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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

### WEEKLY TOLL

Once again Toll Hill Gate curve has claimed another victim and but for the grace of God, no one was fatally injured. Added to this week's list of smashups were two cars, which collided on the right-angle curve last Saturday night. Every day, gangs of workmen can be seen picking up paper and cutting weeds along the road to Frederick, costing the people of the state thousands of dollars annually in wages. While this is all well and good, it seems to me that the money would be more well spent if it were appropriated to eliminate several of the bad curves on this road, including Toll Gate. Perhaps if some local civic organization took up the matter with the State Roads Commission, some assistance might be forthcoming. Then too, next year is election time and that is when to get the little things done you want—not after election.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Are you looking for entertainment? For the past several months the Veterans of Foreign Wars have been sponsoring weekly shows at the post home. The affairs have been going over so good that Quartermaster Lumen Norris has added another attraction to the Friday night schedule. Tonight Miss Carolyn McDonnell will be featured at the Solovox. The Saturday night shows will continue as usual. Now, I ask you, where can you get better entertainment? There is no cover charge entailed. Members and guests are welcome.

### TIP-OFF

Just a friendly tip to a few motorists who have been double parking around the Square. We learned, authoritatively this week, that the local police department has ordered a crack-down on these fellows, who daily, cause traffic hazards near the center of town. The main offenders seem to be the truck drivers, loading and unloading. Also those all-night parkers who like the left side of the street better than the right, are due for a surprise one of these days. Believe me, I'm not kidding. I'm trying to do you good people a favor by tipping you off to what is going to happen any day at all now.

### LET'S ALL HELP

Let's all get together tonight and give the new Boy Scouts a vote of confidence by attending the investiture services at the Emmitsburg High School Auditorium at 7:30. Twenty-three of our youthful citizens take the pledge tonight. There is no admission and a nice program is in store for those who wish to take advantage of it. For many years the town was without such an organization. The Boy Scouts of America is the best character builder we can think of, and perhaps your own son may want to join. He is welcome. Have him contact Scoutmaster Henry Charlton. . . . So let's all show up at the ritual tonight and show the boys we certainly are interested.

### IMAGINE!

It happened the other night in a local tavern, where the injured clients frequently entertain a gentle game of fistin'. A newcomer walked up to the bar and ordered a glass of milk. "Whaddaya tryin' to do," cracked the bartender—"give this joint a bad name?"

### TRAVELLOGUE TO CONTINUE

Because of the lack of space this week, the Chronicle is sorry to report that it has omitted the widely read "Travelogue," written by Rev. Chas. Owen. The feature, however, will be continued next week.

Mrs. George Riggs of W. Main St., was admitted as a patient at Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., this week.

## TWO CLAIMS FILED IN SCHAFFER ESTATE

### Man and Wife Ask Payment For Services Rendered

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Kaas of Mt. Airy on Monday filed two claims of \$5,000 each against the estate of J. Arthur Schaffer, late St. Anthony's merchant.

At the same time, Mr. Kaas filed suit in Circuit Court for \$3,640 and Mrs. Kaas filed another for \$2,600, each naming Mrs. May S. Kefauver, administratrix in the Schaffer estate, as defendant.

The claims and suits were filed through Sherman P. Bowers, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Kaas.

Orphans' Court attaches said the claims were the largest filed against an estate in recent years.

Mrs. Kaas had previously sought unsuccessfully to qualify as administratrix and establish right to inherit in the estate. She identified herself as a first cousin of the deceased and exhibited a key to his safe deposit box.

Mrs. Kefauver qualified as administratrix and sole heir as a half-aunt of the deceased.

While specific claims of Mr. and Mrs. Kaas, filed with Register of Wills Harry D. Radcliff, are for \$3,640 and \$2,600, the same amounts sought in the suits, they ask for \$5,000 each from the administratrix.

Mrs. Kaas asks \$2,600 for going from her home to that of Schaffer, working around his home, housework there, making his bed, washing his clothes, getting meals, bringing in supplies and working day night for him.

Mr. Kaas asks \$3,640 for feeding Mr. Schaffer's livestock, cutting wood, tending crops, taking care of the garden and lawn, furnishing the deceased food and other things which required his services night and day.

The claims were approved by the court in the usual form, "approved when paid." It is up to the administratrix to pay or refuse to pay the claims, it was explained.

Rev. Philip Bower, program chairman, reported a balance in his committee's treasury of \$105 and called a special meeting of that group, following adjournment.

Several delightful solos were rendered by Accordionist Joseph Mafrice of Hanover, Pa., who was accompanied by Prof. William S. Sterbinsky on the piano.

A motion picture, "What Price Freedom," produced by the National Assn. of Manufacturers, was projected.

The annual Lions Club Christmas celebration was discussed, but no action was taken at this meeting.

**DISTRIBUTION OF XMAS SAVINGS STARTS DEC. 1**

More than \$25,000 will be distributed to Emmitsburgians through Christmas Savings Clubs, it was announced this week by Cashier George L. Wilhide of the Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg.

In comparing the savings club accounts of last year, Mr. Wilhide said the distribution this year represents more than \$2,000 in savings when checks totaling over \$22,000 were mailed last year.

Members of the 1949 fund will start receiving their checks around Dec. 1, the cashier reported.

The 1950 Christmas Savings Club will start Monday, Nov. 28.

## No Refunds For Vets Until After Jan. 1

Veterans of World War II need not count on receiving their GI Insurance dividend checks in time for their Christmas shopping, Wales Rightnour, Commander of the Emmitsburg Memorial Post stated this week.

There have been reports from various sources during recent weeks that the checks will be in the mails before Christmas, but this has been emphatically denied by the Veterans Administration.

Official information from VA explains that the tremendous job of processing applications for refunds will not be complete until January, at which time the checks will be issued in the order in which applications were received. At that time, checks will be sent out at the rate of approximately 200,000 per working day until the total refund of \$2.8 billion dollars have been distributed to some 16 million veterans.

Cmdr. Rightnour called attention to the fact that several hundred World War I veterans have sent in applications for insurance refunds. He reminded that this refund applies only to World War II veterans, and that no applications need be made for any refunds given to holder of World War I government insurance policies.

Veterans eligible for NSLI (World War II) insurance refunds who have not as yet made out refund applications may obtain application blanks and assistance in filling them out from Lumen Norris, Service Officer of the local VFW Post, located on Center Square.

## Father McCauley Dies In Philadelphia

Many friends of Rev. P. J. McCauley were shocked and grieved this week when word was received here of his sudden death.

Rev. McCauley had been chaplain at Sacred Heart Manor, Philadelphia, Pa., for the past eight years, and he died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia.

A native of Reading, Pa., Fr. McCauley was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, in 1936. He is survived by three brothers, Gerald P., Thomas P., and James H. McCauley, all of Reading.

The deceased was very well known locally and leaves a host of friends here. He was an accomplished musician and studied under Prof. W. S. Sterbinsky while attending college here.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Reading, and interment in Gethsemane Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

## Mrs. Dessie Poulson Dies Suddenly

One of Emmitsburg's kindest elderly ladies, Mrs. Mary Dessie Poulson, 72, died at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., Monday morning at 7:30. She was the widow of the late Charles Poulson, who predeceased her by about 20 years, and a daughter of the late Alfred Whitmore and Annie Dewese Whitmore.

Mrs. Poulson had lived on South Seton Avenue for the past 30 years and will be remembered for her affable personality.

Surviving are eight children: Leroy, Philadelphia; Carroll, Sykesville; Murray, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Gethut, Gettysburg; Edward, Taneytown; Staff Sgt. Robert, presently stationed in Washington, D. C.; Jesse, at home; Mrs. Paul Eyer, Emmitsburg. Six grandchildren, two great grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Ora Whitmore, Emmitsburg and Mrs. E. F. Brown, Emmitsburg, also survive.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Elias Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the S. L. Allison Funeral Parlor, W. Main St., Rev. Philip H. Bower, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Mountainview Cemetery, West End.

Mrs. Sara Hoke visited Monday with Mrs. J. E. Musselman and Miss Bessie Hoke, Springs Ave., Gettysburg, Pa.

## What's Your Name?

By JULES CHRISTIAN

During the past three months this column has been given to the roll call of the merchants who have goods and services to offer. Little thought was entertained that 14 columns would be given to this list of useful servants of the community. Still the roll is incomplete. There are names of other merchants to be called. But these will have to wait until a later time. We must pass to another group of men. The next profession chosen will be the pastors in the community, the spiritual leaders in our midst. This selection is chosen because of the approaching Advent season which points public attention toward spiritual directions. For this reason the merchant, whose name is drawn today, will mark the conclusion of names chosen for this profession for the time being.

**GEORGE ASHBAUGH.**

On top of the hill, across from St. Joseph's Church, is located a small and attractive grocery store operated by George Ashbaugh. He is a genial merchant with a pleasing personality. His store is well-stocked with staple groceries of almost every variety. Located on top of the hill as an emblem of top service, Mr. Ashbaugh has a choice location for his business of public service. It is a real pleasure to visit the establishment. It makes you want to come again. His inviting premiums given for trade, makes one want to buy more than he had planned and to come oftener than customary.

**MEANING OF ASHBAUGH**

This is a good name. It is probably of German ancestry. However, names beginning with Ash are found in the English,

Dutch and other lands. It is the second half of the name that suggests German ancestry. Baugh is the American form of the German Bau.

The first part of the name is derived from the ash tree. It is another example of how often families named themselves after a popular tree. The ash has always been one of the most useful and most profitable of all trees. The excellency of its hard wood and tough fiber, has increased its popularity and value. The rapidity of its growth, has likewise added to its value. The European form of the tree yields a substance called manna. This is obtained by making incisions in the bark which permits the sap to exude and congeal. The nuts of the tree, likewise add to its commercial value as a food for swine and deer. And the bark of the tree had a good commercial value also. Being very thin, it was used in the making of baskets and hand-boxes.

The second half of the name suggests the probable occupation of the founder. Most likely he was engaged in a business associated with the ash tree. In the olden days this was a lucrative business. He may have been a cultivator or grower of fast-producing trees. He may have been a dealer in manna, derived therefrom. He may have been a dealer in the excellent timber and lumber derived therefrom which was much in demand by the joiners, turners, furniture makers and millwrights. He may have been all of these.

So here is a good example of the trade name, a man who called himself after his business profession.



STORK  
NEWS

A daughter was born Nov. 10 at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Fitzgerald, Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barrick of Walkersville, announce the birth of a son Nov. 5 at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Barrick is the former Charlotte Robinson of Wildwood, N. Y., who taught in the Emmitsburg High School for several years. This is their second child.



BILLY ROSE

The Chronicle is proud to announce that Mr. Rose's talents have been engaged and his highly interesting column will appear as a weekly feature.

## St. Joseph's Students Are Host To Parents and Teachers; Present Program

Students of the various classes in English at St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, entertained the faculty, parents and student body Wednesday morning with a most interesting and enlightening program.

William Myers, a senior, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing each speaker. Lois Hewitt took for her subject "Educating Ourselves." She was followed by James Eckert who told "How To Get the Most From A Book," while interesting book reviews of "Seven Story Mountain" and "Tumbleweed" were given by George Greco and Sandra Hall.

Maryon Wasilifsky gave a very humorous review of "The Type of Book to be Avoided." An interesting anecdote to prove that all editors are awake and alive

## ANNUAL DINNER SATURDAY

The annual fall dinner and festival will be held at St. Anthony's, Saturday starting at four o'clock. It was announced this week by Fr. Scarff, pastor of the church. Entertainment of games and the awarding of various prizes will again feature the annual affair, in addition to the serving of dinners by the ladies of the parish.

The state of Indiana ranks sixth in coal production in the United States.

## Hunting Season Gets Under Way; Casualty Reported

The upland game season opened this week with luck generally good, hunters stated in the Emmitsburg District.

Few birds were shot in Frederick County but Regional Game Warden Benjamin F. Phebus Sr., said he checked 15 to 18 ring-neck pheasant cocks in nearby Carroll County. Deputies Durward Kettel and Glenn Butts said the only ring-neck cock they saw bagged in Frederick County was near Centerville, between Woodsboro and Johnsville. It is unlawful to shoot hen pheasants.

Luck was so good for two brothers near New London that they faced charges in Police Court in Frederick this week for bagging more than the four rabbits allowed daily. Another hunter will appear to answer a charge of hunting with an unplugged pump gun near Daysville. One of Liberty's colored residents was cited to appear tonight for hunting without a license.

**Hunter Injured**

Of the more than 4,000 hunters who took to the fields, only one accident was reported. Lloyd Marshall of Thurmont Rt. 2, was treated at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., for gunshot wounds to his right thigh received while hunting on opening day.

## Investiture Services For Scouts Tonight

The general public is invited by Scoutmaster Henry Charlton to attend the investiture of the first Boy Scout Troop in years.

The ceremonies will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Emmitsburg High School auditorium and will be presided over by Mr. Don Simpson, district executive officer for the Boy Scouts of America.

Those attending will see a splendid exhibit by the local troop showing their prowess in scoutcraft and scout citizenship.

Mr. Charlton announced that 23 local boys will be installed as Scouts in the national organization and extended a special invitation to all boys between the age of 11 and 18 to attend the ritual. It is the Scoutmaster's intention to enlarge the troop to approximately 60 members within the next year or so.

The Scouts are sponsored in Emmitsburg by the Lions Club and is governed by a committee of Lions headed by William Kelz, Lumen Norris, and Arthur Elder.

## Pen-Mar Baseball League Holds Regular Meeting

Members of the Pen-Mar Baseball League gathered in regular session Tuesday night in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Home, Littlestown, Pa., at 8:00 p. m. President D. L. Beegle presided at the meeting and after Secretary-treasurer Arthur Elder's report, the revising of the old by-laws of the Penn-Maryland League were completed. Clubs from Emmitsburg, Taneytown, McSherrystown, Hanover, and Littlestown were represented. Two other members of the league, Thurmont and Blue Ridge Summit were not present.

Two members of the board of arbitration, Rev. Frank Reynolds, Littlestown, and Guy McGaughlin, sat in on the meeting and assisted in the drawing up of the by-laws.

The secretary was instructed to send out invitations to several other ball clubs inviting them to the next meeting, Jan. 31, in Littlestown, and at that time will accept one of these outfits to become the eighth and final club of the loop. Any other baseball organization wanting membership in the new league should contact the president and be present at the January meeting.

The entrance fee for clubs was hiked to \$50 per season and all members of the circuit are asked to bring their checks and present them to the treasurer at the next meeting.

Miss Marie Kaas of Mt. Airy, visited Margaret Wivell over Saturday and Sunday.

## BOND ISSUE MAY SOLVE ROADS PROBLEM

### County Commissioners Studying Plan For New Roads

Members of the Roads Board in regular meeting this week, discussed informally whether the people of Frederick County would prefer to approve borrowing the money to build roads and use them while they were being paid for out of state gasoline tax revenue or continue to wait, as at present, while 20 to 25 miles of road are built each year.

It was pointed out that the most needed 200 miles of roads could be improved over the next three years by contract without increasing the county tax rate. Revenue from the gasoline tax, which is available on a basis that permits construction of a limited number of miles each year, could be used to retire the debt.

**Question of Bond Issue**

Members questioned whether it would meet with popular approval to consider a \$1,500,000 bond issue now in view of demands for schools and the uncertainty of the economic outlook in general.

It was indicated that further discussion and sounding of sentiment in the county may continue.

The board accepted the completed McKaig-New London road pending approval of state and Federal officials. The latter had informally inspected and approved the road, recently completed by T. Edgie Russell.

The old Annapolis Road project is progressing satisfactorily, it was reported and it is hoped to have it stoned before work is halted for the winter.

**Rocky Ridge Request Honored**

The board also approved the placing of stone on a road to a fire pond at Rocky Ridge and named U. Grant Hooper, Austin P. Renn and Robert R. Rhoderick, a committee to inspect roads near Hyattstown to determine which ones will have to be bridged for the new Washington - Frederick highway.

## Thurmont Town Hall To Be Razed

The old Town Hall at Thurmont will be sold to the highest bidder at a public sale in front of the building November 26 at 1 p. m., Guardian Hose Co., owners, has announced.

The Thurmont fire company came into possession of the old landmark several years ago by a public vote. Long known to be a hazard to the lives of the many persons who jammed into it for public entertainment, the building is to be torn down to the stone foundation by the firemen, who will then erect a modern fire house to accommodate the fire fighting equipment and provide meeting quarters also.

Bids had been asked more than a month ago for the demolition of the hall. Four bids were received by the firemen, but were rejected as not satisfactory. However, they have not rejected the bids finally but are holding them in abeyance.

## Thieves Loot Fred's Corner

Merchandise valued at \$150 and an undetermined sum of money were stolen from the restaurant in Zora, Pa., owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower, Emmitsburg, State Police of the Gettysburg detail disclosed this week.

The restaurant was broken into, entrance being gained through a front door, the glass in which was broken. The money was taken from pinball machines. The merchandise stolen included a .30-.30 rifle, a .22 caliber rifle, three hunting knives, a hunting axe and two Ronson pen-type lighters.

Col. and Mrs. George Paxson and son of Arlington, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Mary G. Guise of Baltimore, visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

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## Bowling News

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Senators			
J. Sanders	114	93	103
P. Eline	151	111	98
R. Hull	88	82	93
L. McClain	101	103	130
R. Sanders	91	119	112
Totals	545	508	528

Lions Club			
J. Payne	83	104	93
C. Spriggs	92	89	68
J. Dillon	106	105	97
F. Matthews	80	77	85
R. McDonnell	75	85	85
Totals	436	460	428

Five Aces			
Hull	105	110	85
A. Hardman	93	93	118
F. Dubel	93	98	91
P. McLaughlin	104	98	72
(Dummy)	80	80	80
Totals	475	479	446

MASON & DIXON LEAGUE			
Emmitsburg			
E. Harner	83	112	
M. Malloy	84	97	92
B. Gingell	114	87	87
C. Damuth	100	96	108
J. Gingell	111	80	
C. Topper	98	103	
Totals	492	458	502

Thurmont			
Fleagle	92	102	101
H. Mackley	96	81	80
Hummerick	78	99	116
M. Mackley	117	87	99
Leatherman	78	171	87
Totals	461	486	483

St. Joseph's			
J. Ott	107	99	100
E. Eiker	90	94	100
D. Byard	99	109	114
D. Topper	118	111	140
C. Eyer	96	02	107
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Pin Splitters			
B. Musselman	116	14	88
B. Hull	98	96	104
H. Cox	100	111	116
W. Warren	108	85	
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Hanover Shoe			
J. Myers	107	92	106
A. Deathridge	98	96	96
G. Ashbaugh	98	78	
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Bald Head Row			
B. Daugherty	91	109	96
C. Marten	134	110	85
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G. Morrison	86	101	85
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B. Saylor	105	103	88
J. Wivell	84	82	86
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C. Ripka	84	91	96
J. Hollinger	103	76	93
C. Hahn	90	118	71
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Emmitsburg Yanks			
P. Harner	103	120	110
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Scully	80	85	97
Red	94	85	108
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Shorty's Slabs			
V. Frock	84	75	79
R. Fraley	92	105	108
D. Fisher	97	92	99
L. Hartdagen	89	116	103
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Country Boys			
Dave	81	89	111

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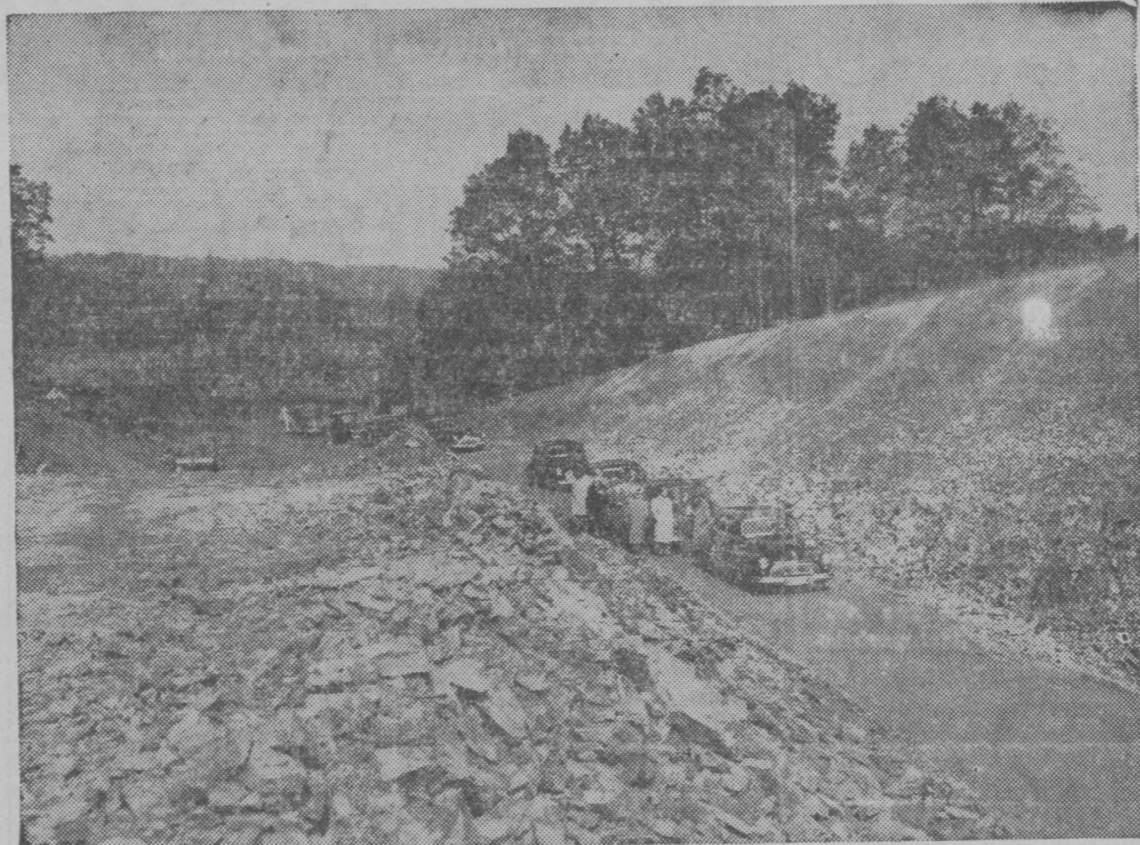
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NEW MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY—Dwarfed by the size of the project they are inspecting, a group of Western Maryland newspaper editors and radiomen halt their motorcade on Siding Hill Mountain, near the border line of Allegany and Washington Counties, to look over a portion of the two and one-half million dollar, seven-mile relocation of Route 40, now under way in this section. The pile of earth and rock from which this picture was taken, eventually will be cut down to the level of the roadway on which the cars are standing.

### Over 200 Attend Mission Crusade At St. Joseph's High

More than two hundred college and high school students gathered in the auditorium of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, Tuesday afternoon for the sectional meeting of the Blue Ridge Conference of the Catholic Students Crusade.

The meeting was called to order by the president, George Greco, and the opening prayer was said by Fr. Charles Dausch of Hagerstown, who is Moderator of the Conference. Fr. Michael O'Brien, of Emmitsburg, welcomed the students.

The topics for discussion centered around the Holy Year of 1950. St. Joseph's High School speaker was Donald Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.

Mrs. Vaeth, director of the society for the propagation of the faith in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, addressed the students and encouraged them in their work to achieve personal sanctity by means of working and praying for the missions and missionaries of the Church.

Professor Sterbinsky presided at the piano for the selections rendered at the meeting, and later, at the organ in St. Joseph's Church, where Father O'Brien, assisted by six seminarians from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, gave solemn benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament. Members of the Glee Club were in the choir. "Panis Angelicus" was sung by a select group of high school boys and the closing hymn was sung.

After benediction, the students returned to school, where refreshments were served by the mothers of St. Joseph's P.T.A. This was followed by dancing in the auditorium.

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### Bowie Raceway Begins Thirteen-Day Meeting Tomorrow; Post Time, 1 P. M.

Bowie's 13-day meeting, which by victory in the Fillico Cup opens tomorrow, will be brought last Saturday. Among other nominees are such capable performers as Sky Miracle, winner of five straight races this fall, My Emma, Oriole, Big If, Friendly Fank, Big Dial and Double Brandy. A newcomer to Maryland racing fans will be the New England Handicap champion Honeywell Farms' Mesmer, recent victor in the Naushua Handicap at Rockingham Park. The first race will get tomorrow at one o'clock, after a slow start has now time set for the entire 13-day rounded to form as was evidenced meet.



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# ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS  
(Rocky Ridge Correspondent)

Mrs. Guy Boller, Mrs. Kathryn and Miss Cotta Valentine, and Mrs. James Six, members of the Willing Workers Society of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, visited Mrs. Leroy Sharrer of Keyville, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Bowers and children, Larry and Linda, of Taneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wantz Sunday.

One of Mrs. Grace Anders was attended by a large crowd last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine and children, Gloria and Dolores of Hagerstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Person of Baltimore, visited recently with Miss Cotta Valentine.

Rev. and Mrs. Dyoll Beolte of Linwood, Mrs. Edna Saylor and Mrs. Lillian Clem were recent visitors of Mrs. Minnie Renner and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaas.

Mrs. Harry Valentine of Thurmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller and family of Mt. Airy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh of Reisterstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and son, Larry, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wantz and family attended a dedication service at Baust Union Church, near Taneytown, on Sunday.

Charles Mumma, who had been suffering from an infected foot, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouter.

Mrs. Oscar Saylor visited their son and daughter-in-law in Hagerstown on Sunday.

John D. Kaas, vice commandant of the Dept. of Maryland Marine Corps League, helped to install the newly elected officers of the Ray Carbaugh Detachment of the Marine Corps League in Hagerstown on Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and family of Lewis-ton.

## GUILD MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Mt. Tabor Reformed Church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edouard Taylor, of Thurmont, on Nov. 10. There were 12 members present.

Mrs. Novella Dinterman, president of the guild, had charge of the meeting.

Following the opening hymn, "O Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," Mrs. Pauline Dubel read the Scripture. The program was in the form of a quiz on China. Mrs. Taylor displayed articles of handiwork and jewelry which were quite lovely. Each one present was given a pair of chopsticks and shown how to use them.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Dinterman. Reports were given concerning the Regional Conference held in Jefferson last month by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dinterman, Mrs. Stambaugh, Mrs. John and Richard Dubel and Mrs. Mae Kaas.

The meeting closed with prayer from the prayer calendar. Refreshments were served.

## SURPRISE PARTY HELD

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Valentine, near Moters Station, last Thursday evening in celebration of Mrs. Valentine's birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Valentine, near Motchildren, Charles and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine and daughters, Nancy and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Valentine and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keilholtz and children, Bobby, Barbara and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Valentine and son, Gary, and Hazel Keilholtz.

## Saved By Inches

Detroit youth, Arthur Gerish, quite satisfied with the fact that he is six-feet-six—particularly since his height saved him from possible death. Gerish was digging a ditch the other day when the walls collapsed. The debris came right up to his chin. Firemen, police and fellow workers dug him out.

Mrs. Mary G. Guise of Baltimore, spent Friday of last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Mae Lookinbill of York, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant of Emmitsburg R.D.

## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

# The Go-Getter Son Learned To Take It Easy, Live Awhile

By BILLY ROSE

It was one of those days. What with the phones going, a show rehearsing in my theatre, and people popping in and out, my office was like backstage at an Olsen and Johnson musical. One of my appointments was with an ex-soldier who had recently returned from the Pacific. Like a thousand other kids, he was anxious to get a job in show business. I told him I'd get in touch with him if anything turned up, and asked him to excuse the short interview because I was rushed. He smiled and walked to the door.

"What are you grinning about?" I asked.

"Oh, nothing," he said. "I just happened to think of another fellow who was in a hurry."

The way he said it made me curious. "Tell me about the other fellow," I said.

"He was nobody important," said the ex-G. I. "He and his father farmed a small piece of land, but except for their name and the patch of ground, they had little in common. The old man believed in taking it easy. The son was the go-getter type."

"One morning, they loaded the cart, hitched up the ox and set out for the city. The young fellow figured that if they kept going all day and night, they'd get to the market by next morning. So he walked alongside the ox and kept prodding it with a stick."

"Take it easy," said the old man. "You'll last longer."

"If we get to market ahead of the others," said his son, "we have a better chance of getting good prices."

"THE OLD MAN pulled his hat down over his eyes and went to sleep on the seat. Four miles and four hours down the road, they came to a little house. Here's your uncle's place," said the father, waking up. "Let's stop in and say hello."

"We've lost an hour already," complained the go-getter.

"Then a few minutes more won't matter," said his father. "My brother and I live so close, yet we see each other so seldom."

"The young man fidgeted while the two old gentlemen gossiped away an hour."

"On the move again, the father took his turn leading the ox. When they came to a fork in the road, the old man directed the ox to the right. 'The left is the shorter way,' said the boy."

"I know it," said the old man, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobanic and son, Michael, Jr., Aliquippa, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen and family, W. Main St. Mr. Bobanic returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Bobanic is spending two weeks at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and son, William Jr., of Springfield, O., have returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays and family of W. Main St.

"but this way is prettier." "Have you no respect for time?" asked the impatient young man.

"I respect it very much," said the older fellow. "That's why I like to use it looking at flowers."

"The right-hand path led through woodland and wild flowers. The young man was so busy watching the sun sink he didn't notice how lovely the sunset was. Twilight found them in what looked like one big garden. 'Let's sleep here,' said the old man."

"This is the last trip I take with you," said his son. "You're more interested in flowers than in making money."

"THAT'S THE NICEST thing you've said in a long time," smiled the old fellow. A minute later, he was asleep.

"Before sunrise, the young man shook his father awake and they went on. A mile down the road, they came upon a farmer trying to pull his cart from a ditch. 'Let's give him a hand,' said the father."

"And lose more time?" asked the son.

"Relax," said the old man. "Some day you may be in a ditch yourself."

"By the time the other cart was back on the road, it was eight o'clock. Suddenly a great flash of lightning split the sky. Then there was thunder. Beyond the hills, the heavens grew dark."

"Looks like a big rain in the city," said the old man.

"If we had been on time, we'd be sold out by now," grumbled his son.

"Take it easy," said the old gentleman. "You'll last longer."

"It wasn't until afternoon that they got to the top of the hill overlooking the town. They looked down at it for a long time. Finally the young man who had been in such a hurry said, 'I see what you mean, father.'"

"They turned their cart around and drove away from what had once been the city of Hiroshima."

Misses Ann Rowe of Richmond, Va. and Eva Rowe of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Emmitsburg visiting with their sisters and brother, the Misses Elizabeth and Carrie Rowe and Dr. Charles Rowe of W. Main St.

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## Homecoming



Fervent greeting from the dog he left behind featured Jack Berch's return from Alaskan hunting expedition last month. Jack is the ebullient star of NBC's Jack Berch Show.

## Xmas Seal Drive Begins Monday

At least \$323,900 must be raised during the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale which opens Monday, Nov. 21, according to William H. Staub, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn.

Mr. Staub called on every Marylander to assume his share of responsibility in making the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale a success.

"The goal for the 1949 campaign represents the funds which are urgently needed to continue the tuberculosis program in Maryland and to expand the services rendered by the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn., and its county associations," Mr. Staub said.

Seal Sale funds are the sole support of these associations whose programs are aimed at the control and eventual eradication of tuberculosis in Maryland. Ninety-five cents of every dollar raised during this campaign remains in Maryland.

Over eighty million Christmas Seals will be sent to the people of Maryland who are being asked to participate in the 43rd annual Christmas Seal Sale. Funds raised during this campaign make possible a year-round program against tuberculosis by the tuberculosis associations in Maryland.

"It is the responsibility of every citizen of Maryland to see that this important work is given adequate financial support. Tuberculosis is still a major health problem in Maryland and naturally this condition affects everyone," Mr. Staub declared. "None of us are immune from tuberculosis, but each one of us can help to rid our state of this dread disease by purchasing Christmas Seals this year."

## First Issue Of School Paper Out

"E-Hi-Times," the Emmitsburg High School paper, was published for the first time this year.

The 1949-50 staff includes: Editor-in-chief, Shirley Jones; associate editor, Wilma Gillespie; business managers, Hazel Keilholtz and Gary Troxell; alumni editor, Sue Hays; club editor, Maebelle Carson; FFA reporter, Charles Brewer; personality editor, Betty Hollinger; sports editor, girls—Peninah McNair; boys—Tommy Hays; literary editor, Ruth Neighbours; Junior High School editor, Lois Keilholtz; elementary editor, Frank Stinson; art editors, Beulah Glass and Dick Stambaugh; reporters, grade 12, Rhudy Creager, grade 11, Lola Liller, grade 10, Barbara Fisher, grade nine, Shirley Troxell, and grade eight, Ronald Kelly, feature, Kathleen Wantz; exchange, Sue Stinson, advisor, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle and children, Anna Marie and Patrick, attended the Mt. St. Mary's-St. Vincent's football game at Latrobe, Pa., Sunday.

Jack McClellan, USN, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McClellan of W. Main St.

Mrs. Clarence Hahn and Mrs. Peter Herring visited last week with their mother, Mrs. Rose Andrew, Baltimore.

Mrs. Nora Devon and sister, Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick.

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### SHORT STORY

## Ray Cashes In

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

NO ONE would have believed Ray Sharon capable of stratagem. One look at him and you would have catalogued him in the reserved, conservative class of young men who adhered to the accepted patterns dictated by propriety and convention. He was a good looking boy with soft brown eyes and a sensitive mouth. He worked as a clerk in the Southport Trust Company. There was a future there for him.

It occurred not even to Ray that the fine reputation he had could be used as an asset, cashed in on. Not that is, until Phil Clairmont came to town.

Clairmont had been born in Southport. At 18 he had gone off to college and not returned. He had been a football hero, an All-American quarterback. After graduation he had sold bonds and coached football teams and written magazine articles on gridiron tactics and given a series of lectures over the radio. He had made quite a success.

Two winters later Phil returned to his home town for the Christmas holidays. The folks gave him quite a reception. They held parties for him and asked him to talk at this function and that. He stayed through New Year's, which was longer than he intended. The reason that he stayed was Sheila Farnsworth, who taught the seventh grade.

Sheila was a native of Southport. She had wheat-colored hair and blue eyes. She had known Ray Sharon all her life. She liked him. When they grew up and Ray began taking her around, she was quite happy.

PHIL CLAIRMONT met her at one of the many parties that were held in his honor. He remembered who she was and was quite surprised that she had grown up and blossomed into something that was easy to look at.

Sheila was, after all, only a normal girl. Phil Clairmont was famous. When Phil took an interest in her she was flattered. It gave her a recognition that most any girl would have delighted in. No one



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blamed her. No one condemned her for it. If anyone felt about it at all it was a sensation of envy. A few wondered about Ray Sharon. A smaller few felt sorry for him.

Occasionally she saw Ray and thus it happened that one wintry night Ray and Sheila set out in the former's coupe for the distant town of Merkdale to attend a banker's ball there. It began to snow before they were a half hour on the road.

"We'd better take the old road through the woods," he said. "It will shorten the journey by five miles."

Sheila thought this would be a good idea. They left the main highway and cut through the woods. But neither anticipated that the storm would reach such proportions. Two miles from the highway they got stuck.

Ray didn't mince matters. He confronted the situation squarely. The chances were even that both would perish. At any rate, he had something he wanted to ask Sheila in case he didn't get a chance later on.

He asked it. Sheila thought of many things, among them what a ninny she'd been. Ray was the man she loved, the only man she could ever love. With death staring her in the face she realized this to be a fact. She put her arms around Ray's neck and told him exactly how she felt.

An hour later Sheila dropped off into a doze. When she awoke she was lying on a couch before a blazing fire. Ray was feeding her hot soup.

No one could have believed Ray Sharon capable of stratagem. He was too definitely catalogued. Which is why not even Sheila suspected that he had planned it all; that he knew about the camp, had stocked it with firewood and provisions, had stalled his car on purpose, had removed most of the fuel.

It had required a courage which he had never suspected he possessed to cash in on his assets.

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### Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

When Writer Ed James and Star Robert Young put their heads together about the details of "Father Knows Best," new NBC comedy-drama, they first decided to place the Andersons in a town which would have a typical-sounding name, and yet would not represent any one town.

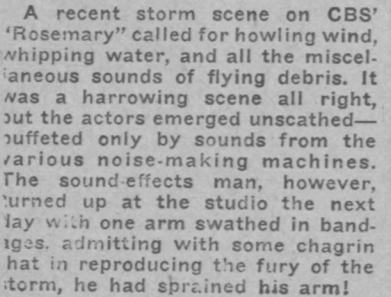


They kept tossing names at each other, but none sounded just right—until someone said, "If you want a 'typical' American town, why not call it Springfield? There's one in nearly every state." Which is why the Andersons, a typical American family, getting into typical family situations, is cozily ensconced in—Springfield, U. S. A.

A certain salesman, employed by a sober New York concern, related our favorite anecdote about a masculine fan of "Portia Faces Life," the exciting NBC daytime drama. It seems that every evening at the same time, our salesman friend is picked up at his sales manager, who drives his car to and from work, and taken home. The trip to the salesman's house takes ten minutes—a period of complete silence. No discussion of the day's work, no small talk, just absorbed listening to the evening's episode of "Portia."

"The worst of this is," complained our friend, "the fact that I never hear that last five minutes!"

Pretty radio actress Teri Keane is having trouble keeping up with her various romances. On "Thanks for Tomorrow," she just got married, on NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful," she has broken her engagement—and in real life she is the proud owner of a sparkling new diamond solitaire— from her fiancé, John Larkin, star of CBS' "Perry Mason."



Teri Keane

A recent storm scene on CBS' "Rosemary" called for howling wind, whipping water, and all the miscellaneous sounds of flying debris. It was a harrowing scene all right, but the actors emerged unscathed—ruffled only by sounds from the various noise-making machines. The sound-effects man, however, turned up at the studio the next day with one arm swathed in bandages, admitting with some chagrin that in reproducing the fury of the storm, he had sprained his arm!

### Traffic Accidents In Maryland Show Increase

The number of persons killed, injured and property damage in the state of Maryland for the first ten months of 1949 was released this week by the Maryland Traffic Commission.

In comparison with last year, three categories showed an increase this year. In 1948, 320 persons were killed, compared to 358 this year; while the number injured totaled 7,965 last year, 8,498 were injured this year, and property damage in 1948 showed 9,845 and 11,195 this year.

During the month of October the report indicated 50 persons were killed, 953 injured, and 1,325 property damages.

The statistical report pointed out that one person was killed in Frederick County because of an accident, 36 received personal injuries, and property damage totaled 30.

### Gymnasium To Be Dedicated Saturday

The Gambrell gymnasium and activities building at Hood College, Frederick, which was completed this September at a cost of \$420,000 will be dedicated tomorrow.

The red brick southern colonial architecture contains a swimming pool and a gymnasium, with a stage at one end which makes the room suitable for dramatics, dancing and official ceremonies. The wings at each end rise three stories and contain a lounge and snack bar, locker rooms for male guests, student dressing rooms (complete with hair dryers), offices for faculty and student activity offices. The tiled roof of the south wing serves as an open solarium.

The building is named in honor of James H. Gambrell Jr., Frederick manufacturer, conservationist, and sportsman, who is a trustee of the college. The dedication will be the realization of a dream to which the alumnae have been contributing for 25 years.

Was He Mad? Because his landlady chided him for drinking, a Kansas City railroad worker set her rooming house on fire. Seven persons perished in the blaze.

## MARYLAND HOME FRONT

Maryland Production and Marketing Administration committees are now meeting in the various counties to select the type of program to be offered during 1950. Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland PMA state committee, explains that the county groups have an opportunity to choose one of three programs.

One plan, similar to that followed throughout the State in 1949, divides the year into two parts. The farmer is approved for the spring and fall practices he will carry out on his farm. At the close of each period, he reports to the county committee. This system was adopted to permit the county committees to keep their records up-to-date and insure their farmers an opportunity to apply as many practices as possible under the funds available.

Two alternate plans are being offered this year. One of these provides that the farmer enrolls at the beginning of the year for a number of practices to be completed by a deadline in the early fall. When he reports completion, the county committee may permit him to undertake another practice or two, depending on the availability of funds. The third proposal would approve each farmer for one or two specified practices which the county committee considers most important. As soon as these are completed and he has reported to the county office other practices may be approved for his farm if the money is available.

"We have offered these alternate plans," says Mr. Blandford, "so that each county committee may have as much choice as is possible in planning and conducting the Production and Marketing Administration program, particularly the part dealing with the application of conservation practices."

Urges Care In Hog Marketing "Hog producers can play an important part in maintaining price levels which make unnecessary hog price support operations this fall," Mr. Blandford says.

"If farmers continue to market their hogs in an orderly manner, as they have during the first part of the season, price support purchases may not be necessary, and farmers will benefit from the higher prices than they might otherwise receive," Chairman Blandford states. "Farmers would be wise to watch their markets closely and use supply, price, and demand information to govern the rate of their marketings," he added.

The method to be used if support operations become necessary is to purchase pork products. If farmers glut the market at any one period, these purchases may not maintain the price, and in that case farmers may receive less than the support level for their hogs.

To help farmers gauge the relationship of their local markets to the support level, the Dept. of Agriculture has established weekly support guides. These are not support levels but can be used as the approximate level at which prices of barrows and gilts must be maintained at 7 midwest markets if farmers are to receive 90 per cent of parity for their hogs. By comparing this guide level with the actual weekly average market prices at these 7 markets, farmers have a basis for weighing prices at their local markets.

The support guide for the week ended Oct. 15 was \$17.45 per 100 pounds and this compares with an actual average market price of \$18.18. The guide for the week ended Oct. 22 was \$17.05. By watching these figures farmers can observe the trend in their local markets. If the 7 market average is dropping too close to the weekly guide, and local market prices are showing similar weakness, farmers should hold off marketing until the price strengthens, Mr. Blandford advises.

### Dutch Farming Studied By Eastern Shore Boy

Earlier this month, Oscar Schmidt of Sudlersville, returned to Maryland after spending three and a half months in the Netherlands as a member of the International Farm Youth Exchange program. The Eastern Shore boy spent most of this time on two Dutch farms in Western Holland. He and two other American youths also made a short trip through Switzerland, Italy, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg. "We can learn a lot from the Dutch farmers," reports Oscar, "especially in producing high yields per acre. With their concentrated farming, the Dutch can harvest about 80 bushels of wheat and barley per acre." Young Schmidt has now returned to full-time farming, and hopes to put into operation on his parents' farm many of the practices he observed abroad.

Oscar found that almost all Dutch farms, with the exception of the very poorest, are electrified. One of the families with whom he stayed and worked, owned an auto and both had vacuum sweepers. He stated that few farms use ice boxes or refrigerators, however, since most of the perishable are stored in cold cellars.

The Dutch people have definitely different food habits in different sections of their country he said, but one "potato meal" and two "bread meals" a day is a standard pattern. The "potato meal," which is served at noon, is the one hot meal of the day. Meat is very scarce and still rationed, and milk, cheese, and potatoes form the basis for their meals.

Schmidt reports that the experience he enjoyed most was seeing the dykes and the reclaiming of ground from the sea. This land is desperately needed for farming, for Holland is the most thickly populated country in Western Europe. About 70,000 young farmers are looking for farms, and many of these are immigrating to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

### Needed Glasses?

A Lander, Wyo., hunter patiently stalked his prey. At the propitious moment he drew a bead and fired. Hurrying up to the "game," he found it was his horse, from which he had dismounted to hunt.

### Marital Bliss

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### Personals

Mr. J. Lodie Gloninger spent the past week visiting his brother, John, and family, at Pittsburgh.

William Rodgers suffered a severe cut on his foot last week when he was cutting the stump of a tree on the property of Mrs. Emma Myers. Dr. Cadle closed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weishaar of Fairfield visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cool, who is still recuperating from an automobile accident some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elder and Mrs. C. Harry Eyer, spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wiegand and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhide and daughters, Lorraine and Shirley, James Wivell, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Wetzel and children, Mrs. Helen Eyer and children, Mrs. Beulah Marshall and son, visited recently with Mrs. Nina Lively,

Steelton, Pa. They attended a party in honor of Mrs. Lively's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, Pittsburgh, visited friends and relatives in Emmitsburg over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Gilleland and Mrs. Charles McNair spent last Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward Borst and children, Rockville, were recent visitors of Mrs. Marie Gloninger Rial at Clairveaux.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle, were Mr. and Mrs. Warner Boyle and son, Robert, Baltimore; Mr.

and Mrs. John Barry and son, Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, all of New York and Frank O'Brien, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder, who has been visiting in Washington for the past three weeks has returned to her home on S. Seton Ave.

The next district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Francis Scott Key Post Home, Frederick, Sunday, December 4.

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# Down The Field

By JACK LORING

Three loud crashes, two dull thuds and a screech contributed prominently to the sound effects over a week-end which might have been worse.

Cornell, Boston U. and Wyoming were pushed off the cliff, dashing to the rocks below; highly favored Michigan State and SFU each dropped its second in a row to the accompaniment of dull thuds, and the general friction of Army's sliding by Penn provided the anxious squeak.

Two champions were crowned over the past week-end, three will be decided tomorrow, three more Thanksgiving and three thereafter.

Oklahoma took the Big Seven crown by belting Missouri around the lot, while Western Maryland ascended the Mason-Dixon throne by virtue of Randolph-Macon's loss to Hampden-Sydney.

In the Big Ten, this week, Michigan and Ohio State slug it out for the conference diadem, with the Rose Bowl morsel a tasty dessert for the Buckeyes should they tame the Wolverines. Michigan is ineligible for the Roses, due to a three-year clause which limits a given Big Ten team to one Pasadena trip in three years.

This situation, then, sets up the Wisconsin-Minnesota game in an atmosphere of hope for the Badger and the Gopher; for should Michigan paste Ohio State, the winner of this joust outstrips or ties the Buckeye Pasadena excursion.

Coast Conference set-up the Golden Bears of California can pick up all the marbles by downing Stanford. But should the Cardinal turn back the Bear, UCLA can hop into a permanent tie with California by dumping the Trojans of USC.

Should both California and UCLA drop, however, California would still be in the driver's seat by showing the best conference record.

In the Southern Conference North Carolina can grab the cake by beating Duke, but a defeat for the Tarheels puts the sceptre in the hand of Maryland.

### Deferred Decisions

The Ivy League reveals its champ on Thanksgiving Day, and this could well be Penn by getting by the Cornelian. A turkey day win for Cornell, however, gives the Big Red at least a co-championship with Dartmouth, in the event the Big Green gets by the Princeton Tiger tomorrow.

On the Skyline front Wyoming must clip the wings of the Cornelian on Thanksgiving, or share the crown with Colorado A. & M.

The same holiday will also determine the Valley loop scramble, with Detroit currently a few steps out in front.

The Southeastern, Southwestern and Border titles run over another week-end for final appraisal.

### The District Outlook

Mt. St. Mary's takes on Rider in the finale, Johns Hopkins treks to Western Maryland, Catholic U. visits Lock Haven, Hampden-Sydney plays host to Centre and Gettysburg goes to F. & M. for turkey dinner.

The Mount played valiant football through a stern schedule, gathering invaluable experience the hard way. They can add to a job well done by getting past the Rider roadblock this week, but the real payoff remains up ahead, in the future toward which they're building.

It matters not what Western Maryland does in the Hopkins go, as the Terrors are already

quest to many requests for this column's picking percentage, on-the-record selections as they appeared in the Emmitsburg Chronicle, calculated by the more stringent standard which regards a tie as half lost, shape up in the following manner (where W indicates weekend, R is right, W is wrong, T is tied, and Pct. the percentage):

	W.	R.	T.	Pct.
10-8	258	9	1	.750
10-15	34	8	2	.795
10-22	37	16	0	.698
10-29	43	9	1	.821

11-5	42	7	4	.830
11-12	38	1	3	.760

To date 222 60 11 .776

By the ordinary standard, however, employed by virtually all handicappers, where tie games are discarded from the figures, the above averages are somewhat upped and appear consecutively as follows: .757, .810, .698 (no change), .827, .857, .776, making the overall to date .787.

The less strict method, of course, has solid ground in its favor where the betting fraternity is concerned. For in a hard cash wager a bettor would have two strikes against himself at the start, and be a chump indeed, were he to neglect providing a bet's-off stipulation with an eye to that possible tie.

Calling the Turn  
No. Carolina State at Villanova—The Wildacts need this one to sustain bowl recognition. NC State has come up rapidly and will give much trouble. Like Villanova.

Dartmouth at Princeton—The Big Green has come a long way since its opening game defeat by Penn, and can stay in the Ivy running by smearing Princeton. Take Dartmouth.

Tennessee at Kentucky—Kentucky needs this to stay in the race with the Blue. Nod to Kentucky.

Tulane at Virginia—Real test for the unbeaten Cavaliers. Like Tulane in this close non-conference tilt.

North Carolina at Duke—The Tarheels can grab off the Southern crown by passing Duke. Otherwise, it's Maryland. Edge to North Carolina.

Ohio State at Michigan—The Big Ten blue chips affair and kingmaker. The Buckeyes have to win for the bowl bid. Closer than a Scotchman on his own health. Figure Ortmann to make the difference for Michigan.

Wisconsin at Minnesota—The added attraction which may put the Badger or the Gopher on the coast bound train. Whisper to Minnesota.

Santa Clara at Oklahoma—One of the two remaining road blocks to Oklahoma's bid for national supremacy. The Broncos are real tough and often spoilers. String anxiously with Oklahoma.

Baylor at SMU—One of two games narrowing down the heated SW Conference race. Shaky vote for SMU.

Rice at TCU—The second vital game in the SW merry-go-round. Tighter than the same Scotchman on a trip. Wary wags to Rice.

Texas Tech at New Mexico—The Techmen need this one to stay in the Border rumpus. Shade to Tech.

California at Stanford—This is the traditional battle on the coast, as well as the brawl which helps determine if California gets the whole pie or only the half. Should the Indians turn back the Bear, California will still have the better conference record: 6 and 1 to Stanford's 5 and 1. Grab bag pick says California.

UCLA at USC—The Ulcans stand to tie California by getting by the Trojans, should California lose. The men of Troy have nothing to gain. Blindfold pick reads: UCLA.

Also—Boston U. edges St. Bonaventure, Bucknell over Muhlenberg, Syracuse nudges Colgate, Fordham passes Rutgers, Harvard slips by Yale, King's Point takes Hartwick, Temple decisions Holy Cross, Lehigh shades Lafayette, NYU takes CCNY, Pitt trims Penn State, Brown takes Columbia, St. Vincent's spills Westminster, Catholic U. over Lock Haven, RPI stops Brooklyn, Hampden-Sydney turns back Centre, Mt. St. Mary's trips Rider, Delaware tramples West Chester, Western Maryland slams Hopkins, Washington College nips Gallaudet, E. & H. over Randolph-Macon, Lebanon Valley raps Upsala.

Georgia shades Duquesne, Georgetown takes George Washington, Alabama trims Mississippi Southern, Louisville over Evansville, Miami (Fla.) edges Florida, Georgia Tech slides by South Carolina, LSU belts SE Louisiana, Quantico tips Niagara, Vandy beats Marshall,

Clemson nudges Furman, West Virginia edges Western Reserve, Ohio U. trips Buffalo, Dayton takes Scranton.

Illinois shades Northwestern, Purdue over Indiana, Notre Dame blasts Iowa, Nebraska takes Colorado, Tulsa edges Kansas State, Louisiana Tech over Oklahoma City, Washington (Mo.) trips Sewanee, Arkansas takes W. & M., Michigan State rides over Arizona, Kansas shades Missouri, Oklahoma A. & M. beats Wichita, Colorado A. & M. gets by New Mexico A. & M., St. Louis decisions Bradley, Washington tips Washington State, SFU trims Marquette, College of Pacific routs Fresno, San Jose over St. Mary's, Oregon State over Oregon.

Long Range Picks  
Thanksgiving: Penn over Cornell, Brown takes Colgate, Gettysburg banks F. & M., W. & L. nudges Richmond, Citadel edges Davidson, Maryland over West Virginia, VPI trips VMI, Duquesne beats Chattanooga, Louisville over Mississippi

Southern, Missouri trips Kansas State, Miami (O.) shades Cincinnati, Detroit over Wichita, Xavier trips Marshall, Western Reserve tops Case, Wyoming nips Denver, Utah nudges Utah State, Texas tilts Texas A. & M., San Jose wallops Fresno.

Fire and fall back.

## New Restaurant Opened Monday

A new business in Emmitsburg opened to the general public this week. On Monday, Mac's Coffee Shoppe swung open its doors to a receptive trade.

The establishment was formerly known as the Doghouse. It has been thoroughly repainted, cleaned, and new equipment added.

Platters and barbecue sandwiches will be two of a number of specials to be offered by the new owners.

Miss Barbara Ann Rosensteel celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary last Saturday.

## First of Series Of "Corn" Games Start Next Saturday

The first in a series of "corn" games will be held next Saturday, Nov. 26, in the Firemen's Hall, Emmitsburg, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Proceeds of the games are to be shared equally by the Vigilant Hose Co. and the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn.

It is the intention of these organizations to sponsor these games throughout the winter months.

St. Joseph's High School P-TA will also run a game once a month.

## 1950 Ford Goes on Display Today at Sperry's Garage

Emmitsburg will get its first glimpse of the new 1950 Ford which will go on display this morning. To be on exhibition at the local Ford dealer's, Sperry's Garage, will be two of the new cars and also two new Ford trucks. They will be exhibited in the display room of the S. Seton Ave. garage.

Many new features have been embodied in the car. Among these is the new Air Foil Grille. It has been re-designed and the parking lights have been relocated. Also changed has been the hood medallion. Another improvement is the new push-button door latches, which are much easier to operate. Ford's "New Hush Motor," 100 horsepower, gives a much more comfortable, silent ride. Other changes include new compartment luggage lid handle, gas tank filler pipe concealed below the fender, new all-at-a-glance instrument panel, new brighter upholstery with a thick pad of foam rubber for extra softness, seats

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### INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. J. Norman Flax of E. Main St., suffered a badly wrenched shoulder this week when she slipped from a ladder which she was using in her home. Taken to the Gettysburg Hospital for observation, Mrs. Flax returned home the same day and is at present under treatment by a local physician.



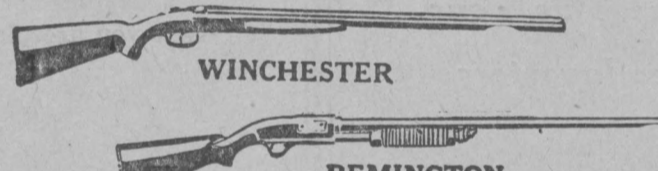
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**CARD OF APPRECIATION**—We wish to take this opportunity to publicly express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent bereavement of our dear mother, Mrs. Dessie Poulson. THE POULSON FAMILY. 1tp

**Mount Swamped By St. Vincent's**  
Before a crowd of 5,000 football fans, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, lost to the St. Vincent's Bearcats, an undefeated and untied team, last Sunday at Latrobe.

The Bearcats rolled up 371 yards rushing to 30 for outclassed Mountaineers in gaining a 30-0 win. The first downs showed 21 for St. Vincent and two for the Lawmen.

**BELLA VISTA LISTS GUESTS**  
Week-end guests at Bella Vista, south of Emmitsburg on Rt. 15, included Mrs. C. F. Lynch, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barker, whose daughter, Beverly, is a student at St. Joseph's College; Mrs. J. F. Donovan, Miss R. Donovan and Miss Roggi, Floral Park, L. I., to visit Mrs. Donovan's son, a seminarian at the Mount; Mrs. Harry Atwood and son, Henry, of Conn., en route to Braden Beach, Fla., and Harry Pinkerson of Philadelphia, Pa., who is photographing the students at Mt. St. Mary's College for the Pridwin, the college year book.

**CONFINED TO HOME**  
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Q/M Third Class Herbert A. Glass and M/M First Class Earl Glass, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn M. Glass, near Emmitsburg, are spending a furlough at the home of their parents.

Herbert, who has been serving four years in the Navy, has re-enlisted for six more years, and at the termination of his furlough he will report to Newport, R. I., where he will board the

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Earl, after serving six years, has re-enlisted for six more years. He was stationed in San Francisco, Cal., on the U. S. S. Pasada and will report to Norfolk, Va., after his thirty-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orndorff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wivell and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Reformed Church Thanksgiving Day at 10 a. m.  
The annual public Thank-Offering Service conducted by the

Women's Missionary Society will be held Sunday night, Nov. 27, at 7 p. m. The children will take part and return their thank-offering boxes. Elias Church will observe Thanksgiving at The Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 27. All three choirs will sing for this service with special anthems by the Junior and Youth Choirs.  
The Lutheran Bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 10. Suppers with choice of chicken and oysters will be served at the Parish House from 4 to 8 p. m.

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**ATTEND LIONS' MEETING**

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