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1950 COUNTY TAX RATE TO REMAIN SAME

Extra Revenue Obtained By Reassessment

Retaining the \$1.34 tax rate, the Board of County Commissioners at noon Saturday signed the 1950 budget largest in Frederick's history, which gives public school teachers a raise effective Jan. 1, 1950, provides additional personnel for Health Department, and establishes a new permanent system for tabulating voters but does not provide for a general-re-registration in the coming year. The new budget totals \$1,686,483.84 an advance of \$215,972.22 over that for 1949. The taxable basis is slightly more than \$87 million.

President of the Board U. Grant Hooper and Commissioners Samuel H. Young, and Robert R. Rhoderick signed the county budget just 12 hours short of the midnight deadline set by law for adoption of a county tax rate. While rumors had for some time set the local rate at the 1949 figure, it became official only when the document was signed. The Board of Public Welfare, whose application for funds was \$4,000 under its 1949 request, is granted its full request in the new year's listings—\$54,784.09.

Not Retroactive

The maintenance fund for schools was not cut although the Commissioners did pare the Board of Education's budget by \$29,100 in denying items of \$27,000 which would have made raises in pay teachers retroactive, and would have set up \$2,100 for a supervisor of transportation. The school board's expenditures were set at \$698,875.75 for county participation.

Appropriation for roads remains at \$45,000, the same amount granted in 1949, which is supplemented by state gasoline tax monies.

Dr. Carroll E. Easterday, who became county health officer during the past year, was given his full budgetary request, \$20,658. Included are salaries for two additional sanitarians, one typist, and continuance for the year of emergency appropriations made in September for two new members of the nursing staff.

Card System Okayed

The Board of Election Supervisors in submitting an estimate of expenditures for 1950 included items for new books and a card system of permanent registration, salary of a full time clerk, and a general registration during the year. New books, a card system, and a part-time clerk are included in the Commissioner's budget, as well as funds for primary and general elections, but they declined to provide for a new registration.

Included in a general fund for building improvements are two items of approximately \$10,000 each, one for rebuilding toilets, and making other repairs to the Court House, and the second for renovation of the auditorium in Winchester Hall to make it a community center and theater.

Members of the Community Players, Inc., have been working for some months on the Winchester Hall project and under the County Commissioners' plan the little theater group will have a well-equipped theater and workshop which, through rental, will bring revenue to the county coffers.

The 1950 budget includes no appropriation for major changes to the Court House and the Frederick County Bar Association's proposal to install a second floor court room and reassign first floor office space will not be acted upon during the next twelve months.

Sgt. Aumen Myers, who is spending a 20-day furlough here with his father, was a dinner guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel of E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyley Jr. visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, York, Pa., Monday.

Miss Mae Rowe, of Forestville, spent the holiday here with her father, Frank Rowe of W. Main St.

Community Fund To Elect Officers Tonight

Final steps are to be taken tonight to establish the Emmitsburg Community Fund on a permanent basis. Temporary Chairman Lumen F. Norris has called a public meeting of the Town's citizens and these people will select their regular officers at the session tonight at eight o'clock in the Firemen's Hall.

Chairman Norris has announced that the television set, purchased for Frank Stinson, has been paid for and that a balance of several hundred dollars remains and will probably be used as a nest egg to finance the organization until some other activities for raising money can be held. Contributions are still coming in and will be placed in the general fund.

At Friday night's meeting, a board of directors will be installed, the members of which will be selected from various local civic organizations and churches. By-laws have been drawn up and will be presented for adoption at the meeting. Invitations asking various clubs and churches to send delegates to the meeting for the purpose of forming a board of directors were sent to the following: Vigilant Hose Co., Masonic Order, Veterans of Foreign Wars, St. Joseph's P-TA, American Legion, Emmitsburg High School P-TA, Homemakers Club, Mt. St. Mary's College, Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg Baseball Assn., Emmitsburg Grange, Modern Woodmen, Mayor and Commissioners, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church and Reformed Church, Lions Club, American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary.

Many of these organizations have willingly responded and will have delegates present at the meeting tonight. The general public is asked to attend and to nominate candidates for the various offices.

It is the intent of the Fund to operate on a strict impartial basis and to do good in the community wherever possible.

Week Of Prayer Concludes Sunday

The annual observance of the Universal Week of Prayer in Emmitsburg this week, will be concluded with the Union Service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30 according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. Charles S. Owen. Dr. Raymond Wilhelm of Frederick, will be the guest preacher for this concluding service.

The observance of the Universal Week of Prayer began 104 years ago. Its purpose was to mark the beginning of each New Year with a prayer for Divine guidance. Throughout the world the observance is now sponsored by the World Evangelical Alliance. In the United States it is sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches.

This observance at the beginning of 1950 is a part of the United Evangelistic Advance launched last October and to continue throughout 1950. This great Advance has as its purpose to win America for Christ. It is backed by 38 denominations with a membership of 38,000,000. Also it is being sponsored by 740 Councils of Churches, 2000 Ministerial Associations, the United Council of Church Women, the Home Missions Council and the International Council of Religious Education.

The observance of the Universal Week of Prayer therefore seeks to implement the United Evangelistic Advance this coming year. Accordingly the observance is based on the general theme: "A Living Witness for a Lost World."

Directors' Meeting

A meeting of the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn.'s directors has been called for Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

Miss Ann Eckenrode spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans.

What's Your Name?

By JULES CHRISTIAN

This week's column will complete the roll call of the pastors of the community. Next week the plan is to take up the physicians, another group of outstanding men of great importance in Emmitsburg.

Our visits with the pastors for the past six weeks, has been an interesting undertaking. They have warmed our hearts. This group of men whom our complacency often takes for granted, have been lifted up into their rightful place of esteem and appreciation. Now we know that Emmitsburg is fortunate in the quality of spiritual leadership in our midst.

Someone has defined an expert as an ordinary man away from home. These pastors surpass that requirement. They are extraordinary men at home. This goes also for the final pastor whose name has been chosen for today. He comes last. That was not because the writer intentionally saved the best for the last, but because the name was drawn last. This is the pastor of the Methodist Church.

ADAM EDWARD GRIM

There is one thing peculiar about the Methodist Church of Emmitsburg. That is, it appears to be the youngest of the churches in the community. That is unusual. For most religious leaders, moving into a new area, usually find the Methodist Church already there. That has been one of the glories of the Methodist Church.

Adam Edward Grim. Here is a pastor who goes a long way toward fulfilling the requirements of a good minister which have been defined as follows:

"He should get religion like a Methodist; experience it like a Baptist; be sure of it like a Disciple; stick to it like a Lutheran; conciliate it like a Congregationalist; glorify it like a Jew; be proud of it like an Episcopalian; practice it like a Christian Scientist; propagate it like a Roman Catholic; work for it like a Salvation Army lassie; enjoy it like a colored man."

While Pastor Grim has his share of these requirements, neither he nor anyone else can possess them all or please all. Therefore, let us lift up this man to a high place of honorable mention.

He was born in Strinestown, Pa., at such a date as still places him in the category of a young man. He is one among those commonly called the self-made man. Thrown upon his own resources at an early age, he had to go to work. By this he was spared the misfortune of being fed with a silver spoon out of a golden platter. This fact has placed him very close to the people who do the work of the world.

At the tender age of 13 he was a farmer. At the age of 16, he was a blacksmith. At

the age of 21 he resumed his school studies in preparation for his chosen profession. At the age of 23 he entered the Messiah Bible College at Grantham, Pa. He received a diploma from the Pennsylvania Dept. of Education. At the age of 28 he was awarded the B.S. degree in Education by the State Teachers' College at Shippensburg. He also has received the S.T.B. degree from the Westminster Theological Seminary, and is slated to receive the S.T.M. degree next spring. He also attended the well-known clinic on alcohol at Yale. That is an extensive preparation for a good pastor and teacher.

Before coming to Emmitsburg, he served pastorates in both W. Virginia and Pennsylvania. In his present location he serves four churches, namely, Emmitsburg, Tom's Creek, Catoctin, and Thurmont, where the parsonage is located. How any man can serve so many churches is one of the mysteries of genius.

MEANING OF NAME

Pastor Grim is a most pleasing person to meet. He instantly wins your heart and confidence. When you go to hear him preach, you want to go again. He speaks with such winsome appeal and convincing sincerity that he grips the heart.

His wife likewise is gifted in many ways in the service of the church. She is in great demand at church assemblies and summer camps as a gifted song leader among the children and young people, and music director also.

The name of Grim has been made famous by two men in the world of literature. They are Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm, authors of Grimm's Fairy tales so widely popular everywhere. Various forms of the name are found in England and the Continent. Some of them are Grimbold, Grimby, Grimbale, etc. Forms of this name are recorded in the Doomsday Register of England in 1066.

The name originated among the Norsemen. From this Northern Land it came into Germany and later into England. It came originally from Grima, meaning mask, one of the forms of Odin, the Norse God of War, or Woden, the Anglo-Saxon form of Odin, from which Wednesday is derived. As such the name means a fierce warrior or bold fighter. Early after Christianity came into the land, the name took on a spiritual meaning as a good Christian warrior. Thus St. Grimbold went to England in the Ninth Century and became the first Abbot of Hew Minister. His name was long venerated as a saint and as one of the founders of Oxford University.

Thus, the name of Grim, meaning a fervent warrior or good fighter, finds its fulfillment in the present Methodist pastor as the good spiritual warrior for Christ.

Landers' Will Benefits Lutheran Church

Numerous cash bequests to relatives and friends, with the corpus to be paid to Elias Ev. Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg, are contained in the will of Annie M. Landers, late of Emmitsburg, according to the terms of her will, admitted to probate Tuesday by the Orphans' Court. George L. Wilhide, who qualified as executor, reported assets valued at \$4,600.

Witnessed by Alice S. Shorb and Frank W. Weant of Emmitsburg and executed April 23, 1946, the will provides funds, not to exceed \$415 for erection of a memorial marker on the testatrix' burial lot, and \$100 to be paid Thomas J. Frailey, owner of Mountain View Cemetery, near Emmitsburg, for care and upkeep of a cemetery lot.

\$300 Given Church

Trustees of Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church are to receive \$300 to provide a memorial for her late husband, Charles L. Landers. Another \$100 is ordered paid Elias Lutheran Church to provide perpetual care for the Lewis Shriver lot.

Specific cash bequests are: William L. Harman, a nephew, \$25 each; R. Kate Harman, sister, \$50; Ray Harman, son of Donald Harman, \$100; Arlene Summers, Waynesboro, Pa., \$100; James Lester and Ida M. Nester, \$100 each; George C. Naylor, \$50.

Elias Lutheran Church is to receive \$400 for general purposes and \$100 is directed to George L. Wilhide to distribute among friends of the testatrix for kindnesses rendered her during her lifetime.

All the rest and residue is left to Elias Ev. Lutheran Church.

Persh Mondorff To Bring Floor Team Here

A strong and fast basketball quintet from Prince George County will meet the local American Legion five Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, on the Emmitsburg High School floor.

The visitors from Upper Marlboro will be headed by a former Emmitsburgian, Persh Mondorff, who starred in football and basketball at the University of Maryland.

The Upper Marlboro Athletic team will bring such stalwart stars to Emmitsburg as Bill Dorsey, University of Penn graduate, who played intramural and fraternity basketball at the college; Lonie Buck, University of Maryland student; Carter Hall, who saw action on the varsity team at Georgetown University. Other members of the opponents include Hill Summers, Charles Wyvill, and Harry Meadoris. Coaching the Athletic Club is Bill Murphy, a graduate of St. Thomas (Scranton U.).

The visitors come here Tuesday evening with two victories thus far this season. Falling before the UPAC were the Annapolis AC and Eastport AC.

The local American Legion quintet was very impressive last night in their opener here against the 729 Ordnance from Camp Ritchie.

Coach Harold Hoke said the team came out of their initial fracas in good physical condition and will be primed up for the game Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Players on the Legion five include Harold Hoke, Jack Rosensteel, Vincent Topper, Bob Curran, Maurice Hefferan, Jerry Mandry, Ray Martin, Len Myers, E. Quarry and Al Bender.

Pat McGahn from Mt. St. Mary's College will referee.

Shows At Neighboring Theaters

EARLE, Taneytown — Jan. 7, "Riders of the Whistling Pines." Mon.-Tues., "The Big Cat." Wed., "The Great D-D Patch." Thurs. and Friday, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." Sat., "Stampede."

STATE, Thurmont — Mon.-Tues., Loreta Young in "Come to the Stable." Thurs.-Fri. and Sat., double feature, "Brand of Fear," and "The Set-Up."

COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM WILL UNDERGO CHANGE

No Re-Registration Is Likely; Will Use Card System

The names of present registrants will be transferred from the books of the Board of Election Supervisors to cards under the budget which has been set up for 1950 by the Board of County Commissioners, it was learned this week.

The commissioners, in adopting this portion of the supervisors' recommendations, rejected a suggested permanent system of registration which would have meant the employment of two persons—one from each of the major political parties—to handle registration, transfers and other election incidentals on a day-to-day full-time basis. Members of the board indicated Tuesday that they felt the present system, whereby the supervisors certify work to the registrar and should be registered.

There will be no general re-registration. It was felt that a transfer of names from the present books, which must be replaced, to the card index system, will take care of the situation. It is understood that the supervisors have the power to strike off the names of registrants who have not voted in a five-year period and this procedure probably will be followed in the preparation of the card system.

The commissioners made provisions for the employment of three persons by election supervisors to conduct the transfer of names, which is expected to require at least several months. The total election budget is in the neighborhood of \$32,000 to \$33,000, pared around \$5,000 from requests.

The card index system, although not permanent, will take care of registration for the next 50 years, it is estimated, avoiding re-registrations which would become necessary when the books became exhausted.

The commissioners, it is understood, also included a sum in the budget for the interest which would have to be paid in 1950 should school bonds be issued either in Frederick or through participation in the State loan pool.

It is certain that some kind of loan will be necessary for a new Middletown High School, to which the commissioners are committed, and provisions are being made for the additions at Liberty, now underway. Although the Board of Education has purchased sites for prospective new schools at Brunswick and in Frederick, the commissioners have not committed themselves to construction of these buildings in 1950. It is questionable whether either of these latter projects, or proposed improvements at Emmitsburg, also suggested, will get started this year. It is possible that one of the projects get underway later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Mans and family spent Year's Day with Mrs. V. Mans and family in Forestville.

Dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kugler were Paul Sherwin and daughters, Martha Jane and Alice Ann. Mr. and Mrs. John Law entertained on New Year's evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon.

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50 YEARS IN MATERIAL ACHIEVEMENT

No period in history rivals the last 50 years in material achievement. Nor has any half-century ever left men so direly in need of spiritual awakening if they are to survive the physical demons of their own fashioning.

In the last five decades men have mastered many of the secrets of nature. They have learned to fly, to harness atomic energy. Through the relentless advance of science, the lives of millions of people have by mid Twentieth Century become largely mechanical and automatic.

The next 50 years, and each successive period, should be even more productive of physical change. Scientific knowledge snowballs as it rolls along. One achievement provides the basis for countless others. Even as we approached a new half-century there came word that Dr. Albert Einstein had developed a new generalized theory of relativity which may some day inter-relate all known physical phenomena.

In the future, however, it is folly to speculate. The future could have foreseen that soon, by the use of the atomic bomb, a man could, at the moment of his death, be resurrected in the sights and sounds of distant lands. Or that soldiers in planes would fly three times as fast as sound?

In the future, the real test of scientific achievement will be the extent to which it promotes human progress. When that measure is applied, the first half of the century falls lamentably short.

Despite the material abundance and the relative ease of the lives of many of the earth's inhabitants, few men seem really happy and at peace with themselves and the world. As Thoreau observed roughly a century ago, the mass of men still lead lives of quiet desperation.

The answer to that condition is to be found in man's preoccupation with the things of man rather than of God. So now we come, burdened with guilt and fear, to the end of a half-century whose principal gods have been the politician and the soldier. Under their leadership we have reaped a bountiful harvest of two world wars and a cold war.

If human burdens are to be lifted, if the threat of atomic war is to be dispelled, if scientific advancement is to become a blessing rather than a curse, men must stop following false prophets down pagan lanes. They must put their faith and their hopes in almighty God. The last half of the Twentieth Century must become a time in which men discover their own souls.

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS
(Rocky Ridge Correspondent)

Edna Miller, Washington, visited over the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barbe of Windsor, have purchased the new residence combined, from Mr. and Mrs. John B. Joy. The Joys have purchased the Barbe farm and will make it their home.

Mrs. Eva Hutson, Washington, D. C., spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Cotta Valentine.

Holy Communion was observed at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and family of Lewistown visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones on Friday.

Mrs. Charles R. Troxell, Pauline and Richard Troxell have returned home from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massmore of Trevaris, Fla.

Visitors during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Minnie Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas were Mrs. Steiner Whitmore, Lewistown; Mrs. Oscar Saylor, Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harbaugh and daughters, Madeline and Janna Lea.

Mr. Richard Clem, a student at the University of Maryland, spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Clem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer, Sr., and Mrs. George Shaffer, Jr., Germantown, Md., visited Mrs. Ethel Mumma on Sunday.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Donoghue included Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Kerrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitz-Patrick and Mrs. George Brown of Hagerstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Plummer and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myler, Jr. and children, Baltimore.

Harry Wantz and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz on New Year's Day.

Miss Isabel Troxell spent a few days last week with Mrs. Garfield Testeman of Reisterstown.

Mrs. Mary Bowers, Larry and Linda Bowers, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bollinger and Betty Hahn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wantz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. William Troxell of Graceham on Friday.

Mr. Graydon Clem has returned home from a few day's visit with his sister, Mrs. Howard Martin of Mt. Vernon, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and sons, Luther and Franklin; Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and son, Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stambaugh, Alice Grace, Catherine Ann and Paul Stambaugh were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh of Reisterstown, Md.

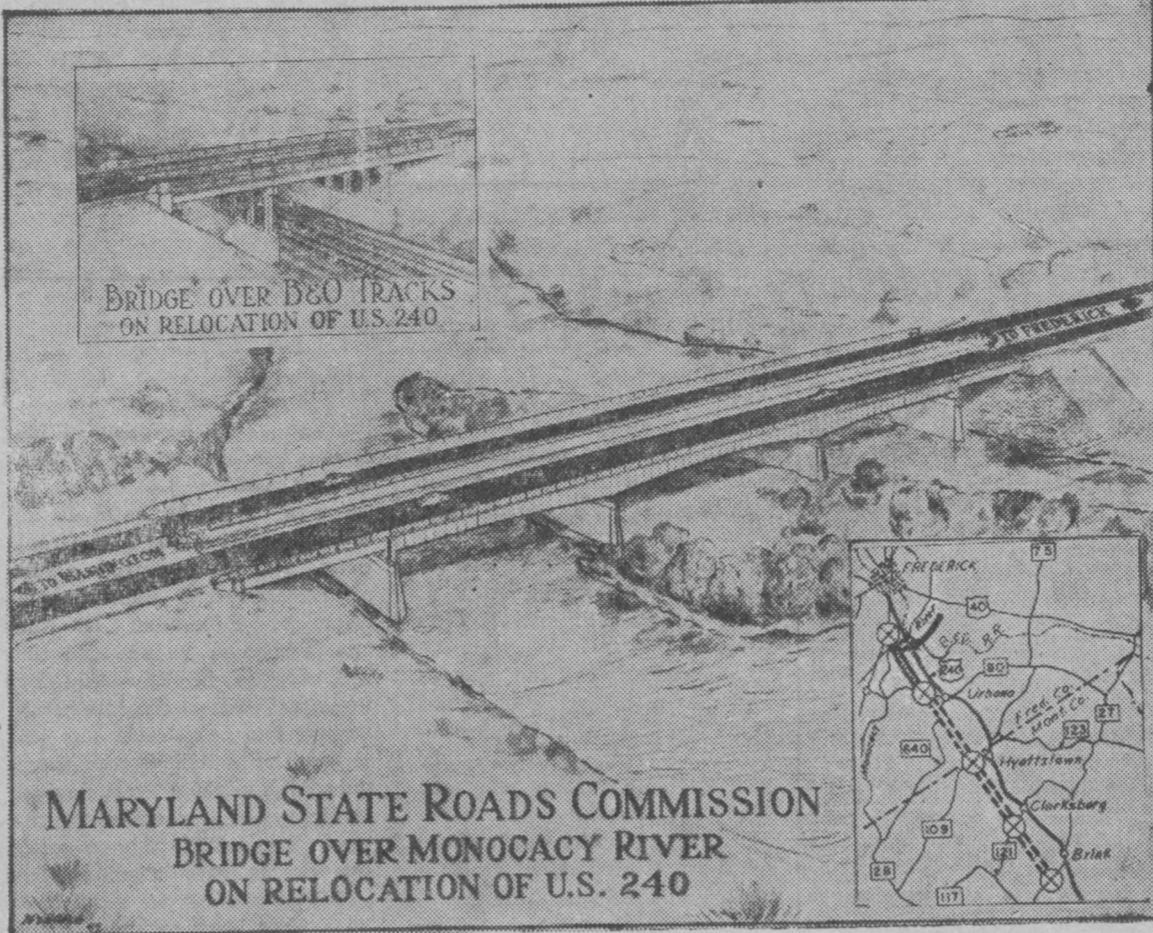
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas were callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seiss and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Byrne, Creagerstown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty of Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dehoff and family, Biglerville, Pa., visited Mrs. Fannie Dinterman and family on Wednesday.

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BRIDGE OVER B&O TRACKS ON RELOCATION OF U.S. 240
MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION
BRIDGE OVER MONOCACY RIVER ON RELOCATION OF U.S. 240

Here is an artist's sketch of the new highway bridge to be built by the Maryland State Roads Commission to carry the Washington National Pike—a complete relocation of U. S. Route 240—over the Monocacy River at a point .6 of a mile downstream from Frederick Junction. The bridge, which will be 503 feet long will have a dual superstructure, each side carrying a 30-foot roadway. A contract to build the bridge was awarded December 21 to the Conduit and Founda-

tion Company of Philadelphia, low bidder among the 10 firms who sought the job. The project carries a cost authorization of \$876,510. The inset sketch at upper left shows the structure that will carry the same highway over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks a short distance northwest of the river crossing. The B. & O. bridge, which carries a cost authorization of \$173,271, will be built by the Empire Construction Company of Baltimore, which submitted the lowest of 12 bids.

The map inset at lower right shows the location of the new road in relation to the existing Route 240. The first section of the new highway, indicated by the double black line, is now under contract. Sections to be built later are indicated by the double dotted line. The circles along the line of the new road indicate points where interchanges will be built to give access to the highway. The black arrow points to the approximate location of the Monocacy River crossing.

Sportsmen Plan Game Refuge

Propagation of wildlife in the Emmitsburg District was the main discussion at the monthly meeting of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club held in the Firemen's Hall recently.

Through the splendid co-operation of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission, the organization has proceeded to set up a game refuge for the preservation of game on the Emmitsburg watershed.

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, Emmitsburg, suggested that another such project be established on the 600-acre ground at St. Joseph's College. The club took the matter under advisement because of the fine refuge the acreage at the college would make. In the meantime, Mr. Fitzgerald consented to secure more information from the college officials and report to the club at their next meeting.

What seems to be the best method of propagation of wildlife may not be the most practical, it was pointed out in the discussion. Efforts and intensive study by state authorities on rearing wild game show that such game increases where there are small areas included, rather than a large one. Where feeding stations are set up, each having a 10-acre radius, the sustaining wildlife is more likely, it was reported. It was believed that if the college grounds could be made up of sixty such places, the proposed project would both please the commission and the local organization.

Preceding the serving of refreshments, D. Saylor projected an enjoyable and interesting color film on pheasant hunting in S. Dakota. The showing of movies will be a regular feature at the meetings.

MRS. CATHERINE S. WELTY
Mrs. Catherine S. Welty, widow of J. Isaac Welty, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Burck, Frederick, after an extended illness, aged 83 years.

She was born May 26, 1866, daughter of the late John David and Jane Elizabeth Biggs Fox. Her husband pre-deceased her by 15 years. She was a member of Mt. Tabor Reformed Church, Rocky Ridge. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Mary Rowe, Bark Hill; John Welty, Woodsboro; Mrs. Oscar Rice, Thurmont; Mrs. Carrie Fogle, Rockville, and Mrs. Burek and Mrs. Pauline Ford, Frederick; 25 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are a brother, George Fox, Rocky Ridge, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Staub, Frederick.

Funeral services at 10 o'clock, the day following at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Wilhelm, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Frederick. Interment was in the Reformed Cemetery at Rocky Ridge.

Legion Plans Remodeling

More than \$11,000 will be expended by the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, Emmitsburg, in renovating their home on N. Seton Ave., it was disclosed at their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Post Home.

The money will come out of an accumulated building fund earmarked for that purpose.

Although the plans are in the blueprint stage, the greater portion of the fund will be spent in building an annex to the rear. Two lounge rooms will be found just inside the entrance, where at present there is one small room. The side of the building facing the Square will not be touched, however, because of the possibility that in the future the Legion may want to extend this portion to the alley.

Chairman of the building committee is Charles D. Gillelan, who said that he hoped the work on extensive improvements would begin near April 1.

Site Changed
The site for the annual Legion party has been transferred, it was said at Tuesday night's meeting. At first the party on Thursday, Jan. 12, was to be held at the White House Inn, but will now be held in the Community Hall, Fairfield.

Cold turkey and ham will be served buffet style, and dancing will be enjoyed throughout the evening. Chairman of the entertainment committee is Richard Yoemans.

Alfalfa seed supplies including this year's crop and carryover are 41 per cent larger than they were a year ago.

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Jan. 12, 13 and 14
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and
"The Set-Up"

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Maryland Employment Up 22 Per Cent

Maryland's population gains since 1940 have been reflected in a greatly expanded labor force during the past 9 years, according to Mr. William H. Mahaney, Chairman of the Employment Security Board. Considering the total labor force as the number of persons of working age who are either employed or seeking work, Maryland's total labor force in November, 1949, was estimated at over 934,000—an increase of almost 22 percent since 1940.

A total of 72,600 Maryland workers were unemployed in Nov. 1949, as compared with 75,200 in April 1940. Approximately 8 percent of Maryland's total labor force were seeking jobs in 1949 whereas in 1940 almost 10 percent of the labor force were unemployed. Whereas in some sections of the State, current unemployment levels are lower than in 1940, the unemployment total in the Baltimore Industrial Area (which includes Baltimore City and a radius of about 25 to 25 miles around the city) has increased from 44,000 in 1950 to 54,000 in November, 1949. However, owing to an increased labor force in the highly industrialized area, the unemployed in this area currently amounts to 9.2 percent of the total labor force as compared with almost 10 percent in 1940.

Employment in Maryland rose by almost 25 percent between

April 1940 and November 1949, when 861,600 were estimated as employment gains were due to expansion in non-agricultural activities. Increased mechanization on farms and greater productivity per worker somewhat decreased employment in agricultural activities during the period.

Among the various included in non-agricultural employment are wage salaried workers and unpaid family employees in occupations.

The group a significant gain in the period were salaried workers in agricultural and salaried workers in 1949, representing one-third of the 508,800 total. Manufacturing in Maryland increased its forces by 1940 and 1949.

In addition among wage earners, workers, the number employed individuals, family workers rose 8,500 during the period. They were approximately employed and unemployed workers in Maryland in November, 1949, as compared with 300 in '40. An excellent generally rising trend among domestic service where employment has over the 9-year period

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Agricultural Book Seen Promising

Year 1950 promises to be a fairly good year for farmers. Not as good as 1949, but better than the pre-war years. Gross farm income is expected to be down at least 10 per cent from 1949, or to \$28.8 billion. Cash receipts from farm products in 1950 will also be down about 10 per cent from 1949. Net income will be down about 15 per cent, to \$12 billion. Farm prices in general have reached parity, the lowest since 1941, and some further decrease in the parity ratio is expected in the months ahead. Farm prices have declined about 10 per cent since the peak of 1948, and are now back to the level of July, 1946. A further decline of about 10 per cent is expected in 1950 as compared with 1949 farm prices. With lower price levels expected in 1950 and with relatively stable marketing charges, the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for food products may decline in 1950 to 46 cents as compared with 49 cents in 1949 and 50 cents in 1948.

Farm Costs
Farm production costs are not expected to decline as much as farm prices and will probably be down no more than from 1949 to five per cent. The result is a reduction in net farm income of at least 15 per cent. If this happens, the net reduction in the peak of 1947 would be 33 per cent in three years. However, at this level, the net income for 1950 would be only one-half of the pre-war level. Some further reduction is expected in expenditures for feed, purchased livestock, labor, rents, and depreciation charges. Out-of-pocket taxes, farm mortgage interest, fertilizer and motor vehicle expenses are expected to be close to their 1949 levels in some cases, they may be a little higher.

Demand will continue at a high level, but agricultural exports in 1950 will be less than in 1948 and 1949. The large agricultural exports by the United States since the war have depended to a great extent upon the financial aid which this country has extended to foreign nations. The future of agricultural exports will be determined by the continued flow of American aid. That flow is now on the downgrade, while agricultural production abroad is rising. Devaluation of currency by Great Britain and other foreign nations in September is not expected to have a marked effect upon prices received by U. S. farmers in the near future. The devaluing countries last year took 70 per cent of our agricultural exports, the most important of which were wheat, cotton and tobacco. U. S. prices of these 3 commodities are close to Government support levels and will not fall significantly. Most of our exports of wheat, cotton and tobacco are financed under our E.C.A. program. This makes it unlikely that foreign takings will be reduced much in the near future.

General Business Activity
The level of economic activity is expected to decline slightly through 1950. Consumer spending may slacken further as the backlog demands for automobiles disappear. Outlays by business for plant and equipment, which dropped only slightly in 1949, are expected to fall moderately in 1950. The housing boom probably will lose momentum but will not drop far below this year. Economic activity, however, will tend to be bolstered by \$2.8 billion of veterans insurance refunds which will be mailed during the first half of 1950 to about 14,000,000 veterans. Increased governmental expenditures—federal, State and local—at least through the first 6 months of 1950 will tend to strengthen economic activity. Rise in Government spending, however, is not expected to offset declines in other parts of the economy. The population of the United States is 15 percent larger than in 1935-1939, and is increasing at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent a year. The population is now about 150,000,000 people. This increase in population will tend to bolster the market not only for farm products but for industrial products as well.

Retail Prices
Cost of food to retail is expected to be from 5 to 7 percent lower in 1950 than in 1949. The demand for food to take a small portion of the family budget.

In 1948, the average family spent 27.7 per cent of its disposable income on food. In 1949, the average family expenditures on food will take about 26.3 percent of disposable income. For 1950, prospects are that food will cost the average family about 25 percent of its net income. This means that more income will be left over for other things the family needs.

HOMEMAKERS' CORNER

From the Prince George's County Homemakers' Club comes this recipe for orange drop cookies to add to your enjoyment. Sift 2 1/4 cups of flour, 1/2 teaspoon of soda and 1 teaspoon of soda and 1 teaspoon of baking powder. Cream 1 cup of sugar and 1/2 cup of shortening, add an egg. Add the sifted ingredients alternately with 1/2 cup of sour milk. Stir in 1/4 cup of orange juice and 2 tablespoons of grated rind. Drop on a greased, floured baking sheet and bake at 350°. Frost with 1 cup of 4X sugar and the juice of an orange.

One kind of green you hang at the window, pin to your coat, and use as a symbol of the season on the chandelier, and the plum pudding. Another kind also deserves a place at your dinner the greenleaf foods that add nourishment and rich color to your dinner.

Greens are in good supply during this season—kale, collards, escarole and spinach. Remember that the greener the leaf, pod and stem, the richer is the food in vitamin A. This vitamin can be stored up in your body for later use, Nutritionist Margaret McPheeters of the University of Maryland tells us, so take advantage of the good supplies of greens today.

Use them raw in crisp salads, or gently cooked. Use highly salted water—as little as possible—put a lid on the pot, and cook only until tender. Season with salt, vinegar, meat drippings, or just plain butter.

MARYLAND HOME FRONT

Farmers Get Advice On Soil

Farmers' applications for 1949 ACP payments are being received in record numbers says Jos. H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland PMA State Committee. To date 6,113 have been received or about 40 percent of the total expected volume. Of these 5,567 have been approved and sent to the disbursing office and 3,049 have been paid. At this time last year the first group had not been sent to the disbursing office.

Continuing, the Chairman stated that all counties are now receiving request for assistance for '50 soil building practices. Farmers should contact the county office and prepare this request as early in the year as possible. They should list their most needed practices first since assistance will be approved on practices in the order listed and to the extent that funds are available.

When you prepare your request for assistance, ask if your county is setting aside funds to support special practices. Based on our experience in the past years, some counties have set aside funds for cover crops, some for drainage, some for strip cropping or pasture improvement. This move again is to help you

get your most urgent soil building needs taken care of first. Apple Program Resumed

The government purchase program on apples, discontinued October 31, 1949, has now been resumed, and will continue through March 31, 1950.

Purchase headquarters are in the PMA Office, Grice Building, Hagerstown, Md. Purchase will be made only from growers. Those having US No. 1 apples of not less than 2 1/4 inches in size, which they wish to offer to sell under this program, can get desired information by contacting the above address.

Problems On Poultry And Egg Marketing To Be Discussed

Serious problems facing Maryland poultrymen will be discussed when the Maryland PMA Poultry Advisory Committee meets at College Park on January 12, 1950. This committee is composed of leading representatives of the

State's poultry industry, state and federal officials. Jos. H. Blandford, Chairman of the Maryland PMA State Committee heads the committee and Wade H. Rice, Poultry Specialist for the University of Maryland, is Secretary.

One of the main topics for discussion will be the severe drop in recent weeks in the prices of poultry and eggs. This has been due to large supplies on the markets, and production in the first several months of 1950 will be larger than in the same period in 1949.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently announced its price support program for eggs in 1950 which will seek to maintain the national average annual farm price at 37 cents a dozen—approximately 75 percent of the modernized parity. This compares with a 1949 national average farm price of about 45

cents a dozen.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has supported farm prices of eggs continuously since May 1948 under mandatory legislation at 90 percent of parity. In this period the Department has purchased approximately 93 million pounds of dried whole eggs at a commodity cost of about \$120,000,000. Of this quantity, 13,700,000 pounds have been turned over to the National School Lunch Program, 8,000,000 pounds have been turned over to foreign countries through the Economic Cooperation Administration and the U. S. Army, and 2,100,000 pounds have been sold under a commercial export program. Remaining in CCC inventories are about 69 million pounds of 1948 and 1949 dried eggs.

"In view of the various legal provisions in the Agricultural Act of 1949, the Poultry Branch of the U. S. Department of

Agriculture will need to have sound advice as how to conduct its support programs in 1950," says Mr. Blandford.

FIRST PEACETIME USE

Announcement was made recently of the first application of atomic energy to the production of consumer goods. This initial peace-time development in the industrial use of radioactive materials for producing non-military wares involved the adaptation of uranium to cloth-dyeing.

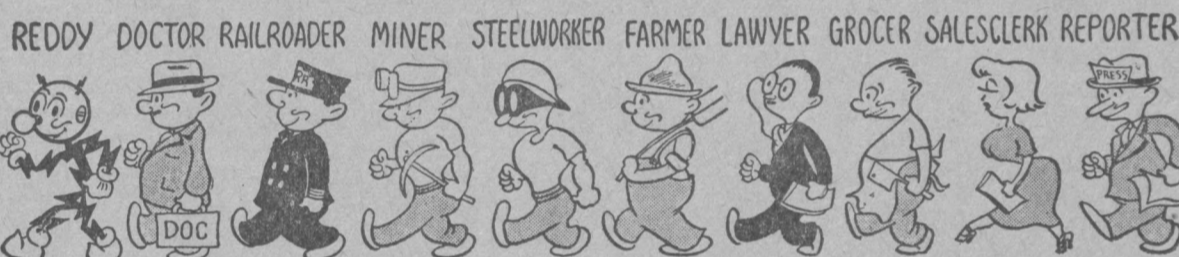
BURNS PROVE FATAL

A cigaret is blamed for the death of Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya of Hollywood, Cal., famed Russian stage and film character actress. The 73-year-old actress succumbed recently of burns sustained when she fell asleep while smoking.

The advertisement below was published in this paper some months ago. Since that time permission for its use has been requested by companies, organizations, and individuals all over the United States. It has been published in countless newspapers, and magazines and sent out as a mailing piece. It tells a story worth reading, or if you have seen it before, re-reading.

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Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—'till the miners got in a fix. Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting few, But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done, With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see, And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

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HEALTH COLUMN STREPTOMYCIN

In the past few years many of us have read and heard a great deal about streptomycin, a newly developed drug derived from a soil fungus.

Streptomycin is the drug which shows the greatest promise of any drug yet used in tuberculosis treatment, but it is not a "cure-all" and it has certain limitations.

Dihydrostreptomycin, which has been in use for the past year and a half, appears to be less toxic than the parent drug.

Des Moines, Ia., leads the cities of the world in the publication of farm journals.

Farm Prices Are Falling Steadily; Parity Reached

Farm prices continued downward in November. The index of prices received by farmers (1909-14=100) was 239, down 22 percent from the record high of 307 reached in January 1948.

The "parity ratio" of prices received to prices paid fell to 100, the same level as in Nov. 1941.

Beef cattle, veal calves, lambs, wool, and milk were the principal products bringing parity or more.

Carolina peanut growers will reduce acreage substantially next year in return for continued price support at 90 percent of parity.

North Carolina's 1950 allotment is 225,702 acres, 7 percent less than in 1949 South Carolina will have 18,375 acres, a reduction of 28 percent.

The national allotment was by the Secretary of Agriculture at 2,000,000 acres, 20 per cent less than in 1949, and the lowest acreage permitted in 1950 under present legislation.

Price support in 1950 at 90 per cent of parity should result in a support price only slightly lower than the 1949 support of 10.5 cents per pound for farmers' stock peanuts.

nuts were picked and threshed, 975 million pounds were used for edible products, and 295 million pounds for farm uses.

Total peanut production in 1949 is estimated at 1,846 million pounds, 21 percent below 1948.

The reduction in peanut allotments will seriously affect the income of peanut growers, and is properly a matter of concern to them and to their bankers.

A lower support price for peanuts used for oil or exported might increase the demand for these uses, permit an increase in peanut allotments, maintain farm income from peanuts at a higher level, and reduce CCC's losses on the peanut program.

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The all-star talent lineup assembles in WBAL's Baltimore studios for this mammoth "open house" party, which will be carried by six other Maryland stations.

The average age of farmers is the highest in history. In 1945 over one farmer in three was more than 54 years old.

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7. Fashion
8. Pitchers
9. Epic poetry
10. Sweet potato
11. Neuter pronoun
12. Not flippant
13. Burden
14. Extinct bird (N. Z.)
15. A strip of leather
16. Hen
17. Herd of whales
18. Girl's name
19. Liberty
20. Music note
21. Belonging to us
22. Less cold
23. Caesar's capital
24. Top of a building
25. Jewish month
26. Borneo Philippine sea
27. River (Sib.)
28. Back of the foot
DOWN
1. Noticeable
2. Biblical city
23. An aromatic herb
26. Tablet
28. Perform
29. Terrible
30. River (Belg.)
32. Cut. as grass
34. Folio (abbr.)
35. Of the country
36. Eat away
37. Bog
38. Answer to Puzzle No. 11
41. A rake
42. Burrowing animal
44. Equip with men
45. Macaw (Braz.)

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VIRGIL
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By Len Kleis

Annual Farmers' Meeting' Hagerstown

The annual meeting of the Hagerstown Farmers' Meeting will be held in Hagerstown Jan. 12, with the cooperation of local farmers, Agricultural Extension Agents, Agricultural Experiment Stations of four states, and the Rural Dept. of the Potomac Edison System.

A capacity crowd is expected to fill Franklin Court auditorium as farmers from four states meet to hear distinguished agriculturalists and leading farmers from this area. Questions and answer periods will also be held.

Over 450 farmers from this and nearby counties attended last year's meeting, and the planning committee stated this week that many more than that number are expected this year if weather conditions are good.

The program for the all-day 1950 meeting has been arranged by a committee of farmers, assisted by county agents and the farm supervisor for the Potomac Edison System. Through this three-way planning, a series of topics has been scheduled that will be of unusual interest to all farmers.

The first "Farmers' Meeting" was held in 1947 as something of an experiment. It grew out of the feeling expressed by a number of farmers that they would like to have a chance to get together and discuss local farming problems. They also desired to exchange ideas pertinent to local methods of farming and have qualified agricultural experts bring them news of the latest farming procedures of particular interest to them. These meetings are unique in that they are farmer-planned and directed.

Because of its central location to farmers in W. Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, Hagerstown has been the meeting point for these winter meetings. Summer meetings take the form of farm tours and are held in various states so as to afford a chance for as many farmers as possible to attend.

Lester Damuth of N. Seton Ave., was admitted Monday to the Newton Baker Veterans' Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, E. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Lantz; Miss Martha Brown and Mr. Morris Hewitt, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes and daughter, Blue Ridge Summit; Mrs. Mary C. Rosensteel, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and family, Mrs. Herbert Sprankle and family, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Polley and daughter, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosensteel, Mrs. Agnes Houck and daughter, Margaret, Mr. Bernard Peters, Mr. Ernest Rosensteel, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleppinger and

Hunter Opposes Proposed Hiking Of Game Licenses

Editor the Chronicle: I recently read in your paper that the State is going to increase the price of hunting and fishing licenses. I would like for someone to tell me what you get for your money when you buy a license. I know a dozen fishermen who did not catch a fish in a whole season. I am one of them. Why does anyone buy a license when they know that there are no fish in the streams to catch?

I will refer to ducks in 1906. Two hunters killed 218 geese in one hour and ran out of shells. They got more shells and at the end of the day they had 450 geese. Another hunter killed 369 ducks in one day, but that wasn't high man. A martin hunter killed 430. Take Fred Kimble, the man who invented the choke bore, for example. He killed 122 wood ducks before 9 o'clock. He killed 120 blue winged teal in one hour and 20 minutes. On one trip to the Dakota prairies, Kimble bagged 1,920 assorted waterfowl. Between 1902 and 1911 Captain Ted Johnson figures that he killed approximately a hundred thou-

Thurmont Legion Starts Blood Bank

Starting their 1950 community service program, Edwin C. Creeger Jr. Post No. 168, American Legion, will open a blood bank early in January and present a memorial stand of flags to the new Thurmont High School, sometime in February, Commander Charles Downs announced yesterday.

Thurmont Legionnaires will be circulated with return post-cards enclosed, starting New Year's Day. Name, address, phone number and type of blood, date of last blood donation, will be maintained in the post's files, subject to call upon Commander Downs or Adjutant J. E. Prendergast, from sick or injured persons of the Thurmont District.

Adjutant Prendergast said Frederick Memorial Hospital would be the focal point for blood distribution. The directory of the Legion's blood donors held by the post officers, will speed up the appearance of the right-type donor when a call is made by the hospital or a physician of the community.

Complete with plaques of names of Thurmont men and women who died in the Country's service, stands of American and Maryland flags, purchased at a cost of \$200, are already in custody of Edwin C. Creeger Jr. post, awaiting presentation to the high school's new auditorium. The two flags are the largest and finest available for the purpose desired.

The memorial flags will be presented at a special assembly of students, with Legion members and officers in uniform to make the gift sometime in February. Donald Gardner is chairman of the flag committee of Thurmont Legionnaires.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ripka, 315 E. Main St., Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Annette, to Walter J. Dombrowski, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dombrowski, 120 Longden Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. No date has been set for the wedding.

Milk is an excellent source of calcium and a good source of riboflavin, high-quality protein and many other nutrients as well.

daughter, Barbara, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bouey, Emmitsburg; Miss Rosalie McCoslin of Fairfield; Mr. Robert Fitez, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillelan, Mr. Otto Tokar, Mr. Eugene Rodgers, Miss Ora Miller, Mr. Albert McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ashbaugh and daughter, Mrs. William Frailey, Mrs. Clarence Wachter, Emmitsburg; Mr. Harvey Miller, Jr., Littlestown, and Miss Barbara Smith and Emmert McCleaf, Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Constantine and family, Silver Spring, Md.

Presbyterians Had Well-Liked Christmas Program

This week concluded the Christmas festivities in Emmitsburg. Therefore some reflections will be in order and some omissions filled in for the sake of any church too modest to boast. The celebrations were impressive in both the churches and community. One among the churches, too modest to boast is the Presbyterian. Therefore something ought to be said about Christmas in this church also.

It was the most outstanding Christmas on record in the Presbyterian Church. From December 18 to 24 Christmas music was broadcast over the loud speaker from the church tower. This attracted much attention and favorable comment even though it was not publicized in the press.

And the annual Christmas service, very largely attended was one of the most beautiful on record. One observer who had traveled around the world, said that it was the most beautiful Christmas service he had ever seen. For the occasion, the church was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Miss Leanna Franklin, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Nester, John Franklin, Wilson Franklin and Samuel C. Hays. Because of their good service this same committee has been named for next year.

OVERHOLTZER—BROOKS

The Emmitsburg Lutheran Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock, when Miss Helen Key Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Eve Brooks, Thurmont, became the bride of Chester Robert Overholtzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholtzer of Harney.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and the ceremony was performed by candlelight.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Staff Sgt. Joseph Brooks and was attired in a white gown of satin, with train and veil. She wore a three-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Grace McLaughlin, was attired in a pink satin gown and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Eugene Eckenrode acted as best man. The ushers were Howard Mummert of Harney, and Bernard Slaybaugh of Taneytown, close friends of the bridegroom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Hall in Harney. The hall was tastefully decorated in white and holiday colors.

The three-tier wedding cake was topped with the traditional miniature bride and bridegroom.

Social Security Tax Was Raised On January 1

The Social Security tax on the paychecks of about 39,000,000 of the nation's workers jumped from 1 per cent to 1½% at midnight Saturday night.

The first rise in the 13-year history of Federal old age and survivors' insurance, brought a tax of \$45 a year on each worker who gets \$3,000 or more in annual pay.

Employers, an estimated 2,700,000 of them, will increase their contributions to match. The 50% rise will take about \$700,000,000 more each year from the income of wage earners and management.

For the present, old age pensions won't be any bigger. They start at \$10 a month minimum. The average is \$26. The maximum now is \$45.20.

Pending in the Senate is a bill, already approved overwhelmingly by the House, to increase the pension and insurance benefits by an average of 70%.

If approved by the Senate—as most lawmakers say it will be—this measure will boost the minimum pension to \$25. The maximum benefit for an aged man and wife would jump from \$85 to \$126 a month.

About 11,000,000 more workers would be covered, if the Senate adopts the House formula. These would include domestic servants, the self-employed, the employees of local governments, and others not now protected. The tax would apply to the first \$3,600 of income, instead of the present \$3,000.

Without assuming that all this will take place, the Federal Security Agency says it will collect about \$2,424,000,000 in payroll taxes in the coming year. Collections were \$1,680,000,000 in the past year, and \$688,000,000 was paid out in benefits.

Mrs. Frank Bouey and daughter, Nancy, of Altona, Pa., returned home yesterday after spending several days this week with Sarah Lawrence of W. Main St.

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Maryland Feed and Grain Markets

FEEB MARKET
Summary for Maryland
The Baltimore feed market weakened during the week ended December 30. Standard middlings were \$2.38 per ton down 4¢. Feeds for hogs were a decrease of more than 10¢: standard bran—\$1.53 per ton less, 17% dehydrated meal—\$1.93 per ton less, bean oil meal—\$2.26 per ton less. Meat scrap advanced al-

most 6% on the Baltimore market—\$6.57 per ton higher than on December 16. The broiler-feed ratio improved slightly for Maryland producers for the week ended Dec. 29. Broilers prices averaged 24.1 cents per pound while 20% broiler mash on Lower Eastern Shore averaged \$91.18 per ton. On this basis one pound live weight of broilers would buy 5.3 pounds of feed (5% moisture) (Dec. 29, 1949).

GRAIN MARKET
Summary for Maryland
Baltimore grain markets were steady to lower during the week ended December 30. Supplies of all grains with the exception of barley were equal. Barley was quiet. Oats were \$1.00 per bushel. Wheat—No. 2 soft—\$1.85 per bushel. Feed (5% moisture) (Dec. 29, 1949) on

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Thurmont, Maryland



FOR SALE—Large coal oil stove, cheap to quick buyer; even on top; \$4. Call 127-F-3.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Heated, immediate possession. Apply 21 W. Main St. 1-6-1tp

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the Directors' Room of the bank in Emmitsburg, Md., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE L. WILHIDE, Cashier

BARGAINS GALORE at the Novelty 5 and 10c Store. Prices slashed as much as 1/2 off. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! So. Center Square. Phone Emmitsburg 168-F-3.

FOR SALE—White enamel coal and wood range, in good condition. Apply Roy Little, 200 E. Main St. 12 24 3t

PUPPIES FOR SALE — Five weeks' old; Collie-Chow breed; mighty cute; \$3 each. A few left. Novelty 5 & 10c Store. Phone Emmitsburg 168-F-3.

NOTICE—No prosecution will be taken if the person returns the fireside stand and holder taken Saturday evening in front of our store. One week's notice is hereby given. The Matthews, W. Main St., Emmitsburg. 1t

LOST—Black, white and brown male beagle dog, Monday afternoon. Reward offered to finder if returned to Walter Opekun. Emmitsburg, Md. Phone 188-F-12.

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MRS. THOS. BAUMGARDNER

One of Emmitsburg's grand old ladies, the widow of the late Thomas Baumgardner, Mrs. Mary Nina Baumgardner, died last Thursday at noon in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Shank, Emmitsburg, where she had been visiting since Christmas. She had been in ill health for the past two years and was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday of last week.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Helen Agnew Morrison. Her husband predeceased her about one and a half years ago. Surviving are 8 children, Mrs. Shank, at whose home she expired; Clarence M., Carl W., Mrs. Harry McNair and Mrs. Charles Knox, all of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Fleet Gall, Thurmont; Mrs. Edward Shorb and Mrs. George D. Baumgardner, both of Taneytown.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, William Morrison, Baltimore, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Stewart Annan, Hagerstown and Mrs. A. A. Harner, of Washington, D. C. She was a life-long member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 11 a. m. at the late residence, with further services in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Philip H. Bower, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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

ANNIE M. LANDERS late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of August, 1950 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1950.

GEORGE L. WILHIDE, Executor True Copy—Test: HARRY D. RADCLIFF Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 16

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR EGGS AND POULTRY —BUY OR SELL— Chas. W. Knox Rear of American Store EMMITSBURG, MD.

HARDLY A MAN is now alive who'll be independent at 65—except through life insurance. Farn Bureau Life Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio, has policies to fit every need. Call John M. Roddy Jr., 177-F-14, Emmitsburg, Md.

ABIGAIL

(Continued from Page 1) into the effort, it is done by issuing debentures which are repaid with interest after the plant is amortized in 11 years.

Do we want new industry here? You bet we do. Many towns in Pennsylvania have recently organized units to secure commerce for their benefit. Here is a partial list of some of them and the name of their organization, just in case any of you businessmen want to write them and get the facts:

Altoona — Altoona Enterprises, Inc.

Bellefonte—Bellefonte Industrial Development Corp.

Clearfield — The Clearfield Foundation, Inc.

Eldred—Eldred Real Estate Corp.

Johnstown — Johnstown Industrial Commission, Inc.

Tyrone, Chambersburg, Lock Haven and Williamsport are among the group of towns which have other arrangements for the erection of industrial

buildings.

Possibly because they are the larger communities, the efforts at Johnstown and Altoona merit more than ordinary attention.

The Johnstown Industrial Commission came into being in 1945 after Johnstown made payments of one sort or another to attract industry.

The Johnstown Commission has carried on negotiations with several concerns, but in every case, before the deal was completed, private investors became interested and took over the financing.

This is an outstanding accomplishment in stimulation of the flow of private financing about which, incidentally, there are many complaints these days.

Whereas Johnstown has been considered a steel and coal city, Altoona is a one-industry (railroad shop) community. Altoona Enterprises, formed in 1946, raised funds through donations and issued debentures.

BOWLING NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

As the fourth and final round of play swings into action in the American League bowling contest at the Emmitsburg Recreation Center Monday, the Senators lead with 28 wins and 11 losses thus far this season.

St. Joseph's shows up in second place, four games behind the league leaders.

The third and fourth positions are tied with 23 wins and 16 losses respectively.

Last week's scores:

Table with columns for Pin Splitters and Senators, listing names and scores.

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Table with columns for St. Joseph's, listing names and scores.

Table with columns for Hanover Shoe, listing names and scores.

Table with columns for Diplomats, listing names and scores.

Table with columns for Hodcarriers, listing names and scores.

Table with columns for League Standings, listing names and scores.

Table with columns for Games Next Week, listing names and scores.

Don't Take a Chance OF HAVING YOUR VALUABLES DESTROYED BY FIRE OR OTHER MEANS, STOLEN OR LOST RENT A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AND KEEP YOUR VALUABLES SAFE!

In the past we have been unable to accommodate all requests for rentals of Safe Deposit Boxes because of the limited supply we had.

We are glad to announce that we have arranged to have available an entire new section of safe deposit boxes for rent soon.

Full details will gladly be furnished to you if you will contact us.

Farmers State Bank Emmitsburg, Md. MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

Advertisement for B. H. Boyle, featuring a photo of a woman and the text 'I'M A BRIDE AND STARTING OFF RIGHT...'

PHONE 136 FOR DETAILS ON OUR SERVICE! One of the first things I did when I got back from my honeymoon was to rent a frozen food locker. I buy my food in bulk and save money; the frozen food will keep indefinitely—it's delicious and nutritious, too!

B. H. BOYLE EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

Advertisement for LEE-MEADE INN, featuring an illustration of a couple dancing and text: 'Dancing Every Night LEE-MEADE INN Six Miles North of Emmitsburg on Rt. 15'

Gets Rabbit Contract

An order has been given to Mr. B. F. Tarman, P. O. Box 477, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, for 11,925 cottontail rabbits to be delivered to the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission for restocking purpose during the month of January. These rabbits are alive, trapped by farmers in Missouri, and will be shipped by way of motor truck in throw-away crates containing six rabbits each. Four trips by truck will be made to designated delivery points in each county of the state. Employees will meet the truck at the initial stop in Maryland and the driver over the entire route.

Game Wardens will receive their allotments at delivery points and take charge of all distributions and releases. All sportsmen's groups and individuals who

are interested in the relocations, show with their local club or individual. The State Game and Inland Fish Commission will make shipments direct to club or individual. The contract for the coming order calls for guaranteed live arrival at \$1.25 each, b. delivery points.

Dr. H. E. SLOTT OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined Glasses Prescribed Optical Repair Service OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday and Friday 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. 408 W. Main St. EMMITSBURG, MD. Phone 14

Advertisement for MET-L-TOP IRONING TABLES, featuring text: 'ELECTRIC IRONS—PADS AND COVERS CLOTHES DRIERS—CLOTHES PINS AND PROPS PLASTIC ROPE AND WIRE CLOTHES LINES REDDING'S SUPPLY STORE 22 Baltimore St. Phone 788 Gettysburg, Pa.'

Large advertisement for MAJESTIC and STRAND theaters, featuring a photo of Lassie and text: 'CHALLENGE TO LASSIE STARRING EDMUND GWENN · DONALD CRISP GERALDINE BROOKS AND LASSIE THIS SUNDAY ONLY—DOORS OPEN 2 P. M. STRAND GETTYSBURG, PA. 2—BIG FEATURES—2 'Western Union' and 'Linda Be Good' 8th Chapter—JAMES BROS. OF MISSOURI'

Advertisement for C. G. FRAILEY, featuring text: 'COOL, CRISP AND FRESH Fruits and Vegetables THAT COMPLETE ANY MEAL! FRESH Endive TASTY Beans YELLOW Carrots IDAHO—MAINE—PENNA. POTATOES IN 5—10 and 50-LB. BAGS READY-TO-EAT Ready-Mix Rolls pkg. 16c QUALITY AND PRICE REMAIN SAME ON SHURFINE COFFEE FRESH SEAFOODS At All Times C. G. FRAILEY Phone 69 For Delivery W. Main Street Emmitsburg'

Advertisement for BAKER'S January CLEARANCE Sale, featuring text: 'Friday & Saturday, Jan. 6-7 BAKER'S January CLEARANCE Sale We're clearing the desks for spring merchandise... Our goods must go quickly... You can save plenty by taking advantage of these sale prices... Come to BAKER'S for values galore! Dresses Housecoats Blouses Skirts In sizes you want at drastically reduced prices! BAKER'S No Exchanges... No Refunds HANOVER, PA.'