

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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The Rosary for Peace will be said Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arnold.

Mrs. Maude Norton, Littlestown, left last Friday evening to spend a week in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne Elizabeth, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer King, at Odenton.

Private Robert Hailey, Ft. Jackson, S. C., came home Sunday to spend a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lookingbill recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. Glenn Lookingbill, postmarked December 7th from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Motter and Mrs. Rein Motter spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. George Motter's father, the Rev. Paul Dundore, in Oley, Pa.

Pfc. Olin Porter, Belleville, Mich., is home on a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Albert Simpson and Mr. Simpson. He will return to camp Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wiley, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday until Wednesday with Mrs. Wiley's sister, Mrs. Robert McVaugh and Doctor McVaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner daughters, Ellen and Nancy, of Winchester, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. Baumgardner's mother, Mrs. Claude Derr and Mr. Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Cartzen-dafner and daughter, Joan called on Christmas day with his father, Mr. Jess Cartzen-dafner and family, near Mt. Union, and her father, Mr. Augustus Danner and family, Westminster.

The children and grandchildren of the late Harry and Maggie Lambert held their annual Christmas turkey and oyster dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Augustus Crabbs with thirty-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sell and sons, Eugene, Donald and James had with them to dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. William Sell and family, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lowman, Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sell and son, town.

Those who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jaeger, of Plainfield, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Diller, of Elizabeth, New Jersey; and Mr. Edward Sauble, of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Welsh, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. D. F. Snyder, Mrs. George Doanberger, Miss Rebecca Goetz, Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Ann MacAllister, Silver Spring, Md.; Mr. B. W. Trail, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Cora Duttra, Mrs. Carrie Wagner and Mrs. Nettie Angell were guests of the Garvin's on Christmas Day.

Sergeant George Lambert, Ft. Monroe, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife. Together they are spending it at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert and at her home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metz and family, at Fairfield, Pa. Christmas day they and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert were with the Metz family.

Miss Grace Arthur, York, died Monday, Dec. 17th and was buried in Baust cemetery, Thursday 20th. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Frances Rhoades. Arthur and lived near Taneytown. About forty-six years ago the family moved to York. She is survived by one sister, Miss Blanche Arthur, York, and one brother, Robert, in Waynesboro, Pa.

Private Wm. H. Stonifer, Ft. Jackson, S. C., arrived Thursday 27th, to spend a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stonifer. The Stonifer's will have their Christmas dinner on Sunday and will have as guests their son, William, Miss Audrey Fogle, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips and daughter, Cherie, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bowers and family, Fairview Ave., entertained at their home Christmas Day at a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reinaman, George Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, New Midway. Other callers during the day at the same home were: Mr. John Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toms, town and Mr. George Plumer, Rocky Ridge.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeiber Stultz, Sunday, when they entertained to a Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Zeiber Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. John Wm. Stultz and daughter, Bonnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and daughter Peggy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds and sons Terry and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. David Stultz and sons Junior and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Staley, Mr. Jake and Mrs. Rose Overholtzer.

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## A TRIBUTE

To Rev. Charles S. Owen,  
Taneytown Pastor

Nearly ten years ago Rev. Chas. S. Owen arrived in our midst a stranger, soon he will depart from Taneytown as a beloved friend, taking with him the love, affection, and best wishes of a grateful people, of all classes, ages, faiths, and of civic organizations.

Few men of Taneytown have endeared themselves to the people, to the same degree, in so short time, as Chas. S. Owen. On every side you can hear people say how they like him. They like him for his cordiality, readiness and willingness to co-operate wherever he can render service, and whenever called upon to take part in projects for the welfare of the people, and for the general good of the community.

It means so much to the leaders of community affairs, or to an organization, to know there is one among them on whom they can ever depend for assistance. Such a person is Chas. S. Owen. But we are going to lose him. Will he be missed? Listen to the conversation of many on the streets and in the stores.

Denomination is no barrier when one has the good of the people at heart. The benefactors of mankind have been and are those who surmount barriers of races, nationalities, political affiliations, and creeds. Like his Master whom he represents, Chas. S. Owen goes about doing good. Will he be missed? Any man of his qualities always is missed.

A line most appropriate to the subject of this tribute is one from the poem: "The Eagle that is Forgotten" by Vachel Lindsay.

"To live in mankind is far more than to live in a name."

## LIONS CLUB NEWS

Ladies night was observed by the Taneytown Lions Club last (Thursday) evening at Taney Inn.

Harry Dougherty, president of the club presided at this Christmas party meeting.

The program chairman, Lew Myers, presented the speaker, Mrs. Samuel Larkey, of Baltimore. Mrs. Larkey, who is vice-president of the League of Women Voters of Baltimore City and chairman of the International Relations Committee and a member of the United Nations Association Committee spoke on "How the United Nations is striving for Peace." She said that the whole program for peace was patterned after the religious idea of Peace as given by the Bible and the Prince of Peace.

Mrs. Esther Crouse Feeser furnished the music with her Hammond Electric Organ. Favors were given to the ladies present.

The next meeting of the Club, Jan. 8, will be a Father and Son Night. Charlie Keller, the great baseball player will be the speaker.

FARM BUREAU PLANNING  
GROUP MEET

The Taneytown Farm Bureau Planning Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Amoss, with the chairman, Mr. William A. Myers, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was decided that the future meetings will be opened with a song; Mrs. Harvey Dickinson will serve as song leader. It was decided that a collection would be taken at each meeting to replenish the treasury. Mrs. Percy Bollinger was unanimously elected treasurer.

A new family was added to the group, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Motter.

The discussion period was in charge of the discussion leader, Mr. Harvey Dickinson. The topic was "Communism, Socialism, and Capitalism."

For recreation, the group sang Christmas carols and played cards. Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

The next meeting, January, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bollinger.

## IN THE NAVY

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., are two Taneytown seamen recruits, USN, Robert W. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNair and James L. Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Unger of Route 1.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of Navy life.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the Fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb, Manchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth to Francis Martin Myers, of Taneytown. Miss Shorb is employed at the Hanover Shoe Factory, while Mr. Myers is employed at the Hanover Shoe office. No date has been set for the wedding.

Keep a lookout for mice in the orchard and trap or bait them. Your county agent can tell you how.

God willing, may each one of our readers, correspondents, advertisers and friends enjoy good Health and Happiness during the year, 1952.

May the God of us all guide our World leaders early in 1952 to a lasting Peace.

COMMITTEES FOR  
BOY SCOUT WORKAppointments Made for 1952  
at Meeting in Westminster

The Carroll District committee met in the W. H. Davis Library, Westminster on Dec. 17, 1951. The following members attended: John A. Bankert, J. C. Barnsley, Lawrence Mahool, S. H. Tevis, Jr., Robert Leese, the Rev. James A. Dwyer, C. O. Fishpaw, James M. Shriver, Stuart Widener and S. M. Jenness, all of Westminster; the Rev. F. R. Seibel, Silver Run; Stanley King, Taneytown and Harry Gernand, Union Bridge.

The following Scouters were elected to the Carroll District committee for 1952, as reported by the nominating committee: District chairman, K. Ray Hollinger, Westminster; District Vice-chairmen, John A. Bankert and John L. Reifsnider III, Westminster; Members-at-large, to the District committee: S. M. Jenness, Robert Leese, Charles Havens, E. M. Jamieson, Stuart Widener, Frank W. Mather, Jr., J. P. Wantz, Jr., W. B. Yingling, Dr. L. A. Welliver, Dr. R. P. Klinger, Sr., J. C. Barnsley, the Rev. Stephen Melcher, Stover V. Rohrer, Lloyd Thomas, Stanford Hoff, Gaile Brandenburger, Edward B. Mancha, C. O. Fishpaw, and Melvin Garrett, all of Westminster; J. E. Shilling, Reese; Wm. H. Shaffer, Sr. and Dr. George Resh, Hampstead; Lawrence Mahool, Union Mills; Geo. Magin and P. B. Roop, New Windsor; Ray Selby, Mt. Airy, the Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Taneytown; Edward Arrington, Sykesville; the Rev. F. R. Seibel, Silver Run.

Members of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America living in the county and therefore members of the Carroll District: James M. Shriver, Union Mills; Capt. C. H. Jefferson, Sykesville, and Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, Westminster.

Members of the Carroll District committee appointed by the Institution (church, service club, veterans group, PTA etc.) sponsoring a Scout unit (pack, troop, senior unit): John H. Grogg, Immanuel Lutheran church Brotherhood, Manchester; S. H. Tevis Jr., Westminster Rotary Club; Dr. Earl H. Ferguson, Westminster PTA; Harry L. Gernand, Union Bridge Lions Club; Elmo L. Albaugh, St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hampstead; F. E. Lookingbill, Hesson-Snyder Post 120, American Legion, Taneytown; Rev. W. E. Salzgriver, Calvary Lutheran church, Woodbine; R. K. Will, Methodist men, Westminster Methodist church; Robert E. Green-shields, Sykesville Rotary Club; Howard B. Necker, Calvary Methodist church, Gamber; Paul E. Lawyer, St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run; Rev. E. S. Faulkenstein, Grace Lutheran church, Westminster; Rev. James A. Dwyer, Westminster Council Knights of Columbus 1393, St. John's Roman Catholic church, Westminster; Frank A. Conaway Calvary Methodist church, Mt. Airy; Charles F. Bachman, St. Paul's Methodist church, of New Windsor; Sherwood Kay, Methodist Men, Finksburg Charge Methodist church; Floyd M. Iglehart, Oakland Methodist church, Oakland Mills, Rev. W. Ray Deming, Deer Park Methodist church, Smallwood; Paul C. Leister, St. Matthew's Lutheran Brotherhood, Pleasant Valley; Stanley King, Trinity Lutheran church Brotherhood, Taneytown; Robt M. Allport, St. Paul's Methodist church, Sykesville; Albert M. Elliot, Sandymount and Community Home-makers Club; E. W. Will, Winfield PTA; Dr. W. B. Culwell, Mt. Airy PTA; Charles F. D. Keffer, Morgan Chapel Methodist church; and J. Henry Koller, Jr., Wesley-Freedom Methodist church.

## LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Corporal Richard E. Myers, son of Joseph L. Myers, who entered the Army in November, 1950, finished highest in his class from the Third Army Food Service School at Camp Gordan, Georgia. In a 58-man class, Cpl. Myers garnered 888.5 points out of a possible 1000. He spent his first two weeks in "theory work", the third week on the "small quantity kitchen", and the fourth week in the field, achieving a 97 on his final exam. Upon receiving special commendation from Captain Earle H. Robins, QMC commandant and Commanding officer, Lt. Col. W. A. Watkins, Cpl. Myers was presented with a knife set which included: Butcher knife, steak knife, French knife, Steel and a Spatula.

Cpl. Myers is a graduate of the Taneytown High school.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains.—Arthur Brisbane.

## MESSAGE FOR 1952

Rev. G. H. Enfield Presents  
for Everyone

Time has been with us for many years. Because of its longevity, it is frequently spoken of as "Father Time." A new year will soon be peeping in your window. He is curious to see what preparations you are making for his annual visit, and that resolutions you are determined to keep. He is aware of your successes, also failures, during the last twelve months.

The first part of his name is January, which is derived from the Latin deity, Janus, represented with two opposite faces. Janus is the god of doors and gates, and hence of all beginnings. Janus sustains no relation to the two-faced person. With one face he looks into the past, with the other he gazes into the future. With one face he sees what you are, what you have done, in order to help you to become what you ought to be, and to attain unto that of which you are capable.

A new year is an open door into a new, untried period of time. It extends an invitation to enter, and to make the most of all you find for the development of yourself, and for your own interest, for the good and welfare of others, and for the progress of the world.

In your strides you must keep abreast with time. The experiences gained, the lessons learned, the achievements realized, the work done, and the mistakes made, during 1951, all can be made assets with which to enter the new year, and to cope with the problems which you will confront.

No man can sever himself from the period of time out of which he has emerged. Everyone is part of his past. You cannot get rid of the effects and influences of the past simply by passing from one period of time to another. However, a new year affords opportunities for a new beginning, new determination, new aims and purposes. Aims and purposes give unity and direction of life. As E. Stanley Jones has said: "To be is to be in relations."

Nineteen hundred fifty-two will be no different from other years in that there will be opportunities, responsibilities, duties, obligations, rights, successes, failures, disappointments, et cetera. What you do in the midst of these will largely depend upon what you did with them in 1951.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert C. Topper to Margie N. Bankert, McSherrystown, Pa.  
John E. Miller to Eloise Runkles, Mt. Airy, Md.

Vernon E. Costley to Hilda Davis, Sykesville, Md.

Harold Eugene Robertson to Genevieve Eyer, New Windsor, Md.

Ralph Arthur Arbaugh to Mary Emma Nickoles, Westminster, Md.

Robert Sheridan Vitz to Marion Irene Collins, Westminster, Md.

Glen S. Strausbaugh to Genevieve A. Barnhart, Littlestown, Pa.

William Henry Blizard to Bernadette Elenore Marvos, Patapsco, Md.

Clyde E. Cockley to Louise L. Teschner, Carlisle, Pa.

Leo Jerome Lathroum to Barbara Jeanne Pfoutz, Baltimore, Md.

Samuel H. Brightful to Jean H. Butler, Ardmore, Pa.

Dennis Matthew Boyle to Shirley Lee Wimer, Westminster, Md.

Stewart Lee Cummings to Betty Delores Drechsler, Westminster, Md.

John George Hurt to Elva R. Smith, Hampstead, Md.

Marvin Mays Perego to Dolores June Singer, Hampstead, Md.

Richard A. Heindel, Jr. to Barbara A. Seidensticker, Carlisle, Pa.

Frederick S. Jenkins, Jr. to Betty Ruth Mahaley, Westminster, Md.

Calvin Webster Group to Phyllis Louise Donley, Gardners, Pa.

Lloyd Kenneth Shipley to Janice LaRue Hiner, Westminster, Md.

George C. Cook to Dorothy Tawney Hampstead, Md.

GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL ELECTS  
1952 OFFICERS

Last Sunday morning the officers for the new year in Grace E. & R. Church School were elected. Those elected are the following: General Superintendent, W. Edgar Fink; Assistant General Superintendent, William J. Baker; Assistant Secretary, Dotie Hartsock; Treasurer, Richard Rohrbach; Pianist, Mrs. Jean Harman; Primary Department Superintendent, Mrs. Hazel Shriver; Primary Department Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Lucille Remsburg; and Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Emma Rodgers. These officers and the teachers will be installed as part of the Sunday School hour on January 13th.

## KIWANISANS MEET

President Gives Report of  
Year 1951 Activities

The Kiwanis Club of Taneytown met Wednesday evening at Taney Inn with President David Smith, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert C. Benner, of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pa. Rev. Benner was a guest of his father, Dr. C. M. Benner.

Group singing was led by Raymond K. Wright with Mrs. Wallace Yingling as piano accompanist. An unrehearsed duet, "Onward in Kiwanis" was sung by Kiwanians Howell Royer and Norman Graham.

Mr. Herbert Anders of the Westminster Club was present.

President Smith gave a resume of the activities of the Club during 1951. He stated that "one of the clubs finest accomplishments was the swimming and the organized playing program that was provided for the Taneytown children during the Summer."

At the Board meeting that followed the dinner meeting, plans were made to give more effort during the coming year to projects for the betterment of Taneytown and its citizens.

Next week's meeting will be the presentation of the program for the year 1952.

CONGRATULATIONS, TANEY-  
TOWN

After experiencing the inconveniences and hardships and hazards of the worst snow storm which this community has had for many years, the officials of Taneytown took it upon themselves to see that the snow on East and West Baltimore Streets, also York and Frederick Streets were disposed of. Hence it was not long before a bulldozer and trucks were put into operation shoveling and hauling away the snow.

Some has been heard to say that Taneytown streets were the cleanest of snow of any town for miles around. Let us take off our hats to those responsible for having the snow removed, and also to those removing the snow, and extend them our thanks and congratulations.

Let us praise the town officials when they do well, and criticize them less when they fail to do all that each individual thinks they should do.

We thank you! Hearty congratulations!

## MARYLAND MUSINGS

Check cattle for lice and warbles and dust or spray them if necessary.

This is a good time to overhaul equipment and put it in shape for spring work. Make sure you order repair parts early.

Burn trash which has accumulated in the garden, and clear fence rows of weeds to help prevent overwintering of insects and diseases.

Order insecticides, and fungicides now, since they may be in short supply during the growing season. It's a good idea to lay in any farm supplies you can get before the rush season.

According to USDA, Maryland led five other South Atlantic states in average daily milk production per cow. The Maryland output was 17.5 pounds a day, compared to an average of 12.8 for the rest of the region.

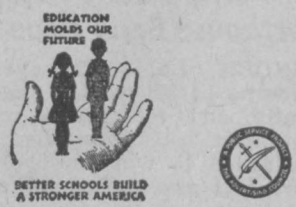
A USDA survey that Maryland farm operators put in a 10-hour day during 1951. Two years ago, they worked 10.3 hours, and 10.2 hours in 1950. Hired farm workers put in a 8.4-hour day this year. In 1949, hired workers worked 9.2 hours a day—8.7 hours in 1950.

Good-bye, Old Year Tried, trusty friend thy tale at last is told; O New Year! write thou thine for us in lines of brightest gold.

—Unknown

Before You Can Help  
You Have to Know...

Every thinking citizen wants to pitch in and help improve our schools—but first you have to find out what needs to be done. Work with the educators and citizens groups—like the P.T.A. for instance—who know most about local school conditions. And for information on how other communities are solving their school problems, write to: "Better Schools," 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N.Y.



During cold weather is better to dust animals for louse control than to spray them.

For health and the constant enjoyment of life, give me a keen and ever present sense of humor. It is the next best thing to an abiding faith in providence.—George B. Cheever.

The well of true wit it truth itself.—George Meredith.

## THIS 'N' THAT

(Your Chatty Column)

With all my heart, I wish you every morning  
A smile that shall last until the next day's dawning.  
I wish you health—life's greatest wealth!

I wish you always near so that I may help to cheer  
Each future day and in some way—help to bring you happiness!

(The copy for this column was mailed to us Dec. 18 but due to the heavy Christmas mail we did not receive it in time for last week's issue.—Ed.)

Merry, Merry Christmas to all of my dear readers across the many miles and in the many states of these United States! Just the Merriest of them all!

Remember last year on Tevvy when Arthur Godfrey taught us how to carve that Christmas turkey?

Did you hear and see Di Maggio make the big announcement? He is wise in his decision as to retirement from the game due to so many injuries—one right after another! That is using good common sense.

The surprise to Chorro Aztec when he was floored by Meeker! He did not expect that last Tuesday night at the Coliseum! Eh?

The sweetest story ever told! By Grandma Moses in the December issue of McCall's magazine titled, "My Life's History." You will enjoy every minute of that one. Don't miss it! It is so really Human!

Now—here's something nice for all denominations to know. At a turkey dinner which was served by the Methodist group of ladies, there was a guest present who attends the Episcopal church and edging her way over to me she said in a low voice, "Oh—my it is so nice and so close to be with your group of ladies which I have noticed in all the Methodist churches. Our church is so stiff and formal—there seems to be no friendly atmosphere. I do wish our members were like yours!" Calling all Ministers!

Thinking of Ministers! That grand one leaving around our little town! That hardly seems possible. He is one of the finest characters in Ministry, I have known and no one could top him ever. He is brilliant, modest and humble! He is wise and most courageous and never lets the other individual know the depth of his knowledge! Here's hoping the very best of everything in life for he and his good wife!

A letter arrived from a young girl who is to announce her engagement shortly—having received the diamond ring for Christmas. She then added, "I do not call this a Christmas present because I was going to get a ring anyway just as any other girl would receive and I do think this young man to whom I am engaged should get something for me even if it is to be used in our home as a gift. I do not ask for anything elaborate but just to have it for Christmas. Would you kindly tell me if I am wrong in thinking that way?" No, my dear. You are not wrong. Women think differently from the male sex about the sentiment side of life and if he does not get you anything just don't worry about it—take it in stride.

You are lucky to have received an engagement ring and a diamond at that as there are many girls in life who desire such a thing but do not receive one. It is the love that really counts and is supreme over all else. I know exactly how you feel as to a little personal gift and I do hope the young man reads this column so as he "catches on".

Being the wife of a Minister, I have witnessed many ceremonies of marriage and there have been a few who were not married with even a wedding band!

Your Observer did not get an engagement ring until ten years after marriage! Just hope for love, contentment and happiness and everything else will follow! If I were you I would place stability first in a young man and if he has that you are a lucky girl. Here's my best wishes and hope you write me again!

Did you know, Ladies that in packing for a trip to place plenty of tissue paper in between each garment, they will appear wrinkle free when unpacked?

Have often thought how nice it would be if someone would write a book about all the characters of and around the town from the time of the very name of Taneytown and then all the old families who first resided there!

So long, Folks. Have a grand Christmas and that for every day in the year and here's a little wish from the very bottom of my heart that I could clasp your hand and wish your Holiday Greetings in your own home! Will be seeing you next week D.V. when I will write of that "Mighty" Sign of Capricorn—those born from Dec. 20 to Jan. 20. Until then, I am,

Faithfully,

YOUR OBSERVER

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Charles B. Reaver wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mabel Elizabeth, to George W. McBain, Gaithersburg, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

Time past and time present, both, may pain us, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Newly planted young trees should be wrapped in burlap or heavy paper to prevent sun scald, a common form of winter injury.



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STARKE, FLA., TELEGRAPH—  
"It has been a sin and a shame that  
the underworld racketeers have not  
shared with the rest of the public  
the privilege of paying taxes. No

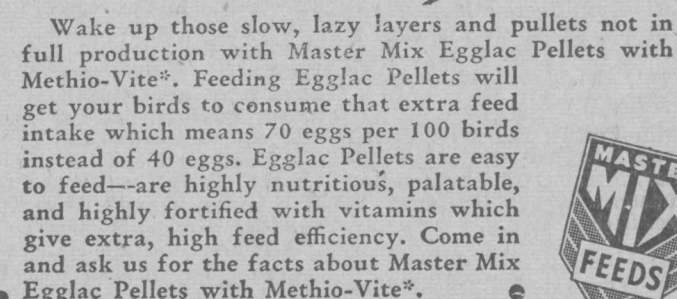
## SUCCESS STORY

months. The first election was an informal referendum in which voters indicated whether they wanted a new court house on the present site, or on another site.

Forest II. Prof. Witt's study revealed that 44 per cent of the students interviewed now attend movies less frequently than before the advent of television. Fifty per cent attend with the same frequency as before, and only two per cent go to the movies more frequently. The Northwestern educator also found that one-third of the students read less than before TV, although the survey showed the literature to be of relatively high quality.

The first manufacture of right and left shoes on a wide scale occurred when Union soldiers were outfitted during the Civil War. As a result of the popularity of the shoes, civilian footwear was designed in the same way, and different right and left shapes became standard.

## 12-7-tf



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## 11-2-tf

## 5-11-f

By MILLARD CALDWELL  
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

Other volunteers are needed for clerical work, to keep records of the ill, the injured, and the dead, to aid in the procurement of blood for the blood service under the charge of the American Red Cross, and to be train-



## Fact and Fancy Shrouds Popular Pelican Clan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Is it true that the pelican is the only bird offering social security benefits to its aged?

The romantic but persistent voice of legend says yes. The tale is told that when parent pelicans get old and feeble the younger members of the family take over. The "children" catch and store fish in their own pouches, it is said, in order to serve dinner to nest-ridden elders.

On cold and bitter nights the young are reputed to pull the warm blanket of their wings and bodies across the shivering oldsters. And, according to legend, if a move from the nest is necessary, the strong younger generation will bear weak parents away on their own broad backs.

The pelican's reputation for parental self-sacrifice, however, is even stronger than that for filial devotion. During ancient and medieval times it was generally believed that the mother pelican would give her own life's blood to starving youngsters in days of famine. The story lives today on the official seal of the State of Louisiana and in countless examples of early religious art throughout England and France.

### Stranger Than Fiction

Although most authorities discount such tales, the facts of pelican peculiarities often do seem stranger than fiction. The big bird lives almost entirely on fresh fish. He is, therefore, conveniently equipped with a fish-netlike appendage that swings grotesquely beneath his long beak.

North America's two members of the family—the brown pelican of the southern coasts and the white pelican of western lakes—both show astonishing skill in fishing. Yet their methods are entirely different. The smaller brown pelican works alone. He cruises along at from 25 to 50 feet above the water until he sights a fish. Going into a power dive, he hits the water fast with his mouth open. The fish goes into the pouch, the water drains off, and dinner is served.

The white pelican—one of the oldest surviving forms of bird life in the world—is highly social, flying in companies and nesting in colonies. His fish are caught in cooperation with his fellows. Working as a team, white pelicans fly to the off-shore fringe of a school of fish, land on the water in a semi-circle and drive the school toward land. In the shallow water the fish are scooped up in the pouch-nets.

### Modern Trick

The pouch has another, equally serviceable, use. Bald and helpless baby pelicans cannot digest whole fish. Their parents do it for them. At meal time the older birds provide a highly nourishing fish soup which is served to youngsters from a large, leak-proof soup tureen—the pouch, of course.

Although no longer considered a paragon of virtue, the pelican has retained the respect and affection of mankind through the centuries. It is now generally understood that the bird confines his diet largely to trash fish, which have little or no commercial value to man.

### Automatic Unit Lifts Car Top When It Starts to Rain

MIAMI, Fla.—The newest thing on the automobile market will be available soon—an automatic unit that puts up the top of a convertible at the slightest start of a rain.

Jimmy Long, 35-year-old amateur inventor, says he has solved the problem of getting up the top when it starts to rain without leaving the comfort of the office or home. Called an automatic rain cell, the gadget is the size of a shoe polish can and can easily be mounted on any flat surface of the car.

The secret of the operation, the inventor says, is that water conducts electricity. When rain begins, it completes an electrical circuit, between a series of disks, starting the raising mechanism. The first drop of water that strikes the disk will set off the action to raise the top and all the windows.

The unit, which will sell for around \$60, should be on the market during August.

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Johnny points with pride to "Old Betsy," but admits that owning such a model sure has complications. The car is a sleek maroon Buick—vintage of 1911. It takes a bit of cranking to get "Betsy" rolling and even then she looks awkward being driven from the right side.

The trouble, however, is in parking. The vehicle just draws too much attention from pedestrians.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished  
by Our Regular Staff of Writers

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday may not reach us in time.

### FEESERSBURG

As I write this, Christmas day 1951 is drawing to a close. In a few hours it will be just another memory and for many of us a most pleasant memory. For if one was fortunate enough to spend it with one's family, surrounded by the comfort and security of the four walls, known as home then it should be the only Christmas gift one could hope for. When one reads and hears about the millions of people separated by distance, by war, by tragedy of one kind and another, then one can indeed value his good fortune within walking and talking distance of his family. This Christmas the family unit seemed to mean more than before. Maybe it's because home and family seems the most unchanging thing in the past year. Security is what man wants most of all and the home is the most concrete evidence of that security.

With the kindness and help of Mrs. Charles S. Gardner, of Blue Ridge Summit, we can bring the discussion of the naming of Feesersburg to a satisfactory conclusion. Here is what she writes: "I think Mrs. Szentz and Mr. Dielman are correct in their belief that the name came from people who once lived in the locality. Few hamlets were formally named, but became identified by family names. For instance, Smithsburg was named for the Smiths, Leitersburg for the Leiters, Hagerstown for the Hagers, then why not Feesersburg for the Feesers? The Judge Feeser referred to was John Feeser, who married my great aunt Hannah Angel. She was a sister of Mrs. F. T. Birely, of Grove Dale. Mrs. Albert Koons also of Feesersburg and my grandmother Catherine Angell who married Thomas Newman. Then three sisters lie in the church yard at Mt. Union church. There are also two small graves there of interest; one of a six year old boy, Martin Luther, who died in 1864 and an infant Eliza Virginia who died in 1865. Both are children of John and Hannah Feeser. Just who comprised the Feeser family or families at that early date I do not know, but the dates on the two small stones gives an idea of the years in which they lived in the section."

She continues: "Mr. Dielman's story of how Mr. Feeser became a 'Judge' has an air and flourish with which mine cannot compete. It came from my father who could imitate him. (He was of German descent) and he told the story well. Mr. Feeser was elected or appointed Judge of the elections in the Middleburg district. He felt complimented and pleased and was wont to say—'Just think of it! John Feeser came to Middleburg a poor boy; look at him now—Judge of the election!' Giving Feesersburg a name is more trouble than naming a baby."

Thank you Mrs. Gardner for a very interesting letter. I know the readers of the Carroll Record will enjoy it as much as I did.

Due to the ice and snow on most roads the Mt. Union Lutheran church held its Christmas program during the Sunday School hour, Sunday morning. Most families were represented and since it was rather an informal program it seemed to bring out the Christmas spirit in everyone present. Church service followed with the choir singing Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Blaine Broadwater. This was the program: Organ prelude, "Stars over Bethlehem," solo by Caroline Baker, "Cantique de Noel," Anthem, "Holy Night." Organ postlude "Hallelujah" from The Messiah by Handel.

I would like to pay a tribute to all the men and women who are serving in the Post office department—especially to the rural mail carriers. This Christmas they were under a double handicap—extra mail and extra bad roads. They worked many hours overtime to assure everyone of getting their mail. One evening it was almost 7 P. M. when our rural mail carrier brought the mail. If all persons serving our government were as efficient, hard working and loyal as the ones working in the postoffice department, then we would indeed have an almost perfect government. "The mail must go through" is not only a slogan but it's one the postal authorities take seriously and try hard to live up to.

The surest way to keep a teen age boy off the streets these days is to put a car under him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Wolfe were Christmas day guests of the Emmett Miller family in Keymer.

Mrs. Addie Crumbacker, who was a patient at the Frederick Memorial Hospital for several days is improving at her home in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink, New Midway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leitz Christmas Day. The Fink children who have been seriously ill with pneumonia are recovering and were able to enjoy Santa's visit.

Millard Roelke and daughter, Nancy were given an extra Christmas treat. The day after the holiday was spent with the dentist in Frederick.

Mike, the collie pup had a marvelous Christmas. Santa brought him some dog food which he didn't like, so he proceeded to take the tree apart. As usual, he was put in the dog house.

In a few days we will have a New Year. If 1951 did not bring you the happiness you expected, nor fulfilled all your dreams, we hope 1952 will do better by you. May each of you

do as much for the New Year. Give a little happiness. The world is too full of grief and strife, to add another drop to it. Happy New Year to all!

### FRIZELLBURG

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gruver Morelock were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock and daughter Dottie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morelock, Billy and Carol, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dukehart, Westminster.

Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock and daughter Dottie, Mr. William Flohr and Mr. Phillip Lawyer.

The Never Weary class of Baust Lutheran Sunday school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert on Tuesday evening, January 1st.

The Homemakers will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Warner on Friday afternoon, January 4th.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter Denise, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyle and son Jackie, Mrs. Howard Carr, Mrs. Frank Suffern and daughter, Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reichard and son Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyle, Mr. and Mrs. Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baust and children, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Maude Myers.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berwager and family and Mrs. Mazie Sullivan were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan and daughter Lamore, this place and Mr. Wilbur Sullivan, Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, Baltimore were visitors in the evening.

Mrs. Denton Wantz entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Sunday afternoon. Those present were Julia Humbert, Helen Humbert, Marsha Reifsnider, Ina Ray Bloom, Shirley Warehime, Ada Stonessifer, Dottie Morelock, and Jean Wantz. The girls presented Mrs. Wantz with a lovely gift, a Bible. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

"There's more, much more to Xmas Than candle-light and cheer; It's the spirit of sweet friendship, That brightens all the year; It's thoughtfulness and kindness, It's hope reborn again, For peace, for understanding And for goodwill to men!"

The Womens Missionary Society of Baust Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Haines on Wednesday evening, January 2nd.

Mr. Howard Reichard, Jr., Bridgewater College, Va., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Capt. Frank Suffern of Indianport Gap visited with his wife and daughter Linda over the Xmas holidays.

Services in Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church on Sunday, Dec. 30, Sunday school at 9:45, Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Rev. Donald Warreufeltz, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers attended the annual Christmas Day dinner held at the St. Mary's Lutheran church parish house, Silver Run on Christmas Day, with Mrs. Monroe Stavelly, Littlestown as hostess. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by the 21 members of the family. Kenneth Lambert was in charge of the program which consisted of group singing, recitations, vocal and instrumental music and readings. Following the program gifts were exchanged and a jolly time was had by all. The next get-together will be in the form of a Christmas party on New Year's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman.

Despite the bad roads the church services were well attended. The Church of God Sunday school presented a Christmas pageant, "Guests At The Inn" on Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Suffern and Mr. Robert Willet taking the leading parts. The children of the primary department gave a program of recitations and songs and the choir rendered special music. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hoch, officers and teachers were presented with gifts.

Mrs. Allen Morelock and daughter Dottie, Mrs. Denton Wantz, daughter Jean and son Jimmie, attended the wedding of Miss Carrie Myers of Bonneauville and Mr. Michael Shemon of Aspers, Pa., on Saturday afternoon. They were united in marriage in Trinity Reformed church, Hanover, Pa. Miss Myers was the daughter of Earnest Myers, Bonneauville, who gave her away. Mrs. Allen Morelock was the soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Denton Wantz at the organ.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Reformed Parish House at Baust church, Monday evening of 9 o'clock. Regular church services Sunday, Dec. 30, Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Worship at 11. Rev. Miles Reifsnider, pastor.

We wish for the Record, its staff and all its readers from New York to Florida and to all service men at home and overseas, our best wishes for a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

### HARNEY

Services on Dec. 30, at St. Paul's: Worship and Sermon by Rev. Chas. E. Held, at 9 a. m.; installation of the 1952 Councilmen, also the S. S. officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders and three children of New Windsor visited in Harney, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty and son, Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welty and daughter, Judy.

Mr. Richard Heckman, Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haines and daughters, Hazel and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Snider, Jr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary quietly on the 19th of Dec. They were joined in Holy wedlock by the late Rev. Chas. Reinwald, Emmitsburg, Md. Mrs. Snider was Elizabeth McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKinney of Middleburg, Md. Mrs. Margaret Orner had as vis-

itors Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orner and family, Gettysburg, Pa., and Robert Orner, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Elia Cornell, Mrs. Murray Fuss, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman and Mrs. Margaret Haines are on the sick list. The latter is suffering with pleurisy she is also suffering with a broken arm and hip but with it all we wish for the best Xmas possible to you all and a happy New Year.

Mrs. Earlington P. Shriver had the misfortune to fall on some ice at their home on Friday and fracture some ribs. Don't look like a happy Xmas for her?

Mrs. Estela Hahn left on Dec. 22 to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. West and family, Baltimore. Mrs. West is an only child of Mrs. Hahn.

Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode left on Monday to spend Xmas day as guest of her son, Ambrose Eckenrode and wife, of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and daughter, of Westminster, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welty and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Oneida Eckenrode and daughter, Patricia, and sons, Robert and Larry, made a business trip to Hanover, Monday.

A Christmas family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn and daughters, Mildred and Dorothy. Those who were present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and sons, Wm. and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, of Pikesville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Emmitsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ridinger and sons, Richard and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and daughter, Bonnie Jean, of Harney; Mr. Russell Wantz, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fiegle, children Margaret, Frank and Robert, of Freehold, Md. Samuel D. Snider and sister, Ruth had as a caller on Christmas day, Mr. Chas. W. Hess, Baltimore.

The last Xmas party for this year was held Saturday afternoon by the Veterans of this vicinity who had as their guest the children of the vicinity and it was held in the Theatre building of the village and a jolly good time was had by each present and on Sunday afternoon a number of our children were guests at the Legion Home in Gettysburg where they were entertained by Santa Claus and helpers, and a glorious good time was reported.

Five baskets of fruit were presented Xmas morning to five sick ladies of the Adult and Bible class. Chas. M. A. Schildt, teacher.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran will hold their Father and Son banquet in the parish house on the eve of Jan. 4th. They will have as their guest speaker the Rev. Paul Reaser who was born and reared in Gettysburg. The Ladies' Aid will prepare the meal for this banquet with Mrs. Luther Angell as chairman of this affair is Rev. Chas. E. Held, Walter Clingan and Chas. M. A. Schildt. See the men for reservation for this meal and evening of entertainment.

### DIED

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free elsewhere on our columns.

#### HARRY M. SCHILDT

Harry McClain Schildt, a former resident of Taneytown, died Friday at 1 p. m., in Frederick Memorial Hospital. Death was due to complications after an illness of one week. He was born March 18, 1879, in Littlestown, Pa., a son of the late John and Emma Shutt Schildt and was aged 72 years. He was unmarried.

Surviving is a brother, James Schildt, of Hanover, Pa. Mr. Schildt made his home for the past four years with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nusbauer, near New Market. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Hanover No. 227. The body rested at the New Windsor Funeral Home of D. D. Hartzler & Sons where services were held Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. Miles Reifsnider officiated. Interment was made in St. Johns cemetery Littlestown.

#### EDGAR A. SNYDER

Edgar A. Snyder, 65, Westminster R. D. 5, farmer, died at his home on Wednesday night, Dec. 26, 1951, after becoming ill seven hours earlier. He was a son of the late Jesse L. and Dora Smelser Snyder and was a member of Kriders Lutheran church. His wife, Mrs. Dora Lize Snyder, a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hahn, at home, and sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, Westminster, survive.

The funeral will be held Saturday with services at the Snyder residence at 1:30 p. m., his pastor, the Rev. Willis R. Brenneman, officiating. Interment will be in Kriders cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Home, Taneytown.

The pallbearers were: Ollie Bankard, Homer Warehime, Walter Lee, Harry C. Reese, Wilbur Harmon and Howard Stultz.

#### NELSON F. SHRY

Nelson Fillmore Shry, 64, Union Bridge, was stricken with a heart attack and died last Friday at 5 p. m., while walking within a half block of his home. Born in Loudon county, Va., the son of the late Andrew F. and Catherine Umbaugh Shry, he had been employed by the Cambridge Rubber Company, Taneytown. Mr. Shry was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge, Poolesville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Fawley Shry; six children, Mrs. Alice Morningstar, Chevy Chase, Mrs. Margaret Mills, Rockville; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Welty and Mrs. Lillian Airing, Taneytown; Mrs. Virgie Valentine, Graceland, and Donald M. Shry, Union Bridge; ten grandchildren and six brothers and sisters, Sidney Shry, Detour; Judge F. Shry, Mrs. Sadie Goss, William Shry and Mrs. Edgar Barnhouse, all of Lucketts, Va., and Mrs. Homer Renn, Adamstown. Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Union Bridge funeral home of D. D. Hartzler and Sons. Burial was in the Monocacy cemetery, Bellville.

## Model Industrial Town Celebrates 50th Birthday

BEMIS, Tenn.—Bemis, site of Bemis Cotton mill, is a company-owned town—and a happy one. A celebration recently was held to mark 50 years of community progress.

According to Fred J. Young, Sr., the celebration was "dedicated to all Bemis people and their families—in appreciation of their fine cooperation down through the years... (with) well-deserved recognition to the enthusiasm, loyalty and devotion to duty of those who made our Bemis operations possible and life in our unique little community so enjoyable."

The celebration included a giant barbecue for all employees, their families and friends; outstanding entertainment features; several contests and events with prizes; and many other interesting activities.

Judson Moss Bemis founded the community of Bemis at the turn of the century, was president and founder of the Bemis Bag Company which he established in 1856 and which now has plants in 24 leading American cities. Bemis was chosen because it was in the heart of the nation's cotton growing area and provided ideal railroad facilities and ample labor supply.

Today Bemis is a model industrial community located three miles south of Jackson and 85 miles east of Memphis. Composed of 490 houses and apartments, rented only to people connected with the company's operations, the town with its wide tree-lined paved streets, fine parks, and modern business section, is both prosperous and picturesque.

Ample recreational facilities serve the residents. Five churches and a modern well-equipped school system minister to the community's spiritual and education needs. A movie theatre and a large auditorium-gymnasium provide for entertainment and community gatherings.

### MRS. L. E. BROWN

Mrs. Blanche Brown, widow of L. E. Brown, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ritchie hospital, Cascade, where she had been a patient the past year. Prior to her admission to the hospital, Mrs. Brown resided with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Abra, Keymer. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dayhoff. Mrs. Brown was a member of a Baltimore Moose lodge. Surviving are her son, a granddaughter and a sister, Mrs. Alice Brewer, Baltimore. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the Abra home. The Rev. Paul Freeman officiated. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Baltimore. Funeral arrangements were in charge of C. O. Fuss & Son.

The pallbearers were: Eugene Miller, Francis Miller, Paul Starnier, Calvin Starnier, Raymond Young and Raymond Loyce.

### MRS. CHARLES HEFESTAY

Mrs. Minnie Hefestay, widow of Charles Hefestay, died at 7 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Sharver, of near Keysville. She was 83. Mrs. Hefestay, who had been residing at the Sharver home the past four years, was in her usual health Sunday night. Monday morning she was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, and expired before medical aid could reach her. She was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Kane) Mort.

Surviving are three step-sons, Claude, William and Frank Hefestay, Baltimore; a step-daughter, Mrs. Regina Hart, Baltimore; a brother, John Mort, Byron, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Emma Kedman, San Francisco.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., in the C. O. Fuss and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. A. Garvin, officiated. Interment was in the Keysville cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David L. Sharver, Clarence Starnier, Melvin Bostian and Jacob D. Adams.

### DR. ANDREW R. HITCHCOCK

Dr. Andrew Robert Hitchcock, 78, well-known retired veterinarian, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn H. Lenhart, of Woodboro, at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve. His death was due to infirmities of age after an illness of six months. Dr. Hitchcock, a native of Litchfield and son of the late Luther and Elizabeth Saylor Hitchcock, was a member of St. John's Reformed church, Woodboro. His wife, Mrs. Regius Shriver Hitchcock, died 16 years ago. Besides his daughter, he leaves a son, Franklin R. Hitchcock, a daughter, Dr. Nelson A. Hitchcock, Taneytown. The Rev. Charles A. Price, his pastor, officiated at the services Thursday afternoon in St. John's Lutheran church. Interment was in the Reformed cemetery, Taneytown. Powell and Hartzler were the funeral directors.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for the lovely cards, letters, gifts and visits while in the Hospital and since my return home; and special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Stenling Selby.

MRS. ADDIE CRUMBACKER.

### CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to express my thanks to all my friends for the fruit and cards and the members of Baust church for the box of fruit while I was shut in.

JOSEPH COE.

### COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from first page)

Mrs. Charles L. Stonessifer is spending the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Wheatley, of Hurlock, Md.

Dr. Basil L. Crapster is attending the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New York, December 28-30th.

Miss Maude Myers, Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Myers.

Mrs. Samuel Ott and Mrs. Virginia Sanders, spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard Little and family, in Hanover.

Capt. James Myers, stationed at Battle Creek, Mich., arrived home on Friday, 21st, to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Myers.

Andy Alexander will entertain his High School class (1951) tonight at his home. There are twenty-five in the class. A few friends of the class are also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clabaugh, of Keysville, purchased the A. Roy Six property, in Taneytown. The Clabaughs expect to occupy their new home in the near future.

Miss Elsa L. Westine, Boston, Mass., spent from Thursday until Christmas night with her father, Mr. Gust Westine and brother, Mr. Felix W. Westine and family.

Corp. Leigh Ruiz and Sergeant Rose Klein, from Stewart Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam J. Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Baumgardner and family moved this week into their new house on East Baltimore St. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne Elizabeth, will move into the house they vacated.

The Quantum Libet Needle Guild held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Robertson. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the twelve members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garber and Mrs. May Baker had as guests from Monday until Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingelhoefer, Baltimore. Mrs. Klingelhoefer is a sister of Mrs. Baker and aunt of Mrs. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockensmith had with them on Christmas day their daughters and husbands, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright, of Denver, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter, Myra Ann, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vanfosson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born last Saturday at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. The baby will be named Linda Mae. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheatley, daughters Marjorie and Donna Kaye, of Eldorado, Md.; Mrs. Joseph Windsor, of Sharptown, Md., and Mrs. Mary Mohny, of town, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Mohny.

The Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Joseph's church will hold their monthly meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at 8:15, at the home of Mrs. Bernard Arnold. We hope all the members will start the New Year right, and attend this meeting.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Weishaar were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stanley and son, Bernard, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin DeGroot and children, Doris, Richard, James, Terry, Bernard, Joyce, Ronnie and Francis, of near Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weishaar and children, Larry, James, Douglas and Robert, also visited them on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Wilt entertained the family to a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert; Miss Sallie Mae Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danton and two children, Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reinhardt, Mrs. George Bender, Mrs. Flora Leister, Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter Anne Elizabeth. Gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold entertained at dinner on Sunday, Dec. 23rd to the following: Mr. Geo. J. Stricker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wiedek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cashow and sons Albert, Jr., and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaegler and daughter, Nancy, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Nicol, Jr., and son, Bernard, of Washington Grove; Miss Bernadette Arnold and Mr. Wm. F. Myers. Baron Nicol the boxer bull also visited. Major Arnold the Boston Bull, and together had a terrific mess o' Leavins.

The employees of the Spinning Wheel were given a Christmas party, Dec. 23, by Mrs. Robert W. Smith at the home of one of the employees, Mrs. David Myerly. Games were played and gifts exchanged among those present. The gifts were under a large Christmas tree and Santa gave each employee a lovely gift and money from Mrs. Smith. Refreshments were served in the dining room buffet style. Each person received a corsage, a favor and a Christmas candle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Myerly and daughter, Bonnie; Mrs. Marcia Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harner and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Thos. Tracey, Mrs. Romaine Motter, Miss Carrie Winter, Miss Mae Sanders and Miss Ada R. Englar. Mrs. Smith was unable to be present.

Mr. Joseph Coe entertained his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to a turkey supper on Christmas Eve.

2nd Lieut. Ben Rowe, Fort Bliss, Texas, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Miss Jean Taylor at her home with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joseph M. Reaver, Jr., are returning this week-end after spending 20 day furlough with their parents and friends. Cpl. Reaver is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

George Baumgardner left today (Friday) on a week's motor trip to New Orleans, La., to attend the Maryland-Tennessee football game to be played in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholtz, were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz, Mrs. Alma Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinterman, daughters, Diana and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Keilholtz and daughter, Shirley.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Charles B. Reaver and family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Reaver and daughter, York Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Copenhaver and son, Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Reaver and son, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Putman and family entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hyser, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Putman, Mr. G. H. Enfield, all of town; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Newman, Miss Betty Newman and Frank Newman, all of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair entertained for breakfast on Christmas morning the following: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair, Mrs. and Mrs. James Fair and children, Diana, Dennis and Beverly, and Miss Nannie Hess. They exchanged gifts after the meal.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Benner, Pine Grove, Pa., spent part of Wednesday and Thursday at the home of his father, Doctor C. M. Benner, St. John's Lutheran church of which he is pastor, will lay the corner stone for their new \$102,000 Sunday school building, Sunday morning.

Bernadette Arnold and William Myers were recently elected to the Freshmen Advisory Council of State Teachers College, Towson. It will be their duty as members of the council to act as hostess and host for all Freshmen activities and receive them at the college next September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigham and daughter, Miss Ruth Bigham, Catonsville; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Shoemaker and sons, Eugene and Daniel Shoemaker, Red Lion, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bigham, Gettysburg, Pa., spent Christmas day at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker.

A turkey dinner was served on Sunday in observance of Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Baker to their children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, of Williamsburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips and children; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and daughter, all of Hagerstown; also William Baker, of town.

The Harney 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at the Harney community hall. The meeting was opened by repeating the 4-H pledge. Carl Weant read the records for '51. With the help of all members \$51.00 was turned in for sale on the ham which was awarded to Nadine Klein. The meeting was adjourned followed with playing games with candy bars as prizes. Refreshments were served.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Powell, near Baust church were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Zepp and daughters, Faye and Judy and son, Glenn, of near Mt. Pleasant, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Smallwood, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zepp and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Angell, Pleasant Valley, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Robertson, District Heights, Md., and Mrs. Annie V. Hankey, of near Baust church.

Among the servicemen who were at their homes for a Christmas leave were: S. A., James Unger, Great Lakes, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Unger; S. A., Robert McNair, Great Lakes, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McNair; William Shildt with Mr. and Mrs. William Shildt; Ernest Barnhart with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnhart; Joe Wilson, San Diego, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson; Richard Warner and brother with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner.

The Trinity Go Getters, Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, held their Christmas party at the home of Waneta Senft on Thursday afternoon. There were 10 members of the class present. At the business meeting it was decided to hold a bake sale in the Firemen's building on Feb. 15, 1952. Plans were also discussed to entertain the people, in one of the nearby convalescent homes, in the near future. After the business meeting was adjourned games were played and Christmas presents exchanged among the members. Refreshments which consisted of ice cream, potato chips, cookies and gingerale were then served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Joan Baumgardner.



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Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor. 9:00 A. M., Sunday School; 10:00 A. M., Worship; 6:30 P. M., Luther League.

Union Bridge Lutheran Parish. St. James—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; No Worship Service.

Rocky Ridge—S. S., at 9:30 a. m.; Church Service, 11:00.

Keysville—Church Service, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m. The pastor will be a student from Gettysburg Seminary.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Herbert Eckey, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "What The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ Means To Me."

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt. Christmas Service, at 7:45 p. m. Pageant, "A Light in the Window."

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt.

Mayberry—Sunday School, at 11:15 A. M. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor. Piney Creek—9:30 a. m. Holy Communion Service, 10:30 a. m. S. S.

Hmmitsburg—11 a. m., Morning Service, 9:45 a. m., S. S. Taneytown—7:30 p. m. evening service, 10 a. m., S. S.

Uniontown Lutheran Church—Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. St. Paul—Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; Church School, 10:30 a. m.

Baust—Church School, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m., Jan. 1, Never Weary Class, 8 P. M.

Mt. Union—Church School, 9:30 a. m.

St. Luke—Church School, 10 a. m.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Harney—Christmas program and Candle-lighting Service, 7:30 p. m. Taneytown E. U. B. Ladies' Aid tonight, Friday, Dec. 28, at the church.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge, Rev. Morgan Andreas Minister. Taneytown—9:15 A. M., Sunday School with the offerings for the Parish House Fund, 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship with sermon subject: "What Was Written Where?"

6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting with special numbers. Edward Reid will be the leader. There will be election of officers for 1952.

Monday at 11 p. m., the annual community New Year's Eve Watchnight worship will be held in Grace church. The community men's chorus will sing. Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., preparatory worship and Holy Communion. The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild will take place after the worship. Mrs. Harold Anders will be in charge.

The Catechetical class for 1952 for Grace church will be organized and hold its first meeting on Wednesday at 3:45 in the church. All young people of confirmation age are invited.

Keysville—9 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship with the preparatory worship. Sermon subject: "What was written where?"

10 a. m. member will take place. 10 a. m., Sunday Church School.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney—9 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 10 a. m., Sunday School.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 7 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7 p. m., Monday choir rehearsal. Chas. E. Held, pastor.

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2 frying chickens, disjointed  
1 cup pancake ready-mix  
1 teaspoon salt

Cook giblets from the frying chicken in salted water to cover. Set aside to use for dressing. Roll chicken in ready-mix combined with salt and brown in chicken fryer or deep frying pan.

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¾ cup butter  
5 cups corn bread crumbs (made from corn bread)  
¼ cup diced celery  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¼ teaspoon sage  
1 egg, beaten  
½ cup chicken broth

Cut giblets and butter in small pieces. Add to corn bread crumbs. Add all remaining ingredients and mix well with crumbs. Put dressing in deep skillet and lay fried

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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Take to the Outdoors for a Basket Picnic (See Recipes Below)

## Picnic in a Basket

WITH ONLY a short time remaining for the picnic season, plan one last, memorable picnic before the season is over. A simple prepared menu with family favorites, with the added plus of good eating and carrying ease will bring cheers from everyone including mother and dad.

You've probably had picnics already which require outdoor cooking, and those were wonderful. Then, too, you've probably had the sandwich, potato salad and deviled egg kind. Now you're ready for something that's different. What about a skillet baked chicken with corn bread dressing. It's a sure hit with all the family.

Use young chicken for frying and cut them into serving pieces for picnic style eating. Place a few pieces of the chicken in a paper bag with pancake ready mix to apply a light coating and thus prevent the absorption of grease from the frying. You'll have chicken that retains a crisp and tempting texture. Heat fat in a heavy skillet or chicken fryer, having fat ½-inch deep and brown each piece carefully, using kitchen tongs to prevent from piercing the chicken while turning.

Prepare the dressing while the chicken browns, using cooked giblets for extra flavor. Place the dressing in the skillet you have used for browning chicken, leaving only enough grease in it to coat bottom and sides of skillet. Top the dressing with chicken pieces, cover and bake. Then wrap the skillet in several layers of newspaper to keep hot while you go to the picnic spot.

Here are exact recipes for preparing the chicken and dressing:

Golden Corn Bread (Makes 1 8-inch square)  
1 cup enriched yellow corn meal  
1 cup sifted enriched flour  
¼ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
1 cup milk  
¼ cup shortening, soft

Sift together dry ingredients in medium-sized bowl. Add egg, milk and shortening. Beat with rotary egg beater until smooth, about 1 minute. Do not overbeat. Bake in a greased 8-inch square pan on greased muffin pans in a hot (425°F.) oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

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## Lynn Chambers' Picnic Menu

\*Skillet Baked Chicken  
\*Corn Bread Dressing  
Sliced Garden Tomatoes  
Carrot Strips Celery Fans  
Radish Roses  
\*Picnic Lemonade  
Chilled Watermelon  
\*Coconut Gumdrops Cookies  
\*Recipes Given

chicken over top of dressing. Cover and cook in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until chicken is tender. Remove cover during the last 10 minutes to crisp the crust on the chicken.

Crisp vegetable relishes are good accompaniments for fried chicken and corn bread dressing. When you wash and prepare these, put them directly into plastic bags so that you can take them directly from the refrigerator to put in a basket.

Include a variety of raw vegetables to nibble with the chicken, such as crunchy carrot sticks, crisp celery fans, radishes and green onions, along with whole plump tomatoes that can be sliced when you're setting the picnic table.

FOR A REFRESHING picnic beverage, there's nothing as refreshing as well chilled lemonade placed in a thermos or insulated jug. If you don't have either of these, use a gallon glass jug or jar for it:

\*Picnic Lemonade (Makes 1 gallon)  
Fill a gallon container with ice cubes or crushed ice. Pour over the ice ½ cup strained honey or ½ cup sugar, mixed with ½ cup lemon juice. Screw the top on tightly and place the jar in the picnic basket where it can serve as a "refrigerator". Surround with relishes and watermelon which you'll want to keep cold en-route to the picnic. By this time the ice will have melted to make the lemonade.

BRING ALONG plenty of soft, chewy cookies for youngsters and grownups alike. They go nicely with watermelon or other fruits for a simple and well-balanced dessert. Like most oatmeal cookies, these are not only extra tasty but also nutritious:

\*Coconut Gumdrops Bars (Makes 16 bars)  
1 cup sifted enriched flour  
½ teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ cup shortening, soft  
1 egg  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
½ cup milk  
1 cup quick rolled oats, uncooked  
1 cup chopped gumdrops  
½ cup grated coconut

Sift together flour, soda and salt into bowl. Add brown sugar, shortening, egg, vanilla and milk. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Fold in rolled oats, gumdrops and about half of the coconut. Spread dough into greased 7-11-inch pan. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 25-30 minutes. Cool and cut into bars.

Baking powder biscuit is a fine topping for leftover meat pie, and it's even more delicious if you add some sage to the biscuit mix.

Sandwich cookies that go nicely for a snack—use thin gingersnaps put together with cream cheese to which some crystallized ginger is added.

Cut cold, boiled sweet potatoes into slices, dip in beaten egg, then fine crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat until deep golden brown and serve with ham or chicken.

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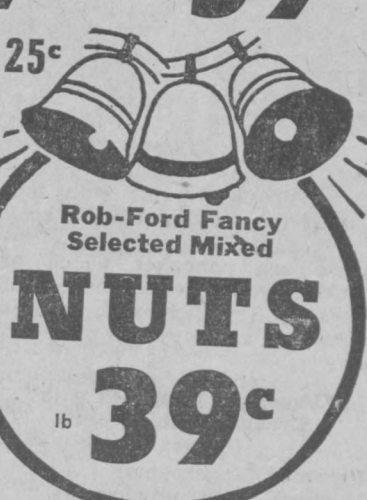
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FEEL LIKE WHIPPING up a batch of pancakes and tossing them on the griddle? You'll have fun and so will the folks who sit down to eat them.

There's more to pancakes than just making them plain and serving with butter and syrup, as is customary for breakfast. They go nicely for family or company lunches or suppers when they're dressed a bit with foods to make them richer for the heavier meals.

Here are pancakes which are sprinkled with shredded cheese after baking. Try them with creamed mushrooms and a mound of asparagus:

\*Luncheon Pancakes with Creamed Mushrooms (Serves 6)

- 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- Salt to taste

Clean and slice mushrooms. Melt butter in skillet, add mushrooms and cook covered, stirring occasionally, until mushrooms are tender, about 5 minutes. Add flour and stir until blended. Add milk and stir constantly until sauce boils and thickens.

Add salt and place over boiling water until ready to use.

- Pancakes:
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 4 eggs
  - 2 1/2 cups milk
  - 1/2 cup melted butter
  - 2 cups shredded cheese

Sift flour, measure; sift with salt and baking powder. Beat eggs thoroughly in large mixing bowl; add milk and melted butter. Add dry ingredients all at once and beat until batter is smooth. Bake on a lightly greased griddle, allowing about 1/4 cup batter for each cake. Bake until golden brown on one side; turn and brown on the other side. Turn only once. Arrange hot cakes on cookie sheet in stacks of three, with cheese sprinkled between them and keep hot in a warm oven. When ready to serve, top with a pat of butter and serve with hot creamed mushrooms.



IF YOU MAKE your own soup

- Corn Cakes (Makes 24 cakes)
- 2 cups flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
  - 2 eggs, well beaten
  - 1 1/4 cups rich milk
  - 3 tablespoons butter, melted
  - 1 cup drained kernel corn, corn, cooked or canned

Sift flour, measure, then sift with salt, sugar and baking powder. Combine eggs and milk; add to dry ingredients and beat only until smooth. Stir in melted butter and corn. Bake on greased griddle until golden brown on both sides, turning only once.

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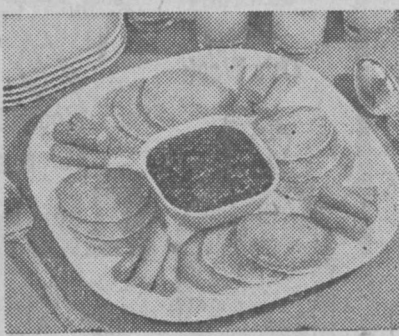


Stacks of rich pancakes topped with butter pats, floating in a cream sauce with mushrooms make a nutritious, simple to prepare main dish for luncheon or supper. Additional protein is provided by sprinkling shredded cheese on the pancakes.

LYNN SAYS: Don't Let Spoilage Boost Food Costs

A good place for eggs is the vegetable crisper if you have the room. Eggs should be covered as their shells are porous, and therefore evaporate easily.

Store tomatoes, berries, grapes, pears, peaches, apricots and plums right on the refrigerator shelves to allow for free circulation of the cold air. All other fruit should be placed in the crisper container.



Appetite provoking main dish includes corn cakes served with Vienna sausage heated in a saucepan with its own liquids. Serve with jam or syrup, then top off the meal with a fruit salad for a well-rounded supper or luncheon.

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
- \*Luncheon Pancakes with Creamed Mushrooms
  - Buttered Asparagus
  - Molded Cherry-Pineapple Gelatin Salad
  - Baked Custard with Caramel Sauce
  - Cookies Beverage
  - \*Recipe Given

from a soup bone, you'll always have a little meat left on the bone. This can be ground and used as a filling for pancakes to be served with the soup, thus giving you a complete main dish that's sure to please.



Filled Pancakes (Serves 6)

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 5 eggs
- 1 cup ground meat (from soup bone)
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup minced onion
- 2 tablespoons butter

Sift flour, measure, then sift together with salt and baking powder. Add milk and 3 eggs, well beaten, and mix to a smooth batter. Bake in thin cakes on a greased skillet. Let cool. Mix meat with egg yolk and 1 egg.

Season with salt and pepper to taste. Saute onion in butter, add meat mixture and cook 2 minutes. Spread on pancakes and roll tightly. Beat remaining egg. Dip rolled pancakes in egg, then in crumbs and fry in skillet in hot fat until well browned. Serve with bouillon or other thin meat soup.

FRUIT PANCAKES make a tempting and filling dessert when the meal has been light:

- Fruit Pancakes (Serves 4)
- 3 eggs
  - 6 tablespoons milk
  - 1 teaspoon flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon sugar
  - 4 teaspoons butter
  - 3/4 cup blackberry jam
  - 2 cups sliced pears

Beat eggs until foamy; add milk, flour, salt and sugar. Beat well. Melt 1 teaspoon butter in 9-inch skillet, tilting to cover bottom entirely. Pour 1/4 of the egg mixture into hot skillet, covering surface evenly. Cook until firm enough to roll. Slip pancake from skillet onto a clean cloth; spread with jam and pears and roll.

Swedish Pancakes (Serves 6)

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cream
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 cups berry sauce

Beat eggs until very light. Add half the milk and fold in flour sifted with sugar and salt. Add cream, butter and remaining milk. Bake in large cakes on a hot griddle. Place 2 tablespoons of sauce on each and roll. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and serve. To make berry sauce, use canned or cooked berries, sweetened to taste and thickened with a small amount of cornstarch mixed with water.

Leafy vegetables all do best with moist cold. Crisping pans are ideal for these as are saled vegetable bags or moisture-proof wrappings such as aluminum foil or plastic bags.

Always remove meat from its wrappings when you bring it home from the store. Heavy paper prevents the cold of the refrigerator from reaching the meat and also absorbs valuable meat juices. Place unwrapped meat on a platter and cover lightly with waxed paper.

Blacksmith Shop Is Tourist Mecca; Brings Fame to a Small Town

BURNSVILLE, N. C.—Daniel Boone VI has brought a measure of fame to his little home town of 1,000 people. But this Daniel Boone isn't blazing new trails or killing Indians. He's a blacksmith.

For those who like lacy grill work, he's just about tops.

Folks of the small town in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains say he could forge a perfect horseshoe at the age of 12, but he preferred to sketch intricate designs and produce ornamental iron instead of horseshoes.

His father, also a blacksmith, didn't know what to make of this artistic ironware, but he decided it was all right when tourists began buying young Daniel's andirons, grills, stair railings, name plates and mail boxes.

Daniel Boone VI, now approaching 50, really made a name for himself and his small town in the wrought-iron business back in 1939 when the restorers of colonial Williamsburg searched the hills for a craftsman who could turn out authentic colonial hardware. Each piece that he carefully fashioned for the restoration project bears the legend, "Wrought by Daniel Boone."

Like other manufacturers, Boone went in for war work during World War II. Part of his job was to repair machinery for the local mining industry, but it was mostly chance that caused him to go in for his major war project—turning out combat knives for soldiers.

He had two sons in service, and he made knives for them. They were of the finest steel with deer-horn handles, hand-forged and hollow ground—sharp enough to shave with. An officer saw one of the knives and wanted one. Orders rolled in until he had manufactured nearly 1,000 knives—at \$10 each.

Now, in a manner of speaking, Boone is converting swords into plowshares. Nearly 100 veterans are training at the Daniel Boone Forge, learning how to be blacksmiths under the GI bill.

Small Yankee Town Asks King to Confirm Birth

BETHLEHEM, N.H.—The small community of Bethlehem appealed to King George VI of England recently to confirm its birth 177 years ago.

The community of 1000, in a letter to Buckingham palace, pleaded that it couldn't find its birth certificate and asked the King to help it out.

The letter, signed by the selectmen and town clerk, was made public in London. A spokesman at Buckingham palace said the answer, if any, would go directly to the town.

The plea said researchers had established that the town, originally known as Lloyd's Hill had been granted a charter by colonial Gov. John Wentworth in 1774.

The New Englanders confessed, however, that the charter never had been received. Their story was that the original copy had been entrusted to a man who was lost at sea.

Town Objects Jet Base Irks Village

NEWINGTON, N. H.—The little town of Newington, founded in 1921, doesn't want to change—at least the way congress has planned to change it.

The village protested to congress, wanting to know why its historic streets have to be wiped out to make way for a \$46,000,000 jet bomber base when the town fathers say there is plenty of idle lands only a minute away—as a jet plane flies.

Ralph Loomis, town moderator and chairman of a committee elected by the 400 residents to oppose establishment of a 6,000 acre jet base, charged that it was not defense needs but "political opportunism" that threatened Newington with oblivion.

Newington folks, he said, feel that the big base would bring with it "disastrous and near insoluble civic, social and economic problems."

200 Youths Attend Boys' State in Small Town

MILLERSBURG, Ky.—More than 200 boys from all parts of Kentucky gathered at Millersburg recently for the annual Bluegrass Boys State, sponsored by American Legion posts. The week-long meeting was held at Millersburg Military Institute.

The purpose of Boys State is to train youth in the fundamentals of good citizenship and governmental functions. The session was a preliminary to the annual meeting in Washington July 2-26 of Boys Nation, which carries on the program at the national-government level.

The boys conducted their own elections to select city, county and state officers, and familiarize them selves with the duties and responsibilities of those offices by actually performing them.

Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Needs Civil Defense

ORGANIZING THE HOME FRONT MEANS USING MANY SKILLS

(This is the tenth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL  
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

After the explosion of an atomic bomb, the resulting fires could cause more loss of life and property than the blast itself. Therefore, getting ready to fight fires is a big part of the civil defense job.

Atomic bombing would cause great fires in the area of the burst, and start hundreds of small fires in surrounding areas. With the regular fire fighting companies fully occupied by the main fires, people would have to put out these smaller fires on the spot. If they live in target areas they must know how to fight fires at home or at work.

At least one member of your family should be trained in the use of basic fire fighting tools and methods. Because women are at home much of the time, they are urged to learn how to put out fires in case of emergency. Teaching of householders to fight fires will be carried out by instructors trained by their local fire departments. Auxiliary or reserve firemen will be recruited to back up the regular companies. These volunteers will be trained by local fire companies, using regular equipment.

Your Warden or your local civil defense headquarters will tell you where to volunteer for such training.

Traffic A Big Problem  
The biggest police problem in event of enemy attack, would be the control of traffic. Another big problem would be maintaining law and order. These are the most important of the duties which civil defense volunteers would help perform under the Police Service.

Auxiliary police, which many communities now have to supplement regular police forces in handling parades and crowds on special occasions, will also be used in civil defense work. They will be a part of the local police departments, and under the command of regular police officers, their authority to act being prescribed by local law.

Civil defense will need thousands of volunteers to carry on the duties of the Police Service. You can serve your community by volunteering today.

Good Communications Essential

No matter what kind of disaster strikes your community, much will depend upon good communications. In the face of enemy attack, the Communications Service would be the nerve center of civil defense for it would relay air raid warnings promptly, direct fire, police, rescue, warden, medical, engineering, and other services, and keep them in touch with one another. Without this service, headquarters would not have the information necessary to control situations brought on by disaster.

Thousands of volunteers are needed to man the communications network. Any technical training in radio, television, telegraph, or telephone work will qualify you for this service.

Neither sex nor age is a barrier to volunteering for civil defense. Retired persons with technical training are especially valuable, such as retired policemen and firemen. There are many jobs which women can fill better than men. Your local civil defense director will tell you what they are.

(The next article will discuss more civil defense services.)

Weather Balloon Causes Flying Saucer Rumors

GRANTSBURG, Wis.—Nearly all of Grantsburg's population of 900, and many people in nearby communities, spent hours recently gawking at a strange object in the sky.

The silver disk seen moving lazily toward the east was to many of them the flying saucer given so much publicity several months ago.

But to those who knew, the object was a weather balloon sent up by the University of Minnesota to check on conditions in the upper atmosphere. The gas filled bag measured 60x200 feet and carried instruments which were parachuted to earth.

Ordinarily conditions would make it impossible to see the balloon at great heights. The air was clear, however, and the angle of the sun to balloon, to Grantsburg and nearby areas, was just right for a ring-side seat to see one of the famous "flying saucers."

U. S. Must Build Civil Defense

RURAL AMERICA HAS IMPORTANT PART IN PROTECTING HOME FRONT

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Even if forewarned of war, our armed forces cannot prevent attack, for there is no sure way of keeping enemy planes from getting through our defenses.

The enemy's first objective would be to upset the war efforts of the civilian population, as well as to destroy property and to kill and injure people. His aim would be to make you quit, leave your jobs, desert your homes and start panic among you. Panic can take a tremendous toll of lives. It also can bring production to a stand-still.

It is the task of the civil defense to organize and train millions of Americans so that each one will be prepared to render the best protective service at the moment it is needed.

Your aim should be to accept that training so that you will know how to rescue the trapped and injured, know how to work with volunteer fire-fighting units, know how to prevent panic and know how to perform any of the specific duties of civil defense, particularly those you have indicated, in your training, that you are best qualified to do.

There are ways to save thousands of people from the effects of blast, radioactivity and heat from the atomic bomb. There are ways to take shelter, to rescue the trapped and injured, and ways to cut fire losses to a minimum. Organized civil defense can do those things.

The atomic bomb is too expensive to use purposely on a farm community. However, this relative freedom from attack only adds to the responsibility of the people who live in such areas. Civilians away from the target area will be better able, mentally and physically, to cope with situations of disaster.

Farm People Equipped

With cars, trucks and tractors available, farm people are well equipped to aid any stricken area within their reach. Mobile support, rescue and evacuation work are phases of civil defense that rural folk are especially qualified to do. To do any of them without confusion and delay, you must

Meat

Americans Are Meat-Conscious

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meat has jumped from America's dinner table into the nation's press, politics and public consciousness.

Among the best-fed people in the world, the average home town American eats about 148 pounds of red meat a year. If he is in uniform, he may expect nearly four-fifths of a pound a day, or 288 pounds a year. He wants, and gets, about half of it in beef, 46 per cent in pork, and the rest in lamb and mutton.

In the early days the average man and woman outside the eastern cities ate an estimated 300 pounds of meat a year, in the form of bison and antelope, deer and elk. Beef did not become an established part of American meat habits until after the Civil War.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Capital (It.)
- Goddesses of seasons
- Variety of willow
- Fat
- River (Fr.)
- Addition to a bill
- Lever
- Cover
- Speak
- Official staffs
- Restricted
- Pellet of medicine
- Appearing as if eaten
- Misrepresent
- Lizard
- Skinned
- Produce
- Expression of contempt
- Cebine monkey
- Mandate
- Pertaining to area
- Living
- Undershot waterwheel
- Citrus fruit
- Large number of insects
- Canvas shelter
- Weird (var.)
- Tell
- Frozen water
- Porgy
- Celerity
- Marsh
- Wrath
- The present time
- Sick
- Falsehood
- Guided
- Fallen angel in "Paradise Lost"
- A size of coal
- Mohammedan religion
- Kettles
- In a row (poet.)
- Queen of heaven (Gr. Relig.)
- A fruit
- River (Eng.)
- Departed
- Breeze
- Permit

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NUMBER 40

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### The People's Choice

Lesson for December 30, 1951

WITH New Year's Day right around the corner we should take stock of ourselves. What is to become of us as a nation? Can we survive in this atomic age? Is our future curve up-ward or down?

The answer to such questions lies in the answer to another one: What will the people choose? The most important fact about any people, at any crisis in their life, is not what they have, not what they have done or accomplished or enjoyed, not what they have at the present moment in power or in possessions. It is not their reputation, their income, their history. It is simply their choices, their decisions. However grand a nation's past may be, however good their present may be, wrong decisions can destroy everything. What will the people choose?

### Democracy Means Free Choice

THERE are some interesting parallels between the United States, or Canada, today, and Israel of more than three millenniums ago.

It was a little nation, so new it could scarcely be called a nation, so small it could be lost in one of our big cities. But when it was beginning its time in Palestine, it was much nearer a true democracy than it was in the more famous and glamorous times of David and Solomon.

There was at first no hereditary monarchy, the people had no precedents to go by, they had to pick their way through an uncertain world, much as we do only on a smaller scale.

In Joshua's time there had been a military government: first Moses and then Joshua had done most of the thinking for the people. But when he grew old, Joshua knew that in the future the people would have to think for themselves. When the people do think, it is democracy; when they think only what they are told to think, it is a police state. Now Joshua knew that the main choice before the people was basically religious. As he put it: Whom will you serve?

### A High Way and a Low

THE choice was not merely between good and bad theology. If you choose a God you choose his way of life. The way of the true God was the high way, other ways were low. The Israelites' God was the God of the Law, the God of pure strong living. The gods of the Canaanites were pictured as golden calves, brass he-goats.

There is a world of difference between a man, or a nation, whose highest thoughts cannot rise above the level of the animals they worship, and a man or nation whose highest thoughts are expressed in the holiness, justice and mercy of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

If any one has a sneaking feeling that all religions are really much the same, let him remember what happened in Palestine. The people who chose the animal-gods simply rotted away, leaving few traces in the dust of history. The nation that, (not everybody, not all the time, but on the whole) chose the true and living God, has made an impression on history such as no nation so small has ever made.

### Idols of Today

THE Living God still challenges us, a free people. The words of Joshua might still be spoken in this 20th century: Choose this day whom you will serve. Millions make the wrong choice. Some worship the idol called success-at-any-price; some fall down and worship Mammon; others worship popular opinion; others will do anything for what is in a liquor bottle; others give their all for the goddess of sex, others for the "great god luck."

The dismissal of ninety cadets from West Point for cheating (who set them the example?), the revelations of the Ke-fauver Crime Committee, the strangle-hold gamblers have on national affairs, the crowded divorce courts and race tracks, the ravages of liquor and drugs even on young boys and girls, the general foggy confusion about what is right and what is wrong, the prevalence of the bare-faced lie in public life—all must cause a thoughtful person to ask: What kind of choices is our country making?

Can we be called a God-fearing nation or do we also still worship idols?

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### Doctor Recommends Special Treatment For 'Thumbsuckers'

CHICAGO — A recommendation that special treatment, both psychological and dental, be given to the child who sucks his thumb beyond the age of three and one-half was made in The Journal of the American Dental Association.

"It is a habit which produces a penalty of subsequent deformity out of all proportion to the crime," Dr. Edward S. Mack, of San Francisco, instructor of dentistry for children at the School of Dentistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, declared.

"A feeling that he is loved and is secure should be instilled in the young child," he said.

Dr. Mack, however, took issue with the point of view that prevention of thumb-sucking can cause a deep-seated frustration. Pointing out that there are many natural behavior patterns which must be curbed or stopped in the child, he named lying, stealing, showing hate openly for persons, having temper tantrums or putting all available objects in the mouth.

"Each of the training processes involving these acts . . . are to a great degree frustrations," Dr. Mack said. "Since it is natural for an infant to put most available matter into his mouth, the stopping of this act is a frustration of a natural behavior pattern."

"Compared to the intensity of frustration involved in the aforementioned necessary frustrations, the correction of thumb-sucking hardly bears mentioning. It is by no means capable of disturbing the psychic balance to as great an extent as some of these. Yet this habit is not tampered with because of fear of frustration alone."

Dr. Mack listed possible effects of thumb-sucking as abnormal development of the jaws, misshapen nose and lip structure, irregular permanent teeth, speech defects and mouth breathing that may lead to respiratory infections.

### Hummingbird Wing-Beats High as 50 to the Second

MONTREAL, Can. — Motion picture studies have revealed that the ruby-throated hummingbirds who breed in Canada and often fly as far south as Panama during the winter have wing-beats averaging 50 to the second.

Scientists have never been able to discover how these little birds keep going on their long flights, although the legends that they hitchhike on the backs of large birds, such as the Canada Goose, are generally not believed. The chimney swift is also something of a traveler. One banded in Ontario was discovered along the Amazon river in Peru.

### Birds Place Live Ants In Feathers, Expert Says

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A variety of kinds of small birds, among them the hermit thrush, place live ants in their feathers, apparently to rid themselves of feather lice. This curious custom is described in a bulletin on North American thrushes by Arthur Cleveland Bent, issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

The birds, according to the bulletin, seize the ants and place them in their feathers, usually under the wings. They may also crush the ants with their bills and rub the juices on their feathers, or they may dust themselves in ant hills.

Various theories have been advanced to explain this behavior. It is generally believed that both the live ants and the formic-acid secretions from the crushed ones repel feather lice. Some believe that birds eat ants for the formic acid, which may act as a medicine to increase muscular energy and expel internal parasites.

Mr. Bent describes the hermit thrush as the most gifted songster of North American birds and gives an extensive analysis of its somewhat complicated song. Relatively few, he says, have heard the bird at its best because of its solitary woodland life.

### Duchess of Windsor Named Among Fascinating Women

CHICAGO—The History Research Department of The BOOK HOUSE FOR CHILDREN has selected the Duchess of Windsor as "one of the ten most fascinating women of all times."

Others named in an evaluation made to determine the outstanding "femme fatales" down through the ages were nearly all women who helped to make history or to break it.

They include: Salome, Cleopatra, Helen of Troy, Marie Antoinette, Catherine the Great of Russia, George Sand, Mata Hari, Zenobia, and Theodora, a musical comedy star who ascended to the throne of the Byzantine Empire through her marriage to the great emperor, Justinian.

The beautiful Zenobia, who ruled the Kingdom of Palmyra in the Arabian Desert during the third century A.D., was a descendant of Cleopatra.

"Also rans" in the balloting were Mary Garden; Sappho, the Greek poetess; and Lady Wu, the harem girl who became Empress of Ancient China.

### Norse Uncover Clues to Lives Of the Vikings

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The discovery of a 1,000-year-old silver hoard, unearthed in excavations at Trondheim, Norway, has brought to light new details for the gradually unfolding story of what life was like in Viking times.

This latest find, which includes old German and Arabic coins, along with pieces minted by 11th-century King Canute and two rare silver crucifixes, is expected to provide additional clues to the far-flung routes of conquest and trade followed by Scandinavia's dreaded sea warriors.

Archeologists already have accumulated a considerable mass of information on the Viking's character and exploits. From burial mounds, ancient home sites, and military camps excavated on Baltic islands, in Scandinavia, Britain, and elsewhere, have come revealing relics of ships, arms, work tools, and household goods. With them often have been found ornaments, money, church treasures, and other valuable articles obtained through plunder or trade in the long ago.

### Terrorized All Europe

The term "Viking age" is usually applied to the period between the 9th and 11th centuries when predatory raids by the Scandinavian sea rovers were terrorizing all Europe. Authorities trace three main invasion channels, although the routes often crossed and merged.

The Swedish Vikings sailed their dragon-prowed ships across the Baltic and ravaged northeastern Europe, finally reaching deep into the heart of Russia and beyond. The Danish raiders swarmed out against England, and into France, Germany, and even the Mediterranean.

Norway's Vikings, too, scourged the Mediterranean, the Continent and the British Isles. In addition, these bold sailors and settlers reached the New World centuries before Columbus was born. It is now generally accepted that Norse navigators, led by Leif Ericson around the year 1,000, established temporary settlements on what they called Vinland, somewhere along the eastern coast of North America. Many still-disputed objects which have turned up in the north Middle West and other U. S. regions have been attributed to Viking origin. One, the "Kensington stone," with ancient runic characters and a 1362 date, was discovered near Kensington, Minnesota, in 1898.

### Ship Graves Valuable

The famous Newport, R. I., round tower is another well known relic, long believed by many to be an 11th-century Norse church, although latest research suggests it may be merely a windmill of colonial times. In an Ontario, Canada, museum is a collection of authentic Viking weapons found near Lake Superior; but it, too, is the subject of controversy, since there is a suspicion the arms may have been brought to the New World at a relatively recent date.

Today's students of the Viking era are particularly grateful for the old sea fighters' custom of burying important personages in real ships outfitted with the comforts and utilities of their period. Three outstanding examples of such graves have been unearthed in Norway at various times. Now on exhibit at Oslo, one of the burial ships was left in the condition it was found; the others were carefully repaired.

### Zoologist Advises Man To Harvest the Desert

LOS ANGELES — Like the Indian, the white man should turn to the desert for a potential supply of valuable agriculture products.

This is the opinion of Dr. Raymond B. Cowles, professor of zoology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who specializes in research on the flora and fauna of the desert.

He says that selective breeding could turn the millions of square miles of unproductive, desolate land into a supplement for man's use—not by irrigation, but by harvesting plants already adapted to the drying winds, burning sun and infrequent rainfall.

"In our deserts the ethnobotanical records indicate that there are scores of food-producing plants that in the wild, unimproved state supported populations of many thousands of Indians," Dr. Cowles said.

By bringing desert plants from other parts of the world, new species might be introduced under controlled conditions, thus adding to our own rich resources.

Such products as native tobaccos, bunch-grasses for cattle raisers, dropseed grain used as food by Indians, and chia (a variety of mint), with research and special breeding might be standardized so that they could be harvested with ordinary grain-harvesting machines.

"In addition to these items there are plants that produce beautiful natural dyes; others yield strong fibers, aromatic oils in great profusion and variety, and vegetable fats and waxes that rival sperm oil in their characteristics," revealed the U.C.L.A. zoologist.

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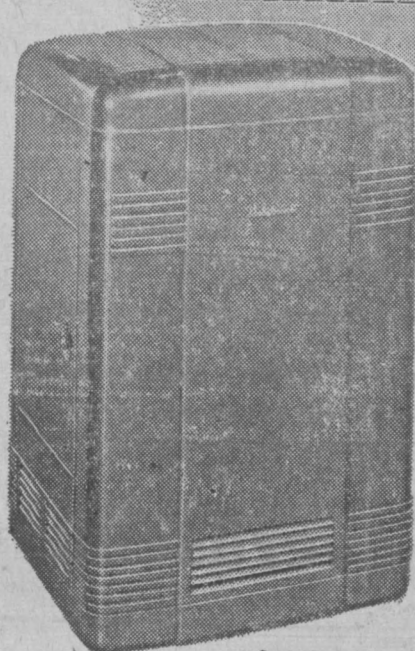
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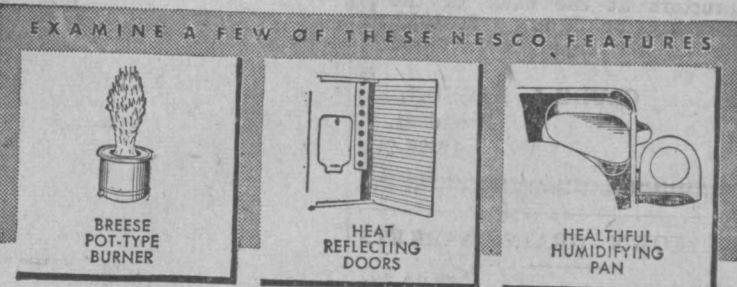
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Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The most staggering civil defense problems are public education, training, and organization. All must be solved without delay. Immediate training for some 15,000,000 Americans, and intensive education in self-protection for 135,000,000 others are vital. Here are some facts and figures for you to think about.

Try to picture the number of trained workers that would be needed to handle an attack situation. As an example, a single first-aid station should consist of almost 200 workers. They could handle about 600 wounded people in 24 hours.

To care for those injured by one Hiroshima-size atomic bomb, nearly 100 such first-aid stations would be needed. That adds up to more than 20,000 first-aid workers needed for each atomic bomb—but it doesn't include hospital staffs.

An engineering service as large or even larger would be needed to clear away the rubble before first-aiders could reach the wounded. A highly trained rescue service would be needed to get people out of wrecked or burning buildings. A large and efficient supply service would be needed to bring in food, clothing, and medicine.

Job of Helping Homeless  
There would be other jobs of putting out fires, restoring utilities, caring for the homeless, gathering families together again, feeding the people, and getting the factories and community life rolling once more.

Most of the ways of meeting atomic disaster are not new or different, except in size. The biggest problem is to prepare ourselves to handle disasters greater than any that ever have struck the United States.

Remember what you read in the previous article about the Japanese at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They

were almost completely unprepared—and what happened? Their indifference in organizing an efficient civil defense should be a grim warning to us.

Here are some really important things to remember. They make up civil defense:

1. A possible enemy has the weapons now to attack us.
2. There is a defense against any attack, including atomic warfare, and civil defense is a big part of it.
3. At least 15,000,000 Americans must be trained in civil defense, and every American must learn the facts of survival.

4. Without civil defense your city would be helpless; with civil defense, your losses could be cut in half.

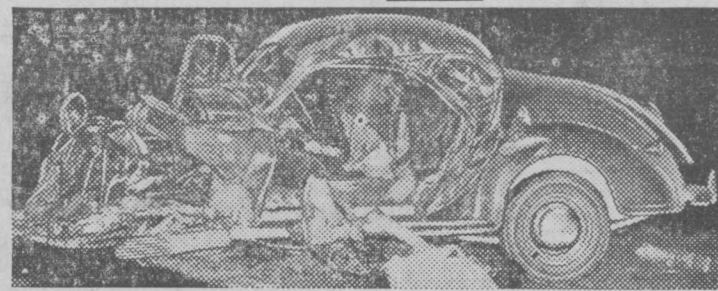
Must Have Support  
5. Your State and local civil defense directors must have your support. They have an important job for you no matter where you live.

6. Read the official civil defense booklets right away. You can double your chances of survival if you know what to do.

7. Civil defense is up to you. Get into civil defense right now.

The biggest problem before us now is to be prepared on the home front—and that problem can be met only through civil defense. Each of us must have a job to do if trouble comes—and must know how to do it. (The next article will discuss who is responsible for civil defense.)

## Don't wreck your holiday!



Don't let an accident wreck your holiday, your car, or your life. Remember the crowded traffic on the highway and drive with extra caution. Remember, too, this simple safety rule: if you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.

Be Careful—the life you save may be your own!

Sponsored in the interest of your safety by

Maryland State Police



As you enter the world, many momentous problems cloud the horizon of the future. However, through hard work, sound judgment, and cooperation these problems can surely be wisely solved. As a nation and as individuals we're expecting great things from you, 1952!

May we take this opportunity to wish for all our customers and friends a New Year of peace, happiness, and prosperity.

## The Birnie Trust Company

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.

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## ELECTION NOTICE

— OF —

St. Mary's Cemetery Association Of Carroll County, Inc.

SILVER RUN, MD.

The lot holders of St. Mary's Cemetery Association of Carroll County, Inc., are hereby notified that the regular Annual Meeting for the election of two Directors, to serve for four years on the board, will be held on Tuesday, January 1, 1952, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Lutheran Parish House, Silver Run, Md.

SAMUEL P. HAWK, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Read the Advertisements

### Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Taneytown Garage Company that an election will be held for a Board of Directors at the office of the Company, on January 8, 1952, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m.

CLYDE L. HESSON,  
President.  
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### TANEYTOWN GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.34 bu.
Corn, new	\$1.80 bu.
Barley	\$1.30 bu.

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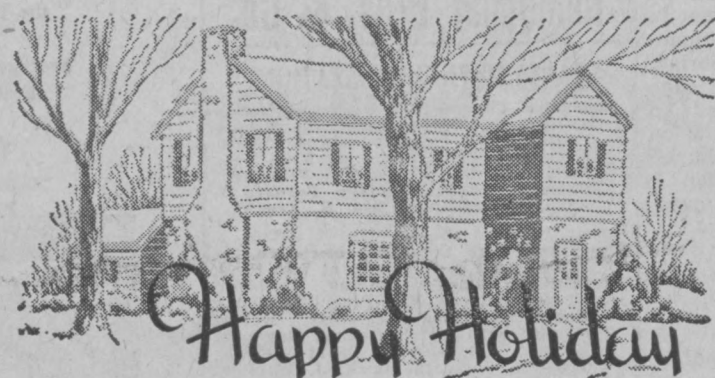
The Keysville Union Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting of lot holders on Jan. 7, 1952, at 7:30 p. m., Lutheran Church.

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### THE WALLING WALL



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ABOUT  
BUSINESS?  
WHEN  
CONSISTENT  
ADVERTISING  
WILL REMOVE  
YOUR WORRIES



May the most  
prosperous of all  
New Years be  
awaiting you.



We add our thanks  
to all of you for  
your support and  
encouragement in  
the past.

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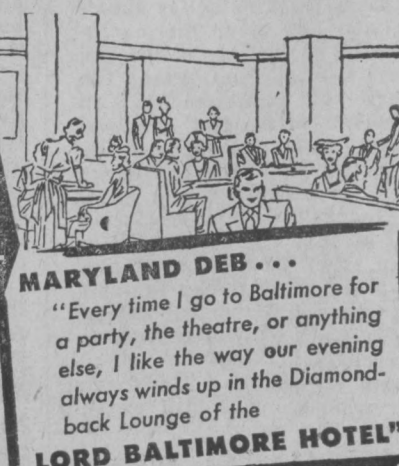
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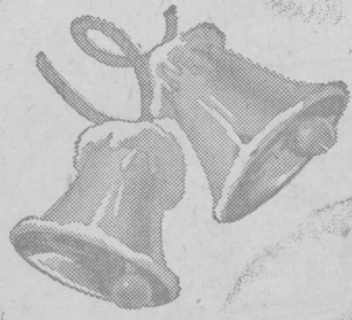
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"Every time I go to Baltimore for a party, the theatre, or anything else, I like the way our evening always winds up in the Diamond-back Lounge of the LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL"





Let us have faith in the  
future, courage in our  
efforts...



...and work together to  
make this a genuinely  
happy New Year



# Geo. M. Zerfing

Hardware Stores in Taneytown, Md. Gettysburg, Pa. Littlestown, Pa.



Bright Is  
the New Year  
1952

The finest part of the New Year  
is looking ahead to your continuing  
friendship in the future...

...and looking back to the  
heart-warming association  
we have enjoyed in days past.



## Royale Dairy, Hanover, Pa.

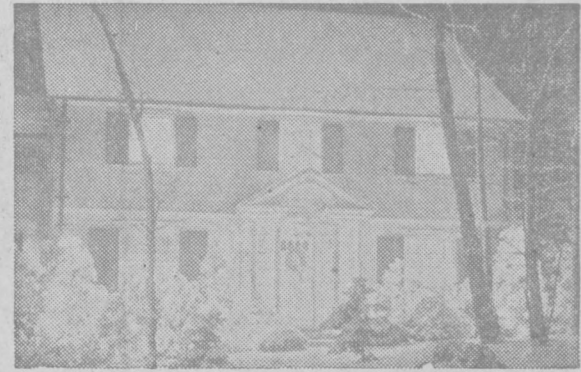


Happy  
New Year

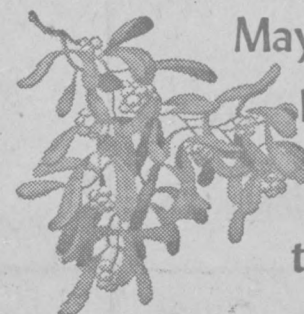
No homes but cheerful  
ones-- that's our wish  
for our town

1952

# Taneytown Mfg. Co.



# The Reindollar Co.



May your happiness  
be complete and  
all-embracing in  
the days to come

# The Cambridge Rubber Co.

### One American Lost Part Of Shirt at Peace Talks

KOREA—One American's shirt-tail was hanging out at the Keasong cease-fire talks.

W. A. Hartney, quartermaster chief on the U.S.S. Los Angeles, sailing off Korea, was ordered to produce two small admiral's flags to fly over the jeeps of Vice Adm. Charles T. Joy and Rear Adm. Burke at Kaesong. The navy's flag for admirals is blue with white stars. Hartney could find only the larger size flags in the ship's locker.

The regular white bunting material available also proved too stiff and coarse for the 10 by 12-inch flags, so all Hartney could do was tear up one of his shirts—that is, tear the tail from one.

From the material provided came two bright blue and white flags to adorn the jeeps of the negotiating admirals.

### Biggest Belt

An Illinois coal mine has the longest conveyor belt in the world, and it lifts 1,200 tons of coal an hour to the height of a 75-story skyscraper.

### Prayers For Peace

Five radio stations in Washington, D. C., introduced noon prayers for peace at the suggestion of 13-year-old Linda Keller of Hyattsville, Md.

### Tree Farms

In 1950, 33% of the industrial forest land of the West Coast region was certified as TREE FARMS.

### Tractors

More than a million tractors are in use in the cotton-producing states.

### Brannan Suggests Naming Tater Bug 'Russian Beetle'

VIENNA, Austria — Charles F. Brannan, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, jokingly suggested that the name of the Colorado beetle (potato bug) should be changed to "Russian beetle."

The secretary was commenting at a news conference on charges made by the Communists last year that U.S. planes dropped potato bugs in Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

The U.S. official is making an inspection tour of agricultural projects in Europe.

### Bull Calf Tries Ski-Jump; None the Worse for Wear

OSLO, Norway — The village of Frederikstad in southern Norway believes that it has a great vaudeville performer, if he could only be induced to repeat his performance. The town reported what it believed to be the first successful ski-jump ever made by a bull calf.

The calf was ambling along the top of the well-known Oeya ski-jump, when it sat down on its haunches and shot down the 40-foot long run.

Tail flying, the animal made a perfect three-point landing, shook itself and then walked away.

### Grandmother Enjoys Party; But Wishes Daughter There

PITTSBURGH — Mrs. Elizabeth Dent recently celebrated a birthday—her 108th—at the McDonough Convalescent Home in suburban Millvale. She enjoyed herself by visiting the eighteen other patients and singing songs and hymns for them.

Mrs. Dent, well known as "Grandma" was born in Devonshire, England.

At a party given for her the day before, she was very happy, but regretted that her daughter was unable to attend. The daughter, 89-year-old Mrs. Eliza Hopkins, Ogden, Utah, was unable to come to the celebration because of ill health.

### Uncle Sam Says



The life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary we observe this month, provided an example of hope, courage and thrift which is just as important to you today as ever before. And this applies to all of my nephews and nieces. Together with all of that hope and courage each of you possesses, there must be the respect for thrift. And one of the safe, sure ways of saving is by investing in U. S. Savings Bonds. Each \$3 invested today will bring you \$4 in ten short years. **START SAVING IN 1950 FOR 1960.**

U. S. Treasury Department

How to  
BY HAROLD ARNETT



### TO RESET

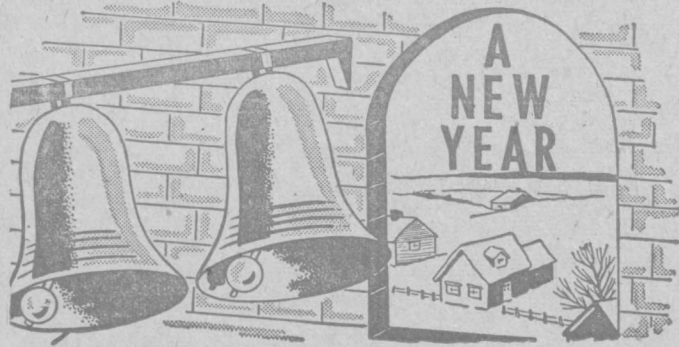
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NAIL IN PLASTERED WALL,  
WRAP NAIL IN NARROW  
PIECE OF CLOTH, DIP IN GLUE,  
REPLACE NAIL IN HOLE  
AND ALLOW DAY OR TWO  
FOR GLUE TO DRY.





For being the  
friends you've been,  
our heartfelt thanks  
and  
HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR

Dougherty's Grocery



NEW FAITH,  
NEW COURAGE--  
MAY IT COME  
TO YOU  
IN ABUNDANCE

1952

Baumgardner's Bakery



Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.



Here's to your  
continuing happiness  
in the New Year

Moffitt and Trent Gulf Station

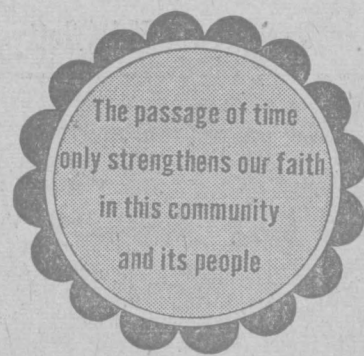


We'll always have  
a light in the  
window for you--  
the best friends  
we've known



1952

C. G. Bowers



C. O. Fuss & Son



May all your troubles  
melt  
like a snowman  
in the spring

Sharrer's Restaurant



We deeply appreciate your  
friendship, both in the old  
year and the new

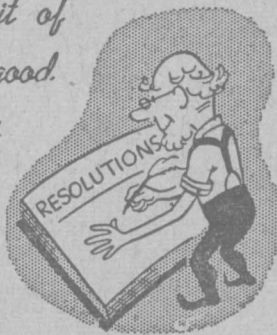


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Central Hotel



May the spirit of  
gaiety and good  
cheer always  
stay alive  
within you



Taney Sewing Company



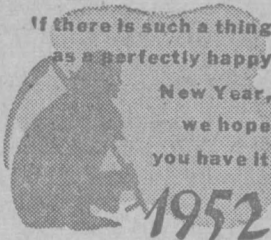
Our most sincere  
wishes for your continued  
health, happiness  
and success

J. Alfred Heltebride



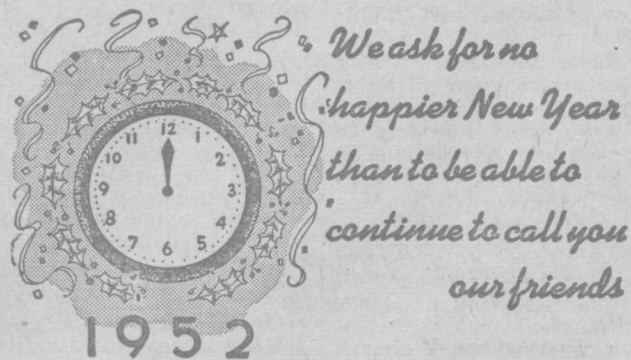
IN ALL SINCERITY,  
WE HOPE 1952 WILL  
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OF YOUR LIVES

A G. Riffle Grocery Store

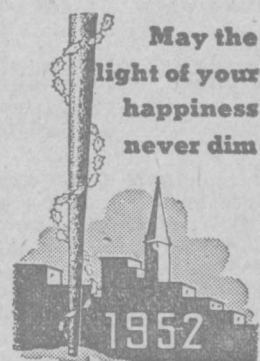


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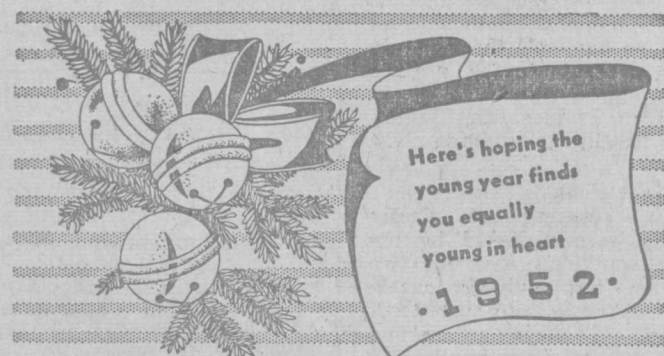
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The Economy Store

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HEATING AND PLUMBINGRobert L. Zentz  
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We're not good at word-juggling, so—Good Luck all the year

Harmans Esso Servicenter

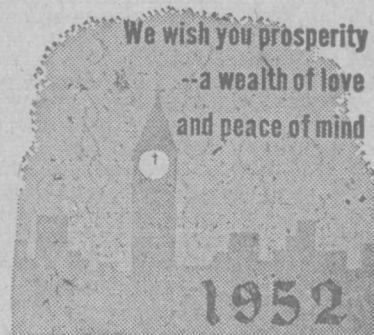
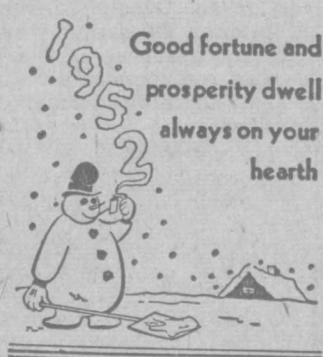


Ohler's Chevrolet Sales



Let's make cheerfulness our way of life this year

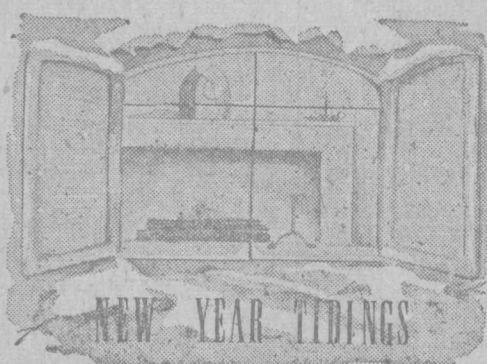
Mid-Town Electrical Service

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Keefer's Amoco Station



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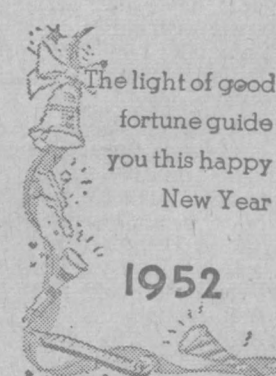
Can you imagine the happiest New Year possible? That's what we're wishing for you today.



J. H. OMMERT



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Taneytown Bakery  
WALTER ECKARD, Prop'r





**Town & Country Gas, Inc.**

**New Year Cheer**



You deserve a world of happiness and good luck



**Taneytown, Produce**  
EGGS and POULTRY

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**Uncle Sam Says**



You are now at the half-way mark of this 20th Century. The past 49 years have witnessed momentous strides in science, medicine, engineering, in short, all phases of human endeavor. These have provided unlimited opportunities for my nephews and nieces, with openings galore for the practice of their skills and inventiveness. In addition, your government offers a simple, safe and sure method which insures future security for home and family through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. By enrolling now for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank, you will receive \$4 for every \$3 in ten short years. Make the 1950's your goal for that future security.

U. S. Treasury Department

**How to Fix It**  
BY HAROLD ARNETT



**KEEP A NEEDLE WITH EACH SPOOL OF THREAD BY INSERTING IT IN A SHORT PIECE OF CRAYON KEPT IN THE CENTER OF THE SPOOL.**

## RURAL SCHOOL

### Kansas Village Home of Model Rural School

HOLCOMB, Kansas—The pleasant village of Holcomb, population about 200, received wide publicity recently with the publication of a report on the town's consolidated school.

One of the first of its kind and a model of elementary and secondary schooling, the Holcomb school has been leading rural educational trends for the past 30 years. The latest report on the school's advancement is outlined in a 44 page booklet.

The village is located on transcontinental highway 50 and the main line of the Santa Fe railroad, eight miles west of Garden City, Kansas. The consolidated school is the dominant institution.

There are an alfalfa-dehydration plant, a post office, and two filling stations, one of which carries a small stock of groceries, in the village. There is no church, no bank, no general store. For the services of these institutions, the people go to Garden City. The town is well shaded by a large number of good-sized trees. It is an excellent site for a rural school, as it provides for teachers and pupils a maximum of quietude and a physically attractive rural environment.

#### Twenty Acre Campus

Included in the physical plant of the school are land, buildings and equipment, and facilities for providing utilities, heat, light, water and sewage disposal. The school is located on approximately 20 acres, all in one tract. The land includes the campus, on which the school buildings stand, the athletic field, a 9-acre school farm, and the sites of the school-owned faculty housing.

The buildings owned by the school are:

- 1 Main School building, a brick two-story structure 105 feet by 33 feet, completed in 1921.
- 1 Grade school building, a stucco structure 41 feet by 99 feet.
- 1 Vocational agriculture building, a one-story stucco structure 100 feet by 46 feet.
- 1 Teacherage, a frame two-story structure 33 feet by 63 feet.
- 1 Bus garage, a 48-foot by 60-foot one-story brick structure.
- 7 Teachers' cottages, all frame structures and varying in floor dimensions from 24 feet by 32 feet, a two-story duplex, to 40 feet by 50 feet, the two-story residence of the superintendent.

Educators contend hundreds of rural schools districts could consolidate and have a school as good as Holcomb.

#### Community Backs School

The amazing thing about the school, now serving five districts, is the importance it has assumed in the eyes of the community. The visitor to Holcomb soon senses an attitude of community pride in the school and a marked popular solicitude for the school's welfare.

The solicitude extends not only to athletics and other extra-curricular activities but also to courses offered and to the maintenance of good academic standards. The visitor gains the impression that the community, for all its enthusiasm for athletics, would feel much less disturbed by a "disastrous" basketball season than by a reduction in the school's rating by the Kansas department of education from Class A to Class B.

### Chlorination Urged To Make Water Safe

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—In a message aimed at the farmers and rural dwellers across the nation, George Klumb, director of the Culligan Soft Water Institute, recently pointed out that impure water supply was a major and important problem for non-city dwellers.

"Drainage and seepage can foul water from wells, springs, and streams and make it a lethal poison," Klumb explained.

Bacteriological tests of private water supplies by the state or local board of health is an absolute necessity, even though the water is sparkling clear and pleasant to the taste, he declared. Organisms which cause water-borne diseases such as typhoid and dysentery are invisible to the human eye and can be found only through examination by experts.

Chlorination is the most widely accepted method of making water safe for human consumption, as large city reservoirs testify.

The increase of rural population over the nation in late years has put heavy demands on available water supplies. For a small water system, the chlorine necessary to protect the water may be added in the form of hypochlorite solution made from ordinary household bleach. The Culligan chlorinator system is through use of an electrically controlled positive displacement pump connected to the water supply system and responding to the same switch that starts and stops the well pump. Chlorine is introduced into the water ahead of the pressure tank to allow ample time for the solution to perform its germ killing action. The solution is usually placed in an earthenware crock of at least 10 gallon capacity.

## Opera

Village Goes Bigtime

CENTRAL CITY, Colo.—The small town of Central City, population 709, was the scene of big-time opera, with such stars as Eleanor Steber of the Met.

It was the 19th Central City play festival. Thanks to music-loving tourists, including matinee crowds, in shorts and shirt sleeves, the old opera house generally held more people at each performance than there are in the year-round population of the community.

The town doesn't mind being small. The cost of producing four operas during the four-week season this year will amount to approximately \$110,000. Ticket sales will cover most of it. Subscriptions and other activities should make up the rest.

Last year's deficit was only \$265.

### Peony Farm Provides Employment for Many In Illinois Village

WEST CHICAGO, Ill.—Morgan's peony farm, four and one-half acres covered with 2,200 peony plants and an unaccountable number of ants, is an example of what can be done by private initiative, hard work and perseverance.

It is also an example of small community enterprise which offers employment to a great many persons, if for only a short time each year.

In the past 13 years Dave Morgan and his wife have built up their business from a start that included 1,860 plants—and no ants.

When the Morgans purchased the 10 acres of which the peony farm is a part it marked the end of a long search for the right type of soil, but the ant problem came up immediately.

Peonies require ants the same as most flowers require bees for pollination purposes. Finding himself ant-less, Mr. Morgan obtained four big shoe boxes of the insects from Elmhurst. Now there is no ant problem.

The Morgans have a business with a two weeks' season. During those two weeks, they hire crews of school girls and boys to cut the peony buds, bunch them and store them in an 18x36 refrigerated storage building on the farm.

The entire crop is taken each year by eight Chicago florists who store the buds in refrigerators and force them open as the trade calls for them. Peony buds can be stored from 30 to 90 days, remaining completely dormant under refrigeration.

The Morgans use boys and girls from the small community to hoe weeds in the peony field and to pick the buds.

### Small Town Outstanding For Its Many Athletes

DONORA, Pa.—Where do the best athletes come from? Donora residents will tell you they are incubated in the small towns and villages such as—well, Donora, for instance.

Donora (pop. 13,000) rests quietly on the Monongahela 25 miles south of Pittsburgh. Quietly? Well, there is the quiet growl of steel mills and the low grumble of coal mines happily almost lost in the sounds of playground activity, ball games and other physical activities. Donora likes to exercise, and sports activities are the principal method of letting off steam.

Much of the success Donora has achieved in sports activities can be traced to one dominant personality—the high school coach, Jimmy Russell. With two aids, Dr. Michael Duda and John Clark, Russell has instilled in the youth of Donora a love for competition and fair play that has led many of them to superb collegiate and professional careers in athletics.

Of course, all of them don't make national headlines. Most of them star for Pitt, Wake Forest, Penn., Cornell, V.M.I., Detroit, and yes, even Notre Dame. They are not always headlines, but most of the time you find them on the first team. Bench warmers are uncommon in Donora.

There are a few, however, who make the "big time." Donora sent three athletes to the top in different sports and rates the three "All-Americans." One, Stan (The Man) Musial, has been putting dents in National League fences for quite some time. No introduction needed. Another, Arnold Galiffa, sparked a great Army team with running and passing feats he learned at Donora. "Nuff said. The third gentleman indulges in pugilistic activity and will surely be heard from in the future.

### Woman Auditor Takes Office in Edgefield

EDGEFIELD, N.C.—For the first time in the community's history a woman has taken office in Edgefield. This occurred recently when Mrs. Blanche Sawyer was elected to the auditor office. She won out of a field of three opponents offering for the office in the primary of 1950. She succeeded J. A. Lott, who did not run for reelection due to ill health. Miss Sawyer had served in the office of the auditor as deputy since 1947.

## Male Fireflies Carry the Torch For Lesser Sex

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The firefly season is in full swing, and welcome to millions of Americans is the gentle, lamptoting beetle which brightens warm summer nights.

East of the Rockies along a wide, populous band centered on the 40th parallel, each year brings a race to see which arrives first—the first day of June or the earliest "lightning bugs."

Millions have marveled at the firefly and its strange, cold light. Few, however, know that those on the wing are males signaling to flightless females among the blades of grass. Flashes by the grounded sex answer the airborne glimmers at intervals precise to the split second, Frederick G. Vosburgh writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

#### 1,500 Species

Like locusts everywhere, Vosburgh observes, fireflies are vulnerable to jest. Shine a small flashlight from aloft in imitation of the male beetle's signal and you may get an answer from a female in her bower. Or, from the grass, flash an answer to an aerial spark at the proper ladylike interval, and down comes the male to your mating beacon—and perhaps a few of his rivals too.

Science knows more than 1,500 species of the firefly-family Lampyridae—each with its own system of signals. The common firefly of the eastern United States flashes at intervals of about six seconds, usually on a short, rising flight. Codes of some other kinds suggest series of dots and dashes.

England knows the glowworm, as the female and larva are called, but its flying males are virtually fireless. The same is true of northern Europe and our own far West. There are fireless species east of the Rockies as well as those that flash. "Fire beetles" that sustain their light for minutes at a time serve as lamps and party jewels in the American Tropics. The Japanese collect fireflies to brighten night festivities.

#### Sparkling in Unison

Rhythmic flashing of firefly legions has been reported by observers in southeast Asia for two centuries. What invisible cheerleader they follow remains their own secret, Vosburgh comments. Scientists give this explanation as to why our own fireflies sometimes flash in unison over a half-acre area:

A male gets a response from a female, and other males near by wink back, taking their cue from her or from the male who found her first. Their lights together are enough to stimulate another female several yards away. Males near her then answer with one accord, a third female responds, and the chain reaction is on.

Firefly light, scientists calculate, has a usual strength of one 400th candlepower. Cold light of this kind can be produced in the laboratory by oxidation of certain chemical substances, but only at a cost that bars it from practical use.

### Microfilm Brings Expense Of Bulky Publications Down

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—A new way in which bulky or rare, but highly-important publications are becoming available at low cost to the world's libraries is being demonstrated at the University of Illinois.

The system, microprinting, is somewhat like the well-known microfilm system in that a reading machine is used to project the pages back to original size for use. But unlike microfilm, which is a photographic process, microprint is a printers' ink process. When 50 or more copies are desired, this makes it cheaper than microfilm. With it, 200 greatly-reduced pages can be printed on the two sides of a 6x9-inch card.

Prof. Edgar L. Erickson of the University's history department is displaying results of 10 years of work toward editing and microprinting the 6,000 volumes of the British House of Commons "Session Papers" for the 19th century. He is editor of this project, sponsored by the American Historical Association and the Readex Microprint corporation.

Information in the "Session Papers" is highly important for historical and other studies. Yet complete sets of the volumes exist only in two places, the British Parliament's own library, and the British Museum.

### Kilbride Hat Is 'Gimmick' In True Hollywood Style

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Percy Kilbride, "Pa Kettle" to picture fans, has a true "gimmick," as Hollywooders call such, in the brown derby that has become his trademark.

Kilbride has been wearing the hat on the stage and in motion pictures for 21 years. He takes special care of the topper, has turned down offers from many collectors wishing to buy it. Hardest "no" he ever uttered was to the late Al Jolson.

Where did he get the hat? It once perched on the head of the popular Al Smith, who gave it to Kilbride in 1930.

## Wounded Soldiers Recovery Rates Up To New High in War

WASHINGTON—Soldiers wounded in combat against Communist forces in Korea have a much better chance of surviving than the doughboy of 1918 or G.I. Joe of World War II.

Army Medical Service officials say that 97.4 per cent of American soldiers wounded in Korea recover after receiving medical care. This compares with 95.5 in World War II and 92 per cent in World War I.

Ever since the Army was created more than 176 years ago, the Army's medical services have worked constantly to lower the death toll among wounded soldiers, and, as result of progress in medicines and surgical techniques, the fatality rate has decreased steadily.

One of the chief concerns of a battlefield commander is the problem of supplies of all types, and high on the priority list are medical supplies. While the movement of medical personnel is relatively easy, they can accomplish little without proper equipment, instruments and medications.

Experience gained during World War II went a long way toward simplifying the problem of medical supply to the Army field forces in Korea, but Korea presented many unique problems and, during the past year, many improvements have been made.

Now, on short notice, the Army Medical service can deliver anywhere in the world a single package which may range in size from a 3,000-bed hospital to a 10-bed infirmary.

The packages are assembled at the Louisville (Ky.) Medical Depot. The various types of supplies—ranging from vaccines and serums to refrigerators and office equipment—are received there from medical and general depots throughout the United States. At the Louisville assembly point, all items are processed, water-proofed, packaged, crated, marked for identification, and identified in numerical sequence for loading and unloading.

### Navy Works on Fabric Suit That Will Stop .45 Bullets

WASHINGTON — Shades of Dick Tracy! The military is working on a fabric suit of armor capable of stopping a .45-caliber bullet.

Navy officials recently informed a House appropriations subcommittee that the wonder fabric is a laminated plastic known as doron.

Capt. Frank P. Gilmore, controller of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, says there is one disadvantage to the new body armor. It weighs 5 to 7 pounds.

A GI in Korea, however, might welcome that extra poundage for the safety angle involved.

### Steel Company Discovers There is No 'Heat Sickness'

CHICAGO—An intensified medical and safety program is helping employees of U.S. Steel's Chicago area mills beat the heat as midsummer temperatures soar.

The program is based upon an important medical discovery: That there is no such thing as heat sickness and that cases known as heat exhaustion, heat cramps and heat prostration are due largely to poor physical condition, improper rest and faulty diet.

U.S. Steel's hard-hitting campaign to reduce summer heat's toll in employee health has met with marked success since the program began in 1941. Only 41 cases, most of them minor, have been reported so far this year in Chicago area plants—a reduction of 90 per cent in ten years.

Workers are urged to get plenty of sleep and to take cool baths daily. "Beat the heat" wafers and candies are made available to all employees. They contain scientific amounts of salt and dextrose for the replacement of body losses of salt and sugar. More than 40 million salt tablets have been given to U.S. Steel workers in the past seven years.

A color film showing the right way to combat heat fatigue has been used extensively in the mills. More than 100,000 copies of "beat the heat" comic books have been distributed. These books, illustrated pamphlets and posters stress proper diet, rest and recreation.

### Powdered Peaches Produced By U.G. Food Technologists

BERKELEY — Canned peaches may soon be available in several new forms, says W. V. Cruess, professor of food technology, University of California College of Agriculture.

Crushed, pureed, thickened for pie fillings, and julienne style canned peaches have been produced, Cruess explained, in an attempt to eliminate waste from overproduction of clings for regular canning.

Cruess, working on this problem with Rolfe O'Neal and William Rivera in the food technology department, has also produced dehydrated shoestring peaches, vacuum dried peach "nuggets," powdered peaches for baked products and puddings, and candied peaches.

These new products were reported at the annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists in New York.