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## Reformed Church Razed

### Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

raise, and plenty of it is due the local and neighboring fire companies for their courageous work last Sunday in quelling the disastrous fire that leveled the Reformed Church. Many acts of heroism were reported and will remain unheralded. For four hours the volunteers worked dangerously and laboriously. Many of the men were soaked to the skin and the 15-degree weather froze the clothes to their bodies. Their expert knowledge of fire fighting, under the guidance of their chief, John J. Hollinger, mastered the conflagration with a minimum of damage and casualties. Several of the firemen were burned by the flying embers and were treated on the spot. Tribute must be paid to Irvin Tokar who risked his life on several occasions by mounting the flaming walls and structure. Tokar, soaked and frozen and hatless, braved many dangerous impediments to get into the heart of the fire.

Luck smiled on the efforts of the firemen in preventing the spread of the flames, which but for the efforts of the smoke-eaters, might have destroyed a major portion of the town. It was fortunate, indeed, that the church walls were built of stone. The walls remaining erect, prevented the contact by fire of frame dwellings which were located only six feet away. An amazing phenomenon of the affair was that the paint was not even scorched on the frame building which houses Newcomer's Bakery, a bare six feet from the scene of the conflagration.

The Vigilant Hose Co. extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to those fire companies from neighboring towns who so valiantly stood side by side with them and battled the flames to the end. Without their help there probably wouldn't be a good old Emmitsburg today. Several accusations were made that the water pressure here was not sufficient (some engines had to pump water from Flat Run). We do not know the exact requirements for pressure of this type, but we do know that four engines were drawing on the mains simultaneously. Suggestions that more fire hydrants be installed were made. As it appears, the main water source on Main Street was overly taxed Sunday. We don't believe any more hydrants can be placed on the main streets without endangering the pressure condition there, but a good pressure source could be available of by adding several to the alley water mains which are laid in the alley parallel and south to Main St. Whatever was the cause, it should be investigated and remedied immediately. Also the possibility of using (in emergency) the 70,000 gallon capacity water tower tank of the Hanover Shoe Co. should be explored. We feel sure that concern would not willingly see the very existence of Emmitsburg endangered. . . . Every time there occurs a disaster of this type, there are many who say that this should have been done or that accomplished. Some of the criticism is constructive and more often than not, destructive. We are not criticizing how the affair was conducted Sunday. We believe that what has been pointed out here is constructive. Emmitsburg, like other communities has to learn the hard way—by actual experience. . . . Again, I say thanks to the gallant firemen—for our very existence.

### REFORMED CHURCH WILL BE REBUILT

Pastor and Committee  
Announce Plans  
For New Edifice

Members of the congregation of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of the Incarnation of Emmitsburg, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday, decided Wednesday night to re-build the church.

Rev. E. F. Welker, pastor of church, said it was definitely agreed that building plans should be started. It is questionable whether the brick walls of the former structure can be utilized, it was explained, but the church will be replaced as soon as possible.

#### VFW Donates \$1,000

It was announced that the Emmitsburg Chapter of the VFW has offered a contribution of \$1,000 if, and when, construction is started. Several other promises of contributions have been received from individuals and organizations in the community.

Rev. Mr. Welker said that while the loss of the church building was keenly felt by members of the congregation and only a small portion of funds needed for re-building are in sight, the decision to re-build was unanimously supported.

At the congregational meeting in the parsonage Wednesday night, the members voted to accept the offer of the Emmitsburg Methodist Church for use of its facilities until the Reformed Church can be re-built. Several churches in the community extended invitations to the congregation to use their buildings, it was announced, but the Methodist offer was accepted because of the service schedule of the two churches will not conflict.

Rev. Mr. Welker said the Sunday School classes will be held Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock with church services at 10:45 in the Methodist Church. This schedule will be followed regularly, he said.

A spokesman for the church said yesterday that new hymn books had already been purchased and that the Sunday School classes would be held jointly with the Methodists. Rev. Welker read many messages of sympathy before the group.

A building committee composed of Walter Simpson, Henry Hoke, Henry Springer, Glenn Springer, Fred Wolfe, Donald Crouse and George Martin was appointed at Wednesday's meeting. Another member from the Women's Guild of the church will be appointed at a later date.

### Installation Of Lights Halted

The Potomac-Edison Co. this week began installation of the new street lighting system for Emmitsburg. A crew of workmen and engineers, under supervision of Mr. Morgan of the Hagerstown office, surveyed and marked off the streets early this week.

Complications, however, halted the work after several light poles holes had been finished. There being no building line in Emmitsburg, the string of poles would be irregular and possibly infringe on State Roads Commission property. Work was halted temporarily pending a clarification of the line by the State Roads Commission.

When this is accomplished, Mr. Morgan let it be understood the project would be resumed and finished as soon as conditions permit.

#### WIN 11TH GAME

The Emmitsburg American Legion basketball team won their 11th game of the season against two defeats Wednesday evening by defeating Camp Detrick, 52-37.



—Photo Courtesy Gettysburg "Times"

Mute testimony of the devastating effects of the fire which leveled the Reformed Church, Emmitsburg, early Sunday morning. Photo shows all that remained of the proud old edifice which was one of the town's oldest landmarks, after a four-hour fire had wreaked complete devastation.

### Interesting Travelogue Describes Southern Presbyterians

By REV. CHARLES S. OWEN

Very near the Southern Baptist Capital, described last week, is located the religious capital of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Only a partition separates the two. That partition, of course, is a mountain range that juts out and stops at the highway like a division separating two compartments in a barn. Here is a magnificent little city called Montreat. It means Mountain Retreat. As you come to the place you are greeted with this invitation:

"We invite you to come to Montreat, 2708 feet above sea level; cool breezes ever reach here; one of the most beautiful and lovely sections of America. Surrounded by the mountains, it is a place of picturesqueness and delight. Seventeen miles east of Asheville."

While the Southern Presbyterians are a much smaller religious body than the Southern Baptists, about one tenth the size, this religious capital is much the larger and more elegant of the two. These buildings, located in a cup-shaped valley, look down from the balcony of the hills into a crystal lake at the bottom of the cup. The total area comprises about 5,000 acres. It includes a vast virgin forest, banked against the mountain sides, threaded with crystal streams, and adorned with almost every variety of trees and shrubbery. In the spring and summer the surrounding mountains above crown the little city with a halo of wild flowers, and in the fall it is encircled with a blaze of autumnal colors extraordinary. Some have characterized Montreat as one of the most delightful and picturesque spots in America.

#### MONTREAT

This is the home of the general assembly, the national religious body of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Here the statesmen and leaders of that church, from Maryland to Texas, comprising 16 states, come together for the summer assemblies. They come by the thousands for planning conferences and leadership training.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. White, E. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Workman, Mrs. Pearl Henry and Wayne and Marilyn Phillips, all of Seaford, Delaware.

ing schools. Almost every church of that communion is represented. Last summer 25,000 were in attendance. And many more thousands had to be turned away for lack of room.

Here the annual meetings are held on all branches of the church work. The best teachers, lecturers, preachers, musicians and leaders of the world, appear on the platform. The stone assembly auditorium, equipped with a sound amplifier, is one of the largest this writer has seen. It seats 4,000 people. The assembly inn, one of the hotels overlooking the lake, is one of the most unique in the world. Absolutely fireproof, the only wood in it is the doors. Built of native Montreat gray stone, tinged with variegated mica flint, its interior gives forth every color of the rainbow. There is said to be nothing like it elsewhere in the entire world. This building serves as the headquarters of the summer assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Montreat never closes. It is open the year around. This is not true with many such religious capitals in the Land of the Sky. Two well-known Presbyterian schools for girls, are located here. One is Montreat College. It is a four-year liberal arts college. The other is Montreat School for Girls, a preparatory academy. During the academic year these two schools use the facilities and buildings of the assembly grounds. Thus both summer and winter, all these facilities are being put to useful service.

Montreat is back from the public highway about a mile. The approach over the long colonnade to the double arched stone entrance, gives the impression of entering some fairland in a mountain paradise. Famed for its beautiful scenery, religious culture and cool summer climate, Montreat also sends out a radiance for good that reaches to the ends of the earth. And you leave with the feeling that you have looked upon one of the glories of America.

Jack Davis of Baltimore, and Miss Eileen Davis, who is a student nurse at the Church Home and Hospital in Baltimore, returned after spending the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ida Davis and family of near town.

### New Harness Track Will Offer Stock

Publication of a prospectus outlining proposed sale of 110,000 shares of common stock, at a par value of \$1 per share, and of \$1,000,000 in 5% debenture bonds, was announced by Baltimore Trotting Races, Inc.

The Maryland corporation, operators of the Baltimore Raceway now under construction at the southwest intersection of Pulaski Highway and Martin Boulevard, is issuing the issue at \$1,000 for debenture bonds of the same principal amount, and \$330 for 110 shares of common stock, making a total unit price of \$1,330.

The issue is to be made under an agreement between the corporation and the Baltimore National Bank, as registrar, transfer agent and trustee for the debenture bond, and the Mercantile Trust Co. as transfer agent for the common stock.

News of the proposed share offering gives further indication of success of harness racing as a business in the state. The three other existing tracks—Ocean City, Laurel and Rosecroft—last year did a combined business approximating \$11,500,000.

Estimated investment for the new fourth track, including money already expended and that to be on hand if all stock and bonds are sold, will be in excess of \$1,500,000 including working capital.

With a location directly off Route 40, about 15 minutes from downtown Baltimore, by either bus or auto, the new trotting oval promises to draw an overflow crowd for the opening night July 14, and for the remaining 19 nights, ending August 9, of the track's first season.

Manager of the Baltimore Raceway is Richard H. Hutchison, Jr., who is the general manager of Laurel Raceway.

Corporation president and general manager of Baltimore Raceway is Eugene H. Beer, Jr.

Copies of the prospectus are available from investment security dealers or direct from the corporation at 210 E. Lexington St., Baltimore.

Rosecroft Raceway, Oxon Hill, Md., opens the Maryland harness season May 22, while Laurel Raceway goes on June 17. Ocean Downs completes the 80-night season starting Aug. 10.

### Building Total Loss After Blaze

Disaster struck swiftly and completely early Sunday morning in Emmitsburg, when the 82-year-old Reformed Church, located on W. Main St., was leveled, except for the four walls, by a raging inferno. The worst fire in decades broke out as Sunday School was in session. A short circuit in the attic is believed responsible for starting the conflagration.

The fire was discovered by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Welker. By the time the Vigilant Hose Company arrived, the entire roof was a mass of flames.

#### Over 100 Firemen Assist in Battle

Firemen from Taneytown, Gettysburg, Thurmont, Fairfield and Blue Ridge Summit were summoned and aided the Emmitsburg firemen.

Dense smoke cast a pall over the entire area east of the church and burning embers showered down on the streets and nearby buildings 500 feet away and as far as the Blinker on the Square. State Troopers rerouted traffic through the alleys as hundreds of feet of fire hose lay snarled in the streets. Rev. Welker said that shortly before the fire was discovered, the electric lights dimmed and almost went out. Herbert Gingell, a member of the catechetical class, saw smoke coming from the ceiling and Weldon Shank, Jr., another member of the class, also saw the smoke. Members of the class escaped from the building only a few minutes before a part of the ceiling fell, so rapid was the spread of the flames.

Members of other congregations were informed of the disaster and rushed from the middle of their services to assist in the fighting. Over 100 firemen were in action at one time.

#### Church and Furnishings Totally Destroyed

Despite the united efforts of firemen, the brick church was gutted and all contents destroyed. No one was injured in evacuating the structure but several firemen suffered minor injuries and burns in fighting the flames.

The building was finished in 1868 at a cost of \$7,000, church historians reported. The congregation had in recent years installed a new organ and an oil heating plant. Estimates on rebuilding the edifice are now quoted at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

John J. Hollinger, fire chief of the local hose company, said the roof of the church was a mass of flames when the two Emmitsburg engines started for the fire a half block away. In the frigid cold (15 degrees) and with a high wind sweeping sparks and embers, the firemen battled valiantly to get water on the flames from all available hydrants. Several engines pumped water in relays from Flat Run on North Seton Ave.

#### Other Nearby Buildings Begin to Burn

Sparks carried hundreds of feet away to set the roof of the Andrew Eyster property afire. The residence of Miss Ruth Gillelan, some 300 feet away, also caught fire from a wind-driven spark. The hat of Mrs. Charles D. Gillelan caught afire as she walked along Main Street as a spark apparently dropped in the hat.

The adjoining property of Theodore Bollinger, in which the Newcomer Bakery and Ohler Meat Market are housed, was in danger of being burned, but firemen kept it wet and prevented spread of the flames. Harner's Recreation Center on the other side of the church was less in danger. Much equipment in the bakery was removed for safety.

Chief Hollinger said it was most fortunate that the burning steeple fell into the church building rather than onto adjoining properties, as feared. Only the burning cross atop the steeple fell outside of the ruins. Members of the Lutheran Church congregation and Charles A. Harner, proprietor of the Recreation Center, provided sandwiches and hot coffee for the half-frozen firemen.

A church councilman said there was approximately \$8,000 insurance on the building and its contents. Included also in the loss were all the church hymnals, purchased a little more than a year ago. Mrs. Louis Higbee, widow of a former pastor who died in 1942, was the church organist. Rev. E. Lewis Higbee had composed and transcribed many pieces of the church music and they were also destroyed.

#### Bell and Cross Fall

As the 75-foot wooden spire on the church burned, a bell near the top crashed into the church. The large cross atop the spire crashed into the yard in the rear of Newcomer Bakery next to the church.

#### Records of Church Are Saved

The church records were at the parsonage and at the home of the pastor in Taneytown. Blue Ridge firemen had just returned from extinguishing a fire in a house trailer near Blue Ridge Summit when they were called to Emmitsburg.

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### Reformed Church Destroyed

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Emmitsburg. During the height of the blaze, thousands of feet of hose lines were strung in the main streets of town and so much water was being used from the regular supply that many homes were without water.

Gettysburg sent three pumpers to the fire; two from Thurmont; one from Fairfield; one from Taneytown and one from Blue Ridge Summit in addition to the two Emmitsburg engines. After the fire, it was found that the west wall of the church had bulged and it was believed the walls could not be used again.

#### One Pumper Dispatched to Another Fire

During the height of the fire, a summons for assistance was received from occupants of the Baumgardner property in Tom's Creek and one of the busy engines was dispatched to the scene, 7 miles away. Later Sunday night the weary firemen were called to extinguish a chimney fire which was raging in the home of Gil Eiker, on North Seton Avenue.

There were several narrow escapes during the fire which destroyed the 82-year-old Evangelical and Reformed Church of the Incarnation at Emmitsburg Sunday, with a loss of possibly \$75,000.

Roger Myers, a member of the Fairfield, Pa., fire company, one of five towns which sent apparatus to the scene, was almost struck by the falling cross. It missed him by not more than three inches, spectators reported.

Fred Wolfe of Emmitsburg, went into the burning building to save the altar equipment and fell, but was not injured.

When one of the 20-foot ladders was being removed after the fire, Guy Baker Jr., a member of the Vigilant Hose Co., was struck on the head but not seriously hurt. Thomas Bollinger also escaped injury when he fell through the floor.

So rapidly did the flames spread that only a Bible, an altar cross and two candlesticks were saved.

The present membership of the Reformed Church is 163 members, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Welker, said. Rev. Mr. Welker went to the church as supply pastor in 1942 and became the regular minister in 1944.

A history of the church shows that the first pastor was Rev. Jacob Weumer, who served from 1784 to 1788. Other pastors have included Rev. Valentine Nichodums, Rev. Lebrecht L. Hinsch, Rev. Jonathan Rahauer, Rev. Frederick Rahauer, Rev. William Runkle, Rev. David Bosler, Rev. Elias Heiner, Rev. Samuel Fisher, Rev. A. P. Freeze, Rev. William Phillips, Rev. George W. Augenbaugh, Rev. E. E. Higbee, Rev. Walter E. Krebs, Rev. John M. Titzel, Rev. Abner R. Kramer, Rev. M. A. Gring, Rev. George B. Resser, Rev. U. H. Heilan, Rev. A. M. Schaffner, Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberg, Rev. A. M. Gluck and Rev. E. L. Higbee, who was pastor for 30 years until his death.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregation had worshipped together for many years until they separated during the pastorate of Rev. Titzel. The Reformers bought the John Nickum lot for \$800 and the church destroyed Sunday was erected. The steeple was blown down in March, 1873, and rebuilt the same year.

Members of the Reformed congregation at Emmitsburg said they believed that the destroyed church was one of the southern-most church edifices in the United States of New England architecture.



Photo shows several of the more than 100 firemen who battled the blazing inferno at its zenith. Ten engines pumped thousands of gallons of water onto the blazing Reformed Church in Emmitsburg, which was reduced to nothingness after four hours of striving to subdue the conflagration.

### OBITUARIES

#### MRS. MARGARET V. KNIPPLE

Mrs. Margaret V. Knipple, widow of the late Elias N. Knipple, died Wednesday morning at 5:45 o'clock. Mrs. Knipple, aged 91, fell and broke her hip about five weeks ago and had been a patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., since that time.

A native of Motters Station, Mrs. Knipple moved to Emmitsburg 11 years ago and resided at 220 E. Main St.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Knipple and Susan Marks Knipple. She is survived by a son and daughter, Harry and Helen Knipple, at home.

Friends may view the body at the S. L. Allison Funeral Home, W. Main St., where services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday, followed by further services in the Lutheran Church at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Philip H. Bower, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the Rocky Ridge Cemetery.

#### EDGAR A. LIDAY

Edgar A. Liday, well-known resident of Thurmont for the past 36 years, died at Ritchie Hospital, Cascade, last Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock after an illness of several months, aged 73 years.

Born in Lewistown District, a son of the late Joseph C. and Mary Geesey Liday, he was a member of the IOOF Good Samaritan Lodge at Thurmont.

As a young man, he was a blacksmith, later taking up the trades of painter and decorator which he followed for the past 50 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. M. Grace Eicholtz Liday; three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Hann, Frederick; Mrs. Mamie Hann, Charles Town, W. Va., and Mrs. Bessie Banzhoff, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro.

#### LESTER JOHN STOUTER

Lester John Stouter, 18-month old son of Bernard H. and Lucy Stouter, Emmitsburg Rt. 1, died last Friday at 10:00 p. m. at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., where he had been admitted. Death was caused by septicemia.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Sylvia Brooks of Thurmont; Goldie, Hanover; Elsie, at home; Bernice, Frederick; and Myrtle, at home; Melvin and Paul, both at home.

Funeral services were held Monday at 9 a. m. with a high mass of requiem in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Fr. Francis Stauble, celebrant. Interment was in church cemetery.

Dr. W. R. Cadle left this week for Washington, D. C., where he will do research work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, and son, Terry, Pittsburgh, spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in town.

### Utility Shop Draws Well For Opening

Mr. Robert Daugherty, proprietor of the Utility Shop which opened its doors to the public Wednesday in its new location on W. Main St., was more than gratified at the splendid support accorded the concern on its opening. Some 150 attended the initial opening and registered for the three door prizes which were awarded to the following winners: First prize, a dress length of dress material was won by Mrs. Edgar Rhodes; second prize, a nylon jersey slip went to Miss Doris Peppler, and third prize, a pair of nylon hose, was won by Mrs. Aaron Adams.

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### Fire Company Officer Expresses Appreciation

As an officer of the Vigilant Hose Co., I want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the good citizens who so kindly assisted us in quelling the conflagration Sunday morning which destroyed the Reformed Church. Also we want to thank those kind citizens who donated hot coffee and sandwiches to our members in the morning. It refreshed them considerably and enabled them to do a much better job knowing they had the moral support of the citizenry. I cannot praise too highly the commendable spirit our neighboring fire fighters displayed and offer them our heart-felt thanks.

GUY A. BAKER JR.,  
Secretary

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### Two Pay Fines In Trials Here

George Samuel Worcester, 47, Reading, Pa., was arrested on Feb. 22 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. In default of a fine of \$11.80, he was committed to the county jail at Frederick. Police Chief H. C. Woodring made the arrest.

Victor Eyer was arrested Thursday, Feb. 23, for assault and battery on the oath of Roland Sanders. Eyer is alleged to have struck Sanders on the head with a stove shaker. Sanders failed to appear as witness against Eyer at the hearing and the case was dismissed. Chief of Police Woodring made the arrest.

### Sale Draws Well

A large number of Emmitsburgians attended the C. W. Woodring sale near Waynesboro, Pa., recently. The sale, advertised in the Chronicle, brought excellent prices and is believed to have amounted to about \$12,000.

### Utility Shop One of Town's Oldest Businesses

The quaint, old Utility Shop this week began operation under new ownership. Mr. Robert E. Daugherty of W. Main St., several weeks ago purchased the business from Miss Ruth Gillelan, who has operated the business which has been a favorite shopping center for Emmitsburg women during the last five decades.

Miss Gillelan acquired the business from Mr. G. W. Weaver of Gettysburg in 1900. The establishment is over 50 years old. Miss Gillelan, as many here know, had been quite attached to the concern and registered much pride in running it, stated that other affairs demanded her time and she reluctantly sold her "pet" of five decades. She invites all her former patrons to continue patronizing the new owners and expresses gratitude for their association in the past.

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### Thurmont To Meet St. Joe's

The basketball teams of St. Joseph's High School lost two games to Thurmont. The varsity score was 53,40 and Jayvee tally showed 43-35.

On Sunday afternoon the alumni of St. Joseph's lost two games to the high school squads. The alumni team for the girls consisted of M. Harner, D. Joy, R. Sanders, A. M. Sterbinsky, F. Keiholtz, N. Gerkin, Orndorff, and A. M. Boyle. The boys' team was made up of D. Joy, Rosenwald, E. Houck, G. Van Petten, and G. Slough.

In a doubleheader played at Hagerstown, St. Joseph's won both ends from St. Mary's. The girls outpointed their opponents, 32-20, while the boys' score read 38-32. Sue Law was high scorer for the girls and Pat Boyle netted the most points for the boys.

A doubleheader will be played tonight with the girl's team starting play at 7:30, to be followed by the boys' game. On Tuesday, March 7, Thurmont Jayvee and varsity teams will play at St. Joseph's.

### Glee Club Presents Minstrel

A capacity crowd is expected tonight for the opening of the "Silver Clef Cafe" in Thurmont. The musical minstrel will feature original costumes and scenery, made by members of the glee club.

Act one, which takes place in an exclusive establishment called the "Silver Clef Cafe," will introduce a few of the world's most talented performers. In this will be a mechanical doll drill by fourteen beautiful dolls, a ballet by a noted ballet troupe, a dance by Rube and Francois, the Parisian dancing couple, a solo by one of the top "Blues" singers on Broadway, and numbers by a chorus of selected voices.

Act two will be the regular minstrel circle with an interlude, six endmen and chorus. The group will give songs, jokes and novelty numbers.

Following the show, a dance will be held in the Balloon Ballroom Saturday night. Tony Polacco and his orchestra from Mt. St. Mary's College will furnish the music.



## ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS  
Rocky Ridge Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wantz and daughter, Mary Louise, made a business trip to Waynesboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh of Reisterstown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Melody Ann, at the Franklin Square Hospital on February 14. Mr. Stambaugh was formerly from this vicinity.

Miss Cotta Valentine and Mrs. John D. Kaas attended the World Day of Prayer services held in the Tivoli Theater and in the Presbyterian Church of Frederick on Friday. The ritual used in the afternoon service was written by a Japanese Christian woman, Miss Hyung Kim, Korean student at Hood College, was the speaker.

Mrs. John Hahn is confined to her home by an attack of grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moser of New Midway visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and family, Lewistown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller on Sunday.

Mr. John D. Kaas made a business trip to Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNamee and family of Hagerstown, were guests on Sunday of Miss Cotta Valentine.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Kaas, Sr., of Rocky Ridge, celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. A surprise party was held in their honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Kaas Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Dubel, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Byrne, Theresa and Catherine Byrne, Creagerstown; Mrs. Frank Orndorff, Mrs. Robert Saylor, Daniel J. Kaas, Mrs. Thomas Pastorett, June, Richard and Donald Pastorett, Mrs. Martin J. Kaas, Jr., Robert, Ruth, David, Rosalie, Virginia and Corinne Kaas of Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas, Billie Kaas and David Muench.

The evening was spent playing various games. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Kaas received many lovely gifts.

### Mailing of 1950

#### Applications Finished

All applications for 1950 license plates for passenger cars and motorcycles have now been mailed out by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, says Arthur H. Brice, commissioner.

Applications for all other classifications of motor vehicles will be mailed the latter part of March.

#### DEED RECORDED

A deed was recorded in the clerk's office at the Frederick Courthouse, this week, granting a tract of 155 acres and improvements, largely in Adams County, Pa., about five acres in Frederick County to Mr. and Mrs. George MacMichael from the Misses Rhoda and Ruth Gillelan. Consideration was around \$5,500.

The modern aircraft carrier is the only really new type of warship built during this century.

## LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



MINISTERS IN SOUTH AFRICA WHO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES BETWEEN EUROPEANS AND NON-EUROPEANS ARE SUBJECT TO A HEAVY FINE!



BRITAIN'S CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS STEADILY RISING...A BRIGHT NOTE IN THAT COUNTRY'S TROUBLED TIMES.



AN AVERAGE OF 7 CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES CATCH FIRE AND BURN EVERY DAY!

### Ostrich Egg Omelets Will Be Served To Sportsmen

Baltimore will dine on ostrich egg omelets on the morning of Thursday, March 16th. The invited guests will get a taste of the breakfast dish that was a favorite of the Pharaohs 1000 years B. C.

The special press breakfast will be held in a downtown hotel as a prelude to the Fourth Annual Maryland Outdoors Show, which opens at the Fifth Regiment Armory on Friday, March 17th. When it was decided to have an airline fly in forty of these eggs, each weighing about two pounds, the public relations man for the league was worried about inviting Baltimoreans, on the ground that they might not like them if the taste were unpalatable and he would be up the creek with his friends.

He played it safe and had one egg sent to him to sample. Now the P. A. is on the side of the ancient Egyptians. He says ostrich egg omelets are "great". According to reports, the flavor is like that of an ordinary chicken egg, but a little sweeter and more delicately flavored. Nothing gamey about it.

The eggs sell for five dollars each, so if you are giving an ostrich egg breakfast after a big night party, it might be well to stir in a half dozen hen eggs. This will cut the cost down per customer on the main dish.

The P. A. hopes the sponsoring League of Maryland Sportsmen will not suggest that he be the first press agent to eat a fresh ostrich egg, raw.

### Sweet Simplicity



French-inspired, American-made is this Fuller cotton broadcloth dress, one of the Kate Greenaway juvenile fashions featured in the February Good Housekeeping. Its sturdy seams won't "give" in the laundry, and its simple design is a friend of the lady who dunks, starches, and irons. Available in desert coral with lace trim, or gray with red, the dress sells for about \$5 in sizes 3 to 6, and a dollar more in sizes 7 to 14.

The first airplanes ordered by the Navy in 1911 had an average speed of 40 MPH.

### HOMEMAKERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Sharrer. About 15 members were present and heard Mrs. Susan Ward give an informative health talk. Mrs. Ward also projected a movie for the group.

The Officer of the Deck aboard a Navy ship is the officer on watch in charge of the ship.

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March 3, 1950

## PUBLIC SALE

E. W. WEANER will sell at his farm, two miles north of Gettysburg, Pa., on Route 15, which is on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg Road.

Thursday, March 9, 1950

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Many animals selling are closely descended from a former Herd Sire of noted Dunloggin breeding—the Dam a 938 lbs. fat, 24,952 lbs. milk. This was a famous Dunloggin Brood Cow.

### Farm Machinery

The following Farm Machinery will be sold at 11 a. m.: 2 Allis-Chalmers Tractors WC; John Deere Plow, 2-12" bottom; Disc Harrow, 24; Spring Tooth Harrow; McCormick-Deering Manure Spreader, tractor type; Wheelbarrow; Litz Chopper; 8" Circular Saw on frame; Cultipacker; 7-ft. AC Mower, front mounted; Electric Hammermill.

Owner has sold one farm, compelling him to reduce his Herd. Sale in large heated tent, starting at 12:30 p. m. Lunch available; catalogs at the ringside.

E. W. WEANER, Owner,  
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R. AUSTIN BACKUS, Sales Manager-Auctioneer, Mexico, New York.

## Speedway Discloses Racing Dates

Schedule of 10 big car auto racing events under sanction of the Contest Board of the AAA for the 1950 season was announced this week by Roy Richwine, owner of the Williams Grove Speedway, after returning from a meeting in Washington, D. C., with James A. Lamb, secretary of the AAA Contest Board.

As previously announced, the inaugural big car auto race of the 1950 season will be presented on the half-mile speedway on April 16, with the following dates scheduled for the nine other events during the season: April 30, May 21, June 11, July 2 and 30, August 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and 22.

Mr. Richwine also announced that the popular "hot rods" will make their first appearance on April 23, with other dates for the roaring roadsters to be announced later.

Dates for midget auto racing, stock car racing, motorcycle racing, stunt shows and other events on the Williams Grove Speedway also will be announced later.

"Plans are underway to bring sport fans the very best in each sport during the 1950 season," Mr. Richwine said.

"As in the past," he continued,

"we will attempt to assemble as many of the stars of the Indianapolis Classic and other championship drivers for the big car auto racing programs as possible. The same will hold true in the other sports, Mr. Richwine promised, "when we will endeavor to sign up the leading stars in the nation in the particular race to be presented."

### Argument Proves Costly

An argument over payment of Maryland's two per cent sales tax on a hamburger and a cup of coffee, worth 25 cents, has cost Melvin Taylor \$10,000. Circuit Court Judge John B. Gontur of Towson, ordered Taylor to pay that amount in damages to Isador Marvris, owner of the restaurant where the trouble occurred. Witnesses testified that Taylor got angry about the one cent tax and hit Marvris with a cup and a plate. A doctor said the restaurant man had a compound fracture of the skull and probably would never recover fully.

Naval aviation was born in the placid waters of Hampton Roads. Eugene B. Ely took off his three-wheeled "pusher" from the deck of the USS Birmingham Nov. 14, 1910 while the ship was riding at anchor.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

The Trustees of Tom's Creek Methodist Church offer for sale their property, formerly known as the Tom's Creek Public School. This property includes all that parcel of land described in a deed from the Frederick County Board of Education to the said Trustees, improved with the former school building, with kitchen attached, a good well of water and approximately one-half acre of land, situated along the hard road about 3 miles from Emmitsburg, Md. This building has a new roof and was just recently painted inside. Sealed bids only for the purchase of this property will be received until 7:30 p. m., March 27, 1950. The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of \$200.00 on confirmation of sale, the balance to be paid in full upon delivery of deed at which time purchaser will be given full possession of property. All Federal and State revenue stamps to be paid for by purchaser. The trustees reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For any detailed information, contact by writing or phoning

Robert A. Grimes, Sec'y.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MARYLAND INCOME TAXPAYERS

The Legislature has made the following changes in the Maryland Income Tax Law which are applicable to returns to be filed for the year 1949.

1. Credit for each dependent has been increased to \$600. If the dependent is 65 years of age an additional credit of \$600 is allowed.
2. An additional personal exemption of \$1,000 is allowed the taxpayer if he has attained the age of 65 years and an additional \$1,000 if his spouse has attained the age of 65 years.
3. The Optional Method of Computation can now be used when not more than \$500 is to be reported as Dividends, Interest and Annuities. This later change does not effect the computation under the regular method.

NO REVISED FORMS WILL BE ISSUED. THE CHANGES CAN BE GIVEN FULL AND PROPER EFFECT IN THE FORMS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED.

Supplemental Instructions have been prepared showing how these changes can be effected, and they are available at Banks, Court Houses and other Public places, or a copy can be obtained by contacting this office.

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## SHORT STORY

## Poachers Outwitted

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

IT HAPPENED that young Glen Lloyd was the only warden on duty when Chief Fred Mather received word that poachers were doing a wholesale business in moose meat up in Birchill county. Glen was a rookie on the job. As yet he'd had no contact with either the hardships or the dangers of a north woods game warden. Chief Mather decided to use discretion. "You go up there and do some reconnoitering," he told the youth. "You'll find a base camp under a cliff near the headwaters of the Beaver. Make this your headquarters until Warden Loomis arrives. He'll tell you how to proceed." Chief Mather drummed with his pencil. "Don't take any chances, son. I've an idea that Moe Stanford's behind this ring. He's a bad actor."

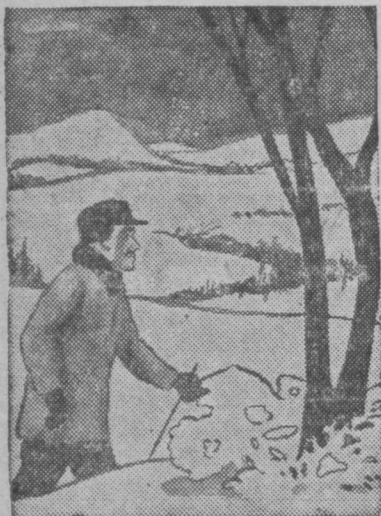
## 3-Minute Fiction

Glen reached the base cabin two days later. The ground was covered with a six-inch fall of snow. Glen waited two days more and then decided to take matters into his own hands. Armed with his service pistol and a flashlight he concealed himself near the tote road on top of a ridge where the progress of the truck would have to be slow. It was bitterly cold and a brisk wind was blowing. Also there was the promise of snow in the air. Midnight came and went and Glen's spirits ebbed low. Cursing himself for delaying action, Glen was about to quit his hiding place when he heard distinctly the roar of an automobile motor.

He waited until the driver was shifting gears for the final pull, then stepped out into the glare of the lights. He held his gun in one hand. The badge on his sheepskin coat was plainly visible.

Instead of stopping, the driver bore down on the accelerator. The truck roared straight at the warden. Glen stepped to one side, barely avoiding being hit, and as the heavy machine lumbered by he swung himself onto the running board. He clung there perilously for a moment, then something hit him on the head, he heard an angry curse, and went spinning into space.

Fifteen minutes later he emerged on to the same tote road where it doubled back on itself. The lights



Glenn followed the tracks until they turned into a country road.

from the truck were already sweeping up the incline.

GLEN CROUCHED behind a boulder, glad that the darkness was so intense. He waited until the truck had crawled by, then ran after it. He caught the tailboard and hoisted himself up. Two men were standing up front, leaning over the cab. The noise of the motor had drowned out sounds of his approach.

Reversing his service gun, Glen crept up behind the men, felled one of them and grappled with the other. The scuffle was short-lived. Taken completely by surprise the poacher was at a disadvantage. Stunned by the blow which he tried to dodge, he fell against the cab and slumped to his knees when Glen struck out a second time.

The warden handcuffed the two men to an upright in the truck, then approached the cab. There was a small window in its rear. Through this Glen thrust his gun, splintering the glass. The two men inside turned to find themselves staring into the gun's muzzle.

Warden Loomis, trekking northward to join young Glen Lloyd, was astonished to find a truck on the old tote road. The truck stopped and a friendly, boyish voice greeted him.

"Hi, Joe," Glen yelled. "Put some bracelets on these birds in front, will you? My hand's so stiff from holding this gun I can't move it—let alone pull the trigger."

When Chief Mather heard the story he wrote a personal letter to Supervisor Herrick, complimenting the supervisor on his choice of men.

Mrs. Warren Wietzky, Littlestown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair Sunday.

## MARYLAND FEED &amp; GRAIN MARKETS

The wheat market in Baltimore advanced about three cents per bushel, and the Western Maryland wheat markets advanced about four cents per bushel last week. The Central Maryland wheat market, however, declined about five cents per bushel. Corn prices were firm throughout the state. No. 2 barley strengthened on the Baltimore market with a gain of about five cents per bushel. Western white oats advanced about two cents per bushel during the past week. Soybeans advanced sharply on the Baltimore market with gains of about six cents per bushel in No. 2 yellow soybeans and about eight cents per bushel in No. 2 black soybeans.

## National Grain Market

Grain markets were generally quiet during the short holiday week ending Feb. 23, but prices held firm and most grains showed moderate gains. Smaller marketings, with somewhat more active mill demand and a moderate export business were strengthening influences in the wheat market, and prices gained three to four cents per bushel compared with a week ago. Small offerings of corn as a result of continued poor market conditions in the main belt and a good domestic demand strengthened the corn market one to two cents per bushel. Rye, oats, and barley prices held about unchanged from about a week ago. Grain sorghums followed the advance in corn and gained four cents per 100 pounds. Soybeans advanced seven cents per bushel and No. 2 yellow recorded at \$2.41 at Chicago and \$2.37 at Minneapolis.

## Maryland Feed Market

The Baltimore feed market was firm during the week. 50% meat scrap made a sharp advance of over 8%—\$9.17 per ton more than last week's average price.

The broiler-feed ratio was slightly more favorable for Maryland producers for the week. Broiler prices averaged 26.2 cents per pound while 20% broiler mash on lower Eastern Shore averaged \$92.12 per ton. On this basis one pound live weight of broilers would buy 5.7 pounds of feed.

## National Feed Market

Feed markets continued firm during the week with moderate gains in the most important feeds, reports to the Dept. of Agriculture indicate. The principal gains were in wheat millfeeds. Bran prices were up about \$1 and middlings and shorts \$1.75 per ton, on an average, from a week ago. Oilseed meals held about unchanged to slightly higher. Hominy feeds advanced about 75 cents per ton, but gluten feed prices held unchanged. Alfalfa meal and brewers' and distillers' dried grains continued weak. The index for wholesale feedstuff prices advanced a little over two points, to 203.1 compared with 210 a year ago. The feed grain index gained about 1½ points, to 187.1 against 187.2 a year ago.

## Celebration Will Be Held In Washington

The Maryland State Society of Washington, D. C., will celebrate Maryland Day at its reception and dance on March 11 at the Shoreham Hotel.

A reception will be held from 9:30 until 10 p. m., when dancing will begin.

Accommodations for the dance were not available for March 25, which is Maryland Day. This is the first time in nine years that a dance in honor of Maryland Day has been given in the Nation's Capital.

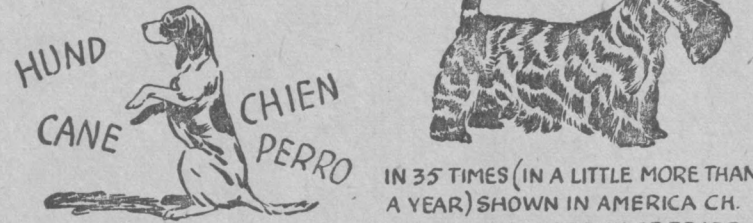
Those invited to attend the dance as honored guests are: Sen. and Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, Senator and Mrs. Herbert R. O'Connor, Gov. and Mrs. Preston Lane, Representative and Mrs. Edward P. Miller, Representative and Mrs. Edward Garmatz, Representative and Mrs. William P. Bolton, Representative and Mrs. Lansdale G. Sasser, Representative and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Representative and Mrs. George Fallon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Herson, honorary president of the Maryland State Society.

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## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

EVERY LANGUAGE HAS ITS SHORT WORD FOR DOGS



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## HOMEMAKERS' CORNER

If your youngster refuses to eat, specialists of the Maryland Extension Service suggest that you look for these reasons:

Foods may be too hot or too cold. Children usually like their food lukewarm. Pieces may be too large or too small. Give them finger foods such as carrot sticks, lettuce, or cabbage wedges.

Don't force your small fry to use a fork. Just keep it handy in case he wants to try using it. Keep in mind that they are often sensitive to the texture of foods and usually prefer jelly-like desserts and soft cereals. Then, when you serve new foods, serve them with the old stand-bys, a little at a time, and give the child a chance to become used to the new flavors.

## Apple Sauce Sweet

For apple sauce a la marshmallow, add spices, and a few raisins, dates, or nuts to sweetened apple sauce and place in a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with marshmallows. Place in a hot oven 450 degrees till marshmallows are melted and lightly browned. Serve warm.

## French Fried Franks

Frankfurters again? Serve them hot, crispy and golden brown to revive flagging appetites. Here's the recipe for French fried skinless franks:

Combine one cup prepared pancake mix, two tablespoons corn meal, and one tablespoon sugar. Add ½ cup of water and beat two minutes. Dip the skinless frankfurters into the batter, and fry for two to three minutes in hot 375-degree fat. Drain on absorbent paper before serving.

## New Coiffure for Square-Shape Face



An appearance of height on top is desirable for the girl with a square face. In this hair-do, short locks on top form a high, softly waved bang. The rest of the hair is medium-long, brought up at the sides, fastened with combs, and then let fall into a cascade of curls from high on the head in back. This coiffure is from the Master Handbook of 50 New Hairdos, a feature of the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

## Essay Contest Open To Local Students

David L. Fringer, director of Employment Service Division of the Dept. of Employment Security, and R. C. Thompson, director of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division, State Dept. of Education, co-chairmen of the Governor's Committee to promote employment of the handicapped, announced a state-wide essay contest which is open to 11th and 12th grade students in all public, private, and parochial schools.

The contest closes April 1.

Each student entering the contest will write an essay of 1,200 words or less entitled, "Hire the Handicapped, It's Good Business." State prizes will total \$250 in U. S. Savings Bonds.

First prize, \$100 Savings Bond; second prize, \$75 Savings Bond; third prize, \$50 Savings Bond; and fourth prize, \$25 Savings Bond.

All four state winners will receive a certificate of merit signed for the President of the United States by the chairman of the national committee, and the essay winning first prize will be entered in the national essay contest. Prizes in the national contest in which the first prize state winner will be entered are \$1000, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100.

All essays should be sent to R. C. Thompson, director Vocational Rehabilitation Division, State Dept. of Education, by April 30.

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## Welfare Dept. Cuts Number Of Recipients

Approximately one-third of the families in Frederick County receiving Board of Public Welfare funds in the "Aid to Dependent Children" category, will have their March 15 checks cut, it was announced this week by Mr. Francis J. Connolly, executive director. The reductions are in line with a directive from the State Welfare Department and are necessary because state funds are insufficient to carry assistance grants at the present level.

Cuts will range roughly from \$6.00 to \$25.00 per month per family, Mr. Connolly said, and will apply to families with five or more members. The ceiling on payments to smaller family units are not changed under the new regulations.

Frederick County's reduction in funds will be absorbed in the "Aid to Dependent Children" classification, the director said, because such action will entail minimal loss of matching Federal funds and no loss of county monies.

Present ceiling on payments to a 5-member family through ADC is \$117. After March 1 will be \$109; 6-member family, \$128 to \$118; seven members, \$139 to \$127; eight members, \$150 to \$136; nine members, \$161 to \$143; and 10 or more members, \$172 to \$154.

These figures represent the top limit for grants, Mr. Connolly said, and most assistance figures fall below them. The county board's recent average appropriation per child has been \$26.10 per month, and the ruling will be about 99% of that amount.

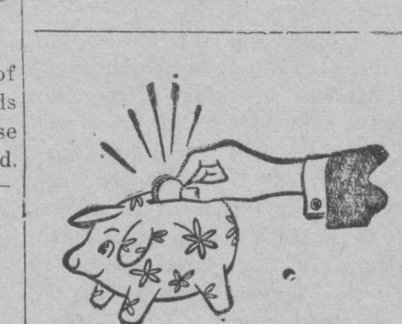
Lack of funds has prevented acceptance of some eligible cases by the local board in the month of February, Mr. Connolly stated, since new clients could be admitted to grants only as old cases were closed out.

## French Birth Rate Higher

France, whose low birth rate caused concern to national leaders before the war, is now producing more babies. Official statistics for 1949, just released, show 840,000 births during the year as compared with an annual average of about 630,000 in the immediate prewar years.

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## HEALTH COLUMN

## "Check" Your Health

In most households, a weekly check-up on the pantry to see what food supplies are needed is a routine matter. Many motorists bring their cars to the garage for a check at the slightest "knock" or unfamiliar sound from a motor.

These things are obviously important. An empty or depleted pantry can mean meager or make-shift meals. Faulty motors might cause serious accidents.

Too many of us, however, habitually neglect to make one of the most important checks of all—on our own health. Reasons for this neglect vary. Some people are "too busy." Some wrongly assume that anyone who looks and feels all right is undeniably enjoying perfect health.

However, people are often fooled by outward appearances. For example, some serious, chronic illnesses have a slow, insidious onset with unrecognizable symptoms. Such illnesses can be gradually robbing a person of his health for weeks and even months before they make their presence known by obvious symptoms.

Such an illness is tuberculosis, a disease which kills nearly 45,000 Americans each year. The disease is caused by a germ which is passed on to well people by those who are sick with tuberculosis.

This is what happens when the tuberculosis germs are inhaled by the well person. If that person's natural resistance is up to par, his body defenses can fight the germ and active disease is usually avoided. But in other cases, the tuberculosis germs which are inhaled take hold and treacherously begin their work of destruction on the lungs, unknown to their victim and to those about him.

But there is a means of detecting the activity of these perfidious germs at a time when they are just beginning their damage. The X-ray, which can penetrate solid substances, can show evidence of the destructive work of tuberculosis germs long before visible signs of the disease appear.

That is the reason why a

check-up on health can be so important. The wise person is the one who is in the habit of getting regular physical examinations, including chest X-rays. In this way, if tuberculosis does strike, he has a better chance of finding it early than the person who neglects to check on his health. While tuberculosis can be cured in almost any stage, it can be cured most easily when it is detected in an early stage.

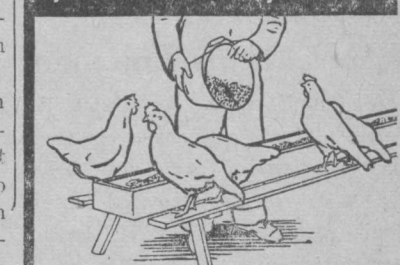
## MEMBER OF WINNING TEAM

Mr. William H. Simpson, of Emmitsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, was a member of Western Maryland College's television team which recently won the finals in a state-wide television contest, "Collegiate Talent Tussle," a feature of Station WAAM. Mr. Simpson sings in the boys' quartet.

## Jets Tested At 2,600 MPH

Ram-jet engines are being tested at Wood Ridge, N. J., at speeds up to 2,600 mph and at altitudes up to 80,000 feet—all while still on the ground. Tests are conducted in the Wright Aeronautical Corp.'s new test chamber.

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### Road To The Poorhouse

America's most popular toy this year is called the "crasher truck." It is a mechanical gadget which falls apart when it hits anything. Faced with expenses that may hit \$52 billion dollars during 1950, our government could fall apart like the crasher truck unless you, as a citizen, apply the brake.

Three years ago, Congress created a bi-partisan, twelve-man Commission to study the waste and duplication of effort in the agencies and bureaus in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. This Commission, approved by President Truman and headed by former President Hoover, has turned in a report which would cut our tax bill three to four billion dollars annually—if the recommendations are enacted into law. This means that it would save you one dollar out of every ten you pay in taxes. Whether you realize it or not, every family in the United States pays yearly, on the average, in direct and hidden taxes, more than \$1,000.00 each to support the Federal Government alone.

Congress has already authorized \$15,000,000,000 for construction of major projects, and another \$30,000,000,000 authorization is planned.

The Commission has recommended, (1) Creation of an impartial Board of Analysis for engineering and architectural projects, (2) Long-range planning of projects to meet the ebb and flow of economic cycles, and (3) Coordination of all public works. Such prudence might well save the nation from collapse.

If you think this march down the road to the poorhouse should be halted, wire your Congressman. Write to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for further information. Tell your friends and neighbors! You must act before it is too late!

### Bank Deposits

According to the latest report of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, bank deposits in Maryland amounted to \$1,664,332,000 as of June 30, 1949. Of this sum, Baltimore city and county accounted for 70.93%, Montgomery, 3.44%, Allegany, 3.20%, Washington, 2.73%, Frederick, 2.65%, Prince George, 2.63%, and Carroll, 2.24%.

## LEGALS

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of ELIZABETH DOWNEY RIGGS 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 subscribers, on or before the 4th day of September, 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 our hands this 30th day of January, 1950.

WILLIAM OWINGS STONE  
GEORGE H. RIGGS  
JESSE EDWIN STONE

Executors

THOMAS J. FRAILEY, Agent and Attorney.

True Copy—Test:  
HARRY D. RADCLIFF,  
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 2-3

### 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 MARY NINA BAUMGARDNER 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 4th day of September, 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 30th day of January, 1950.

CARL WM. BAUMGARDNER  
SHERMAN P. BOWERS, Attorney

True Test Copy:  
HARRY D. RADCLIFF,  
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 2-2

If only part of an onion is needed, slit the skin and cut out the portion needed. Then wrap the skin over the leftover part, wrap in waxed paper, and keep in a cool place for future use.

## MARYLAND HOME FRONT

More than 400 representatives of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration are to hear an address by Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. when they assemble in Baltimore March 9 and 10. Gov. Lane is to speak at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday.

County and community committeemen and chief clerks from the county offices are to assemble at 10:00 a. m. Thursday for a two-day session at which new details of farm programs will be presented. Other topics ranging from "Grassland Farming" to "Building and Servicing Foreign Markets for American Farm Produce" are to be discussed.

Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the State PMA committee said this week that Stanley Andrews, director of office of Foreign Agricultural Relations is to speak on the foreign markets at the annual banquet March 9.

The grassland farming topic will be discussed by Dr. A. O. Kuhn, head of agronomy department at the University of Maryland. Topics dealing with various phases of the farm program will also be discussed.

### Hope In Building Bigger Acres

With population increasing and erosion and depletion eating into the limited supply of land at an alarming rate, the hope of "enough to eat" in the future depends on checking the forces which destroy our land and to improve the productivity of our soils. This is the opinion of Albert J. Loveland, Undersecretary of Agriculture.

He points out that the 30 million acres which may come out of wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, and rice, provide a golden opportunity to "build bigger acres" for future production.

"By shifting the production of these 30 million acres over to protein foods, we'd be building up where we need to build up. We're well up on supplies of carbohydrates," he says.

"One of the biggest opportunities in 1950 is that we can use this 30 million acres to build bigger acres for the future. It's a margin. It's a reserve. It's our second wind in the race between population and food supplies. I

think it's wonderful.

"We'll need a lot of grass and legume seed. Then we'll need a lot of lime and phosphate and nitrogen to make the grass and legumes grow as they should. But back of it all we'll need a lot of understanding—a lot of cooperation—a lot of work. Again it's looking after the welfare of all the people. And we do that because as we've emerged from the law of the jungle we've found that we serve our own interests best when we work for the welfare of all the people," he concluded.

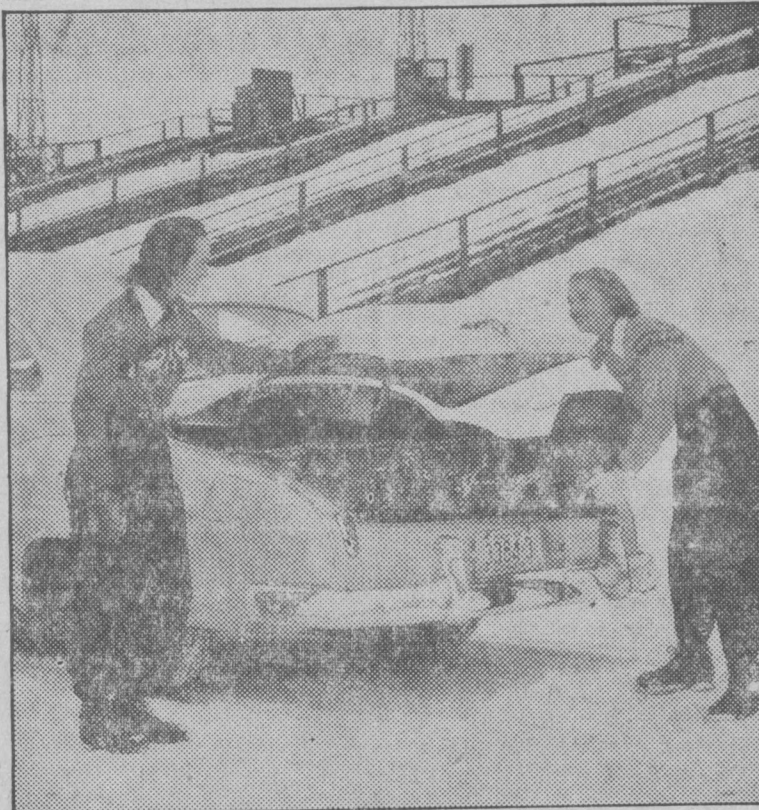
## Pert Piqué



Waistcoat or "weskit"—no matter how you pronounce it—means one of the naggiest fashion favorites you can wear. Here it is in crisp, white Lonsdale pique, teamed with navy skirt of the same fabric, as one of the California styles featured in the February Good Housekeeping. The "weskit" can be worn under suits in winter, making it a versatile value at \$8. And \$12 buys the skirt which, like its team-mate, is made by Marjorie Montgomery.

Wine must come from a limited area of France to be called champagne legally.

## Trunk Design Goes Sled-Length



Auto body types frequently turn up in roles unforeseen by manufacturers. Sportsmen have discovered, for instance, that the business coupe, or so-called "sample case car," offers plenty of room for toboggans, skis, guns and other outdoor gear. The Chevrolet business coupe (above) is an example. It provides a space six and one-half feet long and 45 cubic feet of storage.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ada Sperry, Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, the Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillean and John Hollinger attended a Republican dinner and dance at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick Saturday.

Mrs. Annan Horner of Washington, D. C., spent several days this past week visiting with her friends and relatives in Emmits-

burg. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson Rhodes and children, Baltimore, spent the week-end in Emmitsburg at the home of Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauian Warner of Blue Ridge Summit, visited Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hays recently.

Grand Teton National Park, in Wyoming, is about 27 miles long.



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The Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission has already completed a large part of its stocking of warm water fishes, namely, 44,170, of which 32,754 were large and small mouth bass. In addition to this, the Commission is anticipating the stocking of 80,000 trout in the many suitable stream throughout Maryland. These releases will be made before Memorial Day.

The angler is very much interested in the fresh water fish laws. There are a few changes from those of 1949. The first season opened Feb. 15 on suckers, catfish, carp, eels, gudgeon, sunfish, fallfish, white perch and crappie.

The open season for trout, including brook, brown, and rainbow, will be same as last year, April 15 to July 15, both dates inclusive. Black bass, both large and small mouth, will open July 1 and close Nov. 30, excepting in

Lake Roland, Prettyboy Dam, Loch Raven, and the non-tidal waters of Talbot, Queen Anne, Caroline, Worcester, Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties where the open season will be June 1 to Nov. 30. The open season for pike will be July 1 to Nov. 15, statewide.

The white perch season opens Feb. 15, but the season on yellow perch does not open until July 1, both close Nov. 30.

### Cost Of H-Bomb

Creation of a hydrogen bomb is not expected to be as expensive an undertaking as was the making of the A-bomb. Congressmen who deal with atomic matters have put the price tag for the hydrogen bomb at several hundred million dollars. Producing the initial atom bomb cost the U. S. about two billion dollars.

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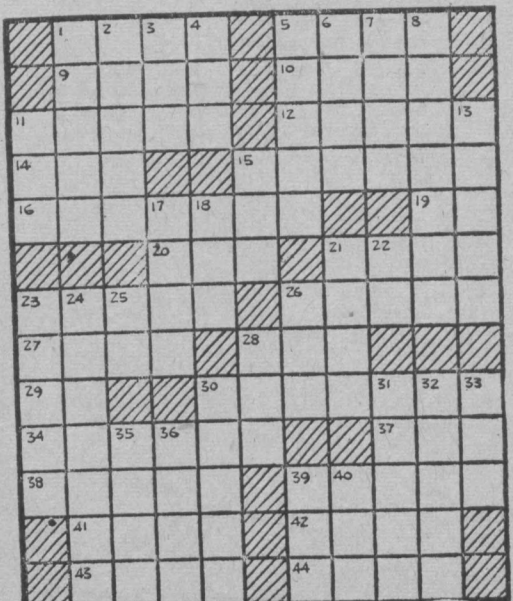
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

### ACROSS

- Harvest
- Butts
- City (Nev.)
- River (Russ.)
- Made into a large package
- Storms
- Topaz humming-bird
- Keel-like part (Bot.)
- Being on the right side
- Twofold (prefix)
- Retired
- Rind
- Map
- Looks slyly
- Search for
- Mountain pass
- Gold (Her.)
- City (N. Y.)
- A tie
- British airforce men who do not fly
- Arrange in a line
- Sea eagle
- Body of water
- Colors
- Organs of sight

### DOWN

- Long for
- Take ease
- Undivided
- A seed vessel
- Of the country
- Sandarac tree
- The Three Wise Men
- Slim
- Not good
- Extents of canvas (naut.)
- A feline
- Civil wrong
- A wagon wheel groove
- Stolen property
- Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- A block or wedge
- Hastened
- Indefinite article
- Russian measure
- Slice
- Foundations
- Similar
- Theater seats
- Possess
- Crooked
- Climbing plant
- Malt beverage
- Place

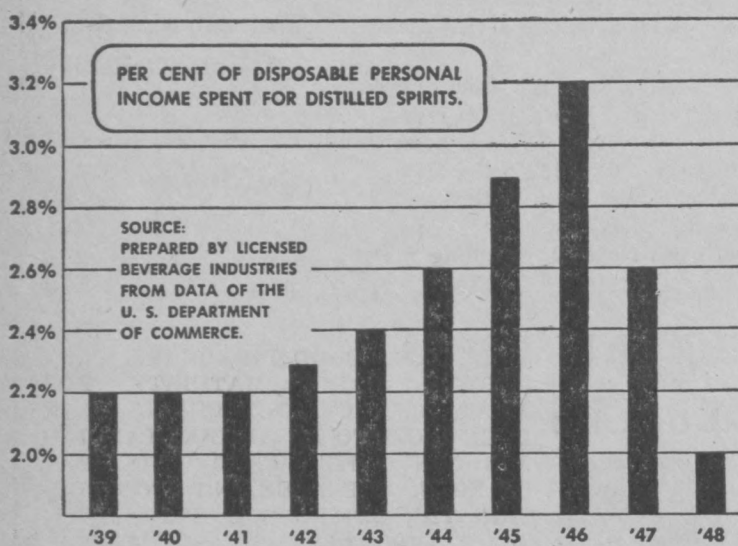


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ALTHOUGH DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME HAS INCREASED 176% SINCE 1939 AND IS NOW AT PEAK LEVELS, CONSUMERS SPENT A SMALLER PROPORTION OF SUCH INCOME ON DISTILLED SPIRITS IN 1948 THAN IN ANY OTHER OF THE PAST 10 YEARS. EXPENDITURES FOR DISTILLED SPIRITS, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME, ARE RUNNING DIRECTLY COUNTER TO THE TREND OF SUCH INCOME PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE RESTRICTIVE PRESSURE CREATED BY HIGH LIQUOR TAXES.

### BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

## Ibsen, Shmibsen, She Said; Confide With Me Everything

By BILLY ROSE

I recently read a magazine piece entitled, "What's Wrong with Modern Marriage," in which the author opined that the divorce rate would drop like an over-ripe apple if the average wife showed more interest in her husband's business and hobbies.

Well, maybe so, but you can't prove it by my Uncle Charlie and my Aunt Frieda.

Charlie and Frieda are a couple of oldsters who have been living in a four-room flat on the East Side almost as long as magazines have been printing articles entitled, "What's Wrong with Modern Marriage." Ever since their nuptials, they've had at least one argument a day, and when they stop scrapping that's when I'll start worrying about them.

I remember an evening back in the days when I was knee-high to the

Allen Street curbstone when Aunt Frieda came home from the movies with an air of unwavering nobility.

"Charlie," she said tensely, "how is business at the shop, good, bad or fair to the middle?"

"Eh - peh," answered my uncle.

"Eh - peh," I hasten to translate, means that things being what they are, if a man breaks even he can consider himself a runaway success.

"Eh-peh" is no answer," said Frieda. "I am sick of living in a doll's house."

"I see," said Charlie. "Tonight in the nickelodeon was showing Nazimova in 'A Doll's House' by Hymie Ibsen."

"Ibsen, Shmibsen," said Frieda. "You can't push me out of your life. Confide in me everything, come thick or thin."

"This I'll confide," said Charlie. "When I come home from the shop I'm tired out like a dog. Bad enough I live through the day without it should repeat on me like radishes."

However, with my Aunt Frieda, like Columbus, there was no turning back. She kept picking away until Charlie itemized the day's doings—everything from punch-in to punch-out.

BUT THAT WAS only the beginning. The payoff came a few weeks later when Charlie was fixing to attend his weekly pinochle session.

"I want you should teach me how to play," said Frieda.

"Pinochle!" said Charlie. "Al-ways you are saying pinochle is for loafers and no-goods."

"I ain't saying different," said Frieda, but pinochle is your passion and I don't want it should take my place in your life."

Now, my uncle was a broad-minded man. When women began to bob their hair, his comment was, "They want to ventilate their necks, so let them." But pinochle—well, that was another matter. Nevertheless, he knew better than to balk his wife outright and, as he explained the game to Frieda, all the while thinking bitterly of the

coffeehouse session he was missing, a plot began to hatch in his head.

Next evening he was home early with a bag of wool and knitting needles. "Frieda," he said, "how you make a cable stitch?"

Half an hour later he was in the kitchen tasting the soup. "It needs a pinch paprika," he said.

"You're giving me point-outs how to make soup?"

"Who's teaching? A woman cooks and shops, a husband should similar cook and shop. How much you pay for cabbage?"

"Five cents a head."

"At Fuzarri's on Avenue A, is four cents."

FRIEDA DROPPED a handful of cutlery in the sink. "Fuzarri's is six blocks away."

"So what? The exercise will do you good."

That Saturday night, Charlie persuaded a couple of his cronies to come over for a pinochle session and put up with his wife's playing. At 12 o'clock Frieda said, "I can't keep my eyes apart. Maybe you could play three-handed."

"What kind pinochle player stops so early?" said Charlie. "Deal!" And at 3 a.m., Frieda was dealing them as if they were bricks.

Sunday, Charlie put on his best tie. "Today I go with you to see Theda Bara," he said.

"Is not necessary to go with," said Frieda. "I got a date with the ladies."

"Where you go, I go," said Charlie.

Frieda, afraid Charlie would laugh at Theda's amatory exercises and humiliate her in front of her friends, pulled down the flag.

"Marriage is not simple a ball and chain," she said. "You go your way and I'll go to Loew's." Charlie moved in for the kill.

"No more schmooze about the shop?"

"If no more cable stitches."

"No more pinochle?"

"If no more tasting the soup."

"You got an agreement," said my uncle.

And they've been fighting happily ever since.

## Easter Seals Are Put In Mail This Week

This week you will be receiving a supply of Easter Seals through the mail, and Charles P. McCormick, nationally known business leader, urges everyone "please to use them."

Mr. McCormick, who is directing the Easter Seal campaign, pointed out that it is chiefly through funds received from the seals that help to the handicapped is made possible.

The campaign supports the work of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its affiliates, including the Maryland League for Crippled Children. The goal is \$100,000. Until last year, the League received some of its funds from the Community Chest, but it no longer does so—which is all the more reason for the importance of the Easter Seal sale.

"We want people to be sure to put the seals on all their mail," Mr. McCormick said. "The seals can be used throughout the year, and each time you affix one to an envelope, you will be calling attention to the need of others to help the handicapped people of our State toward normal, happy living."

"The seals are colorful and attractive. They show a boy throwing away his crutches, symbolic of the work that is accomplished through the seal funds given to the Society and its affiliates."

Mr. McCormick declared that a handicap two decades ago was a cross to be borne throughout a lifetime of suffering by both the cripple and his family. Society as a whole little knew and little cared that hundreds of thousands of crippled children and adults were innocent and unwilling prisoners in their homes, confined not by bars but by beds and, in some few cases, by braces and wheel chairs, and resigned to the fact of being different, Mr. McCormick said.

Because of the help to the handicapped, today the crippled are becoming a useful part of our world, making their contribution to the professions, to business and to industry, Mr. McCormick added.

"The handicapped are no longer different," he said. "Today, especially trained, they are filling many vital jobs and, in filling them, they are making themselves well adjusted, happy persons. Is there a more worthwhile form of help that you can give to another person than that which helps him to help himself?"

Families, which do not receive seals by March 11, should write the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 432 Fallsview, Baltimore 2.

## Public Sale Brings Good Prices

Real estate and personal property of the late Thomas Baumgardner and Mary Nina Baumgardner were sold at public sale on the premises on the Waynesboro-Emmitsburg Road Saturday and attracted good prices.

The seven-room brick and frame dwelling and four acres of land, with barn and other outbuildings on Route 16, half a mile west of town, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith for \$4,850.

A two and a half-story frame nine-room house on North Seton Avenue, about a block from the Square, was sold to Charles B. "Toss" Shorb, who has been conducting a barber shop and beauty parlor on the first floor, for \$4,700.

Twenty-nine shares of Detour Bank stock brought \$15 a share. Seven shares of the Farmers State Bank, sold for \$16 a share. Two shares of the same bank brought \$5.75 a share and the latter price also prevailed for another block of four shares of Farmers State Bank stock.

The personal property, including the bank stock, brought about \$800. Carl W. Baumgardner conducted the sale as executor and agent for the owners. Sherman P. Bowers was attorney and Earl R. Bowers, auctioneer.

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### Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

During a rehearsal for her appearance on CBS's "Family Hour of Stars" the other day, Jane Wyman

got into a discussion with her fellow actors on the trials and tribulations of the rising actress. Jane, who is currently in the film version of "The Glass Menagerie," started as a dancer, then got

small movie roles, most of which wound up on the cutting floor. "In fact," quipped Jane, "I had wonderful background for the role of the deaf mute girl in 'Johnny Belinda,' because all those early roles were cut so, that by the time I saw myself on the screen, there was often no dialogue left—only quick flashes of Wyman, saying nothing!"

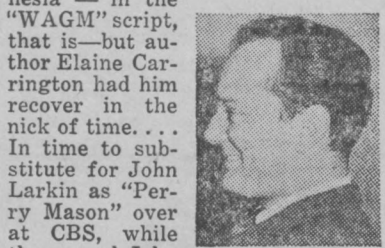
Jack Berch, of NBC's "Jack Berch Show," is still glowing over the results of one of his famous "heart to heart hookups" on the show, when he told his

audience about a little boy, David Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, who is bedridden, and suggested that they send him Christmas cards. Now, over a month later, five-year-old David, for whose illness doctors are seeking a cure, is still getting cards and packages from well wishers, and has received over 50,000 pieces of mail as a result of Jack's plea.

John Raby, who plays Harry Davis in NBC's "When A Girl Marries," has been suffering from amnesia — in the "WAGM" script, that is—but author Elaine Carington had him recover in the nick of time. . . . In time to substitute for John Larkin as "Perry Mason" over at CBS, while the second John was undergoing a minor sinus operation. "An important trial has been going on in 'Perry Mason' lately," John Raby said, "and if I had still had amnesia, my testimony probably wouldn't have been admissible!"

A recent winner of the Women's Commentators Contest sponsored by CBS's "Wendy Warren and The News," Marion Keisker, of Station WREC, Memphis, Tenn., tells of a young dental hygienist in her town, Mary Louise Blackwell, who conducts professional tooth cleansing preparations in six delicious flavors: clove, peppermint, spearmint, wintergreen, cinnamon and licorice! Having thought up the idea for children, Mary Louise was surprised to find her most delighted customers the adults.

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## Poultry Pointers

Caponettes

Many people prefer capons to chickens, because their meat is tastier and more tender. Capons usually bring 15% more than chickens. Chemical capons are called caponettes and usually sell for slightly less than the regular capon, but still higher than chickens and therefore, profitable.

Capons are castrated male chickens. The operation makes them more docile, changes their plumage, their voice, and gives them also the ability of gaining flesh easier than cockerels. Capons do not crow, their popularity is greatest in France, their voice sounds rather like a hen's. You can safely place eggs for sitting under capons. However it is a mistake to believe that capons gain weight faster than chickens. In raising capons you do not have to worry about their fighting each other as cockerels like to do.

The removing of the testicles which is called caponization, requires skill, because the bird's testicles are located near the backbone and the procedure is a real surgical operation. It is advisable if you want to caponize your cockerels, to have it done by an experienced person who can handle from 10 to 15 birds per hour, depending on his skill.

Poultry science discovered that when birds get an injection of a hormone that this hormone will produce a change in the bird just as well as the actual caponization. You can easily acquire the skill of "chemical" caponization. The hormone is called diethylstilbestrol and can be bought in the form of pellets containing 15 mg. of it. The pellet has to be implanted subcutaneously into the neck of the bird, right below the head. A needle tool must be purchased for implanting of such pellets and after a little experience, one can handle easily 15 birds per minute.

Meat-type New Hampshires and heavy breeds such as White Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Jersey Giants and Light Brahma are some of the most suitable types for caponization. Leghorns should not be used for this purpose.

Chaplain George Jones, first chaplain of the U. S. Naval Academy, was influential in introducing the serving of coffee in the Navy in 1842.

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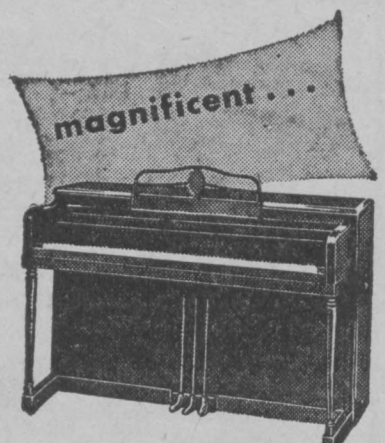
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## Burrows Gets A Trim



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### Few Big Incomes

Only 250 persons in Great Britain today have spendable incomes of more than 5,000 pounds (\$14,000) a year, after they have paid taxes, compared with 11,000 such persons before the war, a report indicates.

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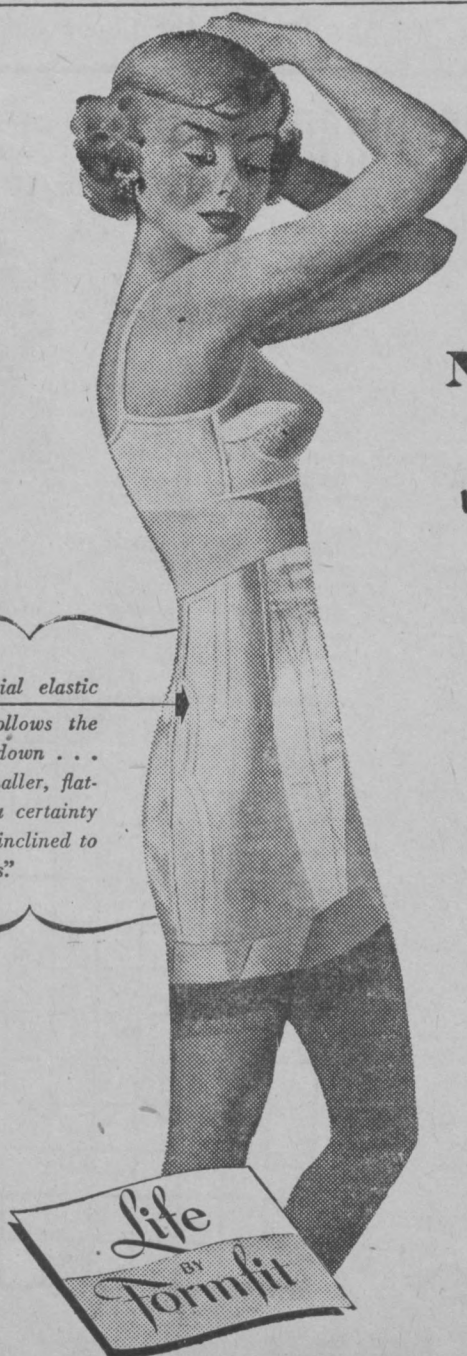
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Luther League—6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service—7 p. m.  
Vespers—7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Cross; An Emblem."  
Adult Choir Rehearsal—8:15 p. m.

A post-Easter banquet will be held by the men of the church to the women on Wednesday, April 12.

**REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor  
Until further notice, our services will be held in the Methodist Church.

Sunday School—10 a. m.  
The Service—10:45 a. m.  
**ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH**  
Rev. Father Francis Stauble, Pastor.

The schedule for Lenten devotions at St. Joseph's Catholic Church is Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, Stations of the Cross at 7:30 each evening and 2:30 in the afternoon. Weekday Masses will be at 6 a. m. and 7:30 a. m.

Masses on Sunday at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor  
7:30 p. m.—Church Service of Worship and Sermon No. 6, "What We Believe."

**METHODIST**  
Rev. A. E. Grim, Pastor  
9:00—The Service.  
10:00—Sunday School.

## Sympathy Letter From Saint Joseph's Pastor

Editor, The Chronicle:

In the name of all the priests of St. Vincent's House, in the name of all the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church and in my own name as pastor, I wish to express, through the columns of your esteemed publication, our sincere sympathy to the Rev. Mr. Welker and the members of his congregation because of the great loss they sustained by reason of the disastrous fire of last Sunday.

We feel that Emmitsburg has suffered what might be called irreparable damage by the sudden destruction of one of the historic landmarks of our worthy town. We sympathize with the good minister and his flock, especially because we realize that a loss to any religious body is, indeed, a loss to all. In these days, when the world at large and our own country particularly, needs the religion of Christ more than all else, there is cause for real sorrow when such a calamity comes to any religious group.

We trust that some pleasant solution will be found for the problems that confront the Rev. Mr. Welker and his faithful congregation. I know that I am expressing the heartfelt sentiments of every devoted townsfolk of the Reformed Church how deeply sorry we are that such a disastrous fire should deprive them of their beloved church building.

Sincerely yours,  
REV. FRANCIS STAUBLE,  
C.M.

## FIRE

The Vigant Hose Co. of Emmitsburg was called to the homes of Charles Warthen and Edward Shorb within minutes of each other yesterday when the chimneys of the two residences near St. Anthony's caught fire. No damage was reported by the hosemen.

## Horse Entered In Tall Tale Contest

While the famous Calumet Farms is noted for its fast racing thoroughbreds, I lay claim to having the slowest race horse. My horse is said to be so slow, that the winners of a race had been announced and the paddock gates opened before it crossed the finish line. Such was the case in a race on Sept. 14, 1948 at Upper Marlboro race track.

A \$50,000 suit was entered in Baltimore by Philip B. Alaimo of N. Lakewood Ave., who contended he was struck and knocked down by the horse, Sir Mowlee, who according to Jockey Coffman, became "tired."

In the damage suit, Mr. Alaimo declared the loudspeaker system had announced the order of finish when he and a companion started across the track. It was while he was half way across, he said, he was struck by Sir Mowlee and trampled. At that point the horse had yet to cross the line.

Jurors returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Assn., operator of the track.

For all the fast horses in racing, I'll take Sir Mowlee for the slowest.

J. NORMAN FLAX

## Model Clubhouse Displayed To Sportsmen

Members of the Indian Look-out Conservation Club of Emmitsburg had their first glance of a model clubhouse which the club plans to build. The miniature house was put on display at Tuesday night's regular meeting in the Firemen's Hall. Constructed by a member, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, the model was approved enthusiastically by the club. The small building will be placed for the general public in the show window of Crouse's some time week.

To build the club house, it was estimated by the building committee that the cost would be more than \$3,000. The members voted unanimously to erect such a building near the watershed. A separate building fund was voted on for this purpose.

### To Hold Shooting Match

The club announced this week that a shooting match for the benefit of the building fund will be held at the Firemen's Field, Sat., March 11, at 1 p. m. Winners. 12 gauge shotguns will be used during the match.

Following the serving of refreshments, a sound movie was projected by D. Saylor.

## Woodsboro

### Stock Quotations

Medium good butcher heifers brought \$18.50 a hundredweight Tuesday at the weekly auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Sales, Inc.

Other prices: Butcher sows, medium good, \$13-16.95 cwt.; canners and cutters, \$5-12.30 cwt.; stock steers to \$23 cwt.; stock heifers, \$56-176 head; stock bulls, to \$151 head; dairy cows, \$90-235 head; good choice calves, 160-190 lbs., \$29.50-31.65 cwt.; 140-160 lbs., \$28-30.50 cwt.; 125-140 lbs., \$23.50-28.50 cwt.; light and green calves, \$9-20.50 cwt.; good choice butchering hogs, 210-250 lbs., \$18.10 cwt.; good butcher sows, \$12-12.15 cwt.; heavy hogs, \$8.50 cwt.; feeding shoats, \$17.50 cwt.; pigs, \$4.25-12 head; lard, 9 cents pound; chickens, \$26.50 cwt.



Photo shows how completely gutted the proud old Reformed Church, Emmitsburg was, as a result of a Sunday fire which leveled the edifice. Background, center, shows what remained of altar. Spectators are to the left of the picture.

## Scouts Elevated

Three members of the local Boy Scouts of America Monday passed their tests for Second Class Scouts before a board of review in the Firemen's Hall.

Two representatives from Frederick headed the reviewing board, assisted by the troop committee from Emmitsburg.

Those representatives from Frederick were Don Simpson and George Schick. Scouts promoted to second class were Weldon Shank Jr., Joseph Van Brakle, and Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore of Baltimore, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zacharias.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckenrode and son, Mark, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Friday and Saturday with Lewis Kelly and sister, Alice Kelly and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eckenrode.

## Demonstration Held

The Guardian Service held a demonstration last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valentine of Emmitsburg.

Those who attended the demonstration at which Mrs. Valentine was hostess, included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogle and son, James, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowl and son, Charles, and daughter, Connie, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Valentine, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes of Emmitsburg.

### ON BROADCAST

Mrs. Roy Sanders and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Valentine were participants over Hanover radio station WHVN recently from the Victory Restaurant.

A gift box was presented Mrs. Valentine for being the most distant guest. Mrs. Sanders also received a gift box for being the longest married person.

## NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

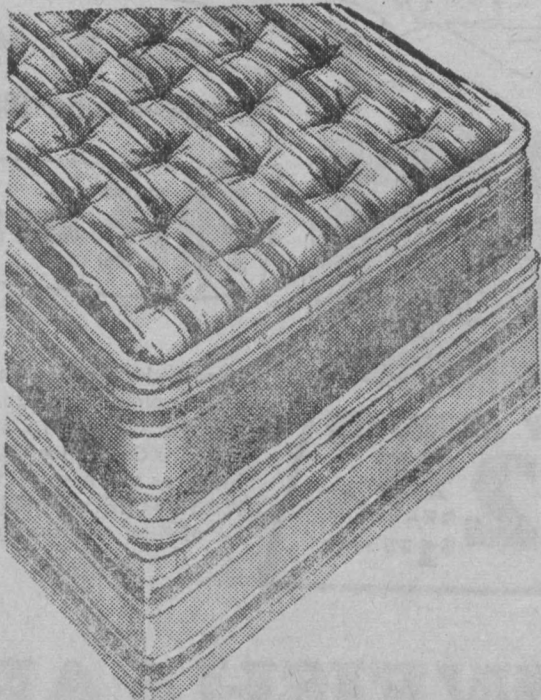
As a citizen and businessman of Emmitsburg, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Vigilant Hose Company, and also those out-of-town fire companies who so greatly aided the local firemen in successfully preventing further destruction by the terrible fire which leveled the Reformed Church Sunday. They did a magnificent job and worked in complete co-operation under unbearable conditions.

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## SHOOTING MATCH

The Indian Lookout Conservation Club will sponsor a shooting match Saturday, March 11, at 1 p. m. The affair will be held on Community Field. 12 gauge shotgun and shells will be furnished on grounds. Valuable prizes will be awarded. Proceeds will be turned over to the building fund. 3-3-2t

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**NOTICE**—All persons interested in playing baseball with the Hanover Shoe baseball team this year are requested to be present at the Firemen's Hall Sunday, March 5, at two p. m. MANAGER

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## NOTICE

**To Delinquent Taxpayers!**  
I hereby notify owners of real estate who are delinquent according to my tax roll in payment of County and State taxes that I am preparing my list for publication.

Taxes for the year 1949 or prior years should be paid not later than March 10, 1950 to avoid publication.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. FALK  
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Blunt Announces  
GOP Gubernatorial  
Candidacy

Royden A. Blunt, encouraged by enthusiastic reports he has received from all over Maryland, this week announced his candidacy for the GOP gubernatorial nomination of Maryland.

Mr. Blunt, president of the Buck Glass Co., is one of Maryland's well-known businessmen. He has been a resident of the Old Line State for 25 years and has been very active in business and civic affairs. He lives in Howard County.

It is reliably reported that Jacob France, national committee man for Maryland, looks favorably on Mr. Blunt's candidacy.

Business men and labor it is understood would like to see Mr. Blunt sit in the chief executive's chair at Annapolis. It is believed that if Mr. Blunt captures the nomination it will not be too difficult to finance his campaign.

Mr. Blunt obtained his knowledge of the glass business with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. Then he became associated with the Corning Glass Works. His next move was to Baltimore with the Buck Glass Company. He is a Hoosier, being born May 1, 1892, in Kokomo, Indiana.

During the first World War he acted in a civilian capacity in producing gases and building plants throughout the country. In the second he was appointed to the first War Manpower Director and was stationed in Baltimore. He served without pay until a paid director was placed in charge. He is chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Salvation Army, chairman of the Building Committee of the South Baltimore General Hospital, a director of the National Marine Bank of Baltimore and is an Episcopalian.

## PERSONALS

Carol, "Jay", and Ronnie Elliott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Elliott of W. Main St., have been confined to their home with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neeley and son, James, of Orrtanna, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Neeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. James Svehla of Baltimore, returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend with Mrs. Svehla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair and family, near town.

The Entre Nous Sewing Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, North Seton avenue. The birthdays of Mrs. George S. Eyster and Mrs. A. A. Martin were celebrated.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strine, W. Main St., this week were Mrs. Ambrose Eckenrode and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bentz. Mrs. Strine celebrated her birthday on Monday.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and family, near town, were Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagner and son; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Retschuit and Elridge Smith all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Laura Workman has returned to her home in Seaford, Del., after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Allen, E. Main St.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bream and the Misses Gwen and Peggy Jo Bream of Gettysburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. BeeGLE.

Sunday visitors at the A. W. McClellan home were Mrs. McClellan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and son, Teddy, Fairfield.

David J. Kerrigan, Et 3, USN, returned Monday to Key West, Fla., after spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan.

## NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the Vigilant Hose Co. and all others who aided in extinguishing the fire that threatened our home Sunday. The Misses Puth and Rhoda Gillelan.

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Legislature Announces Changes In State  
Income Tax Computation

The Legislature of Maryland, the amount of tax due and pay-Session of 1950, has made changes able. If the return is for a tax-in the Maryland Income Tax Law payer whose status is indicated which are applicable to individual by checking Block 1, 2 or 3 in the personal exemption schedule on Page 2, the credit against the tax is \$20; if the return is for a taxpayer checking Block 4 or 5, the credit against the tax is \$20 if the taxpayer has attained the age of 65 and his spouse has not; the credit against the tax is \$40 if the taxpayer and his spouse have attained the age of 65 years.

**Credit for Dependents Increased.** Credit for each dependent as defined in the law, has been increased from \$400 to \$600. If the dependent has attained the age of 65 years before the close of the taxable year, an additional credit of \$600 is allowed.

**To Effect This Change.** When the optional method of computation is used \$600 is to be entered for each dependent listed in the schedule on Page 2 of the return. Under the regular method of computation \$600 is to be entered for each dependent listed in Schedule A, Page 3 of the return. For each dependent who has attained the age of 65 years, an additional credit of \$600 is to be entered in the applicable schedule for the method of computation used. The age of the dependent should be shown therein.

**Personal Exemption Increased.** For Taxpayer and Spouse Over 65 Years of Age. An additional personal exemption of \$1,000 is now allowed for each taxpayer who has attained the age of 65 years before the close of the taxable year, and an additional personal exemption of \$1,000 is allowed for each taxpayer if his spouse has attained the age of 65 years before the close of the taxable year.

**To Effect This Change.** When the optional method of computation is used the additional personal exemption allowed the taxpayer is to be given effect by taking a credit against the tax appearing as Item 6 on the face of Page 2 of the return. This der-credit is to be entered below and putation. This change does not subtracted from, the tax which in any way effect the computation appears as Item 6 on the face of the return. The sum remaining is method.

**To Effect This Change.** No change need be made in the form as a result of this amendment. Simply ignore the \$100 limitation appearing on the form and in the instructions and substitute the increased amount, \$500, in determining whether or not you are to compute your tax on the optional method of computation. This change does not in any way effect the computation under the regular method.

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Last Sunday morning when the Emmitsburg Evangelical Reformed Church was destroyed by fire, the Rev. Charles S. Owen, on the way to his Emmitsburg appointment, ran into the traffic jam and was unable to hold services because of the panic in town. He did call his session together, however, and passed the following resolution by unanimous vote, addressed to the pastor of the destroyed church.

Rev. Edmund P. Welker:

The Session of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church met today and voted this expression of our deep sympathy to you and your congregation in the loss of your church. We take note with deep distress the calamity which has befallen our friends of the Evangelical Reformed Church, and the loss by fire of such a distinguished landmark in the community.

As a sympathetic token of our fraternal feeling in the matter, we, by unanimous vote, offer you the free use of our church, and would be pleased to have you make use of all our facilities during this crisis.

Fraternally yours

Emmitsburg Presbyterian  
Church Session  
Rev. Charles S. Owen,  
Pastor

## Appreciation

The pastor and people of Elias Evangelical Lutheran congregation sincerely desires to convey to the pastor and people of the Church of the Incarnation Reformed congregation their deep sympathy in the irreparable loss in the tragic destruction of their beautiful church building to which they have been tied with affectionate devotion. We join our heart in prayer to Our Heavenly Father for His Blessing of comfort, Divine guidance and prosperity upon them. As brethren we offer our assistance to them in helping with the burden and need this loss may place upon them.

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In Final Rounds

The fourth and final round of bowling at the Emmitsburg Recreation Center went into action this week. In first place are the Senators who lead the second-place St. Joseph's team by five games. The Hanover Shoe five are in third place, six games from the league leaders and in fourth position is Bald Head Row seven games away from the top aggregation.

The standings:

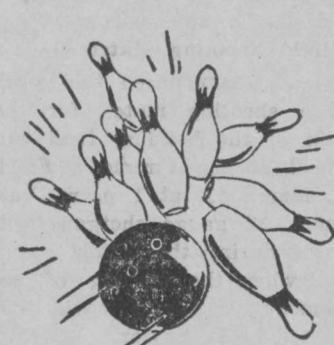
American League		W.	L.
Senators	.....	48	18
St. Joseph's	.....	43	23
Hanover Shoe	.....	42	24
Bald Head Row	.....	41	25
Pin Splitters	.....	31	35
Hod Carriers	.....	28	38
Chronicle Press	.....	18	45
National League		W.	L.
Country Boys	.....	40	26
Emmitsburg Yanks	.....	38	25
Five Aces	.....	34	32
Masons	.....	33	33
Wildcats	.....	30	33
Shorty's Slabs	.....	29	34
Rhody Club	.....	29	28
The Phantoms	.....	18	42

## Games Next Week

Monday Night — Pin Splitters vs. Hod Carriers.  
Tuesday Night — St. Joseph's vs. Bald Head Row; Chronicle Press vs. Senators.  
Wednesday Night — Wildcats vs. Country Boys; Shorty's Slabs vs. Five Aces.  
Thursday Night — The Phantoms vs. Emmitsburg Yanks; Masons vs. Rhody Club.

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## Divorce Granted

A decree was signed in Equity Court granting Fred Milton Brown, near Smithsburg, an absolute divorce from Mrs. Betty Jane Brown, Lantz, RFD. The custody of two children is awarded to the defendant. The plaintiff, who was represented by Sherman P. Bowers, is to pay the costs. Wilbur F. Sheffield Jr. represented the defendant.

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