

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Mohney, spent the New Year's holidays with friends in Sweet Hall and Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefer Cutsall, of Walkersville, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cutsall Monday afternoon.

Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke, Winchester, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Naill and son, Wilmer.

Miss Joyce Newman, White Hall, returned to her home after spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michea spent New Year's Day, at the home of Mrs. Michea's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Braggs, Arlington, Va.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Frederick, spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Naill and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Naill and families.

Mr. Paul Hilbert has purchased the bread route from Mr. Howard Baker and Mr. Delmont Koons, Jr., has bought the one formerly owned by Mr. Raymond Davidson, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohrbaugh and daughters, Dorothy and Mrs. Larry Graybill, recently attended the wedding of Mrs. Helen Neal and Emory Hoffman in the Methodist church, at Hampstead.

The Women's Missionary Society Trinity Mission Circle of the Lutheran Church, will meet with the Union Bridge Missionary society, Jan. 11. Those wishing to go will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wantz, Leonard Wantz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rohrbaugh, visited Philadelphia on Monday, viewing the New Year's parade. They report an immense crowd present.

On Friday, Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeter and children, Freddie and Rebecca, drove to the home of Mrs. Teeter's mother, Mrs. J. Harvey Gray, Kingston, Tenn. They returned the following Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty and children, Old Greenwich, Conn., are spending a few days with Mrs. John Teeter, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Teeter, Excelsior, Minn., also visited Mrs. Teeter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Putman have returned from their western trip. They visited 22 states and Old Mexico and traveled 7865 miles. Had a most delightful trip that they will remember for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Etzler had as guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bywater, of York; Mrs. Nannie Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gobrecht and children, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, of Ditchley, Va., returned home Monday after spending a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geib and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stonesifer entertained on New Year's Day at dinner the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, and daughter, Cherie; Mr. and Mrs. William Stonesifer, daughter Dorcas, Westminster; and Mrs. Thornton Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maseheimer, sons John and Philip, Hanover, and Miss Myra Hess spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Naill and family. In the evening additional supper guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Musselman and children, Carolyn, Willis and Curtis, Gettysburg.

The Reverend and Mrs. Dixon A. Yaste of Union Bridge, returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation in Nassau, Capitol of the Bahamas Islands. Ralph P. Weybright flew to Miami Saturday morning where he met the Yastes and came back on the same plane with them in the evening.

The Quantum Libet Needlework Guild were entertained at an Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Naylor, on Wednesday evening. A twenty-two dollar layette was given to the Welfare Society of Carroll County for use in their social service work. Delicious refreshments in the Christmas theme were served to the hosts.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rife Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rife, Roanoke, Va. Other dinner guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffith, Baltimore. Guests to dinner on Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Mahlon Clark, Gettysburg, and Donald and Larry Wendell from Tresslers Orphans Home, Loysville, Pa. The boys remained with the Rifas several days.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kiser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, of Ditchley, Va., were supper guests. Friday evening guests were Mrs. A. J. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ohler and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohrbaugh and daughters, Dorothy and Mrs. Larry Grabbill and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gall, Thurmont and Mrs. Ralph Gall, children, Denyse and Kenneth, Buffalo, N. J.

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MARCH OF DIMES

Kick-Off of Drive for Funds Jan. 17th

The Carroll County March of Dimes kick-off event is Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Agricultural Center, when the Older 4-H Group will sponsor the annual square dance for 4-H'ers of the county and their friends.

Tentative plans call for the March of Dimes Ball, sponsored by the Westminster Civitan Club, to be held in the State Armory, Saturday, Feb. 4. The club will also sponsor the popularity contest and crown the March of Dimes queen at the ball. The club again will sponsor the milk bottle parade.

The Moose Lodge is planning a "crutch day." The Juniors of Carroll Unit 31, American Legion Auxiliary, will handle the Peanut for Polio. The Jaycees are planning some special event as their contribution.

Throughout January many events and activities will feature the March of Dimes campaign. Mrs. Gladys M. Wimer, chairman of the Carroll County Chapter is heading the campaign again this year. C. Rogers Hall as co-chairman. Mrs. Helen Reese is in charge of women's activities, and Mrs. Mabel Reese will direct the Mothers March.

MEETING OF TANEYTOWN FARM BUREAU PLANNING GROUP

The Taneytown Farm Bureau Planning Group held their annual Christmas party, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Overholzer and family. Dinner was served at 7 p. m., to thirty-two members and guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Ohler, who showed slides of their trips over the United States.

Everyone greatly enjoyed the beautiful scenery; and appreciated Mrs. Ohler's explanations of the pictures. A lot of thanks should be given the ladies who prepared the delicious oyster and turkey dinner.

It was nearing midnight when the members left for their homes, wishing each other a Happy New Year.

MEETING OF CARROLL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Howard Lewton Knight will be the speaker at the meeting of the Historical Society of Carroll County to be held at the home of the Society, Thursday, January 12, at 8 p. m. He will give an informal talk on Some Happenings in Pre-County Days as revealed in the files of The Carrollonian. The new officers will be installed.

The hostesses are Mrs. Ruskin Warren and Mrs. Frederick Jackson, of Westminster; Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, Keymar; Mrs. Alton Gosnell, Woodbine; and Mrs. Rena Kennedy, Mount Airy.

MEETING OF PAST CHIEFS

Mrs. Maggie Eyer was hostess to the Past Chiefs Club on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, in the Temple room. President Mrs. Paul Hilbert presided at the meeting which opened by all singing "Come Thou Almighty King" "Onward Christian Soldiers." 1st Psalm was read by Miss Catherine Hahn, followed by Lord's Prayer in unison; reading of the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read; Roll call and absentees were noted, no sick members were reported. An invitation was extended to be guests of Mrs. Henry Feaser at her home for the next meeting on Feb. 7th. An invitation is also given to the Most Excellent Chief of the Temple, Mrs. Fred Shank to be a guest at all the meetings of the Club during 1956. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Meeting closed by singing Auld Lang Syne, followed with the benediction.

KIWANIS NEWS

Lt. Governor Norman Graham installed the officers of the Kiwanis Club of Taneytown Wednesday evening at Taney Inn. They were Charles L. Stonesifer, President; Rev. Miles S. Reifsnider, Secretary; Andrew Mason and Arch Carpenter, Trustees.

Guests present at the meeting were David Taylor of the Westminster Club and Philip Halter and John Skiles of the T. H. School Key Club.

Those who called on Mrs. Sterling LesCalleet, George St., during her recent illness were: Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Mikesell, Karen and Dwight, Miss Irma and Annie Belle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Richard, Carey, Wayne and Roberta, Hanover, Pa., Mr. Norman Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mikesell and family, Mrs. Frances Aund, Mrs. Ralph Toms, Rev. Paul Freeman, Mr. Edgar Schildt, Mr. LeRoy Cushon, Mrs. Troxell, Mrs. Jacob Hahn, Mrs. Roy Adkins, Mrs. Richard Adkins and family, Mr. Mahlon Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowell, Mrs. Roland Harman, Miss Hilda Feaser, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crumppacker, Mrs. Hoyle Weaver and Mrs. Hymiller, Mrs. LesCalleet had been quite ill due to a sudden illness coming over her while shopping in Hanover, on Saturday, Dec. 17. She is much improved at this writing, able to be up and out. Mrs. LesCalleet wishes to "Thank all" for their kindness and their visits and get well cards, gifts and prayers. Mrs. LesCalleet is expecting to be able to go back to her place of employment at "The Tropical Treat" lunch and dining room next week.

There's an economy-minded shower valve on the market which automatically shuts off the water after a 60-second rinse.

A lot of the trouble in this world today is produced by those who don't produce anything else.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19.

SCRAP PAPER TO BE COLLECTED SATURDAY

Rags, Iron, etc. Will be Picked up by Boy Scouts

The first of the 1956 drives for rags, magazines, paper, and iron will take place this Saturday, Jan. 7, conducted by the Boy Scouts and Explorers of Troop 348, Taneytown. Public cooperation has always been gratifying, and it is expected again that there will be a large collection. Where possible, curb or roadside placement of the iron or bundling of the papers makes the task of pick-up more efficient, and all the more so on the neighboring roads. On this occasion those leading to Mayberry, Copperville, and to Middleburg will be covered, besides Taneytown itself.

For Thursday's scout meeting, the principal theme and contest will be in charge of Robert L. Bowers, assistant scoutmaster, with ceremonies by Harold Slaybaugh, junior assistant scoutmaster, and game period by Wilbur O. Thomas, scoutmaster. The inter-patrol contest remains quite a close race, with the Panthers, at 87 points in first place, led by Grant Harman, patrol leader, and Edward Reaver, assistant. The Foxes, under Frederick Sherman, are second, while the Racoons, under Francis Nelson and John Myers, are third, trailing the Panther patrol by 10 and 19 points respectively.

The latest rank to be posted to the handsome advancement chart drawn up by Peter Westine, senior patrol leader, is that of Roger Blanchard, who attained Candidate rank on Dec. 29. At that meeting also, Westine presided over a most interesting map sketching contest in which the Racoons presented the best, most recognizable drawings; a new game of "British bulldog" conducted by Slaybaugh proved to be one of the best ever played; and the ceremonies created in the fertile brain of Mr. Bowers were most effective.

There will be a brief Green-Bar leaders' session to follow Thursday's meeting, one purpose of which is to set the date for the next swim in the pool of the Frederick "Y." For the last time, on Dec. 12, the troop was indebted to the transportation furnished by James D. Hemler for a popular and well-attended activity. Skits or demonstrations for the public Scout night will come up for assignment. Dates for the record hop, next Board of review, and overnight trip scheduled, and plans made to handle an expected influx of new lads graduating from Cub scouting—that is, whether to increase the present patrol size or add a patrol under some new boy leader to be entrusted with their assimilation into the Boy Scout program. The post of troop bugler goes begging at the moment, and it is hoped to have this need met on a regular basis.

Members of the troop helping with the scrap collection are asked to report by 8:10 Saturday. Those neighbors who have papers, etc., which will be off the scheduled activity, may drop a card in the postoffice Friday night to insure its being gathered, addressing it to "Boy Scouts, Taneytown."

GOLDEN RULE CLASS MEETS

The Golden Rule Class of Grace E. & R. Church had its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Oscar Wargny. The meeting opened by the class repeating the 23rd Psalm in unison. Mrs. Harry Mohney gave the prayer. The class sang What A Friend We Have In Jesus and Bringing In The Sheaves.

The business meeting opened by reading of the minutes which were approved. Roll call resulted in 10 members and 3 visitors present. The treasurer reported \$85.89 in treasury at beginning of 1956. Rainy Day Bags were collected and given to treasurer. Apron was opened and \$13.10 was received from these donations.

Entertainment followed which was planned by Mrs. Wargny. Miss Nancy Wargny gave two musical selections, Twinkle Little Star and Faith of Our Fathers. Little Patty Wargny sang Down At The Station. A reading was given by Mrs. Otis Shoemaker and Mrs. Oscar Wargny read "The World is Mine."

Election of officers resulted in the following persons being elected: Mrs. Oscar Wargny, teacher; Mrs. Howard Hyser, assistant; Mrs. Harry Mohney, president; Mrs. Jacob Stamhaugh, vice president; Mrs. Otis Shoemaker, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Rodgers, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Sibly, Belle Honck, Sunshine reporter. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Stamhaugh.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Oscar Wargny, assisted by Mrs. Frank Wargny.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sandra Koons, on Jan. 2. Walter Plank read and explained the Scripture. There were 13 members present. The minutes were read and approved. There was no old business. There was a motion we give Clarence Hyser a fruit basket. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Anniversary Celebrated by Thurmont Couple

A reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stitley, Church Street, Thurmont, was given last Sunday afternoon in the social room of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Thurmont, by the five children of the couple.

There were approximately one hundred relatives and friends in attendance at the reception. The social room was decorated for the occasion in gold and white, and a large, four-tier wedding cake topped with a golden bell and the figures "50" centered the table from which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitley received many beautiful and useful gifts. The children presented them with a white Christmas tree decorated with fifty silver dollars wrapped in gold foil.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitley were married Dec. 20, 1905, in the parsonage of the Woodsboro Lutheran Church, by the Rev. R. S. Poffenberger.

Mrs. Stitley is the former Annie Virginia Speak, daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Anders Speak, of Creagerstown. She will be 71 years of age in February. Mr. Stitley, the son of the late William and Elizabeth Nussear Stitley, of Woodsboro, celebrated his 75th birthday last August.

They are the parents of six children, five living. They are: Mrs. Helen Wantz, York, Pa.; Mrs. Bessie Dougherty, Taneytown; Mrs. Louise Lind, Woodsboro; Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, Keymar; and Charles W. Stitley, Arlington, Va. A son died in infancy. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitley lived most of their married life around Woodsboro and Keymar moving to Thurmont in November, 1943. They are active members of the Lutheran Church, in Thurmont.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER CONTINUES

Our community is called together to unite with all communities of our nation in Prayer. There are four remaining nights to attend.

In II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land."

Surely there are more people in our community who believe in prayer. As Jesus said on one occasion, "Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?" On an average, there has been scarcely one out of ten of the various congregations attending. Did not the other nine receive the same blessings from God this past year? Has not His great love, mercy, and goodness flowed generously on our community?

Has not our community escaped flood, hurricane and other disaster? Let us unitedly give praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father for His protection. There is no better way for any community to show its appreciation and thanksgiving to God than to begin the New Year in fellowship and prayer in one accord, thus encouraging our ministers.

A LAYMAN.
(This has been the consensus of opinion of a number of lay people.)



Evangelist Bob Daniels is currently conducting revival services at the Holiness Christian Church in Keymar, Md. The Evangelist was formerly seen on television from Washington, D. C., and is a Recording Artist with Sacred Records of Los Angeles, Calif.

Pastor Paul Freeman and Mr. Daniels extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services which begin each night at 7:45 through January 15th.

"Balancing of the (Federal) budget will put a brake on tendencies toward inflation and should permit tax cuts. This means a more stable economy and more take-home pay for every wage earner in the country. It is, in effect, an increase in salary."—Perth Amboy (N.J.) News.

By 1960, it is estimated, the U. S. will have 16 million persons over 65 drawing ten billion dollars a year in retirement funds.

Lots of times you have to pretend to join a parade in which you're not really interested in order to get where you're going.—Christopher Morley.

MEETING OF LADIES AID SOCIETY

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women Presents Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney, met Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

The meeting was opened by singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and "We're Marching To Zion." The Scripture was read by Mrs. Nevin Ridinger from Psalm 122, followed with prayer by Mrs. Charles Bridinger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by roll-call, with 27 members present. The payment of dues was accepted by the secretary.

A few of the ladies were asked to mend the choir gowns. Plans were made to have an apron social in the near future. The ladies were asked to make aprons and send them to friends and invite them to the social. Mrs. George Clabaugh was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a program and serve refreshments at the social.

The following committees were appointed for the next meeting: Mrs. Stella Hahn, to read Scripture; Mrs. Edna Snider, prayer; Mrs. Walter Clingan, Mrs. Stuart Dom and Mrs. Luther Fox for a program.

The following program was then given: a duet by Miss Shirley Patterson and Mrs. Melvin Patterson, "The Bible Tells Me So"; a duet by Laura Dom and Elaine Bridinger, "I Washed My Hands This Morning"; Several clarinet duets were played by Laura Dom and Mary Bower, a reading by Mrs. Charles Bridinger, a duet by Linda and Donna Weikert, "Winter Wonderland."

The meeting was then closed by all singing "Ivory Palaces" and all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

DIED

JAMES G. MEGEE

James G. Megee, 58, died at his home near Taneytown, Tuesday afternoon. He had been in declining health for some time. A son of the late John W. and Ellen Crass Megee, he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, and the Holy Name Society. Mr. Megee was affiliated with Hesson-Snyder Post 120 American Legion, Taneytown, and Hanover Lodge 227, Loyal Order of Moose. He retired from the U. S. Postal Service in 1953 on account of ill health. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elsie Foreman Megee; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. P. L. Hemler, Taneytown; Mrs. William Hamp and George E. Megee, Baltimore. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday with a requiem high mass at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown. The Rev. Stephen Melycher will be celebrant. Burial will be in the Reformed Cemetery, Taneytown. Friends may call at the C. O. Fuss and Son funeral home, Taneytown, Friday from 7 to 9 p. m. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home Friday at 8 p. m.

MORRISON D. SMITH

Morrison D. Smith, 89, died at his home, near Uniontown, Md., Sunday at 7:30 p. m. He had been in declining health for some time. Mr. Smith was a son of the late Solomon and Margaret Naill Smith. He was a well-known farmer and auctioneer in the area. Mr. Smith was a member of the Uniontown Methodist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rhoda McAllister Smith, and a son, Carroll H. Smith, Adamstown, N. J.; two grandchildren and six brothers and sisters, Mrs. Margaret McCloy, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Beard, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Florence Green, Walkersville; Jesse Smith, Frederick; Harvey Smith, Frederick, and Cleveland Smith, Hagerstown. Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. at the Uniontown Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Bawender, assisted by Dr. Paul Warner, will officiate. Burial will be in Uniontown Lutheran Cemetery.

MRS. HARRY TROXELL

Mrs. Ruth Maryetta Troxell, 45, wife of Harry Troxell, 527 West Main St., Emmitsburg, died at 10:30 a. m., Sunday at Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where she had been admitted a few hours after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at her home. She was born in Frederick County, the daughter of Mrs. Viola Pryor Blickenstaff and the late Clinton Blickenstaff. She was a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are four children: Gary Troxell, Thurmont; Mrs. Robert Rohrbaugh, Gettysburg; Jean and Robert Troxell at home, one grandchild, four sisters, and a stepbrother, Mrs. Frank Orndorff, York; Mrs. Charles Massey, Hyattsville, Md.; Mrs. Max Godwin, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Philip Ventz, Thurmont, and Gerald Harding, College Park, Md. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., in Elias Lutheran Church with her pastor, the Rev. Philip Bower, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HARRY C. BAUMGARDNER

Harry C. Baumgardner, 50, formerly of Taneytown R. D. 1, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1956, at 1 a. m., in Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville. He was a son of the late Amos and Daisy

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"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(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!

Things that happened during the one big week of the holidays. The Carol Kings singing beautifully on the Parsonage lawn! The faces glowed from the Christmas lights from all the windows!

A very special visit to a Godmother (for 16 years) on Holidays. A little aged lady and such a tiny one approaching me in the five and dime who I have not seen for many years. She! all alone hunting a special button to match the one she was carrying! It was the last shopping day!

The little baby getting her feet caught in a escalator in one of the Department stores. (The young Mother should have carried her instead!) Helping the little and young blind man into the Oriole for lunch. The very colorful magazine called "Arizona Highways" arrived for a year!

Holding the Bus No. 10 at a stand still until the man came for which he was running. Such a big smile and "Thank you!" The Special Delivery letter from Ripley! (More about that one in a later Column.)

Hearing about a Foreign lady living in America and sending her aged Mother in Austria \$20. weekly to pay for her board and keep and that Mother her "Step" Mother! She does this so as he does not go to the County Home! Wonderful! Eh? You see what I mean, Folks?

The little boy who was presented with a grand train set for Christmas and looking up at his father saying, "Please, Dad may I play with it awhile?" That father did not realize he was monopolizing the set until that very moment! Cute!

Gazing upon June Myers on TV still the Mat Queen (A Texan retaining her Wrestling Title with a 16-minute nod over Betty Hawkins, a fiery Mimaian!

Season Greetings from that nice Red Head—Arthur Godfrey—the man who knows and does everything that is original and his favorite! The more often I see him on T.V. and the more I read about him, the more I admire his frankness and his kindly ways! You, too, eh?

The bushel basket of huge oranges arriving from friends as all other years from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (The Monroe Packing Co., San Mateo, Fla.) The basket when opened was most artistically arranged with the big grape fruit in the center, the tangerines encircled and then the oranges with the green leaves holding onto the miniature fruit!

Tasting the grand purchase and following directions of "Fish Sticks Frozen" from the Edward W. Sawyer Company, Inc., Boston, Mass. They are better and bigger and much more tasty than any other brand. Be sure you ask only for Sawyer's. You will never change to any other!

Giving the "prom" to my daughter which is the most natural affair of any permanent!

Driving exactly at "40 Miles Per" for miles all the way home due to the sheet of ice after the sudden rain!

Trying to console a little fellow whose nose was bleeding as he lay upon the earth on Route 1 after the terrific accident of the car in which he was riding with a relative turning over and down a steepgrade (until the ambulance arrived). I telling him that "all noses bleed after they are bumped and it was nothing serious!"

Actually seeing the real Sheep in the Manger down on Route 1!

Seeing how one concern and that "The General Plumbing" on the Edison Highway greet their customers with "Nestle's Chocolate on the counter plus 'Instant Coffee' by always having the pot of water on the small electric stove right there! How nice it is on cold days! Then, the big five pound box of delicious candy of Virginia Dare for each customer and the grand pencil of Dur-o-lite!

Learning to soften nail polish by placing it in the refrigerator for a couple of hours! (That will delight Milly!)

Using "DREFT" for the first time that "Pink Dreft" that is sudzing America! That simply Tops! Nothing else can compare!

Be sure you aid Mother in packing up all the tree ornaments and putting the house in order once again for these Holidays mean so much work for that best girl in your life.

So long, Folks until next week D.V. Have a grand week-end. Be careful when you drive. Leave a little earlier to get there on time! I am,

Faithfully,
YOUR OBESERVER.

MEETING OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

The Mayor and City Council of Taneytown met Tuesday in the Council room with all members present excepting James C. Myers.

\$108.40 were collected through the Parking Meters—this sum of money to be given to the March of Dimes Polio Fund.

The main pump that pumps the water to the standpipe was recently completely overhauled. Another new pump will be installed next week at the pump house.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the plans for the completion of the "hook-up" of the customers to the new sanitary sewer.

Due to the crowded condition of the front meeting room, 2nd floor, of the Municipal building, another storage room nearby has been secured.

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BAD RECORD

In 1955 the state legislatures set a new record—and one which is bad news for the taxpayer. According to the Tax Foundation, possibly as many as 3,000 new tax laws were passed. A large proportion involved increases in taxes—on personal incomes, on business, on gasoline and motor vehicles, and so on.

Hope is held out for some reduction in federal taxes in 1956. That will be of small cheer if it is offset, or largely so, by increased local taxation. The point is that we must keep a weather eye on the state house and the city hall—as well as the national capital. —Industrial News Review.

GOVERNMENT WINS AGAIN

The government hit the jackpot again on December 6.

On that occasion, an attractive young woman Ph. D. won \$64,000 on the enormously popular TV show, "The \$64,000 Question." She did this by answering and almost incredibly difficult series of questions concerning boxing, all the way from ancient Roman gladiatorial days to the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

Just how much she must pay in income taxes can't be detailed exactly. However, a single person with an income of \$4,000 who won the \$64,000 would have a tax bill not far short of \$40,000. Inasmuch as the young woman winner is a practicing psychologist and her husband is a medical doctor, it may be presumed that the \$64,000 will push her total taxable income into extremely high levels. Yes, the government is the real winner! —Industrial News Review.

GASS ROOTS OPINION

FAYETTEVILLE, N. Y., EAGLE BULLETIN: "Are a few dollars in federal aid (which you, as taxpayer, would pay in the first place) worth the sacrifice of the free educational system? Are a few dollars in federal aid worth learning from books and teaching standards established by a vast federal government that consciously or unconsciously would include political thinking in its mandates?"

ANAHEIM, CALIF., BULLETIN: "It might be well for the public power forces to glance toward the State of Washington, long a citadel of their philosophy. Just recently the voters of Stevens county decisively rejected public power in favor of a private utility. The issue, briefly, was: should the private utility buy out the public utility district operations, or vice versa? The question of rates did not enter into the picture. It was strictly an ideological question—private enterprise vs. public control."

ALEDO, ILL., TIMES RECORD: "The combined CIO and AFL would be wise to see that they don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. When factories shut down, strikes and wage demands seem pretty puny. If business suffers, labor will suffer more."

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR FARMERS

Farm operators who figure their farm income on a calendar year basis will be paying social security taxes on their self-employment income for the first time between January 1 and April 16, 1956. The payment of social security taxes on net earnings from operating a farm is compulsory, provided the net earnings amount to \$400 or more during the year.

The farm operator who had net earnings from farming of \$400 or more in 1955 should first make sure that he has adequate records of his farm income and expenses for the year. Next, he should get a social security account number from his nearest social security office if he does not already have one. If he has had a number but lost it, he should apply for a duplicate number. This should be done soon to avoid the last minute rush, since the number will have to be shown on his income tax

return.

Even though the farm operator may not make enough to pay income taxes, he will still need to file an income tax return in order to pay his social security taxes. Social security taxes are paid on net earnings of \$400 or more before taking off for personal exemptions. For example, a married farm operator whose net earnings were \$1,000 in 1955 would not owe any income taxes, since he is allowed \$1200 personal exemptions, \$600 for himself and \$600 for his wife. In this case, however, he would pay the social security tax on \$1,000.

A recently issued free booklet, "How Social Security Covers Farmers", outlining the details of this new law as it applies to farm operators, can be secured by getting in touch with the Social Security Office at 3107 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore 18, Maryland.

SEMI-ANNUAL CIRCUIT CONVENTION

Twenty five members of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses here in Taneytown have returned home after spending Dec. 23-25 attending the Semi-Annual Circuit Convention held in the high school auditorium, Red Lion, Penna., Mr. Ervin I. Jacobs Jr., presiding minister, stated today.

They were a delegation from Taneytown who were part of seven hundred and eighty persons who packed the Red Lion school auditorium to hear the main address, "Overcoming The Fears Of This Generation."

In brief, Mr. Roper, the district minister stated: "the people are not only in fear of the present day bombs and present day inventions, but the possibility of future wars and future destruction has people in fear." Mr. Roper further pointed out the cause and meaning of the world's fears, showing that the present day fears of insecurity, disease, war, and fear of neighbor, and fear of death are actually a sign that we are living in the last days spoken of in the scriptures to come upon this generation. He told his attentive audience that love of Jehovah God and neighbor is a thing that is lacking in this world. The only remedy for fear-struck people is faith in Jehovah God's New World of righteousness as this Kingdom rule will end all fear of men, insecurity, disease, and death. He then quoted Rev. 21:4 showing that even death will be abolished.

However, Mr. Roper went on to console the audience regarding the fact that the earth is not going to be destroyed contrary to popular opinion, but quoted from God's word at Rev. 11:18 and showed rather that those ruining the earth would be destroyed. Too, Mr. Roper showed that fear grips the peoples of the entire world and he further pointed to comfort for the audience, showing that the remedy for the fear struck peoples was to put their trust in the promises of God, not putting their trust in man and man-made arrangements. Mr. Roper quoted from the scriptures at Micah 4:3,4 to show that the time is coming when there will be no more war, when men will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks. Mr. Roper then invited all others to assist peoples to overcome fear today by preaching the good-news of God's Kingdom arrangements and the end of all other harsh, dictatorial rules. At Daniel 2:44, God promised that his Kingdom would break into pieces all other kingdoms would stand forever.

Mr. Ervin Jacobs, Jr. added, "We live our religion and are ready and eager to explain it to anyone at anytime."

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Carroll County National Bank of Westminster and Edwin S. Gehr, executors of Mary Ada Gehr, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels, inventory of debts due and settled their first and final account.

The last will and testament of George W. Shriver, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Hazel D. Shriver, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Sale of real estate filed by Weldon R. Nusbaum, et. al., executors of the estate of L. Miraud Nusbaum, deceased, was finally ratified by the Orphans' Court.

Thomas R. Grabill, administrator d. b. n. of J. Stanley Graybill, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels, inventory of debts due and settled his first and final account.

G. Alfred Helwig, administrator w. a. of the estate of Margaret R. Shriver, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and real estate.

Carrie M. Calhoun, executrix of David R. Calhoun, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and current money.

The last will and testament of Carrie E. Harbaugh, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Truman B. Cash, who received order to notify creditors.

George Russell Benson, executor of the estate of Myra McDade, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and real estate.

Gorman Rill, et. al., administrators of the estate of David E. Rill, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and real estate.

Harriett B. Duvall, administratrix of the estate George W. Duvall, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

Paul F. Harris, et. al., executors of Margaret L. Harris, deceased, filed inventory of real estate, report of sale of real estate with order of Court.

Edna M. Hewitt, administratrix of the estate of J. William Glennan, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

L. A. Weller, executor of the estate of C. Josephine Fowler, deceased, filed inventories of goods and real estate, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of Florence S. Fitze, deceased, were granted unto Rachel E. Fitze, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real estate.

Olive Martha Ellen Martin Ohler, et. als., executrices of the estate of J. Edward Murray, deceased, filed inventory of real estate and report of sale of real estate with order of Court for immediate ratification.

Long-Term Thrift Paying Dividends For Americans

NEW YORK — The average American's "nest egg" is steadily growing and the long-term thrift and investment programs which have been built up over the years are bringing to the saver a greater dollar return in the aggregate than ever before.

At the same time the American people have made a record provision for the future to protect the individual and family, not only in accumulated savings and investments but also in life insurance and pension and retirement programs.

Figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce show that the aggregate return on accumulated personal savings and investments crossed the \$35 billion mark for the first time last year. This sum represents the combination of personal interest income, dividends and rental income tabulated by the Department of Commerce in its compilation of the sources of personal income. It does not include any return of principal such as occurs in withdrawals from savings accounts, sale of real estate or securities, etc.

The aggregate return on personal savings and investments in 1954 was up nearly \$2 billions over the year before, and added up to two and three-quarters times the comparable figure in 1940. It also contributed approximately \$1 out of every \$8 in all personal income before taxes last year, indicating the magnitude that the people's savings and investment programs have attained as a result of their persistent thrift.

Taureg Tribesmen Hide Their Faces

LOS ANGELES — A proud and little known people whose men wear veils and cling to customs reminiscent of knights of old were visited recently by a geographer of the University of California.

Dr. Benjamin Thomas visited the land of the Tauregs while studying trade routes and modes of transportation in Africa. Tall, aristocratic, and fearless, the Tauregs once ruled desert commerce with an iron hand before their power was broken by the French.

Called the "People of the Veil," the Tauregs are a nomadic people who live in the central part of the Sahara Desert. They retain a hereditary caste system and any labor but managing herds or fighting is deemed unworthy by Taureg born to the noble class.

Taureg men consider the veil a symbol of masculinity. Taureg women, unlike their Moslem sisters elsewhere in the Arab world, never wear the veil and have the same social freedom as women in the Western world.

These Bats Pitch Tent To Beat The Heat

WASHINGTON—Ever see a bat pitch a tent?

The Smithsonian Institution says the tent-pitching bat, the Uroderma, is strictly nocturnal, so chances are, you won't catch him in the act.

The tent-maker cuts and bends a large palm or coconut leaf into the form of a tent in which it spends the day. Several animals share the same tent, fanning each other with their wings—it is reputed—when the interior of the tent gets too hot for comfort.

Curiously enough, both of the trees whose leaves are used for tents have been introduced into the jungle, and it is possible that the tentmaking technique has been "invented" by the bats.

Burro Takes Shine To Annoyed Milkman

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Milkmen and postmen have always had trouble with dogs along their routes—but not John Renschansky, a milkman. His troubles came from an affectionate burro.

It was about 6:30 one morning when Renschansky got tired of the pesky burro following him from house to house and sought the aid of the law.

Two policemen tried to shoo the burro home, but she refused to leave her new-found pal, Renschansky. Police telephoned the burro's owner, Edward Sterling. "She likes to have her nose tickled," said Sterling.

Policeman Ambrose Smith tickled the burro's nose. The animal deserted Renschansky and followed Smith.

Comfortable Canvas

LONDON—Boxers who get KO'd in the future may be able to rest more comfortably on the canvas.

England is testing the injury-reducing effects of putting a layer of foam-rubber sheeting under the canvas in boxing rings. Experiments to date indicate the rubber helps minimize the seriousness of fall injuries.

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building at 8:00 o'clock. Merwyn C. Fuss, Pres.; 1st Vice-Pres., David Smith; 2nd Vice-Pres., Carroll L. Wanz; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 p. m. in the Firemen's Building. President, Donald Chingan; Vice-Pres., David Sneak; Recording Secretary, Chas. Smith; Financial Secretary, Augustus Shank; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, Wilbur P. Miller, Jr., David Hiltbrich, Richmond Miller; Chief, Chas. D. Baker.

The American Legion — Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, James D. Fiscus; Adjutant, Stanley W. King; Treasurer, Robert Wanz; Service Officer, Francis E. Lookingbill.

Monocacy Valley Memorial Post 6918, Harney, Md., meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the V.F.W. Hall, Harney, Md. Commander Roy B. Overholzer; Adjutant, Ralph Vaughn; Quartermaster, Harold Bell.

All other Fraternities and organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost for one year only \$3.00.

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CURRENT EVENTS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A committee of citizens of Emmitsburg district was before the County Commissioners, on Tuesday, in regard to the erection of a bridge over Monocacy on the Bull Frog road, in conjunction with Carroll county. A bridge is certainly very much needed at this point.

The electric light question, at present is taking a rest, waiting for a franchise from the authorities. The question of a water-power plant is receiving quite investigation, and Mehring dam at Bruceville, the (formerly) Sterner's dam on Monocacy, and Pipe Creek, are each receiving consideration.

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Knott-Houck—on Jan. 3, 1906, at the Reformed Parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. D. J. Wolfe, Mr. Charles H. Knott and Miss Sarah M. Houck were married.

Babylon-Warehime.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, 1905, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Pius Babylon, near Wakefield when Miss Ada E. Warehime, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warehime, of near Westminster was married to Mr. Noah H. Babylon, of near Frizellburg, in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a large number of close and personal friends. Rev. James B. Stonieser performed the ceremony.

Bemiller-Lawyer.—Mr. Jacob Bemiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bemiller, of near Pleasant Valley, and Miss Mary E. Lawyer, of near Union Bridge were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Elder W. E. Roop, Westminster, on Tuesday afternoon.

Uniontown.—Harry Routson, of Baltimore spent New Year with his mother, Mrs. Missouri Routson.—Carroll Weaver, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.—The Carroll County Savings Bank purchased a lot from the Tribe of Red Men here, upon which to erect a bank building next summer. The price paid was \$100.00.—The week of prayer has been observed in the churches here by holding a union service.

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A New-Old Christmas

CHRISTMAS has always been deeply revered by Christians the world over as an event symbolizing peace and good will. Essentially, it is a religious occasion, celebrated by church-going, gift-giving, and a general renewal of the spirit of brotherhood among men. It brings men nearer in spiritual unity, revealing more clearly the abnormality of hatred, enmity, and war, and the naturalness of living in brotherly love.

In a war-weary world facing the threat of modern warfare, Christian nations and individuals may well consider the statement recorded in the Bible by Matthew (1:23), "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Christ Jesus, in fulfilling his prophetic mission, proved by healing the sick, casting out sin, and overcoming all materiality that God, good, is omnipotent and ever available. In teaching men to forsake worldly things for spirituality he clearly indicated the true way to celebrate his advent into the world. Through word and deed he taught that Christliness alone brings the peace and good will which Christmas purports to celebrate.

To celebrate true Christmas means something more than a mere commemoration of Jesus' birth with gift-giving and holiday festivities. It means striving continuously for Christliness in daily life by overcoming fear, hatred, selfishness, malice, and all un-Godlike traits, which cause sin, disease, death, and discord. It means cultivating such Christly qualities as love, spirituality, and understanding. Mary

Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writing of the nativity in her book "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" says (p. 262), "Christmas to me is the reminder of God's great gift, — His spiritual idea, man and the universe, — a gift which so transcends mortal, material, sensual giving that the merriest, mad ambition, rivalry, and ritual of our common Christmas seem a human mockery in mimicry of the real worship in commemoration of Christ's coming."

As one endeavors individually to be kind, considerate, and wisely loving in his relations with others, and exercises justice, integrity, and righteousness toward family and community; as nations cease to strive for economic and political supremacy and cooperate unselfishly with each other, divine Love is then dawning upon consciousness, and Christmas is being lived rather than celebrated. This new understanding will take away none of the joys of the annual event, but will remove much of the materiality, confusion, and weariness which yearly accompanies the occasion. It will sanctify the reunion of family and friends in a love which includes all mankind.

Observing Christmas in this new-old way can eventually eliminate poverty, degradation, and war, thus enabling men's abilities to be used in constructive instead of destructive pursuits. It will inspire new inventions and discoveries, open new avenues of trade, and establish prosperity on earth. It will perpetuate peace, fulfill the promise of the Christian era, and demonstrate Emmanuel, or "God with us." . . . — *The Christian Science Monitor.*

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(*Glaucomys* is derived from two Greek words meaning silver mouse; *volans* is Latin for flying.)

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DESCRIPTION: Length about nine inches including tail; large eyes, well furred tail; prominent loose skin extending along sides from front to hind leg, which it utilizes in "flying." Underparts white, upper parts gray, hairs tipped with cinnamon color; broad, flat tail used in steering when gliding from tree to tree.

BREEDING: Mate in winter, and from 2 to 6 young are born 40 days later, generally in March or April, possibly 3 or 4 litters annually; blind for 4 weeks; has a clean den in hollow tree or in old buildings where they can be annoying if inhabited.

HABITS: Nocturnal; can glide through air at considerable speed,

and for distances up to 150 feet from an elevation of about 60 feet; rises slightly at end of glide thus making a safe landing on trunk of tree; an animal of the tree tops. Eats hickory and other nuts and some fruits.

MANAGEMENT: Little can be done to preserve the flying squirrel, an interesting, fast disappearing mammal, except by preserving places they can take over as dens where they can live and produce their young in locations where their specialized food is plentiful.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished
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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Wednesday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Tuesday morning. Letters mailed on Wednesday may not reach us in time.

KEYSVILLE-DETOUR

Church notice: Keysville Evangelical Lutheran—S. S., 9:30; worship service, 11 o'clock with Communion being served. Keysville Evangelical Lutheran Church Women's Meeting Tuesday 10th at 7:30.

Paul Burrier, of near Detour, who is now doing a term of service in the Army was home for a few days during the Christmas holidays.

The Chambers family is now occupying the Mildred E. Flanagan house in Detour.

Two cousins, Eileen and Judy Kiser, spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, of Terra Rubra, Keysville.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor met at the home of its leader Miss Jean Stonesifer at Keysville, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Priest and family, returned from their trip to Wisconsin on Monday afternoon. The night before they left they attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coshun and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilhide and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoff and family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stonesifer returned to their home on Christmas Eve after having taken a trip to Florida.

I understand the Bert Allenders also went to Florida for Christmas.

Pastor and Mrs. Dixon Yaste returned on Saturday after having spent about a week in Nassau, Bahamas Islands. The airplane was their means of transportation. They met some people with which they had become acquainted on their trip last year. Mrs. Yaste's father, Ralph P. Weybright, surprised her and her husband by flying to Miami on Saturday and meeting them there when their plane came in from the Bahamas Islands.

We are grateful that all of our neighbors and friends were able to return safely to their homes.

Mrs. Edward Coshun has been on the sick list for about a week. Ross Wilhide visited with his nephew, Carroll Wilhide and family, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Dunsmore Road in Baltimore, were guests on Christmas evening and for overnight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman of near Detour.

The Keysville Lutheran Sunday School elected officers on Christmas day—the results are as follows: Supt., Carroll Kiser; Asst. Supt., Richard Wilhide; 2nd Asst. Supt., Paul Rupp; Secretary and Assistant are Richard Stonesifer and LeRoy Coshun; Treasurer, Glenn Kiser; Librarians, Frances Clabaugh and Lois Priest; Pianists, Mrs. Elsie Conover and Mrs. Betty Scheller. Officers in the Junior Dept. are: Supt., Betty Flohr; Asst. Supt., Emma Devilbiss; 2nd Asst. Supt., Ruth Wilhide; Pianists, Anna Haileigh and Bessie Keilholz.

The Building Fund being raised by the Keysville Lutheran Sunday School is very near totaling \$1,000—let's make it \$2,000 by Easter.

It was pleasant to discover that the light at the Steffin's home was their outside Christmas decorations instead of the start of a very bad fire. The Wilhides could see them very plainly and enjoyed them.

Quite a number of the family of E. J. Clabaugh were guests at dinner and supper planned for and prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clabaugh at their home near Detour, on Sunday.

The Keysville Lutheran Missionary Society (United Lutheran Church Women) will meet on Tuesday the 10th of January at 7:30 with Mrs. Harry Clabaugh and Mrs. Arthur Clabaugh as leaders. This Society has been invited to Union Bridge Lutheran church to hear Mrs. Fife on Jan. 11.

Mrs. Maurice Wilhide returned to her home on Saturday after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Russell Durboraw and family, Gettysburg. On Sunday her daughter Mrs. Harold Norcott, of Ojai, California called and Mrs. Wilhide had the opportunity of hearing the voices of the Norcott family.

Gregg Kiser had the misfortune to have a cow kick and push a fork prong into the top of his foot. Sorry he could not be at Church on Sunday—the beautiful flowers in the vases were in honor of the wedding anniversary of he and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kiser and family, of near Detour were guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Steffen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilhide and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhide and family were dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill and family, of White Hall, Md., Monday. Audrey Wilhide and Jimmie Gill returned to their respective homes after spending some time with the Wilhides and Gills.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoff in the death of his grandmother.

Miss Merle Yoder, of Towson, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Clyde Wilhide and family. Merle then spent Thursday until Saturday with the Carroll Wilhide family. She was joined on Friday evening by her sister, Sarah Yoder, of Silver Spring.

Thanks to those persons who take the time to give the items for this column.

The regular meeting of the Elmer Wolfe PTA will be held on Monday the 9th of January with Mr. Berchok in charge of the program which is in recognition of the club week.

The Mother's Club at Union Bridge school will be held on Friday of this week instead of Wednesday. Dr. U. L. Monteleone will be present to talk on preventive dentistry. The mothers of the first grades will be invited to attend.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT

Sunday School at Bethel Methodist Church Sunday at 10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Those who visited at the home of Mrs. Joseph Snyder and sons Chappy and Ross Christmas and during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Ervin Crabbs and daughter, Mrs. Willard Barber, Mrs. Harry O. Farver, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Snyder and daughters.

Mrs. Raulin Hancock is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stair of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hancock and Mr. Raulin Hancock spent Saturday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baile and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Click and family, New Year's Day. Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Russell Leister. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Vicki Lynn Farver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farver, has been sick but somewhat better at this writing. Hope she continues getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Franklin called on Mr. Thomas Stultze and Mrs. Mary Frite on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hancock had all their children and grandchildren to a Christmas dinner last Monday.

Those who called on Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Stitley Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Raulin Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Stair and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hyde, Mr. Kiler, Mrs. Mary Frite, Mr. Thomas Stultze. Dr. and Mrs. Stitley are real good at the present. We hope they continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bell Reese and children, Harry and William Farver called on Miss May Farver during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. Isador Kraft and Mr. Hatfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stultze and family called at the same place on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry O. Farver spent Saturday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farver and daughters.

Jerry and Jackie Farver, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver, Westminster, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farver.

Tootie Derr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derr, spent her Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Derr, of Manchester.

Those who visited the Farvers and the Babers during Christmas week and New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farver and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Derr and family, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Mary Frite, Mrs. Robin Diehl, and Tommie Stultze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber, Mrs. H. O. Farver called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons on Thursday evening.

Mr. Edgar Kiler spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flickinger.

HARNEY

Communion services at the EUB Church, Sunday evening, January 8th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Arthur Garvin, Pastor.

Worship service at St. Paul's Lutheran, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m. The flowers in the altar vases last Sunday were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fissel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oyler and children, Falls Church, Va., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridinger.

Last week callers with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf were Dalbert and Fred Spangler, Earlington Shriver, Mrs. Donald Snair, Miss Catherine Hess, Miss Sandra Wolf and Russell Clabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler were New Year's eve visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler and family.

Catechetical Class at St. Paul's will begin on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 1 o'clock for all children 10 years of age or older.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriver and son Tommy of Gettysburg visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Naill, John Snyder and Shirley Eggleston, Mary Clabaugh of Bonneauville, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clabaugh and daughter, Bristol, Ill., were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clabaugh. Other visitors were Mrs. Edna Snider and Mrs. Bonnie Clabaugh and children Doris and Joseph of Gettysburg.

Dorrene Haines spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine. They accompanied her to her home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kump and Mrs. Effie Fream visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fleagle in Taneytown on Sunday evening; also called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kooztz and family in Kingsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Straley and daughter Vickie of Littlestown visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Clabaugh.

Last week's visitors with Miss Ruth Snider and brother, Samuel, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Null and children, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, Susan, Carol and Ellen Jane of Littlestown, Harry Baumgardner, Lovsville, Pa., Mrs. Daniel Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levere, Mrs. Ida Strickhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fink, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckenrode, Mrs. Luther Fox, Mrs. Ralph Weikert, daughters Linda and Donna, Mrs. Estella Hahn, Mrs. Harry Angell and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Singer of Westminster were Monday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dom spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Shilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stambaugh and son were supper guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Legore Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reifsnider and son Robert, Blue Ridge Summit, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Sr., Sunday evening.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty and son Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders and family, Littlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutshall and son of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oyler, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oyler, Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Legore and Mrs. Legore's mother, Mrs. Ida Strickhouser, who is making her home this winter at the Legores.

Mary Catherine Shildt, a student at Shippensburg State College, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt. She will resume her studies Wednesday.

Mrs. Estella Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kump were Monday dinner guests with Mrs. Effie Fream.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clabaugh and daughter Janet left Sunday for their home in Bristol, Ill., after spending over a week with relatives in this vicinity.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Marion Haines in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouse, Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crouse and family, Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and Naomi, Mrs. Richard Leister, children Kenny, Davie and Marilyn. Callers in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reifsnider and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kump entertained Mrs. Kump's mother, Mrs. Effie Fream at a Christmas dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer motored to Waynesboro, Pa., Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Overholtzer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thorp.

Ladies' Aid of the EUB Church will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickhouser.

Don't forget the scrap drive Saturday morning, Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Littlestown moved Monday to the Luther Ridinger apartment, vacated recently by Mr. George Selby and family, who moved to the Orner property.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crushong and daughter, Shari, Janet Overholtzer and William Kiser, Westminster, enjoyed a delicious turkey supper Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong of Mechanicsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Shiver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reifsnider and son Robert called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clabaugh Sunday evening.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hess and family during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Sr., and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, Sr., Mrs. Betty Bowers and sons Jimmie and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children Sandy and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mr. Bill Koon and Mr. Bud Rickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Sr., and family of Emmitsburg were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. William Vaughn and family.

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine were Mrs. Annie Little, Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Rouzie, Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valentine and children Shirley and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss.

Mrs. Estella Hahn spent last Thursday in Taneytown visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh and family; also her sister, Mrs. Ohler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf and Mrs. Estella Hahn were last Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss.

Mr. Fred Spangler, Mr. Wesley Mummert and M. O. Fuss were supper guests last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Michael, 29 N. Potomac St., Baltimore. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran.

Luther Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell, Sunday afternoon.

On Christmas Day a dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six and son Larry for Mr. and Mrs. George Six and sons Steve and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hess and daughter Diane, son Donnie, all from Harney and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deberry of Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hasley, Gettysburg, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erman Chipley.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Vaughn and family over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mummert and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Sr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Sr., were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Six and family of Creagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clabaugh and daughter Sandra, and Mrs. Joseph Reaver visited Mr. Benjamin Marshall at Springfield Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Jr., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler and children Susan and Freddie were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mummert and daughter Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Warner Hospital on New Year's Day.

James Fream spent Wednesday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Effie Fream.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Wade Brown and daughter Sally of near Littlestown, took her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz to see his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutz,

near Keysville.

Last week visitors with Mrs. Margaret Haines and daughter Mary were Mrs. Estella Hahn, Mrs. Mary Clutz, Mrs. Donald Kline and daughter Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and daughters Barbara, Peggy, son Kenny, of Sykesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, daughter Patsy of Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haines, Taneytown.

Little Donna Yingling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yingling, near here, was housed up last week with chicken pox. She spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monocacy Valley Memorial VFW Post #6918 gave prizes for the best decorated homes in Harney, with the following judges: Delmar Riffe, Harry Shirk and Delmar Baumgardner. Those who won were: first prize, George Clabaugh; second prize, Wm. Vaughn; third prize, Carroll Selby. Honorable mention goes to Erman Chipley, Wesley Mummert and Richard Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Overholtzer, of Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and granddaughter Billie Ann Cline, of Greenstone, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bower and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, daughter Ruth, son Daniel, were Monday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shriver visited Luther Shriver at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Saturday evening.

Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver were Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Snair and children Marie, Denton and Edward of Acworth, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor of Westminster.

Miss Helen Humbert of Mayberry, W. Va., visited Miss Janet Overholtzer Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crushong and daughter Shari visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer on Saturday evening.

FRIZELLBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Haines, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heltbride, on Monday. Mrs. Heltbride returned recently from the hospital, Baltimore and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter, Denise, were entertained to dinner on New Year's Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Senft and daughter, Waneta.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Maus and daughter, Joyce, on Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutterer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon and daughter, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frock, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter, Denise.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz on Thursday were: Mrs. Edgar Myers, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Ralph Myers, Hanover; Mrs. Clarence Welk, daughter Pat and son, Eugene; Miss Joan Stiel and Jerry Waddell, Taneytown; Miss Bessie Yingling, Mr. Emma Rodkey and Mrs. Allen Morelock, this place.

The annual congregational meeting of Baust E. & R. Church was held Saturday evening in the Parish House. Reports were given by the treasurer of the organizations; current expense, Raymond Rodkey; Benevolent, Ardell Stonesifer; Aid Society, Mrs. Monroe Wantz; Women's Guild, Mrs. William DeGroff; Brotherhood, Denton Wantz; Young Adults, Cecil Green; Youth Fellowship, Bobby Wantz. The president of the organization gave a few remarks. Brotherhood, Mrs. Allen Wantz; Women's Guild, Mrs. Russell Bloom; Superintendent of Sunday School, Noah Warehime. New officers of the consistory were elected as follows: Elders, Denton Powell, Monroe Wantz and Monroe Simpson, Deacons, Noah Warehime, Paul Rodkey and William Maus; Trustees, Wilbur Long, Robert Waddell and Charles Bowman. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed. The Watch night service followed at 11:30 with an excellent new year's message by Rev. Reifsnider. There was a good attendance at the communion service Sunday morning when the officers of the consistory were installed. Janet Lee Keefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keefer was baptized. Mrs. Allen Morelock sang, Stranger of Galilee; Mrs. Denton Wantz resumed her duty as organist the first since she fell and broke her wrist in September.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Martin Koons and Mrs. Monroe Wantz who shared the responsibility of organist and pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter, Denise entertained in their home on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haines, Mrs. Maude Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and children, Jeffrey and Jeanne; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon and daughter, Bobby.

Dinner guests in the Hyle home on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyle, son Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, daughter Bina Sue and son, Mark. In the evening they visited at the home of Mrs. Maude Myers, Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilderson, Hanover, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter, Denise, visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyle and son, Jack.

Gail Kamins had her tonsils removed at the Doctors Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday.

Mr. William Cole, Hanover, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mary Janet Cole, to Marion J. McDaniel, son of Mr. Hubert McDaniel, Westminster. Miss Cole resides with her aunt, Mrs. Louise Nygren, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reichard, entertained Rev. Harold Bomberger and family to dinner on Saturday evening.

Pvt. Charles Haley spent the Christmas holidays with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Flickinger and family. He returned to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan and daughter, Lamore, were New Year day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Crowmer, Westminster.

Bruce Kamins spent several days last week with his aunt and uncle at Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers entertained to dinner on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman and daughter, Marlene, of Silver Run, Mrs. Bessie Freet, of Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr.

Services this Sunday morning at Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church will include Holy Communion at 9:30; Sunday School following at 10:30. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Taneytown, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mazie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Berwager and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and daughter, Jennifer, of Frederick, Mrs. Catherine Jones, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berwager, of Hanover.

The annual Zimmerman family New Year's party was held Monday evening, Jan. 2, at Baust Parish House. After a buffet supper the following program was given in charge of Martin Zimmerman. Scripture the 121st Psalm was read by Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, and prayer was offered by Martin Zimmerman.

Duet Just Over the Hill Top and Yellow Rose of Texas by Patsy and Vicki Lambert; Reading, Kicking for Life, Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert; Solo, He, Mary Louise Strevig; Instrumental Numbers, Away in a Manger, Joy to the World and Silent Night, by Barbara, Ned and Marlene Zimmerman; Reading, New Year Thoughts, Vernon Zimmerman; Reading, The Three Monkeys by Kenneth Lambert.

"I've Got a Secret" was presented by the following, conducted by Martin Zimmerman, with Kenneth Lambert acting as Gary Moore. Those on the panel were Vernon Zimmerman, Mary Louise Strevig, Monroe Stavelly, Beverly and Ned Zimmerman; Contestants were, Walter Myers, Jr., Treva Zimmerman, Edgar Strevig, Marlene Zimmerman and Tommy Stavelly. Following the program gifts were exchanged and names drawn for another year. The long table was lovely with decorations in keeping with the holiday season.

Sunday School this Sunday morning at the Church of God, at 10 a. m.

Better to weave in the web of life A bright and golden filling, And to do God's will with a ready heart,

And hands that swift and willing, Than to snap the delicate minute threads

Of our curious life asunder And then chide heaven for the tangled ends,

And sit and grieve and wonder. —Source Unknown.

UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp and children Shirley, Junior, Charles and Charlotte visited Wednesday evening with Mr. Zepp's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Flickinger, Taneytown road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn, daughter Peggy of Taneytown visited Sunday evening with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devilbiss.

A New Year's dinner was held at the Wilbur Devilbiss home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Devilbiss, Russell Devilbiss, Adam Devilbiss, Charles Hyde, Virginia Wormley, Mr. and Mrs. Levine Zepp, children Shirley, Junior, Charles and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp, children Shirley, Junior, Charles and Charlotte visited Sunday evening with Mr. Zepp's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland E. Zepp, children Eugene and Jerry of Pleasant Valley.

MARRIED

ALEXANDER — ALEXANDER

Miss Joy Anita Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Alexander, Burns Flat, Okla., and Andrew D. Alexander, Jr., 1423 Northwest 31st St., Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Alexander, Taneytown, were married in First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Dec. 29, 1955 at 7 p. m. by the Rev. E. George Becker, Zion Lutheran Church, Stillwater. Mary Ellen Taylor, organist, played traditional wedding music.

Miss Dorothy Alexander, and Miss Mary Lou Alexander, sister of the bridegroom, were soloists. The church was decorated with white tapers in candle-lab, pedestal baskets of palms, satin-covered prie-dieu and white satin bows. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore Chantilly lace and tulle over satin styled with a chapel train and a half-hat of lace, embroidered with seed pearls, holding the veil. The bride's flowers were a white orchid in a white Bible with satin streamers and love knots holding lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. W. H. Pulley, 1019 Northwest 16th St., matron of honor, wore forest green taffeta waltz-length, and carried a cascade of feathered white carnations. Mrs. Glen Miller, Marshall, Okla., and Mrs. C. R. King, Fort Worth, Tex., bridesmaids, wore dresses and carried flowers identical with those of the matron of honor. Best man was Mr. Morgan Collins, Little Rock, Ark.

Ushers were Jim Anderson, Santa Rosa, Calif., Max Berry, Lambert, Okla., and Carroll Alexander, brother of the bride. Buns Flat. The reception as held in the church parlor. Reception assistants were Mrs. Robert Milton, Blackwell, Okla.; Miss Carolyn Crumm, Alfalfa Okla.; Miss Lois Apperle, Oklahoma City; Miss Mary Jane Breeshears, Clinton; Miss Clyde Chism, Sentinel, Okla.; Ed Seyler, Weatherford, Okla.; and Miss Ann Carter, Oklahoma City. The bride chose as her traveling costume a black Italian cotton suit, matching accessories, taupe coat, white gloves and a white orchid. After the wedding trip the couple will reside at 500 Northwest 20th Street.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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SPECIAL NOTICES

BLUE SKY BLUES... Are sung by those who forget it may rain tomorrow - and don't repair the roof today. Or who forget to insure against troubles when times are good. Shoe fit? Call Robert L. Zentz, Taneytown 5301 for low-cost protection against fire, illness, accidents or other mishaps that cost money.

MARCH OF DIMES Card Party—at Taneytown Elementary School, Thursday, Jan. 26, 8 p. m. Admission, 50 cents. Refreshments. Prizes.

WANTED—White Rabbits, 4 to 7 lbs.—Ralph Harver, Harney Rd. Telephone Taneytown 3556.

FOR SALE—10 Pigs, 7 weeks old; 1 Front Quarter Beef, kill around last of January.—B. F. Rock, Jr., of Taneytown Rt. # 2, near Harney. Phone Taneytown 3517.

KEEP YOUR TOWN CLEAN! A regular collection of Garbage, etc., is being made three times a week (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday). If you desire this service, write Walter Benschoff, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED—Paper Hanging to do in Taneytown and vicinity. Work guaranteed.—Mrs. Paul Glass, Phone Emmitsburg Hillcrest 7-4268. 1-5-cow-8t

HELP WANTED—Service Manager, must have some experience, good salary, paid vacation, insurance and other fringed benefits. Contact—Kaufman Garage Company, Inc., Frederick, Md. Phone Monument 2-1166. Oldsmobile & International Service.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Guernsey Bull.—Lawrence H. Hahn, Keymar, Rt. 1. Telephone Taneytown 4951.

START PIGS FAST for a profit finish. Purina's famous Pig Startena now has a "twin" to help you grow and wean heavy pigs. It's Purina Baby Pig Chow. One 50-lb. bag feeds the average litter. It's super-palatable, extra nourishing. —The Taneytown Grain & Supply Co., Taneytown.

CARD PARTY—Jan. 11, 1956, at 8 p. m. in Rocky Ridge Fire Hall. Penny Game Jan. 20, 1956 at 7:30 p. m. at the same place.

FOR SALE—Hay and Straw.—Call evenings and Saturdays Taneytown 3765.

GIVING UP APT.—Selling contents, Living Room, Suit, Dishes, Lamps, etc., privately call Baltimore Madison 3-0161M, 2135 Bolton St., Baltimore 17, Md.

BEAT THE TAX! Stock up on Cigarettes and Cigars now at The Taneytown Pharmacy, and save money! New tax on these items goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1956.—Taneytown Pharmacy.

HAY FOR SALE—Russell Bohn, Keymar, Md.

BARGAINS—3 International Milk-ers \$100; Pump \$75; Baltimore or Washington Milk Cans, \$1 and up; 10-can front opening Milk Cooler, \$395; 10-can Verticool Cooler, \$195; Kelvinator Beverage Cooler \$49; new Universal Milkers, Wilson Milk Coolers and Freezers; Hudson and Loudon Feed Trucks, Stanchions, Water Bowls, etc.—John Roop, Linwood, Phone Union Bridge 4403.

FOR SALE—Timothy Hay and Alfalfa Hay—William Sell, Otterdale Mill.

LAWN MOWERS, Clipper Blades, Ice Skates and Circular Saws gummed and Sharpened. Phone Taneytown 3598 Blanchard's Service Shop.

STONERITE ROOFING (Asbestosized Aluminum) will close up the leaks in metal and asphalt roofs. \$3.00 per gallon at The Reindollar Company.

CHICKS—Hall Brothers Chicks are yearly producing outstanding records. You can cash in on this bigger Egg profit, too—Prove to yourself what 10,000 annual buyers of Hall Brothers Chicks already know. Come in and place your order today at the Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.

FOR SALE—New and used Type-writers and Adding Machines, Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Also Machines for rent.—Charles L. Stonerite, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc.

BE PREPARED—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tele. 1170. 4-15-tf

LADIES—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use B. C. A. (Bacterial Compost Activator) a plant culture teeming with Soil of all of your indoor flowers, all winter. Many other uses. Come in and ask about it.—The Reindollar Company, Phone Taneytown 3303.

BABY CHICKS—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp, cross, each week. All state blood tested.—Stonerite's Hatchery, Keymar, Phone Taneytown 4931.

NOTICE—Barber Shop open daily Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.—J. Salley

FRYERS FOR SALE—Alive or dressed, 52 weeks of the year; also Roasters on order.—Benjamin Cutsail, Phone Taneytown 3164. 4-21-55-1yr

FOR SALE—Patz Barn Cleaners, and Silo unloaders.—J. H. Ommert, Phone 4364.

CARD PARTY—Every Saturday night, Harney Vol. Fire Co. Hall at 8 p. m. (EST).

SEE—The Reindollar Company, headquarters for Baugh's Plant Food and Soil Builder Fertilizers. The oldest brand in America.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St. Rev. Stephen D. Melycher, Pastor. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10:30; Week-day Mass, 6:30; Holy Days Masses, 6 and 8; First Fridays, 6:30; Confessions on Saturdays, 4-5 and 7-8, also Sunday before Mass, Confessions on Holy Days and First Fridays before Masses; Baptisms on Sunday, 11:30.

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.—Howard Surbey, Minister.

Taneytown Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses—7:00 p. m. Sunday public lecture, "Educating Ourselves for Peace and Life; 8:15 p. m., Sun., Watchtower study, "Avoidance Inside the Cities of Refuge, also Keeping Within the Bounds of Refuge; 8 p. m., Tues., Book Study, "You May Survive Armageddon Into God's New World; 7:30 p. m., Thurs., Theocratic Ministry School; 8:30 p. m., Thurs., service meeting.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. St. Paul—Communion, 11 a. m.; S. S., at 9:45 a. m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p. m.

Baust—Communion, 9:30; S. S., at 10:45 a. m. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; C. E., 10:30 a. m.

Writers—S. S., 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

Evangelist Bob Daniels is currently conducting revival services at the Holiness Christian Church in Keymar, Md.

St. Paul's Luth. Church, Harney—9 a. m., worship and sermon; 10 a. m., S. S.

Mt. Joy Luth. Church—9:30 a. m., S. S.; 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon. Chas. E. Held, pastor.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—S. S., 9:30 a. m. Mr. Sterling Smith, Supt. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Mounting Up With Wings As Eagles." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. This will be the closing service of the Week of Prayer.

Wakefield—Preaching service, 9 a. m. A New Year's sermon by the pastor. S. S., 10:15 a. m. Mr. Chas. Hahn, Supt. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Frizzellburg—S. S., 10 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Thurs. evening, 8 p. m.

Mayberry—S. S., 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Rev. Stanley B. Jennings, Pastor.—9 a. m., Church School, An Active Class for Every Age; 10 a. m., The Service. Sermon—"Great Beginnings." 6 p. m., Jr. Catechetical class. 6 p. m., Sr. Catechetical class.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge. Rev. Morgan Andrews, minister. Keysville—No S. Ch. S. or Lord's Day Worship scheduled. Taneytown—9:15 a. m., S. Ch. S. for all ages; 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day worship with installation and reconsecration of the S. Ch. S. teachers and officers. Supervised nursery for infants and small children. Mon., 7:30 p. m., Churchmen's Brotherhood meets. Wed., 3:45 p. m., Church membership Class meets. Thurs., 7:30 p. m., S. Ch. S. teachers and officers meet.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, Minister. Piney Creek.—9:30 a. m., Worship Service; 10:30 a. m., S. Ch. S. The Men's Brotherhood meets Monday night at 7:30 in the home of Paul Snyder. The Missionary Society meets with the Taneytown group at the home of the Misses Annan.

Emmitsburg—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 11 a. m., Worship and Holy Communion. Tues. night, Mite Society, 8 p. m. Taneytown—Sat. night, Week of Prayer service at 7:30; Sun., 10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 7:30 p. m., Worship service. Mon. night, 7:30, TWYF meeting; Wed. night, 7:30, Missionary Society with the Misses Annan.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—9:30 a. m., S. S. worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Wed., 3:30 p. m., Children's Bible study and choir practice; 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer service. Barts—No service.

Harney—Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.; Tues., 7:30 p. m., Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickhouser.

Piney Creek Church of the Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Worship. Sermon by the pastor; 7:45 p. m., Sub-District Youth Fellowship. Discussion on the Boy-Girl Relationship, directed by Rev. C. R. Simmons, pastor of Pipe Creek and Union Bridge Churches.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, White and Bronze, alive or dressed—Carl Haines & Son, Phone Taneytown 3181.

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FOR WEDDING Invitations and announcements, reception cards, engagement announcements, napkins, birth announcements, complete selection, see—The Carroll Record Co.

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Spelman Baumgardner. Mr. Baumgardner was unmarried. He is survived by eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Charles Whitmore, Carlisle; Charles Baumgardner, Baltimore; Samuel Baumgardner, Seven Stars; Miss Pearl Baumgardner, Baltimore; Brenton T. Baumgardner, Harrisburg; R. Dale Baumgardner, Taneytown R. D. 1; Mrs. Viola Spelman, Gettysburg R. D. 4, and Andrew Baumgardner, Orttanna; six half-brothers and sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Ditzler, Taneytown R. D. 2; Richard Cullison, Emmitsburg R. D. 1; Donald Cullison, Taneytown R. D. 1; Mrs. Irene Lehigh, Gettysburg; Preston Cullison, Carlisle, and Mrs. Hazel Lafferty, Gardeners. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Little funeral home, Littlestown. The Rev. Harold Myers, Gettysburg, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

CRABBS—In loving memory of our dear mother, ETHEL F. CRABBS who passed away Jan. 3, 1952, 4 years ago.

We really miss you mother dear Since God took you away And this day, more than ever This is our sad day

With broken hearts, we watched you Saw you pass away And though we loved you dearly We could not make you stay We were standing at your bedside And we saw your life depart And when we knew that you were gone

It almost broke our hearts Some say time heals an aching heart But no! It isn't true For six long months have passed dear And our hearts still ache for you.

By her daughter and son-in-law, MR. AND MRS. EARL JOHNSON and FAMILY.

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Two Indians watched the white men building a lighthouse. One night after it was completed, the Indians took up their accustomed stations as a thick fog started to roll in.

"Ugh" said one Indian to the other, "light shine, bell ring, horn blow, but fog come in just the same!"

"Meal time is when the kids sit down to continue eating"—H. X. Eschenbrenner.

MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Prepared by the MARYLAND GAME & INLAND FISH COMMISSION



WEASEL

(Mustela erminea frenata)

RANGE: From Maine to North Carolina; found in every part of Maryland.

DESCRIPTION: A long bodied, short legged animal, short head, blunt snout, tail long and bushy; length about 23 inches, female smaller; weighs about 10 ounces; rounded ears; color a rich dark brown, lighter in winter; underparts white to yellow; north of Maryland these animals turn white in winter, with black tip on tail.

BREEDING: Probably mate in summer; generally 4 young, male assists in supplying them food; it is said some pairs mate for life.

HABITS: The weasel seldom constructs its own home, taking over a chipmunk's, or other rodent's

domicile, generally around hedge rows or stone fences; nocturnal; said to kill birds and rodents just for the love of killing; feeds on frogs, birds, rabbits, mice, snakes and insects; they can and do capture rabbits; principal enemies owls, hawks and some house cats. **MANAGEMENT:** None; the weasel can take care of itself, and its increase beyond a certain extent would prove injurious to other more valuable wildlife.

VALUE: The fur at present is of little value; it does destroy countless numbers of mice and rats, and is valuable to this extent; occasionally individuals are seriously injurious to game and poultry, in which case they must be controlled.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Westminster Youth Fellowship for the card and box of fruit I received while I was ill.

CLARENCE HYSER

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors, and relatives for the cards, flowers, fruit and gifts that I received over the holidays.

MRS. ADA KESSELRING Alexander Nursing Home Union Bridge, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for cigarettes, candy, cards and visits while at the hospital; also the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company for use of the ambulance.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES UNGER

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the messages and acts of kindness shown me while in the hospital and since my return home.

RUTH D. ROELKE

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere appreciation that I say thank you for the many acts of kindness shown me and my wife during my illness at the hospital and since my return home. We are deeply appreciative of the ambulance service, transportation to and from the hospital for my wife, for the flowers, fruit, gifts, cards, prayers and visits. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten, they mean so much.

CHARLES R. CLUTS

It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright.—Poor Richard's Almanac.

He gave her a look that you could have poured on a waffle.—Lardner.

Indian proverb: Give squaw an inch and you'll walkum aisle.—Betty Jay Road.

Bees without stingers are being bred in England—for teaching bee-keeping to youngsters.

People of the world speak more than 1,000 separate languages or dialects.

I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.—Stephen Leacock.

Overheard in a hardware store. Said the customer to the proprietor, "Do you have any four-volt, two-watt bulbs?"

"For what?" asked the proprietor. "No, two?" "Two what?" "Yes." "No."

T. Tolliver says, "Never hit a man when he's down. He might get up again."

What this country needs is more people raising beans, and fewer spilling them.—L. H. Kurtz.

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.—Durwood Flemming.

"When three women are talking, it's conversation. When one of them leaves, it's gossip."—Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal.

"People who live it up usually discover that they have to live it down!"—Neil Clarke.

Offer a modern child a penny for his thoughts, and you'll usually find he's thinking of a quarter.—Kay Ingram.

"That competitive freedom of the individual to any height his energy and ability can take him is, in my opinion, the greatest single factor in the success of our economic system."—H. W. Prentiss, Jr., Chairman, Armstrong Cork Company.



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"I think, therefore, that we might define the objective of technological development as that of assuring better things to more people at lower cost."—Wm. L. McGrath, Pres., Williamson Heater Co.

"Making a living does involve a way of life for the person making the living."—Trained Men.

"Natural resources are worthless until converted into goods and services to satisfy needs and wants of people by the application of energy through tools."—Earl Bunting, Managing Director, NAM.

POTPOURRI

The characters and lives of men determine the peace, prosperity, and life of nations.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.—Winston Churchill.

"The only woman who'll gladly listen to both sides of an argument is the one who lives next door."—Margaret Puchir.

The installment collector called on the customer. "I'm sorry to see, Mr. Smith," said he, "that you are three payments in arrears on the piano you purchased some time ago."

"I know." "Didn't it give you cause for concern?"

"Oh, no—I remember the company's advertisement—'Pay as you play'."

"But what has that to do with it?" "Well, I'm a lousy player."

"A woman is the only hunter who uses herself as bait."—Bernice Parks.



Nitrogen Tests Are Favorable Will Increase Yield On Barley, Wheat

Recent experiments in several areas of Minnesota have shown that nitrogen fertilizer can profitably increase yields of barley and wheat.

The research was described recently by Charles A. Simkins, a University of Minnesota extension soils specialist. He said that fertilization demonstration plots in the Red River Valley show nitrogen can be profitably added in most counties of the area.

Red River Valley soil once had plenty of organic matter and



Soil originally had plenty of organic matter—and all the nitrogen it needed—to good grain yields. Man's constant use of the soil, however, has made it necessary to replace the lost organic matter content through the use of fertilizers. Studies have shown that proper use of nitrogen will greatly increase wheat and barley yields.

enough available nitrogen to produce good yields naturally, without fertilization.

But cropping, fallowing and burning of straw and stubble has cut down the organic matter content of many soils, with the result they are not "strong enough" to produce naturally enough nitrogen necessary for high grain yields.

Simkins said that a total of 78 demonstration plots were harvested in eight counties—60 were in wheat, 15 in barley. Although adding nitrogen didn't increase yields at about a third of the wheat plots, several responded with yield increases as high as 15 bushels per acre.

Barley also showed a good response, with 72 per cent of the plots giving at least a four-bushel-per-acre increase from nitrogen. Yield increases ranged up to 16 bushels per acre.

Science Is Learning More About Irrigation

Science is beginning to take the hit or miss methods out of irrigation.

For example, studies have shown that corn has great recovery power from drought except at silking time when its need for water is critical. And potatoes need an uninterrupted supply of water from early season until about three weeks before harvest.

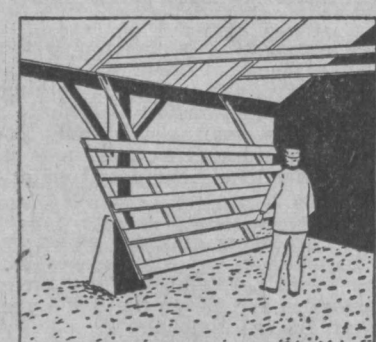
Further research in establishing the critical times for other crops is now in progress in various parts of the country.

Experienced farmers and scientists can tell much about the needs of crops by appearance and feel of soil 6 to 8 inches deep. Instruments are now being developed to measure available water, but readings are not easy to interpret and researchers are therefore evaluating these gadgets slowly.

Yet researchers say one thing is sure. Plant usage of water is low in spring, but farmers' energy is high, and so much irrigation water is applied needlessly.

The farmer who thinks he might be wasting time and energy by over-irrigating in the spring, might be wise to discuss his particular irrigation problems with his county agent.

Double Purpose



Simple overhead gate makes it possible to have either an open or closed shed, as desired. The gate is hung from pieces of pipe fitted between shed rafters. If open shed is desired, gate is swung upward and attached to overhead beams. When gate is down and shed closed off, the gate may still be slid aside to form small opening.

Gasoline Mileage Falls Off When Plugs Are Faulty

FLINT, Mich.—Looking for increased gasoline mileage from your car?

Consider these facts recently reported by automotive engineers in response to a request from a major oil company:

If your car has a V-8 engine and one plug is not firing correctly, your mileage may fall off as much as 14 per cent.

For example, if you can get 18 miles a gallon at moderate speed, your mileage would drop to 15.5 when the one plug was "missing."

With two plugs misfiring, your mileage may be off 25 per cent from the normal figure—or, in our example, down to 13.5 miles per gallon.

And, if you should have three plugs out of order, your mileage can go down some 40 per cent. That would mean only 11 miles per gallon for the car that otherwise gets 18.

The amount of fuel your car needs to maintain a given speed increases in proportion to the number of spark plugs that aren't working.

What causes a spark plug to miss?

Fouling is usually the answer and there are three general types of fouling—gas, oil and lead.

Gas fouling generally results from incomplete combustion of rich gasoline mixtures—often traceable to poor carburetor adjustment.

Oil fouling stems from too much oil in the combustion chamber. This points to worn piston rings or valve guides or some other mechanical defect.

Lead fouling most often results from driving modern cars with their high output engines for long periods in city traffic or only at slow speeds.

Workmen Repair Constantine Arch

WASHINGTON—Rome's 4th-Century Arch of Constantine will wear scaffolding for months during efforts to halt disintegration which has loosened chunks of stone and marble.

A famed landmark, the arch has shown an alarming tendency to crumble from effects of weather and motor traffic vibration. Vegetation thriving on its ancient walls has aided decay. Even so, the arch probably is the best preserved structure of the imperial period.

It was erected after Emperor Constantine defeated Maxentius at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in A. D. 312.

An inscription honors Constantine, who gave Christians religious freedom in A. D. 313.

"To Emperor Caesar Flavius, Constantine Maximus, the Pious, the Fortunate, Augustus, the Senate and the people of Rome have dedicated in triumph this noble arch, because, by the inspiration of God and the greatness of his mind, he, by means of his legions and just arms, avenged the Republic, not only on the tyrant, but also at the same time on all his faction."

Wage-Earners Living Longer These Days

NEW YORK—According to the mortality in 1954, the average length of life of Americas wage-earners and their families climbed to within a tenth of a year of the Biblical three score years and ten.

This record is derived from experience among industrial policyholders. The average length of life of these insured persons is now 69.9 years.

The current figure is one year greater than that for 1953 and five and one-half years above that of a decade ago. Improvement has been more rapid for industrial policyholders than for the general population of the United States. In 1911-12 the average length of life among these insured was 46.6 years, or about six and one-half years less than for the population as a whole; at present the two are on a par.

Apparent Improvement In Traffic Death Rate

NEW YORK—Motor vehicle fatalities in the first three months of this year resulted in death claims under 10,000 life insurance policies, representing death payments of \$20,000,000, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

This is the third consecutive first quarter to show the same number of death claims, and the constantly increasing number of lives exposed would indicate some improvement in the traffic death rate.

Hot Time In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—It gets awful hot in Mexico sometimes, as witness this recent news story.

A stranger, discovered splashing in Fernando Gonzalez's bathtub, protested to police that he meant no harm. He said he found the door open and, "It was so hot, I just wanted a bath."

British Isles Large And Small, Number In Hundreds

LONDON—Great Britain is the earth's eighth largest island. You would expect the British to let it stand at that. Instead, the major British Isles are fringed with hundreds of smaller ones, some in flocks and coveys, and others standing in stark isolation. While this clutters things up considerably, it works out to the advantage of the vacationist, for some of Britain's best travel attractions lie a little way offshore.

Someone has put the number of British Isles at 962. This figure undoubtedly includes every bit of land surrounded by water large enough to stretch your legs on and above water at high tide.

Not all of Britain's islands are tiny, but none of them is without color. Four of the most important groups, for example, keep alive something of the tongues they spoke before English.

The Channel Islands—Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and scores of lesser ones—cling to their Breton dialect. Just off France, they are the last remnants of William the Conqueror's original French realm.

Good-sized Isle of Man and its tiny satellites lie in the Irish sea, in easy reach of England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire. Here the Manx language, a form of Celtic, survives in written form, along with assorted wee folk (a fairy queen's own cup is in the Manx Museum).

The west of Scotland is half islands, some hugging the mainland and others, like the Outer Hebrides, separated by broad straits.

'Four-Hour' Pills May Be Outmoded

NEW YORK—Taking pills every "four hours" may be a thing of the past. They're now putting out pills "with a built-in memory"; the medicine being put into "extended action tablets" which produce their effects evenly through the night.

The tablet consists of two parts. The outer coating, or shell, contains one dose. This dissolves in the stomach immediately and passes into the small intestine, where it is effective for three or four hours.

Then the inner core of the tablet takes over. It is equal to two old-fashioned tablets. Passing into the small intestine intact, it dissolves slowly. It's like a piece of hard candy in the mouth, only it takes hours to dissolve, not minutes.

Often a doctor prescribes a medication because he wants the patient to benefit from the sustained effect, round-the-clock, over days, weeks, or even months. Under the new regime, one tablet each morning and one at night does the trick.

Geriatric Department In Future's Store

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—Folks have been talking about cars, planes, and houses of the future—what will a drug store look like in 1980?

Dan Rennick, editor of American Druggist, says that among other things it will feature a Geriatric Products department—a section devoted to drugs, foods and other supplies needed by the aged.

The proportion of persons over 65 is increasing so rapidly. Rennick says, that by that time the oldsters will constitute more than 10 per cent of the nation. He estimates there will be nearly twice as many people 65-and-older than there are today.

The store will also have a waiting room for customers waiting for prescriptions and, for the most part, the store will feature self-service since there will be a shortage of clerks.

Oregon Dims Value Of Salmon Derbies

SALEM, Ore.—The Oregon Legislature has virtually put an end to the many fish derbies which usually attracted thousands of fishermen during the big fall salmon runs.

Previously, fishermen flocked to the many coastal streams and bays to compete for thousands of dollars worth of prizes in fish derbies which State game officials and conservationists said were killing off the salmon runs.

The lawmakers approved a bill limiting derby awards to buttons, ribbons, emblems, plaques and trophies.

Cop On The Job

BOSTON—Patrolman John McCarthy, stationed at a hospital, solved a robbery without even leaving his beat.

McCarthy noticed two youths dividing a large number of quarters. One was waiting for treatment of a cut hand.

McCarthy investigated and got the pair to confess they had just broken into a tavern and were dividing the loot.

MAKING MOST OF THE PRESENT

The Present, the Present is all thou hast

For thy sure possessing;
Like the patriarch's angel hold it fast
Till it gives its blessing.

—John G. Whittier.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any.—Thomas Jefferson.

A tourist traveling on the back roads of Kentucky got confused on his directions and stopped several times to inquire the way to Louisville without success. Spotting a young hillbilly lounging beside the road, he stopped to inquire again.

"Say young fella," asked the tourist, "How do I get to Louisville?"

"Don't reckon I know," came the reply.

Somewhat exasperated the tourist remarked, "You people around here are certainly ignorant."

"Mebbe so," replied the hillbilly, "But we ain't lost."

He was a fussy little Mr. Milquetoast who abhorred smoking. One day on the commuter train in a car where smoking was prohibited, a large extrovert puffing a cigar sat down next to him.

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Remember, these trying times will be the "good old days" in just a few years.

Ambition is nothing more than a tickling around the wishbone.

CROSS-TALK

There is no danger of developing eyestrain from looking on the bright side of things.

"A sourpuss is made, not born. God gives us our faces, we give ourselves expressions."

Everybody knows how to express a complaint, but few can utter a graceful compliment—it's a matter of practice.

"There has been a great and salutary increase in stock ownership in American industry in recent years. In the last three years alone, it has been estimated that a million new share-owners have been added to the lists—most of them people of moderate means. This is a good way to spread and strengthen our economic democracy and political democracy."—Salamanca (N.Y.) Republican Press.

Gradually, very gradually, the government is getting out of business. The process of withdrawal is slow recognition of the fact that private enterprise can do almost everything the government does, do it better and at lower cost.—Pawtucket (R.I.) Times.

"It's a safe bet that our great-grandmother would find a modern retail store unbelievable. They'd be open-mouthed at the extent of the stock, the attractiveness of the displays, the standards of packaging and sanitation, and the efficiency of the service. And they'd certainly envy their grand daughters the wealth of labor-saving conveniences of all kinds that are regarded as necessities in present homes. All this is the result of competition, on both the manufacturing and retailing levels. We get more in return for our labor than we ever did."—Annapolis (Md.) Capital.

"Poverty was not created but inherited by modern capitalism, which has substantially reduced poverty in the less than two hundred years of its existence—has lessened the spread between rich and poor, and has made yesterday's luxuries today's necessities."—Noel Sargent, NAM secretary.

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"The standard of living of all depends upon the ability to produce wealth, and that wealth is not money but consumable goods and services which satisfy the needs and wants of people."—Earl Bunting, managing Director, NAM.

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BY CHARLES B. ROTH

People May Know

A long time ago an intelligent man phrased a single sentence which has outlived every other thing he wrote. This was Dante, Italian poet. And the deathless sentence he penned reads simply: "Give the people light and they will find their way."

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For of late years men have discovered that, by spreading light through the medium of advertising, they can accomplish unbelievable results—for good.

One of the current advertising miracles is the campaign to minimize forest fires. When forestry men discovered 90 per cent of all forest fires are caused by man, they asked how they could induce man to cause fewer of them. Being tough—and functional-minded individuals, these forestry experts decided to advertise.

You have seen the ads. "Remember only YOU," they told you, "can prevent forest fires." That was putting it on the line. Look at results: In 1942, there

were 210,000 forest fires in this country. They destroyed 30 million acres of valuable forest. Then came advertising, and "Smokey Bear," and your responsibility. And last year there were only 164,000 fires, and the destruction was a third of what it was in 1942—10 million acres.

It's easy to say. "Yes, but that was a big national campaign, and there was a lot of money to spend. Can advertising do just as well on a smaller scale?"

It can. And does. A few years ago, in an egg-producing section of Kansas, a produce dealer decided to help the poultry raisers make more money, hence to enrich everyone in the community.

He began running small ads in the local newspaper. They were simple ads, plain ads, and they merely told farmers what they ought to know about raising chickens, feeding their flock for best results, grading their eggs; just a simple informative campaign. It didn't cost much.

But it produced immense results. Every poultry raiser made more money, and the benefits of the advertising reached every one in the community.

THAT'S A FACT

LONG DISTANCE

A HUNGRY ARCTIC FOX HAS AN INCREDIBLE SENSE OF SMELL! THERE ARE ACTUAL RECORDS OF THESE REMARKABLE ANIMALS DETECTING A SCENT FIVE MILES OFF!

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WHEN YOU PURCHASE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS YOU ARE GIVING AN ASSIST TO THE FINANCIAL SECURITY OF YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

ROOMS TO RENT

THE PUEBLO INDIANS CONSTRUCTED HOUSES THAT WERE AS MUCH AS FIVE STORIES HIGH, HAD OVER 500 ROOMS, AND COULD ACCOMMODATE OVER 1000 PEOPLE!

GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK

WHEN YOU BUY BETTER THAN EVER U.S. SAVINGS BONDS, YOU ARE HELPING YOURSELF TO A SECURED FUTURE. SO, GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK AND BUY A BOND TODAY!

SAVE BY BUYING

By LOUIS LUDWIG

WHY is it that a favorite pair of shoes you have not worn in many months will feel tight or uncomfortable when you put them on? Certainly your feet have not grown so much since the last wearing!

The fact is that your feet do change in the course of the year, but your shoes change even more! Leather—and practically every other material of which shoes are made—tends to lose its essential oils after a while; in time, even the most expensive shoe will therefore harden, curl up or otherwise lose its shape.

It is a good idea, for the sake of your health and feet, to have a variety of pairs of shoes, suitable for different activities so you can enjoy at least one change during the course of the day.

Tall and slender women are fortunate in that almost any well-fitting shoe will look good. These women do well to attract attention to their feet.

Good fit, in the long run, is most important. The most beautiful shoes in the world won't do you any good if you can't wear them.

In open-toed shoes, the toes should reach the end of the in-

sole when you stand up; toes should never extend over the insole.

The inside of the heel of a shoe should fit snugly so the heel of the foot won't rub up and down in walking.

For general wear, heels of 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches are practical; higher heels may be worn for short periods on special occasion. "Flats" are recommended for house or leisure wear.

Lines and colors are, of course, extremely important in the selection of women's shoes.

Heavy women should stress length and slenderness of line in shoes.

Your wardrobe should include a pair of walking shoes for general, all around work, several pairs of dress shoes for afternoon and evening wear, sports shoes, for any sports, such as golf or bowling, you may enjoy and leisure time shoes, such as play and casual shoes for relaxation.

Short and slender women should wear platforms or high heels, provided they can still maintain good posture. Simple lines emphasize daintiness.



Background Scripture: Luke 12:4-53.
Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11.

Cure for Worry

Lesson for January 8, 1956

"TAKE no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, neither for the body, what ye shall put on." Did Jesus say this? There it stands in Luke 12:22. But how foolish it sounds! Christians do take thought for what they eat; they plan meals, they eat in Grade-A restaurants if possible; they make out grocery lists, they store food in freezers. They take thought for the body, too; didn't you get out your winter underwear and your overcoat, and didn't you store those last summer where the moths couldn't get at them? Very good Christians act as if Jesus never said "Take no thought . . ." As a matter of fact, the instinct of such Christians has always been right. Jesus never did say this. The Revised Standard Version gives the word of Jesus the right translation which Greek scholars have always known was correct: "Do not be anxious." Thought for the future is not wrong; anxiety about the future is wrong for a Christian, and not good sense for anybody.

"Your Father Knows . . ."

Worry is a kind of disease, and Jesus offers a cure for it. He had tested it in his own life first, and countless Christians have discovered that it will work. First and most important ingredient in this cure for worry is trust in God. Many people believe in God, after a fashion, without trusting him. Jesus reminds us that God is our Father, and that he knows what we need. He knows we need food and clothing. He will not see to it that we shall get what we need without our having to lift a finger. He will not promise to give us all we want. But we can be confident that our Father in heaven is none other than the Infinite and All-wise God. Whatever is real, is known to him, however small. The needs of the flowers in the meadow, the needs of the birds on the wing, God knows these—and how much more we his children have a right to depend on him! Worry is a sign we have forgotten God, or don't think he is wise enough, or strong enough, to do what is right.

Mountain and Molehill

Most human minds are pretty active. They are like a sweet-pea vine; its tendrils reach out and if they don't find a fence or a trellis they will climb up the nearest weed. So our minds get twisted around weeds and get lost in the high grass when they should be climbing into the sunshine. A second ingredient in Jesus' cure for worry could be expressed in the proverb: Put first things first. Most worries are caused by the things that are least important. Jesus picks out food, drink and clothing, as the things which "all the nations of the world" are seeking. Now these things are important. It is not wrong to buy groceries nor to plan a garden. But when they take first place in our minds, when we are anxious about these things forgetting others more important, we deserve all the trouble our worrying causes us. The preacher who worries more over how he says a thing than about what to say; the mother who worries more over her children's clothes than over her minds; the Marthas of the world who are "anxious and troubled about many things" so that they never have time for the heavenly Guest; these all carry burdens of worry which would drop off if they would put first things first.

The Mind at Work—on What?

Worry is not to be got rid of simply by sitting down in an easy-chair and saying "Worry, go away!" You can't even pray it away, though prayer does help enormously and (as was said) without trust in God, worry is inevitable. Worry has to be worked away. Jesus' cure for worry includes this: "Seek God's kingdom." Paul writes: "The kingdom of God does not mean food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Rom. 14:17.) Any Christian who will really put his mind and his energies to work in the service of God's Kingdom—that is to say, adding to the too-small sum of righteousness, peace and joy in this world, working to make this earth more like heaven,—will find that his worries have mostly evaporated.

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Crusoe's Story As Controversial As Davy Crockett's

WASHINGTON — Goatskin-clad Robinson Crusoe, a world hero long before Davy Crockett ever saw a coonskin, is soon to have a statue erected in his honor in Hull, England.

Citizens of this fast rebuilding city, hardest bombed of any British center except London, claim that Alexander Selkirk, the real-life Crusoe, set sail from Hull on the voyage that led to his lonely exile.

Most authorities grant that Selkirk's adventures fed Daniel Defoe the main plot for his classic. Two islands, however, still maintain theirs is the Crusoe Island.

The confusion derives from the mobility of Defoe's mind. He built his story around the rugged four years and four months Selkirk spent on Mas-a-Tierra, a boomerang-shaped rock mass 400 miles off Valparaiso, Chile. But he dipped his pen into the Caribbean for the setting.

The novel, published in 1719, describes Crusoe as a mariner "who lived eight and twenty years, all alone in an uninhabited island on the coast of America, near the mouth of the great river of Orinoco." It also tells of Crusoe's sighting a near-by island, identified as Trinidad.

Tobago therefore must have been the fictionalized Crusoe island, since Trinidad is the only island visible from it.

Selkirk was not shipwrecked. A hot-tempered Scot, he ran away from home to join the English buccanniers. When 32, he shipped on the "Cinque Ports." Quarreling with the captain, he asked to be put ashore. The captain gladly set him down at Mas a Tierra with a box of clothing, a gun, powder and bullets, a little tobacco, hatchet, a Bible, knife and kettle.

Grade Schoolers Learning Languages

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.—Now they're teaching grade school children foreign languages.

As an experiment, 32 boys and girls of the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades were enrolled in a six-week course in Spanish and French at the Pennsylvania State University.

The project not only gave the children an introduction to a foreign language, but provided faculty members with first hand information on developing effective teaching methods.

Teaching aids, such as doll houses, toy animals, or puppets are used effectively in teaching languages to children.

Dr. Franklin B. Krauss, head of the department of Romance Languages, points out that children can become acquainted with a foreign language in the same way they first learn their native tongue before they know anything about nouns and verbs and dangling participles.

Average 1955 Model Car Uses 22.8 Light Bulbs

CLEVELAND—New automobiles are better lighted than ever before. The average 1955 model passenger car uses 22.8 light bulbs. The typical American home employs only about 19 general lighting lamps.

The increase of electric light sources on automobiles has been a slow but steady one. Although the changeover from acetylene to electric headlamps was underway as early as 1910, the number of bulbs per car by 1925 had reached only 5.5. This figure reached 13.5 in 1940, 16.3 in 1946, and 18 in 1950.

Among light bulbs used in today's well-lighted car: back-up lights, parking brake indicator, clock, glove compartment, ignition switch, map, dome, under hood, trunk, hand spot, ash tray and compass lamp.

Diet Won't Affect Cancer Susceptibility

CHICAGO—The theory that vegetarians are less likely to get cancer than meat eaters just can't be proved, a physician has written in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

There are two exceptions to the general rule that vegetarians and meat eaters are equally susceptible, he said. Women who have a disease called Plummer-Vinson syndrome, which apparently results largely from lack of iron and vitamin B, tend to have more cancer of the mouth, pharynx, and esophagus. This is due to the unavailability of green vegetables. The other exception is the high incidence of cancer of the liver among the African Batnusi, who eat virtually no meat.

Pig Gets Treatment

MELUN, France — An automobile driven by salesman Marcel Regnier collided with a 242-pound boar on a highway near here.

The car went to the repair shop. The boar was taken to a hospital—not for a treatment, but as an adornment to the patients' menu.



Farm Records Due Attention

Determine Items That Are Deductible

It's getting to be about the time of year when farmers begin to look over farm record books and prepare for the annual problem of settling their bill with the Internal Revenue Service.

Many farmers lose out on the opportunity to save some of their hard-to-get money because they aren't sure about which items are—and which items are not—deductible.

Most overlook the endless dozens of miscellaneous small items purchased for cash. The egg or butter check is spent for bolts or other minor items and the farmer



Some farmers who plan their crops wisely and are expert farm managers are losing money by paying more taxes than necessary. Purchased breeding stock, for instance, may be put on a depreciation schedule, as explained in accompanying article.

forgets to make an account of the expenditure. It is estimated that for every dollar worth of expense the farmer fails to mark down, it costs him at least twenty cents in the long run, regardless of his particular income bracket.

Often farmers overlook the opportunity to list purchased breeding stock on their depreciation schedule. Such depreciation is 100 per cent deductible. Here is how the depreciation on purchased breeding stock works. Suppose the farmer buys a two-year-old heifer for \$240. He places

the heifer on a 10-year base for depreciation. The heifer has eight years depreciation value left, so it is possible to deduct \$30 each year for her depreciation.

When to Wean Pigs Takes 'Know-How'

When is the best time to wean pigs?

The answer depends on know-how and equipment, says J. A. Hoefler, a Michigan State College swine nutritionist.

"If a farmer has good equipment and the know-how," Hoefler says, "he can wean at three to five weeks." He also pointed out that:

Time of weaning depends more on the weight than the age of the pigs.

A 20-pound pig weaned on a good ration will do well, but as the farmer's know-how improves he can take pigs away from the sow when they weigh, say 15 pounds.

But the ration for lighter pigs has to be chosen more carefully. Clean equipment and good housing are especially important.

The diet should be higher in protein, more palatable—some use rolled oats and sugar—and more vitamins and antibiotics. Whole oats for baby pigs are out—too much fiber for the youngsters to digest.

Early weaning has one big advantage: it gives more time to get the sow ready for another litter.

And, early weaning is the trend along with multiple litters. Hog men are becoming more specialized as they get better equipment and know-how.

Stops Leaks



Tank spigots are subjected to heavy wear and tear, being continually bumped by some passing object or broken loose by the weight of heavy water buckets. This may be prevented by welding braces in the manner shown above. Added support will make it possible for spigot to withstand rugged wear and tear.

More Users, But Electricity Now Less A Killer

NEW YORK — Fatal accidents involving electric current have decreased in the past quarter century from nine per million population to seven per million population in the United States, although the number of consumers of electricity has about doubled and the use of appliances and power tools has greatly increased.

Safety campaigns fostered by the electric light and power companies and by other agencies are credited with having contributed to this improved record.

Fatal accidents from electric shock—which now take about 1,000 lives yearly in the United States—reach their peak during the summer, with more than two-fifths of the year's fatalities occurring during June, July and August.

The higher mortality in the summer largely comes from increased activity in the repair and extension of electric lines, the generally greater amount of outdoor work, and the fact that the body is more likely to be wet from perspiration, with its resistance to electric shock consequently lowered.

About 95 per cent of the fatalities annually occur among males, reflecting the effect of occupational hazards.

Accidents in the home account for one-sixth of the deaths due to electric current among males, and for about four-fifths of those among females. These home accidents are brought about by such varied circumstances as defective extension cords, the falling of a radio, fan, heater, or other appliance into a bathtub where a person is bathing, and children playing with exposed wires, light sockets and defective appliances.

Employers Rate Teen-Agers Highly

NEW YORK — Despite public concern over today's teen-agers, recent high school graduates working for New York City firms rate fairly high with 255 employers reporting on their work habits, social attitudes and basic skills in a survey recently made public.

The companies graded their young employees generally higher in personal attributes as integrity, ability to get along with others, desire to develop and progress, fairness, courtesy and neatness than in the basic skills of reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and spelling.

Participating companies were asked to grade the graduates on the basis of poor, fair, good and excellent. The survey report showed that 76 per cent of the 255 employers believed development of better work habits merited increased attention of the schools, while 69 per cent would like to have more attention paid to basic skills and 33 per cent to social attitudes.

Neighbors Suspicious As Van Unloads Slots

EL MONTE, Cal. — Neighbors watching a moving van unload in front of Mrs. Patricia Sheddley's home were slightly startled when the driver unloaded 11 slot machines.

Sheriff's Vice Squad officers rushed to the scene. Van driver David Diaz has an explanation: In Bremerton, Wash., he had loaded Mrs. Sheddley's furniture for transport here. In Tacoma the van picked up the one-arm bandits for delivery in Las Vegas, Nev.

To get Mrs. Sheddley's furniture out of the van, Diaz and his helper had to first remove the slot machines. "How was I to know it's against the law to haul the machines through California?" he asked.

Couldn't Lift Wife, So He Left Her There

CHICAGO — John Vedeckis, 72, isn't the kind to get excited. Vedeckis was calmly standing around a neighborhood candy store telling friends how his wife, Anna, 75, had fallen into a trunk the day before.

"Did she hurt herself," they asked.

"I don't know," he replied, "she's still there."

They rushed to the house and there she was, trapped in the trunk with only her arms and legs protruding. Vedeckis explained he wasn't strong enough to pull her out, so he went to sleep.

Mrs. Vedeckis was hospitalized for examination.

Dedicated Musicians

EUREKA, Calif. — Music means so much to the residents of this sparsely populated section of Humboldt county that some of the 60 members of the Humboldt Little Symphony travel 130 miles weekly to attend rehearsals.

The Little Symphony has been making music in this part of California since 1933. Members are mostly housewives, ministers, teachers and retired persons.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary, on the personal estate of

GEORGE W. SHRINER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1955.

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Happy Time Casserole



ENTERTAINING LOTS OF FRIENDS THIS SEASON? Don't waste precious time in the kitchen—serve this delicious Early Bird Casserole. Since it's prepared with packaged pre-cooked rice, it can be made in minutes and is wonderful to serve with cold cuts and salad. Resolve to spend more time enjoying your friends. And when they try this quickie dish, they, too, will resolve to spend less time in the kitchen in 1956!

EARLY BIRD CASSEROLE

1½ cups packaged pre-cooked rice Dash of dry mustard
2½ cups milk ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¾ teaspoon salt
2 cups grated sharp cheese 1 cup drained cooked peas or diced cooked carrots
Dash of pepper ½ cup fine soft bread crumbs

Combine rice, milk, and salt in a saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered. Fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and simmer gently 3 minutes. Add cheese, pepper, dry mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. Add vegetables to rice mixture. Blend. Turn into greased 1-quart baking dish. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until crumbs are golden brown. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

"THE HOUSEWIFE WHO GOT FED UP"

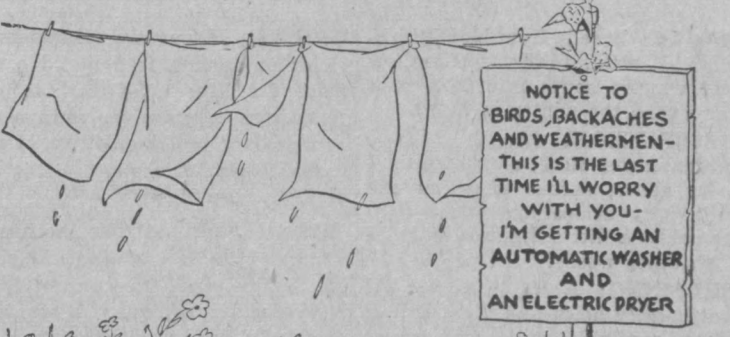
ONCE THERE WAS A HOUSEWIFE WHO JUST HATED MONDAYS!



FOR EVERY WEEK SHE WOULD HAVE TO.....



TILL FINALLY SHE GOT FED UP AND...



The Potomac Edison Co.

SAVE BY BUYING

By LOUIS LUDWIG

HOW often should children's shoes be changed?

A good many of our readers are bound to answer this question by saying, "When their old ones are worn out or can't be repaired." Actually, this is a very dangerous policy from the standpoint of a child's health. Children's feet grow very rapidly and their shoes must therefore be changed frequently. It is poor economy to insist that a child wear shoes because they still look new on the outside even though they have long ceased to be comfortable. For this reason, too, children's shoes should not be resoled or otherwise repaired; their feet grow so rapidly that the chances are that when the soles have gone it is time for replacement.

Some mothers, in an effort to get more mileage out of children's shoes, insist on buying several sizes too large for present use. This, too, is impractical because a shoe which is too large is almost as uncomfortable and awkward for a child to wear as one which is too small.

Some mothers also save their children's shoes, to hand them

down to younger children. Unfortunately, shoes, particularly children's shoes, have to be fitted and no two children have exactly the same feet. Besides, leather tries out after a while—even if stored in a shoe box—so that even new-looking shoes become curled up and wrinkled on the inside after a while.

These are some of the things you should know about children's shoes:

Because children's feet grow so rapidly, their shoes should be checked every two to four months. Buy only minimum quantities and buy fairly good shoes when you do; poor shoes seldom keep their shape.

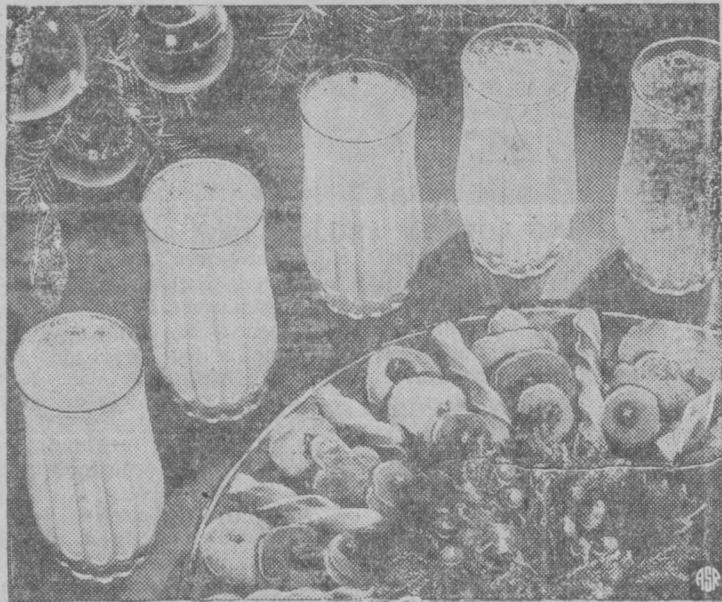
When measuring a child for shoes, have him stand with his full weight on both feet. Pull the stockings at the toes to make sure the toes are not curled up.

There should be at least 1/4 inch from the tip of the longest toe to the end of the shoe when the child is standing.

The shoe should be wide enough for comfortable walking.

The heel should fit snugly so it won't rub in walking.

Party-Time Drinks



The social season is with us again—the busiest time of the year. There'll be parties for young and old, shopping trips, time out for wrapping and tying attractive packages and all the other happy chores it takes to make gay holidays.

And whether for party drinks or a pick-up in the middle of a busy hour, it's important to have an assortment of fine-flavored bottled beverages on hand. Ginger ale and sparkling water, of course, and the flavors to please each member of the family as well as guests. There's true fruit cherry, orange, grape and lemon soda, all delicious served chilled, and wonderful for mixing with frozen fruits, cream and ice cream to make sodas.

Here are two drinks, good for special occasions.

Lemon-Peach Cooler

2 cups sieved quick-frozen peaches Carbonated lemon soda
1/4 cup light brown sugar Fresh mint
Combine peaches and sugar. Divide among 4 tall glasses. Fill glasses with ice cold carbonated lemon soda. Stir gently to mix. Top each glass with a sprig of mint.

Christmas Special

1 cup cider 1 cup apricot nectar
Pale dry ginger ale
Combine chilled cider and apricot nectar; pour over ice in 4 tall glasses. Fill glasses with pale dry ginger ale. Stir gently to mix.

MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Prepared by the MARYLAND GAME & INLAND FISH COMMISSION



HOUSE WREN

(Troglodytes aedon aedon)

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DESCRIPTION: Length about 5 inches; sexes alike; cinnamon olive color above, rufous on rump and tail; very active and inquisitive; probably a little lighter in color than other wrens.

BREEDING: Nests in boxes, old woodpecker holes and if no hollow place available will nest under eaves. Lays 5 to 8 pinkish white eggs with brown spots. Plans for wren houses may be obtained from the Maryland Game & Inland Fish Commission, 516 Munsey Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

HABITS: Frequently polygamous, on other hand it is believed some mate for life; noisy and active, sometimes aggressive, always in action, busy and inquisitive. Eats grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and various other bugs.

MANAGEMENT: Offer the house wren a suitable home and he will quickly respond; the construction and erection of wren boxes undoubtedly has resulted in an increase of this interesting little bird.

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