











## FARM TALENT ROUND-UP CONTEST

To Be Held by Southern States Cooperative in Harney

A Farm Talent Round-Up Contest, elections of local board and Farm Home Advisory Committee members, and reports on cooperative service and operations for the 1953-54 year, will be among the features of the annual Southern States Membership meeting for the Taneytown area to be held at 7:30 p. m. DST o'clock, Sept. 1 at Lutheran Parish Hall, Harney, Md.

A Sandwich Buffet will be held following the business meeting. All farm people and patrons should contact Miller's General Store, for their meal tickets. Door prizes will be given.

The Farm Talent Round-Up Contest, which is open to amateurs 12 years of age and over will offer an opportunity to try out for the Original Amateur Hour Television Show in New York. The contest is open to amateurs who are members of the immediate families of all farm people and all Southern States patrons. Employees of Cooperative Service Agencies and Southern States Cooperative and their immediate families are not eligible. The number of persons in any one act is limited to six.

The contest will be sponsored jointly by Miller's General Store and Southern States Cooperative, with the Original Amateur Hour cooperating. About 450 similar contests will be held throughout the six-state operating territory of Southern States Cooperative within the next few months.

The winning local act will be given an all-expense paid trip to a district elimination contest in October where it will compete with winning acts from other communities. It will also receive a \$5.00 award and a blue ribbon. The second place winner at the local level will receive a \$3.00 award and a red ribbon, while the third place act will be given a \$1.00 prize and a white ribbon.

The two winners at each of nine district elimination contests will be given an all-expense paid trip to Southern States 31st annual stockholders meeting in Richmond, Va., November 11 to compete in the final contest.

The winning act at Richmond will be given an all-expense paid trip to New York where the act will appear with Ted Mack on the Original Amateur Hour Television Show, and \$100 in cash and a blue ribbon. Second prize will be a \$300 cash prize and a red ribbon, third prize a \$100 cash award and a white ribbon.

Fred Waybright of Taneytown, Md., will serve as chairman of the local meeting. Rev. T. W. Null (Retired) of Taneytown, Md., will give the invocation. Group singing will be led by Elmer Shildt of Taneytown, Md.

A report on local operations and services will be given by Chas. A. Miller, Manager of Miller's General Store. Southern States District Manager J. A. Silver will report on overall Southern States operations for the year ended last June 30.

Nominees for the local Southern States advisory board for the Taneytown area are: Earl Welty, Sr., Nevin Ridinger, Leonard Shaffer, and Harry Nusbaum, all of Taneytown.

Nominees for the Farm Home Advisory Committee are Mrs. Luther Angell, Mrs. Clyde Frock, and Mrs. Charles Bridinger, all of Taneytown, and Mrs. Lars Johanson, Gettysburg, Penna. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Members of the advisory board whose terms expire this year are Luther Angell and Otis Shoemaker.

Members of the Farm Home Advisory Committee whose terms expire this year are Mrs. Allen Bollinger and Mrs. David Hess.

Members of the general committees assisting with the meeting are: Farm Talent Round-Up Committee, David Hess, Chairman, Charles A. Miller, both of Taneytown; Foods Committee, Mrs. E. P. Shriver, General Chairman, Taneytown; Procurement and Serving, C. A. Miller, V. Chairman, Taneytown; Facilities and Clean-Up, Allen Bollinger, V. Chairman, Fred Waybright, both of Taneytown; Meal Tickets, E. P. Shriver, V. Chairman, Taneytown; Decorating Committee, Mrs. Allen Walker, Chairman, Gettysburg, Penna.; Greeting Committee, Allen Walker, Chairman and Mrs. Allen Walker, both of Gettysburg; Ushering Committee, David Hess, Chairman, Taneytown; Lucky Number Tickets Committee, Mrs. Marlin Six, Chairman, Taneytown.

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Bi-Centennial Shows a Net Profit of \$4093.65

ACTIVITY	
Pageant Income:	
Admissions	\$5808.00
Expenses:	
Tax on admissions	500.50
Director's fee	500.00
Costumes, Rental	1200.00
Scenery and Lighting (material)	292.02
Amplifying equip. rental	295.00
Wm. F. Myers Band	175.00
Labor, night watchman etc	126.75
Printing Tickets	70.90
Misc. expenses	110.30
Total expenses	\$3270.47
Net Income	2537.53
Programs Income:	
Sale of programs	\$2261.84
Advertising and Sponsors' Donations	4049.22
Total income	\$6311.06
Expenses:	
Printing programs	2993.35
Net Income	\$3317.71
Refreshments Income:	
Sale of food, tonic and ice cream	2945.92
Expenses:	
Cost of above & supplies	1603.29
Net Income	\$1342.63
Fashion Show Income:	
Admissions (inc. lunch)	313.50
Expenses:	
Luncheon	150.00
Amplifying equip. rental	40.00
Printing	5.10
Total expenses	\$195.10
Net Income	\$118.40
Sunday Vesper Service Income:	
Free-will offering	\$ 149.32
Expenses:	
Amplifying equip. rental	40.00
Organ, Rental	15.00
Printing	13.77
Total expenses	\$68.77
Net Income	\$80.55
Balloons Income:	
Balloons sold	260.15
Expenses:	
Cost of Balloons	147.60
Cost of gas	70.50
U. S. Savings Bond, prize	37.50
Misc. expenses	24.02
Total expenses	\$279.02
Net Loss	18.87
Souvenir Envelopes:	
Envelopes sold	44.72
Cost	58.13
Net Loss	\$ 13.41
Governor's Dinner:	
Tickets sold	100.00
Cost of Dinners	132.00
Net loss	\$32.00
Whisker Club:	
Member dues and fines	149.08
Expenses:	
Prizes	175.00
Badges	39.08
Printing and misc. exp.	22.36
Total expenses	\$236.44
Net loss	\$87.36
Parade:	
Prizes	\$2430.00
Gettysburg Antique Auto Club	75.00
Trophies	23.60
2nd Army Band, dinners	75.00
Judges and guests, dinners	29.50
Printing	87.23
Hauling Steam Traction Engine	56.00
Misc. expenses	56.52
Total expenses	\$2832.85
Deduct profit on rental of parade seats: (\$500. less cost \$100.)	400.00
Net Parade expenses	\$2432.85
Other Activity Expenses	
Kiddie Parade, prizes	25.00
Block Party: Orchestra	55.00
Amplifying equip. rental	40.00
Band Concert:	
Air Corp Band, dinners	82.00
Amplifying equip. rental	40.00
Total other Activity exp.	\$242.00
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	
Carroll Co. Historical Soc	40.00
Advertising	140.64
Decorations	119.10
Television Show	157.00
Stationery and printing	70.93
Misc. expenses	21.85
Total Other Expenses	\$549.52
Deduct Other Income	
Donations	72.84
Net Other Expenses	\$476.68
Summary:	
Pageant	\$2537.53
Programs	3317.71
Refreshments	1342.63
Fashion Show	118.40
Vesper Service	80.55
Balloons	(18.87)
Souvenir Envelopes	(13.41)
Governor's Dinner	(32.00)
Whisker Club	(87.36)
Parade	(2432.85)
Other Activities	(242.00)
Other Expenses	(476.68)
Total Net Income	\$4093.65

## Let's Think

by G. H. ENFIELD

### AN EARNEST MAN'S PRAYER

Psalm Six  
It was held in the days of the Psalmist that illness was the result of sin. Job's friends tried to make him believe that sin was the cause of his suffering. Modern diagnosis of sickness is not based upon superstition but upon scientific knowledge. The recognition, acceptance, and use of science is the recognition, acceptance, and application of the principles, teachings, and laws of God. Religion and science were wedded in the Garden of Eden, and have never been divorced even though unlearned religionists on one hand, and petty scientists on the other hand, have endeavored to bring about their separation. Snake-totting cults need Christian physicians—God's servants and representatives.

Psalm Six is the lament of a sick man. It expresses the view, commonly held in that day, that illness is an evidence of sin. The Lord has been maligned, more or less, down through the ages. He frequently is accused by well-meaning people of what He is not guilty. Some of the accusations include accidents, destruction of property, financial loss, death. How often did I hear when a boy that such undoubtedly was an evidence of the judgment of God, a punishment for some wrong doing.

There must be at least an ounce of goodness in us to enjoy and profit by the writings, teachings, and lives of good people. This is true if we are going to fashion our lives by the lives they live, by the lessons they impart, and by the truths they impart.

The Psalm pictures an individual enduring physical pain, suffering mental anguish, and so remorseful by the thought that sickness is due to sin that the person in question takes his bankrupt soul to the Lord in prayer. Suffering, moanings, and copious tears are the price of his 'supposed' sin. In that state he seeks God in and through prayer. And no true penitent and earnest seeker calls upon or approaches his Lord in vain. He calls and the Lord hears.

One item of his prayer was that the Lord withhold rebuke and chastisement, and give him another chance—time to prove his sincere desire to become a different man, a better man, a new man, a redeemed man. Save me out of my present state, Lord, and thus reveal to the world that thy mercy is commensurate with thy steadfast love.

This troubled man said as much as, I want to settle this wrong while I live:

"For in death there is no remembrance of thee; in Sheol who can give thee praise?"

Remove all workers of evil, give me new associates.

"All my enemies shall be ashamed and sorely troubled; they shall turn back, and be put to shame in a moment;"

when their philosophy of human suffering can no longer be vindicated.

While still praying, the sufferer was convinced:

"For the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping. The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer."

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1954  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1954

THOSE THREE DATES WILL BE IN ADDITION TO the usual two countywide registrations at each and every polling place in Carroll County, which this year are scheduled on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1954 and on  
TUESDAY, OCT. 5, 1954 from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.  
REVISION DAY is scheduled on TUESDAY, Oct. 12, 1954 from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS OF CARROLL COUNTY by David Smith, President. 8-26-2t

Twenty-four states now have constitutional amendments to prevent diversion of highway user tax revenue to non-highway purposes, it is reported by the Automobile Club of Maryland.