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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL  
SUMPIN' SPECIAL BREWING

Well, I've rounded up a lot of dope on the big March of Dimes Dance that's going to be held on the 31st. It's to be held at the White House Inn, and from what I can gather it'll be an affair very similar to the ones held by the Vets Club and the American Legion over the holidays. There'll be tables all around the dance floor just like a cafe or cabaret and you can have your own little gang all together. There won't be any of this formal stuff like standing around the hall between dances. There will be refreshments sold to you at your own tables. . . . In other words folks, everything will be just the same as though you were at the Vets Club or the Legion. Now doesn't that sound like fun?

And besides, you're more or less in honor bound to attend the dance, seeing as how it's for such a swell cause. There isn't one of you readers who hasn't some one who may some day be afflicted with the dreaded disease—polio. All of you have either children of your own, nephews, or nieces, sisters or brothers, grandchildren, or maybe just neighbors who could at any time be afflicted. Perhaps you, yourself—polio has no age limits, you know. . . . And that's what this dance is being held for. . . . to raise funds to combat the disease. So get going now—round up the gang—buy your tickets—and I'll see you there. The orchestra has the "rep" of being really "groovy," solid senders so to speak. . . . Yipee!—These creaking joints of mine will suffer mighty torments the next day, but who cares? It's great to be looking forward to going to a dance again. . . .

And as a last sobering thought. . . . Remember when you're dancing and cavorting around on those legs of yours, that all over the country there are people, grownups and children alike, who would give anything in the world to be dancing like you, but they can't because they're maimed and crippled and wearing horrid braces because of polio. . . . Help them get well so they too can go dancing. . . . Buy a ticket to the dance even if you can't attend. And folks. THANKS A MILLION!!

## MEET THE SMITH BOYS

Got a huge bang out of reading that that William Smith who lectured to the students at St. Joseph's College last week on drama and radio work. . . . His interests so parallel those of our own William Smith (though we call ours "Bill") that one could almost convince oneself that the two Bill Smiths are one and the same man. . . . Remember just about three weeks ago there appeared in the Chronicle a photograph of Bill Smith—(Our Bill, that is)—as he appeared in a play at the Playhouse, legitimate theatre in Pittsburgh. . . . Our Bill Smith also does radio work, just like the other Bill (I just know his friends call him Bill, too). . . . Since Bill's advent into Pittsburgh society he has taken a radio course in announcing and drama and is quite the ingenue. Course, this other Bill Smith gives his full time and attention to radio work and the drama—it's his chosen profession, whereas with our local Bill, acting and radio work are just a hobby. . . . Therein the likeness ends—or does it—After all, radio is advertising and publicity work and that is exactly what our native son is in—newsman advertising, that's his chosen profession. . . . Life is full of amusing coincidences like that. . . . I suppose it would be too much to suppose that the other Bill Smith also has a wife named Gen and a son named Terry. . . . Yep, I guess that would be carrying the likeness a bit TOO far, wouldn't it?

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, visits, and candy during my recent illness. Again I thank you.  
ALICE KUGLER

## ANOTHER OBSTACLE IS HURTTLED IN POLIO RESEARCH

University of Minnesota  
Discovers New Way  
To Acquire Pure Virus

Elimination of one of the obstacles to a preventive polio vaccine and rapid diagnosis of the disease was revealed today by Mr. Lumen Norris, local chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes campaign, in a report of research sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Norris said that reports received by him indicated that greater purification of the dead polio virus was now possible through new methods developed at the University of Minnesota with funds from the March of Dimes. Recently scientists at the university, Mr. Norris declared, had recovered relatively pure virus from polio-infected material by alcohol extraction under near-freezing temperatures.

"Scientists have listed several barriers to be overcome before either a preventive vaccine or rapid test for polio is practical," Mr. Norris declared. "One of the 'musts' is a purified virus needed as a basis for vaccines or tests. With the new method recently reported it may now be possible to fill this requirement for our goal."

"Some of the other requirements deemed necessary by scientists for a vaccine or diagnostic test, Mr. Norris continued, "such as identification of virus strains and a rapid method for cultivating the virus are being pursued in the nation's leading research laboratories. One by one these obstacles are being overcome in the scientific laboratories."

## TEEN-AGERS CAN EVADE DRAFT BY ENLISTING IN GUARD

Young men 17 to 18½ years old will be exempt from the draft if they enlist and serve satisfactorily in Company A, 115th Infantry of the Maryland National Guard, Capt. J. A. Cutsail announced Wednesday.

"The Selective Service Act of 1948 provides that where the Governor of any state determines and issues a proclamation to the effect that the authorized strength of any organized unit of the National Guard cannot be maintained then any person who enlists in the guard prior to attaining the age of eighteen years and six months shall be deferred under the Selective Service Act so long as he continues to serve satisfactorily," Capt. Cutsail said.

Capt. Cutsail announced that there were fourteen vacancies for enlisted men in Company A, which now has a strength of 71 enlisted men and four officers.

"Governor Lane last June issued the proclamation making it possible for 17 and 18 year olds to take their military training at home without interrupting their education or their careers," Capt. Cutsail said.

"Those men interested in joining the organization should apply to the State Armory at Frederick between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Applicants also can report at the regular weekly training period which is held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. every Monday at the armory," he said.

National Guardsmen receive a full day's pay at Regular Army rates for each training period. Veterans receive an additional five per cent for every three years of service, whether in the National Guard, Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

## FORMER RESIDENT NOW RESIDING IN KENTUCKY

Mr. L. Dow Strader, war-time Red Cross field director at Mt. St. Mary's College and who formerly resided on the Guise farm near the Tract Rd., is now living in Camp Breckenridge, Ken., it was learned this week when Mr. Ward Kerrigan, an intimate friend received a letter from Mr. Strader.

In 1895, U. S. Marines wore spiked helmet as a part of their uniform.

## DANCE TO BE HELD TO AUGMENT PARALYSIS FUND

VFW Sponsors Affair  
To Be Held At  
White House Inn

Lumen Norris, chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes Committee for this district repeats his appeal to the citizens of Emmitsburg to give as much financially as they can afford to aid in this worthy cause, the fight against the dreaded infantile paralysis. Remember, polio has no age limits, it can strike either you, your children or anyone at any time. However, this disease is more apt to appear during the warmer months so that is why this drive is promoted this winter—to build up reserve funds in preparation for future epidemics of infantile paralysis.

Our local VFW, under Mr. Norris' direction, are making concentrated efforts to aid this cause by promoting a dance which will provide amusement for the donors as well as a substantial sum for the polio fund.

Everyone should consider attending this affair which will be held at the White House Inn, Monday evening, Jan. 31, from 9 'til 12. Music will be furnished by a well-known seven-piece orchestra from Frederick, and the dance will be cabaret style, informal. This will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season, so don't miss it. Donation per person is 75 cents. Merchants of the town have tickets on sale and you may buy them from the following: Matthews Store, Frailey's Store, Troxell's Warehouse, Adams Barber Shop, Palm Lunch, Hoke's Hardware, Crouse's Drug Store, Ed. Houck's, The Book Nook, Emmitsburg Recreation Center, Bolinger's Meat Market, and Roger Tire and Liquor Store—or obtain them from Lumen Norris at the VFW Home, on the Square.

## OBITUARIES

### GEORGE D. SPEAK

George Daniel Speak, Creagerstown, died last Friday morning at six o'clock in the Emergency Hospital, aged 70 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

He was a son of the late Charles and Margaret Anders Speak, natives of Creagerstown.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie M. Valentine Speak; a daughter, Miss Marguerite Speak, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Stitley and Mrs. Della Liday, both of Thurmont. Mr. Speak had been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Creagerstown.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. E. K. Helwig officiating. Interment in United Brethren Cemetery. M. L. Creager and Son, funeral directors.

## Learning to Walk



Two-year-old Jimmy Biese, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is learning to walk for the first time after being stricken with polio. The football helmet is for protection against falls. Jimmy's treatment is made possible by the March of Dimes.

## HEAD SOCIALIZED MEDICINE BATTLE



DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN



OSCAR EWING

## FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR TACKLES AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the "unproved statement" that the Journal of the American Medical Assn., charged this week

that the National Health Insurance plan coming up for consideration in Congress is a clumsily veiled attempt to put over socialized medicine.

In the first public debate on the subject, printed in the current issue of American Druggist magazine, Dr. Fishbein's statements are denied by Oscar Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, who insists that the program "is no more socialistic than fire insurance."

The two outstanding spokesmen for and against the administration's plan differ sharply in most of their answers to key questions put to them by an impartial news analyst on the probable effects of the program.

Dr. Fishbein states flatly that "compulsory sickness insurance would quite certainly lower the quality of medical care in the United States." Ewing, on the contrary, says medical care will be improved "because patients will be free to call on the doctor early in disease, when the doctor's work is most useful."

To the question: "Why does the Truman Administration want to change the present system of medical care?" Ewing answers, "Neither the Administration nor any of us want to change the present system. We want to change—for the better—the method of paying for medical care. . . . because for over half of our population the cost of medical care is completely beyond the reach of their pocketbooks." But Dr. Fishbein charges that the Administration is using for political purposes

## SEVENTEEN OYSTER PIRATES ARE CAPTURED IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

In a surprise raid carried out shortly after dawn January 14, six oyster dredge boat crews were arrested for dredging in the Potomac River near Cobb Island, Maryland.

The raid was planned by Chief Inspector J. W. S. Foster and David H. Wallace, director of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries. It was daringly executed in a swift hydroplane type speedboat by conservation officers who sped out at 50 miles an hour to the Maryland oystermen. Although the boats cut loose their dredges and attempted to escape, they were no match for the speedboat as it chased down one boat after another.

An inspector jumped aboard each boat as it was overtaken. The speedboat then went after the next nearest dredger until all were caught. When no more inspectors were left, the remaining boats were immobilized by removing

## DRAFTEES RECEIVE TWO MONTHS' REPRIEVE FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE

Col. Henry C. Stanwood, Selective Service Director for Maryland, said this week that "the February induction call for Maryland has been cancelled, and that a call will not be issued for March."

He said further that "Delivery of registrants for Armed Forces physical examination has been discontinued" and that "draft boards will discontinue the classification of registrants into Class I-A (available for military service)

and I-A-O (conscientious objector available for non-combatant service only). Registrants not eligible for deferred classification will remain unclassified. The classification of registrants into deferred classes will be continued."

Col. Stanwood emphasized, however, that inductions to complete the original call for the current month will be continued as scheduled, and that draft board offices will continue to register men who become 18 years of age.

## WEDDINGS

### ADELSBERGER—MULLEN

In a nuptial low mass on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, here, Carolene V. Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Mullen, DePaul Street, became the bride of Francis Adelsberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwen Adelsberger, East Main Street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the couple, Rev. Francis Stauble.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a green gabardine tailored suit with green accessories and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. She used a rosary during the mass, which was a gift of the bridegroom.

She chose her sister, Ann Mullen, as her maid of honor, who wore a black gabardine suit with black and white accessories and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

The best man was Eugene Bouey, friend of the young couple. The ushers were James Adelsberger, brother of the bridegroom, and Eugene Kraemer, cousin of the bride.

The altar was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and lighted candelabras.

During the mass, Guy A. Baker Jr., sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy." The "Ave Maria" and "Mother, At Your Feet We're Kneeling" was sung by Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel. The accompanist was Mrs. Euphemia Rotering, church organist. Several selections on the violin were played by Prof. William S. Sterbinsky, also accompanied by Mrs. Rotering.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, to about 75. Guests from Baltimore, Gettysburg, Blue Ridge Summit, Pikesville and Littlestown attended the wedding and breakfast.

Mrs. Adelsberger is a graduate of St. Euphemia's Parochial School and of Emmitsburg High School, class of 1947 and is employed at present at the Emmitsburg Shoe Company. Mr. Adelsberger is also a graduate of St. Euphemia's and of Emmitsburg High School, class of 1948. He is employed as a bricklayer and mason by Lawrence Haley.

After a brief wedding trip to an unannounced destination they will reside in their newly furnished apartment at Dr. and Mrs. George H. Riggs, West Main Street.

### SITES—SEASE

Peter J. Sease, Gettysburg Rt. 2, Monday announced the engagement of his daughter, Jane V. Sease, to William Sites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sites, Fairfield Rt. 2. No date has been set for the wedding.

### FITZGERALD—HURLEY

Miss Ethel Virginia Hurley, Thurmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley, of Lantz, and Edward A. Fitzgerald, son of Mrs. Naomi and the late Allen Fitzgerald, were married recently at eight o'clock at the rectory of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Thurmont.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Roger K. Wooden.

The bride wore a white satin gown and finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Hurley, who wore a gown of orchid and a corsage of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Gerald Fitzgerald was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell, Thurmont. The young couple spent a honeymoon in New York City.

The bride is employed at Cannon Shoe Co. The groom is a Second Engineer in the Merchant Marines and has served four years and eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are residing in the Lidie House, W. Main St., Thurmont.

### MacFAWN—DeBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie DeBerry, of Detour, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annabelle Missouri DeBerry, to chief electrician technician Alden I. MacFawn Jr., USCG, of Pleasure Beach, Conn.

The marriage ceremony took place Jan. 4 at Port Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. MacFawn have a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann MacFawn, who is enroute to Boston, Mass., where Mr. MacFawn will be assigned to duty.

## SENATOR STORM INTRODUCES 23 BILLS IN SENATE

Measures Termed  
Mostly "House-Cleaning"  
To Clear Books

Most of the 23 bills which he has introduced thus far in the State Senate this season are in the nature of a "house-cleaning," Senator Edward D. Storm said last week upon his return from Annapolis. "Our local code has long needed a weeding and this is it," he declared.

The Senator has introduced only four bills of a "new" nature. One would provide that no Frederick County public school shall be abandoned or consolidated with any other school if the voters in that election district disapprove. "This simply makes a law that is the stated policy of the State Board of Education," Senator Storm said.

A second would change from one to three the scholarships to Princess Anne division of the University of Maryland, for Negro students. At a very small cost to the state, Mr. Storm said, deserving Negro youths will have a chance to secure a college education.

A third bill would allow the state insurance commissioner to accept checks or cash deposits in place of surety bonds in giving special permits for fireworks displays. In the past, he said, a volunteer fire company or other groups putting on a fireworks display, had to buy a surety bond and deposit with the bonding company the full amount of the bond. Under the new law, if passed, such groups would be able to deposit the money with the commissioner and thus save the expense of the bond.

### From Different Parties

A fourth bill would require the county assessors to come from more than one political party and guarantee minority party representation in office. This practice has been followed in the county.

Explaining the bills he has introduced, Senator Storm said: "Most of these bills are in the nature of a house-cleaning in that they wipe out old local laws, which have been outmoded by new state-wide laws, but still remain on the statute books to clutter up space, waste taxpayers' money in printing and cause lawyers headaches in determining what is still in effect."

The explanation of the other bills, as given by Senator Storm: SB 72—Repealing law setting bailiffs' pay. This has been covered for several years by a state-wide law. No change.

SB 74—Repealing law dealing with sale of liquor to almshouse inmates. No change—state-wide laws now govern the sale of alcoholic beverages.

### Crime Anywhere

SB 75—Repealing law making it a crime to be drunk and disorderly in village of Liberty. No change. It is already a crime to be drunk and disorderly in any public place.

SB 76—Repealing law covering appointment of road supervisors. No change. Repealed law not in effect for number of years.

SB 77—Repealing law covering liens on stallions' progeny. No change. State-wide law has covered this subject for years.

SB 81—Repealing law providing for assistant state counsel in state cases. This makes no change as it has been covered by state-wide law for several years.

SB 82—Repealing law dealing with advertisements of registrations. No change—covered by general election laws.

SB 83—Repealing section dealing with salaries of court criers. No change—covered by state-wide law.

SB 84—Repealing Speedy Judgment Act. No change, speedy judgments now obtained under revised court rules.

SB 85—Repealing local laws regarding selection of jurors. No change. Same law in Public General Statutes.

SB 86—Repealing law making it a crime to set off firecrackers near church in Liberty. No change. It is now against the law to set off firecrackers any place in the state even outside of Liberty.

SB 88—Repealing local law giving

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Henry Gerken spent Tuesday in Baltimore and Westminster.

Mrs. Clarence Wachter returned home after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Geseman, Reading. Her father is ill at his home.

Miss Anne Eckenrode returned to New Orleans Wednesday after spending several weeks with her father, Prof. B. J. Eckenrode and Mrs. Eckenrode.

A special meeting of the past officers and consultants of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of the newly inducted president, Mrs. J. Lewis Topper. It was decided to hold a food sale at the Firemen's Hall on Saturday, January 29, beginning at 11 o'clock. Homemade bread and rolls, cakes, pies, candy, sandwiches and soups and other articles will be on sale. Plans for a card party were discussed. It was decided to hold the card party on Thursday evening, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beall and son, near Frederick, visited Mrs. Mildred Dutrow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and son, Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Sandra Hull spent the week end in Taneytown with Miss Julia Arnold.

Mrs. Mary Myers and daughters, Mrs. William Stauffer, Miss Hattie Myers and Mrs. Ward Stauffer, all of Walkersville, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and family, of Reisterstown, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan.

Miss Nancy Gerken spent the week end in Baltimore as a guest of Miss Ann Marie Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wolfe and Mr. Wilhelm, of York, Pa., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Ray Topper.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, who was born on Jan. 7, was baptized Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by the pastor, the Rev. Francis Stauble. The child received the name of Joyce Bernadette. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Mullen.

Mrs. William Topper and sons and Mrs. Donald Topper visited Sunday afternoon with Sister Julia Waters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is at St. Joseph's College for a Retreat. Sister Julia is a sister of Mrs. William Topper.

The Over-the-Tea-Cups Sewing Club met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Houser. Seven members were present.

**EDUCATION BOARD ANTICIPATES INCREASING TEACHERS**

Anticipated increases in the number of teachers and class rooms in Frederick elementary schools were outlined last Thursday in Frederick by the Board of Education.

Superintendent of Schools Eugene W. Pruitt estimated that 65 elementary teachers will be needed in Frederick schools in 1951 as compared to 42 employed at present.

Effective July 1, 1951, a teacher must be provided for each thirty pupils.

The estimates are based on present attendance figures which reflect a decided increase in school population the past three years. Attendance in first, second, and third grades now is much larger than for fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Other estimates given were for 12th grade enrollment next year as follows: Frederick High, 235; Middletown, 40; Emmitsburg, 34; Thurmont, 50; Brunswick, 58; Walkersville, 20, and Lincoln, 30.

Enrollment as of last November and the number of teachers for each school:

School	Enrollment	Teachers
Frederick	1,730	42
Elm Street	677	29.5
Fred. High	843	36
Middletown	278	7
Middletown	351	15
Emmitsburg	217	5.5
Emmitsburg	126	7.5
Liberty	239	6
Liberty	96	6
Thurmont	413	8.5
Thurmont	341	16
Brunswick H.	356	17
Walkersville	144	3
Walkersville	170	10

**FRACTURES LEG**

Mrs. Mary Wetzel, 38, of St. Anthony's slipped off the steps at her home Tuesday and sustained a fracture of her left leg. She was removed to Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., in the VFW ambulance.

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**SENATOR STORM INTRODUCES 23 BILLS IN MARYLAND STATE LEGISLATURE**

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changing their part of the section, did not include the 1945 amendment. Clerk's salary not changed in any way.

SB 102—Repealing old section regarding commitment to Montevue for disorderly conduct. No change.

Two Kinds of Laws

The senator explained that Frederick County is governed by state and local laws. The former are known as Public General Laws and are contained in the Maryland Annotated Code while the latter are known as Public Local Laws and are contained in a separate code. The Public Local Laws have not been kept up to date and in many instances have been supplanted by state-wide enactments. In many instances, there are up to 23 different laws on the same subject which could be covered by a single law in the state code.

Under several bills which the senator will introduce within the next week or two, he will attempt to replace several hundred "local" sections by about a half a dozen "state-wide" sections. For example, there are now approximately 50 sections dealing with court stenographers throughout the state. The senator hopes to enact one section in the Public General Laws to eliminate the confusion and waste of the local items.

SB 91—Repealing section regarding distribution of taxes on savings banks in Frederick County towns. No changes. No banks are now covered by this section.

SB 90—Repealing local laws requiring fences on public highways to be made of wire in Frederick County. This section has not been obeyed and some farmers have built wooden fences, etc.

SB 91—Repealing sections which require watchmen at various railroad crossings in county. County Commissioners now have power under state-wide law to require watchmen where needed. Old section had not been followed for years.

SB 100—Regarding Orphans' Court salaries and services. No change, but corrects mistakes in old law which has not been followed for years. Provided for under state-wide laws.

SB 101—Regarding salary of clerk of court. No change—simply makes law same as it was in 1945. Section was inadvertently changed in 1947 by representatives from another county who in

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## MARYLAND HOME FRONT

Maryland farmers have put more than 515 thousand bushels of their 1948 wheat crop under government loan to the tune of \$1,175,941. This was announced this week by Chairman of the State Production and Marketing committee, Joseph H. Blandford, who pointed out that the loan protects the farmer and allows him to retain control of his crop until the most advantageous selling time.

More than 1,000 farmers chose to accept a loan on their wheat crop as a means of taking advantage of any price rises which occur during the next few months. They were advanced about \$2.34 bushel. If the price goes higher than that figure between now and April 30, the farmer can repay the loan and sell his crop in the open market. If the price does not go up before April 30, the government becomes owner of the wheat.

"This loan program has meant a great deal to our Maryland farmers," Mr. Blandford declared. "It has been the only means of keeping prices from declining sharply at certain times during the year—particularly right at the harvest season when the maximum amount of wheat is moving."

Figures for 1947 showed that 363,308 bushels were put under loan at \$760,546.

### Own 87 Per Cent of Land

"The commercial family farm is still the chief unit in U. S. agriculture, and we are tailoring our farm program to meet the needs of this type of farm," declares Mr. Blandford.

Mr. Blandford points out that the last farm census shows that 87 per cent of the total value of products came from this type farm. A recent survey has shown that about 87 percent of all farm land in 1945 was held by individuals and the remaining 13 percent was owned by corporations, partnerships, or public agencies.

Mr. Blandford says that a breakdown of Maryland figures in the Agricultural Conservation Program show that a high percent of the money is going to owners and operators of the family-sized farm.

### Farmer's Meetings

During the latter part of January and the month of February, meetings of farmer County and Community Committees will be held in each of Maryland's 23 counties. These meetings were announced recently by Mr. Blandford, who also invited all farmers interested in what the Agricultural Conservation and Price Support Programs have to offer farmers in 1949, to attend these gatherings. The meeting in Frederick County will be held Feb. 11; in Carroll County, Feb. 10, and in Washington County, Feb. 23.

The following subjects will be discussed:

- 1—Closing out the 1948 Soil Building Program.
- 2—Introducing our 1949 Soil Building Program.
- 3—Planning a Conservation Program to Fit Our Needs.
- 4—Price Supports, Storage and Commodity Loans for 1949.
- 5—Telling the Story of Our Farm Program.
- 6—Extension Service as an Agent in Educating and Selling the Farmer on the 1949 Farm Program.

### Gullies Cost Three Ways

How much does it cost to own a gully like some you have seen? Mr. Blandford states that few farmers stop to consider the cost of such gullies.

He lists three costs—the breakdown and loss of the organic matter in the soil, loss of the topsoil that is washed away and the decrease of the productive capacity of the farm. "These costs can be reduced as our Maryland farmers apply the practices with which the ACP offers them help. This help includes payments toward pasture improvement, construction of erosion control practices, use of fertilizer and lime, reforestation, and other important improvements which most farmers can make on their own farm," he states.

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Above — Home of Howard B. Strong, Jr., Cecilton, Maryland, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad System-wide Soil and Water Conservation Champion for 1948 conferring with Cecil County Agent Richard Sutton and Work Unit Conservationist John C. Johnson. Below — Mr. and Mrs. Strong and their two children.

## FASHION EXPERT SAYS BLUE WILL PREDOMINATE SPRING CLOTHING COLOR SCHEMES

"The blues have it for Spring," forecasts Clothing Specialist Helen Shelby at the University of Maryland, speaking in reference to Spring fashions, "but a wide variety of other colors will allow every woman to find her most becoming color."

The exaggerated silhouette of Spring 1948 will be replaced by figure flattery enhanced with distinctive detail. Shoulder and hip lines will conform to natural lines. And yes, skirts will be shorter, the controversy settling at mid-calf for general wear.

You may have a choice between slim and full skirts (neither extreme) with the Junior Miss probably giving preference to the latter. Slim lines will be generally accepted for suits, and an easy fullness will characterize dresses and coats. There will be a continuation of back interest as shown in pleats and loose panels,

with back fullness starting lower this coming season, to give a smooth hip line. Some frocks will feature high waistlines, suggestive of Empire.

Necklines will be definitely different, with collars a must, all sizes from the narrow, rolled-high charmer to the cape-forming sleeve. Cuffs will also be important. As special flattery for feminine charms, you will be wearing detachable lingerie glimpses, lace-frilled. Buttons will come into their own as trimming. Hip-emphasizing pockets will be plentiful.

Highlighting the fabric forecast will be the iridescent effects once limited to silk but now to be found in a wide variety of fabrics including gingham, denim, chambray, shantung, and even tweeds and seersuckers.

And the over-all mood? "Be your most feminine self this Spring."

## GOOD HOUSING FOR CHICKENS PAYS OFF

Are your layers housed in comfortable quarters. This is an important consideration in winter flock management, for during cold weather improper housing can easily lead to disease outbreaks.

A poultryman should have from 4 to 6 inches of good dry litter on the floor of the poultry house. As soon as the litter becomes damp or dirty, it should be removed and replaced with fresh material. Watch the areas surrounding the waterers with particular care, for the litter in these spots becomes wet quickly and must be replaced with dry litter frequently.

### Straw For Insulation

Straw in the loft or ceiling of the poultry house is an efficient insulation against cold weather in the winter, and it also serves to keep out excessive heat in the summertime. There should be at least 15 inches of straw for efficient insulation. Circulation of air in the clean space above the straw will keep the insulation material dry. This can be accomplished by having small openings at each gable end of the poultry house. Walls should be insulated as a completely insulated house is much easier to keep warm.

While many poultry-raisers ap-

parently are successful in raising birds in houses having no flooring, there can be no question that cement floors are consistently more satisfactory than wooden floors or none whatsoever. Cement floors are easier to clean and disinfect. It is impossible to do a good job of cleaning and disinfecting on a dirt floor, and often it is difficult to do a complete job if the floor is of wood, since the cracks and crevices harbor dirt and germs.

It is a good idea, in constructing a cement floor, to have it slope toward a floor drain. This will facilitate cleaning and disinfecting.

The ventilating system should provide an adequate supply of fresh air, but there should be no drafts in the house. Check walls, windows, and doors to make sure there are no cracks for cold air to enter.

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## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Entre Nous Sewing Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joshua Wingerd. The birthday of Mrs. Hester Burton was celebrated.

Those attending were Mrs. Burton, Mrs. E. L. Higbee, Mrs. William Naill, Mrs. Claude Carl, Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mrs. P. M. Zacharias, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mrs. George Eyster, Mrs. Scott Randolph, Mrs. B. P. Ogle and Miss Grace Rowe.

Of the 13 species of rattlesnakes which inhabit the United States, 10 can be found in the Southwest.

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Queens County, New York, was noted for horse races as early as 1665.

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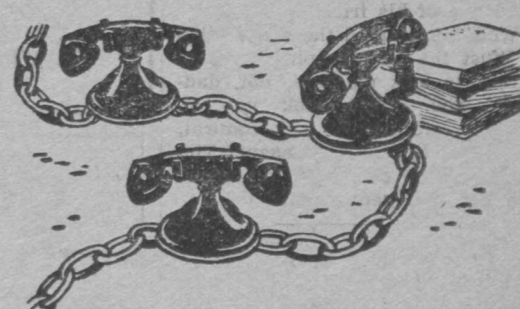
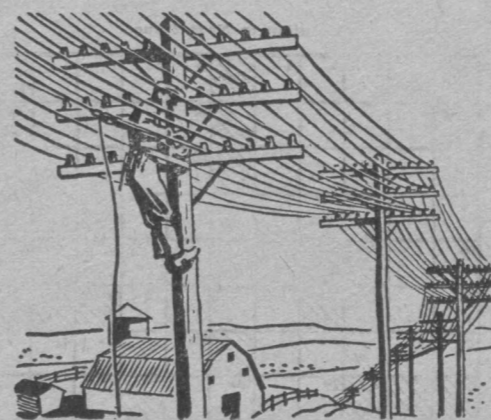
### We call it "the spirit of service"

The man was making slow headway against the howling wind. It was bitter cold and the swirling snow seemed to attack him angrily. Halfway down the block he fell in beside a young woman headed in the same direction.

"Pretty tough going," he volunteered. "Not so good, but it might be worse," she smiled back at him. They trudged along together. "Say, this is fierce," he said. "No day for you to be out. My office will be practically closed and so will yours. If I were you, I'd turn back. That's what I'm doing. I can do my business by telephone today." She smiled again and waved her hand cheerily. "Nope," she said, "I'm on my way. I'm your telephone operator."

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## Matter of Protection

LITTLE Mortimer and his pal Otis, were studying pictures of primitive life on a remote South Sea island. Mortimer's mother had just spanked him soundly with a slipper and he was still smarting from the punishment.

"Otis," he said, studying a picture of primitive family life, "I wish I could live on a South Sea island. Mothers there don't wear any slipper."

Otis examined the picture with care, and then soberly replied, "I wouldn't, Mortimer, 'cause down there the little boys don't wear any pants!"

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Millionaire to beggar — Be off with you this minute!

Beggar — Look here, mister; the only difference between you and me is that you are makin' your second million while I'm still workin' at my first.

## WELL, WELL!

Groom — If I'd known that tunnel was going to be so long, darling, I'd have kissed you.  
Bride — Gracious! Wasn't that you?

## Red Tape Runaround

A FEW weeks ago an official in one department of the civil service made an inquiry about a certain case to a subordinate official in another section, who allowed the matter to slide.

Later, the first official addressed a complaint to the subordinate's superior, and the superior passed on the minute to the subordinate with the query: "Has nothing been done?"

The minute was returned marked "Yes," and was sent back to the subordinate with a laconic "What?" "Nothing," was the subordinate's comment on the minute.

## Candid Camera

Old Si Whitaker stomped into the village store and dourly took his accustomed place near the pot-bellied stove.

"I declare," he announced to his assembled cronies, "I ain't never goin' to take my wife to the photographers' agin as long as I live! I tell you, it was an all-day job to get that woman's picture."

"What was the trouble, Si?" asked one of his friends.

"Well," explained the disgruntled Si, "just the photographer tried to get her to look pleasant, but, dad-nab-it, she didn't look natural. Then he told her to look natural, and she didn't look pleasant. The proofs will be delivered tomorrow. Pray for me, gentlemen!"

## One Good Point

An inspector noted for his fault-finding propensities was inspecting a newly completed portion of the trans-Canada highway. He grumbled at everything. The crown was not high enough, the shoulder too steep, the ditches not deep enough and so on.

The foreman bore it all patiently. Then he straightened up to his full height and, looking the inspector in the eye, asked: "How is she for length?"

## QUITE REMARKABLE



Professor — Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?  
Student — No, sir; it was I. I'm taking it over again.

Professor — Extraordinary resemblance — though — extraordinary!

Day and night, a train arrives in New York on the average of every 50 seconds.

In a single day, New York City uses more than one billion gallons of water and 23,500 tons of food.

## SOCIAL SECURITY DRAWERS REACH RECORD HIGH

More persons were receiving monthly Federal old age and survivors insurance benefits at the end of 1948 than at any previous time in the history of the Federal insurance system.

William J. Lanahan, manager of the Hagerstown field office of the Social Security Administration, in a year-end statement said today that estimates supplied by the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance show that at the end of 1948, 2,300,000 persons throughout the United States were receiving monthly benefits at an average monthly rate of \$45,575,000. This compares with 1,978,000 beneficiaries and an average monthly rate of \$38,277,000 one year ago.

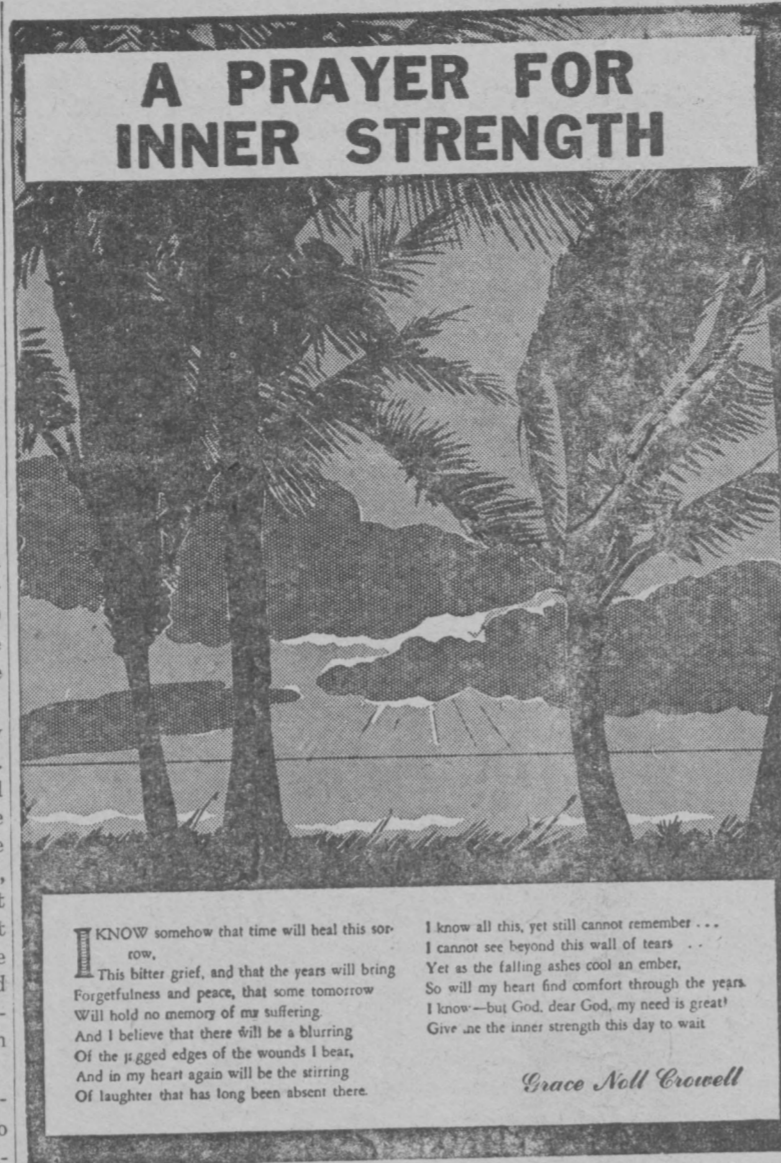
Reporting on the area served by the Hagerstown field office, Mr. Lanahan estimates that Federal old age and survivors insurance benefits being paid monthly at the end of 1948 amounted to \$45,000, an advance in aggregate benefit payments of about seven per cent over the amount in force at the end of 1947. The Hagerstown field office serves residents of Frederick, Carroll and Washington Counties.

Nationally, monthly benefits certified for payment during 1948 to retired workers and their dependents or to the survivors of deceased insured workers amounted to almost \$543,000,000. In addition, approximately \$52,000,000 was paid during the past calendar year in lump sums to survivors of deceased insured workers where monthly benefits were not payable.

Emphasizing the family insurance characteristics of the old age and survivors insurance program, Mr. Lanahan said that 35 per cent of the beneficiaries now on the rolls in the Hagerstown area are women and children. He added that the same proportions are found throughout the nation.

## FROZEN PIPES YIELD TO ELECTRIC THAWING

Thawing frozen water pipes, often in hard-to-get-at places, is easy when standard electric welding equipment is used, according to A. V. Krewatch, extension Agricultural Engineer at the University of Maryland.



I know somehow that time will heal this sorrow.  
This bitter grief, and that the years will bring  
Forgetfulness and peace, that come tomorrow  
Will hold no memory of my suffering.  
And I believe that there will be a blurring  
Of the jagged edges of the wounds I bear,  
And in my heart again will be the stirring  
Of laughter that has long been absent there.

I know all this, yet will cannot remember...  
I cannot see beyond this wall of tears...  
Yet as the falling ashes cool an ember,  
So will my heart find comfort through the years.  
I know — but God, dear God, my need is great!  
Give me the inner strength this day to wait.

Grace Nell Crowell

Thawing this way is much safer than other methods of heating when pipes are surrounded by materials that may burn, and it's especially handy when pipes are buried or within walls. The method consists of passing low voltage, high amperage current through the pipe. The resistance of the pipe creates enough heat to thaw the ice. Mr. Krewatch says that with this method, there are no hot spots and the dangers of pocket steam formation and pipe splitting are avoided. However, use of electric welding equipment for this purpose needs the know-how of an experienced operator. For a permanent installation lead soil heating cable or the new plastic heating cable may be used.

United States farmers produced their second largest wheat crop in 1948. It was exceeded only in 1947.

## FREDERICK FAIR DATES ARE SET

A five-day, five-night Frederick Fair will be held again this year, the board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society decided Friday night at its annual organizational meeting, when officers were re-elected.

The 1949 fair dates were set as Tuesday, October 4, through Saturday, October 8. The Frederick show will follow the fair at Bloomsburg, Pa., thus retaining the local association's membership in the Central Fair Circuit and assuring the entry here of horses which appear in harness races at Bloomsburg and other Central Fair Circuit tracks.

Official sources said there was no further action taken at the meeting concerning legislation to permit pari-mutuel betting at harness racing events here. The life members approved the enactment of such legislation at their meeting last Saturday.

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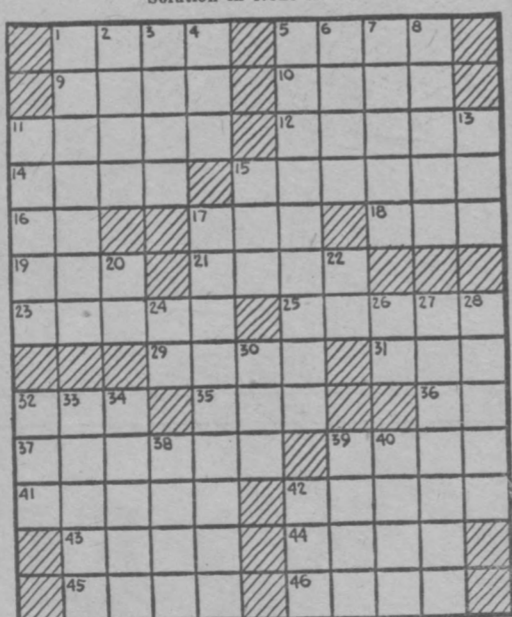
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Across

- Point of land
- Twisted fabrics
- Smell
- Verbal
- Strike
- Rootstock used in sachet powder
- Lizards
- Concur
- International language
- Solemn wonder
- Firmament
- Friar's title
- Cover with asphalt
- Famous act of 1765
- Come in
- Inland sea (Asia)
- Japanese sash
- Sleeveless garment
- Division of a play
- Hawaiian bird
- Girl's nickname
- Kind of boat
- Medleys
- Capital of Tunisia
- Leather flask for oil
- Leave out
- Never (poet.)
- Fruit of the palm

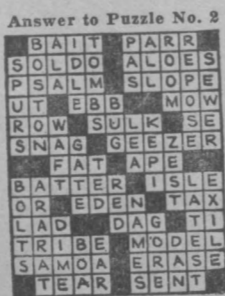
### Solution in Next Issue.



### No. 3

- Kettles
- Before
- U. S. president
- Blunders
- Peels
- Move stealthily
- Peasants
- Pig pen
- Milkfish
- One who values property
- Rough lava
- Type measure
- Masurium (sym.)
- Sign of the infinitive

- Black variety of hard rubber
- Revelries
- Highest card
- Wine receptacle



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# Come to Church

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor.  
9:15 a. m.—Youth Choir.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m.—The Service. "Does God Heal?"  
7 p. m.—Luther League.  
7:30 p. m.—Hymn Sing.  
8 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.  
Tuesday, Jan. 25—Church Council and Women's Missionary Society, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, 1:30 p. m.—Catechism class.  
Boys' and Girls' Choir, 2:30 p. m.  
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9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—The Service.  
**METHODIST**  
Ref. A. E. Grimm, Pastor  
9:00—The Service.  
10:00—Sunday School.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service of worship and sermon.

## Maryland Feed And Grain Markets

Feed prices in Baltimore, contrary to the national trend, strengthened during the week ended January 14. Gluten feed prices averaged \$3.80 per ton more than last week—an increase of 5%. Distillers' dried grains showed an increase of \$3.87 per ton—more than 4% over last week's average, and is now the same as on January 3. Feeds that advanced more than 3% during the week ended January 7 are standard bran and brewers' dried grains. Prices of standard middlings, 17% dehydrated alfalfa meal and 20% laying mash advanced more than 2% during the past week.

The broiler-feed ratio for Maryland producers was more favorable for the week, January 7 through January 13. Broiler prices averaged 31.6 cents per pound last week. On this basis one pound live weight of broilers would buy 6.7 pounds of feed (6.5 pounds last week). 20% broiler mash, Salisbury, was same as last week.

The total price of one ton of each of the 16 popular feed is 8.6% higher than it was on October 22, the low point for the past seven months. The total cost of one ton of each of these 16 feeds this week would have been \$1,363.19—an increase of \$108.45 over the total cost of one ton of each of these same feeds on October 22. This week's price has now reached the highest point since August 13, 1948, when the cost of one ton of each of these 16 feeds was \$1,388.69.

**National Summary**  
Feedstuff prices averaged slightly lower during the week ended January 11. The lower feed costs resulted principally from declines of \$2.00-3.00 per ton in cottonseed and soybean meals. These feeds are in plentiful supply and relatively high priced compared with prices of corn supplies of which are plentiful. Wheat mill-feeds advanced \$1.00 or more per ton, reflecting an active demand resulting from wintry weather in the Central West and prospective advances in freight costs. Other feeds held about unchanged. Corn and grain sorghums are considerably lower than oats and barley when compared with the prewar 1914-1916 average.

Farm stocks of corn at the first of January were the largest on record and with the large stocks of other feed grains, provide extremely liberal supplies for livestock. The farm disappearance of corn, oats and barley during the October-December quarter totaled a little over 32 million tons this year, compared with 29 million tons for the corresponding quarter last year.

Continued heavy feeding throughout the country was indicated by the record production of milk and eggs. Milk production, per cow, on January 1, averaged 13.98 pounds compared with 13.14 pounds a year ago and the 1937-46 average was 12.45 pounds. Egg production in December was 10.6 eggs per layer compared with 9.6 in December last year and an average of 7.5 eggs. The rate was a record high in all parts of the country.

### Grain Summary for Maryland

Baltimore grain market, following the national trend, weakened during the week ended January 14. Wheat prices showed a slight decline for the second successive week. Soybeans, which showed an advance of 9 cents a bushel last week, dropped back to the same level as on January 3. Barley prices alone showed an advance on the Baltimore market this week. All other grains showed a tendency to decline.

**National Summary**  
Grain markets turned weaker during the week ended January 13, reflecting principally plentiful supplies, particularly of feed grains. Farm stocks of corn January 1, were the largest on record and oat stocks were exceeded only by those of January 1, 1946. Barley stocks were the largest since 1943. Market receipts were relatively large and offerings exceeded immediate trade needs. Corn and oats declined 3 to 4 cents per bushel but barley held about unchanged. Wheat averaged slightly lower but there was some independent strength in spring wheat markets. Soybeans dropped sharply with a slackening demand from crushers but axseed held unchanged at \$6.00 per bushel at Minneapolis.

## Good Troopers



These taffeta nylon dresses, featured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping, can go to the theater, party or anywhere and never be "prima donnas" when it's time for the washbasin. They can be rinsed as easily as stockings, dried in an hour and will remember and keep their lines without a single cue from the flatiron. Of Mallinson nylon, they're called Cinderella taffetas and come in black, gray, coffee and navy.

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## POTATO EXPERIMENT

George W. Wilhide, well-known farmer and auctioneer at Lantz, planted some potatoes on Monday of last week as an experiment. Admitting that he is uncertain as to the fate of the potatoes, Mr. Wilhide reported that he dropped No. 2 potatoes about the size of hen eggs by hand after running a single shovel plow twice through the furrow. He says he covered the potatoes with straw and then tramped the straw to well cover the seed. He has hopes of harvesting some very early potatoes.

He promised to report the outcome of his experiment later.

A detachment of Marines under Col. Robert E. Lee, U. S. Army, captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry on Oct. 18, 1859. John Philip Sousa, the march king, was for some time leader of the Marine Band.

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- 1937 Cord 4-Dr. Sedan
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- 1936 Buick 2-Dr. Sedan
- (2) 1936 Chevrolet Sedans
- 1936 Plymouth Coach
- 1936 Ford Sedan
- 1936 Terraplane Sedan
- 1933 Olds. Convert. Cpe.
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- 1933 Oldsmobile Coach
- 1930 Model A Ford Cpe.

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## FRACTURES HIP

Miss Susan Hoover, 85, near Emmitsburg, suffered a fracture of the right hip in a fall at her home Saturday morning. She was taken to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., in an ambulance, where her condition was reported as good.

One twin birth in every 87 births is standard in North America and Europe.

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1937 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan.....	295
1937 Ford (85) Coach.....	295
1937 Ford (60) Coach.....	195

49 New Olds 98 Conv. Coupe	42 Olds Conv. Coupe
49 New Olds 98 4-Dr. Sdn.	41 Olds 98 4-Dr. Sedan
48 New Olds 98 Del. Sedan	41 Olds 98 Club Coupe, H.
48 Cad. 62 4-Dr. Sed.,	41 Pont. Strm. 4-Dr. Sdn.
47 Olds 78 Club Sdn., R.H.	41 Pont. Tor. Coach, R.H.
47 Pont. 4-Dr. Sdn., R.H.	41 Pont. Tor. 4-Dr. Sdn.
47 DeSoto 4-Dr. Sdn.	40 Olds 98 4-Dr. Sdn., H.
47 Pont. Strm. Sdn., R.H.	40 Olds 70 Coach, H.
47 Pont. Club Sdn., R.H.	40 Pont. Deluxe Coach, R.H.
46 Olds Club Sdn.	39 Chevrolet Coach
46 Pont. Club Sdn., R.H.	39 LaSalle 4-Dr. Sdn.
46 Cad. 62 Club Sdn.	39 Nash 4-Dr. Sdn.
46 Ford Super Deluxe Coach	39 Olds 60 Coach, H.
46 Olds 66 C. Coupe, R.H.	38 Pont. 4-Dr. Sdn., H.
46 Pont. Tor. 4-Dr. Sdn.	38 Ford Coach
46 Olds 98 4-Dr. Sdn., R.H.	37 Ford 4-Dr. Sdn.
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26—  
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C. W. Epley opened his second post-war, one-man Studebaker automobile and truck display yesterday morning at nine o'clock in his showrooms, Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa. It will continue daily, except Sundays, from nine a. m. to nine p. m.

The exposition includes 11 passenger automobiles and 43 trucks with a total value in excess of \$100,000. It is considered the largest automobile show ever held in Gettysburg.

Some of the new equipment was displayed, in addition to the showroom, in the open lot across from the Epley Garage.

The showroom proper is gaily decorated with sixty American flags, banners and fan-shaped bunting. In addition there are large flower boxes suspended from the ceiling girders containing fresh cut flowers. Artificial flowers on gold standards are placed around the showroom.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

George Paxson, Germany, a former resident of Emmitsburg, has been promoted to a lieutenant colonel as stated in a letter received by Miss Barbara Ann Rosensteel from his daughter, Miss Peggy Paxson. She also said that they expect to return to the United States some time during April and will spend several days visiting relatives and friends here. Lt. Col. Paxson has been in Germany for approximately five years and was joined by his wife, the former Alice Kerrigan and their two daughters and son over two years ago.

"MIX DOUBLES" CONTEST  
TO TEE OFF SUNDAY

Bowling enthusiasts will tee off on something new in Emmitsburg this Sunday, Jan. 23.

At the Emmitsburg Recreation Center "mixed doubles" are now being formed to vie for honors in toppling the maple. Unlike other kegler competition, this will bring the other sex into the picture.

Mr. Harner requests that you get your partner, whether it be your wife or girl friend, and

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Lions Club supper committees as appointed by Mrs. Roy Maxell are: Jan. 24, Mrs. Maxell, Mrs. Lewis Stoner, Mrs. Robert Gilelan; there will be no Feb. 14 Lions club meeting; Feb. 28, Mrs. Morris Zentz, Mrs. John Hollinger, Mrs. Charles Linn, Mrs. Murray Valentine; Mar. 14, Family night meeting, Mrs. Roy Maxell, Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Mrs. Harry McNair, Mrs. Carrie Hartzell, Mrs. Lewis Kugler; March 28, Mrs. Charles Harner, Mrs. John Zacharias, Mrs. W.C. Shuff, Mrs. Clarence Hahn, Mrs. Harry McDonnell; April 11, Mrs. George Tyster, Mrs. E. R. Shriver, Mrs. Pete Herring, Miss Grace Rowe, and Mrs. Carroll Martin; April 25, Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Miss Charlotte Miller, Mrs. Earl Sheeley, Mrs. William Smith, and Mrs. Robert Saylor.

AFTERNOON OF GAMES  
HELD AT MRS. CHRISMER'S

The afternoon of games sponsored by the Woman's Club of Emmitsburg was held recently at the home of Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

There were four tables of cards and three played bingo. The door prize was won by Mrs. John Wagaman; Mrs. Chrismer won first prize in cards, and Mrs. Morris Zentz was awarded the prize in bingo.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES TO  
AID INCOME TAXPAYERS

Arrangements have been made to assign deputy collectors of Internal Revenue to various sections and communities through the District of Maryland for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1948 and estimated returns for the year 1949.

In Frederick County, you may use the office at 15 N. Court St. until March 15, or visit the First National Bank in Taneytown Feb. 8.

place your entry now. Entries will be accepted until two o'clock Sunday, when shortly after the "mix doubles" contest gets underway.

EUROPEAN REFUGEES  
PLAN TO WORK ON FARMS

Forty-four Ukrainians, shunted across Europe by the whim of history and spending long, dreary years as "displaced persons," reached their Free State haven Tuesday.

They are the first vanguard of a contingent of DP's who will find a new life on Maryland farms.

A detail of Maryland State Police greeted them as they arrived in Baltimore. Among the Ukrainians were men, women, and children whose brave faces bore expressions of bewilderment as these people were little used to police kindness.

The Ukrainians reached America aboard the Marine Flasher in Boston and made the rest of the trip by train.

Dr. Walter Gallan, executive of the United-Ukrainian American Relief Committee, also was aboard. "Maryland doesn't have any idea how much it is doing for these people," he said.

There was a great stir when the train pulled to a halt in Baltimore. The men struggled into their worn overcoats, the women pulled their thin shawls firmly over their heads, and outside a shuffle for the homemade baggage started.

## ROCKY RIDGE PERSONALS

Quite a number of Rocky Ridge residents attended the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg last week.

Mr. Frank Long, Detour, and Mr. George Wood, of Key Mar, spent a day with friends in Rocky Ridge last week.

Mrs. H. M. Pittenger is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Wilson, Taneytown.

Quite a few residents of the Rocky Ridge district were furloughed last week by the Cambridge Rubber Co. at Taneytown.

P. M. LITTLE HEADS HOLY  
NAME SOCIETY IN THURMONT

Paul M. Little, Thurmont, was elected president of the Central Maryland Section of the Holy Name Society at the quarterly meeting of the organization at St. John's School in Frederick Tuesday night. He succeeds W. Jerome Offutt, Frederick.

Other officers include Lewis H. Stoner, Emmitsburg, vice president; Joseph E. Knott, Hagerstown, treasurer; J. Emory Baer, Frederick, secretary, and Joseph L. Smith, Liberty, marshal.

Addresses were made by Walter E. Gies, Annapolis, president of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Union, and Msgr. Harry A. Quinn, Baltimore, Archdiocesan spiritual director. A welcome was extended by Rev. James M. Hogan, pastor of St. John's Church, Frederick.

Mr. Gies referred to preliminary plans for the annual convention to be held in Annapolis in April. Monsignor Quinn assailed organizations and individuals supporting mercy killings and birth control and urged vigorous opposition to such movements by such organizations as the Holy Name Society.

Business meeting was followed by a motion picture and refreshments.

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## EXTINGUISHES FIRE

The Emmitsburg Vigilant Fire Co. was called out Sunday afternoon about three o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin, Federal Hill. No damage resulted.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Harry Weant who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for a month, is very much improved, according to a report given by his son, Frank Weant, who visited him Sunday.

## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James V. McCuller, Union Bridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona Irene, to Harry Lee Trout, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trout, Detour.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

## ENTERS ARMED SERVICES

Lloyd F. McNulty, Emmitsburg, left Tuesday for the Army processing center at Hagerstown to enter the Armed Services. He is in the class of '25.

STORK  
NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wivell of Cleveland, announce the birth of a daughter recently. Mr. Wivell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Wastler, Washington, both former residents of Thurmont, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Lloyd, January 2, at Doctor's Hospital in Washington.

Twin daughters were born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Shriner, of Thurmont, Rt. 2. The little girls have been named Marlene Jane and Darlene Ann.

Sons were born last Saturday at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer, Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harman, Keymar.

Most Anything  
At A Glance

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Those few paragraphs in our column last week about the "cow-boys" and mashers gallivanting over the streets of town really brought fast results. Officer Stone-sifer and County Deputy Paul A. Keepers inform us that two of the culprits have been apprehended and will appear at trial approximately Jan. 31. Just a word to the wise . . . there are a few more of these critters large but they are under surveillance and at anytime now they, too, might suffer the same fate as their predecessors—whether it be riding in an auto or walking on the streets of Emmitsburg.

## SGT. GLASS RE-ENLISTS

Staff Sergeant Glen R. Glass, who was discharged from the U. S. Air Force Jan. 11, re-enlisted in the Air Force Reserves for a period of three years. He is now living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glass.

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