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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

After maintaining the local playground for the past 10 years, the Lions Club has relinquished its monopoly and called it quits. But please do not get the wrong impression. They didn't give up the ship in any way that expresses disinterest. Read the whole story first. The Lions just don't give up a project "just like that."

The organization had entered into a mutual prearranged deal with another service club that if they ceased sponsorship of the Playground, that that organization would take over the reins and as far as I know the deal will be consummated, and to our delight, probably this year! The whole thing was brought about by the growing enthusiasm created by organizing a Little League Baseball League for boys between the ages of nine and 12 years. We are frank to admit that the Playground activity wasn't all that it could be, but we must give credit to the Lions for shouldering this financial burden all these years. Recently the Lions were contacted by interested parties in forming the baseball league and it was found out that the local Veterans of Foreign Wars had for several years, nurtured a secret desire to really make something out of the project. Arrangements were made for the Lions to take over the ball club and now it is believed the veterans will make a real recreational spot for the kiddies. I am told that the site probably will be moved to the left field section of Community Field and that a six-foot wire enclosure is contemplated. Supervised play is planned and all new equipment will be purchased. Other plans, it is understood, include renovating the present playground site and the addition of picnic tables to make sort of a little park there. So, on the surface, it appears that the transaction is a better deal all around. To top that off, we are informed that the new band and possibly the Community Chorus, are planning to give several Sunday evening concerts on Community Field this summer. Won't that be just dandy folks? Now, at last! Emmitsburgians will be able to take the whole family outdoors for an enjoyable evening of fun and wholesome entertainment.

Well folks, a little organization, the Emmitsburg Band, now is organized on a permanent basis. This feat was accomplished Monday night when, after months of practice and recruitment, officers were elected to head the musicians for one year. The officers are appealing to parents who want their children to have a musical education, to see that they have instruments and show up for practice. It is understood that a beginners' class soon will be formed and that will be the grand opportunity for parents interested, to have the children take up this fine profession. Lessons will be given FREE! This really, is a wonderful opportunity when you consider that countless other parents are spending hundreds and thousands of dollars to accomplish the same feat. Several instruments are even available for free use, but the supply is very limited and the first come will be the first to be granted this privilege. Many of us have old musical instruments packed away in attics and cellars, and the chances are that we never will use any of them. A good suggestion, I believe, would be to donate them to the band. Instruments are costly items nowadays and your contribution certainly would go to a good cause. The instruments will remain the property of the band and not the individual. Other contributions will be welcomed by the organization, such as band music, money, music stands, etc. The officers have proved to be level-headed men and are not going to plunge into deep debt at the very beginning, taking things gradually. It requires a lot of money to equip a band with uniforms, music, instruments, etc., yes, thousands of dollars. The present plans are to take things gradually and over a period of several years an impregnable organization will be realized. In the meantime, all contributions, individual or organizational, will be greatly appreciated. What is most important, however, is increased membership. At present the roster consists of 20. (Continued on Page Two)

Lions Will Sponsor Little League Baseball

Little League baseball will come to Emmitsburg this spring, it was decided Monday night at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Lutheran Parish Hall, President C. A. Elder, presiding.

Two guests were present at the meeting. They were B. D. Martin and Paul A. Keepers.

The president gave a resume of the first six months of office and cited the many accomplishments of the club.

Reports on the Christmas celebration were given by General Chairman George L. Wilhide, and the treasurer, Herbert W. Roger.

After several weeks of deliberating concerning sponsoring the baseball club and abandoning the playground project, it was unanimously adopted to accept the former project and turn over the playground to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who had recently expressed interest in the affair.

The Little League will comprise about six clubs and will be open only to boys of between nine and 12 years of age. Mr. William Baker, teacher in Emmitsburg High School accepted the managanship of the team and final plans are now being formulated for the operation of the circuit.

The president appointed Clarence E. Hahn, Herbert W. Roger, and J. Ralph McDonnell in charge of the county-wide Boy Scout drive and door to door solicitation will begin very shortly. Following the regular meeting, the directors held a short session. Robert E. Daugherty was appointed general chairman of the 1952 Horse Show, replacing H. C. Woodring, who held that position for the past three years.

Sgt. Glass Recalls Visit to Bermuda

Sergeant John P. Glass and his wife are currently spending a furlough with the sergeant's mother, Mrs. Paul Glass, near town. Sgt. Glass was stationed in Bermuda for some time and in an article to the Chronicle gives a graphic description of that beautiful summer resort. The sergeant writes:

"This is a beautiful little island, 20 miles in length, located several hundred miles off the coast of North Carolina, filled with much scenery and beauty.

"There are many strange things in comparison to our country, such as, all of the water used within the household is caught from the roof tops of the houses. The island also has many beautiful old fortresses which were used for the protection of the island many years ago. There is an aquarium which is supported by the government and which contains everything from the tiny sea horse to the huge octopus.

"Located along the southern shore are many miles of beautiful beaches which have what is called pink sand. These beaches are used most of the year for swimming and sunning. This is only the beginning of a quaint, but old island which is impossible to describe."

Youths' Licenses Suspended, Revoked

Four youths from the northern part of the county who were convicted of interfering with traffic control devices as Halloween pranks lost their automobile licenses Thursday in a hearing before Motor Vehicle License Reviewer N. W. Gearhart in the Court House, Frederick.

The reviewer revoked the license of Theodore Newton Topper, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, who was allegedly the driver of the car, and suspended for 30 days the licenses of Robert Anthony Branner, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg; Franklin Russell Fisher, Rt. 1, Rocky Ridge, and Linwood Thomas Mick, of Emmitsburg, who was allegedly passengers with Topper.

The young men denied they bent over road signs on Halloween although all were convicted of interference with traffic control devices. Topper, in addition, was charged with turning off lights to avoid identification.

A Rocky Ridge youth, under 21, Richard C. Troxell, lost his license for 60 days for failing to observe a red traffic signal. This was Troxell's second offense within a year.

Alexander C. McNally was placed on one year's driving probation for reckless driving, and Richard C. Topper, Rt. 2, was let off with a reprimand.

New Power Line, Station For Emmitsburg

According to an announcement by S. E. Breth, district manager for the Potomac Edison Company in this area, the company has obtained Government approval for a program of improvements to service facilities in this section, estimated to cost approximately \$150,000. Main feature of the new undertaking will be the construction of a 33,000 volt line from Thurmont to Emmitsburg and thence to Taneytown together with the building of a complete distribution substation to be located near Toll Gate Hill to serve the Emmitsburg area.

With the completion of this new line, planned for this year, the entire area will have another transmission line as a major source of power, an arrangement which should very materially improve the continuity of service here.

"Actually," said Mr. Breth, "this improvement in service has been planned for some time. Surveys were made and rights-of-way secured in 1951 but several applications to the Federal Government for allocation of necessary materials for the Emmitsburg-Taneytown section of the lines were refused.

"However, the Government has finally given us the necessary approvals. Work is scheduled to begin immediately and barring the unforeseen will be completed this year."

National VFW Week to Be Observed Here

Rededication to American principles through public service is to be the theme developed in Emmitsburg by the National VFW Memorial Post, No. 6658, VFW, during National VFW Week, Jan. 24-31.

Post Commander Harold M. Hoke declared this week that his organization will stage National VFW Week as a special public demonstration of "veterans in action for a stronger American homefront."

Commander Hoke said that the special week is designed to make clear to everyone that "the men who have fought overseas still are campaigning for the welfare of this nation, their communities and for America's disabled veterans and their dependents."

National VFW Week is described by officials of the overseas veterans organization as "the opening gun of a 1952 campaign to expand VFW public service benefits."

Commander-in-Chief Hilton has described National VFW Week as "a positive approach toward solving some of the pressing problems of the day." In a statement issued through the local Post, he said:

"The men who have fought foreign enemies of democracy are now combating new threats to our American way of life at home and abroad.

"It is high time," Mr. Hilton continued, "that we take active steps toward strengthening ourselves—and that means in our relationships with one another, also through providing greater opportunities for our youngsters and needy adults. That is the course of action toward which the VFW and its ladies' auxiliary direct their efforts constantly and that is the underlying purpose of National VFW Week, Jan. 24-31."

Commander Hoke this week issued a blanket invitation to the public to help the Post observe National VFW Week.

"During that week," said Mr. Hoke, "every VFW Post member will be eager to tell any inquirer about the VFW, its platforms, its policies, its activities, its operating procedures and its organization. We hope that during that week, as well as at any other time, any person, old or young, whether a potential member or not, will feel free to find out just what we are striving to accomplish, not only for disabled and needy veterans, but for the community and for the nation as a whole."

MRS. FANNIE WENSCHOFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie M. Wenschoff, 78, wife of Charles M. Wenschoff, who died last Thursday morning, were held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Elias Lutheran Church, Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Mervin Bishop, Alva Leatherman, Robert Wenschoff and Samuel McNair.

Fire Company Meets; Releases Annual Statement

Twenty-six members answered roll call at the regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. Tuesday night at the Fire Hall, President Herbert W. Roger, presiding.

Three new members, Wales E. Rightmower, Howard F. Carty, and John G. Humerick, were admitted. Applications from three residents, Carroll C. Topper, Leroy Wireman, and William M. Martin, for membership were received by the committee in charge and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

President Roger appointed the following committee in charge of the annual financial drive, which this year will be held in April: General chairman, Guy R. McGlaughlin; Charles R. Fuss, Guy A. Baker Sr., and John G. Humerick. A committee to revise the by-laws was appointed and consists of the president, Herbert W. Roger and J. Ward Kerrigan.

The hose company plans additional repairs to the Fire Hall among which will be a new metal roof. Herbert W. Roger and Charles R. Fuss were appointed to take charge of the repairing.

A group of delegates attended the Frederick County Volunteer Firemen's Assn. meeting held in the United Fire Hall, Frederick, last evening. It was announced that dues for 1952 are now payable.

The president gave a resume of the activities of the association for the year 1951 and released the following statistics:

Twelve local fires were extinguished with a minimum loss to the owners of \$100. Broken down this list shows five chimney fires, three field fires, one truck, one car, one house, and one electric conflagration. An average of 18 firemen were present at each call. Five times the local hose company responded to pleas for assistance on out-of-town calls which included calls to Gettysburg, Rocky Ridge, Thurmont, and Fountaindale.

The association's annual report appears on another page of this issue of the Chronicle.

Ritchie Project Abandoned

A Washington newspaper stated this week that the 10-million-dollar deluxe housing project at Camp Ritchie, Md., has been abandoned.

The paper said it was learned the project was stopped because "it largely would have been a weekend vacation resort for army brass."

The Pentagon had no comment. Spokesmen referred reporters to a Nov. 6 announcement that "in compliance with the expressed desires of the Congress, it has reviewed construction requirements at Camp Ritchie and has determined that certain facilities previously scheduled for construction will not be constructed at this time."

The paper said it learned reliably that the Nov. announcement referred only to the housing project.

Certain extensive work in the Camp Ritchie area—on the Maryland-Pennsylvania border near Emmitsburg, has been of a secret nature. It has been referred to by the Pentagon as a communications center.

In the area and elsewhere it has been called officially an underground second Pentagon, to be used in event that facilities in and around Washington are put out of commission by bombing.

It is estimated that about 17 million dollars has been spent thus far.

Mayor Rodgers Issues Proclamation Designating National VFW Week

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is composed of men who have served overseas in the Armed Forces in time of war in defense of American institutions; and

WHEREAS, the principles of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary reflect the highest ideals and aspirations of the patriotic citizens of this country; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars exemplify loyalty to the community in their many community service activities; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, throughout the United States and elsewhere, will observe the period of January 24 to 31, 1952, as National V.F.W. Week and as an opportunity to rededicate their labors to the national welfare, and the welfare of all disabled and needy veterans and their dependents;

THEREFORE, I, Thornton W. Rodgers, Mayor, of the town of Emmitsburg, by the authority vested in me, proclaim and designate the period January 24-31, 1952, as National V.F.W. Week in this Corporation, and I call upon all citizens to join with me in saluting the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in expressing our grateful appreciation for the patriotic and unselfish contributions which this organization is constantly making to our national welfare and security.

T. W. RODGERS, Mayor

Band Organizes; Samuel C. Hays Elected President

The Emmitsburg Band was officially organized Monday night after rehearsal in the Fire Hall. Officers were elected for a term of one year and regular practice night was set for Monday in the Fire Hall.

Elected to head the organization for the initial year was Samuel C. Hays. Other officers voted into office were vice president, "Irish" Sanders; secretary, C. A. Elder, and treasurer, Paul Dern.

Walter A. Simpson, veteran capable conductor, was placed in charge of the band.

The organization now comprises 20 members and it is the hope of the newly-elected officers that at least 10 to 15 more new members will be added shortly. An appeal for musical instruments has been made. Such items as instruments, music, music stands and money, to purchase these necessary items has been made and the success of the unit depends largely on how well this appeal is answered.

It is understood a beginners class will begin in the near future and all parents interested in having their children get free instructions are asked to contact any of the officers or conductor. Women musicians are extended a cordial invitation to join the organization, it was stated.

Grange Set For Banquet

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held at the Emmitsburg High School Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. with 40 members present, the Master, Edgar Emrich in charge. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Clara Harner and approved.

A proposal to give an award to a boy or girl for achieving outstanding advancement in agriculture in 1952 was approved by the organization. Banquet Chairman John Baumgardner, announced the Grange would hold its annual membership contest banquet at the White House Inn on January 24 at 8:30 p. m. This banquet is given by the women of the Grange to the men as a result of the men having secured the largest number of new members in 1951. Prof. George Miller, head of the department of physics at Gettysburg College, will be the banquet speaker.

A gold star award was received by the local Grange for placing first in the Maryland State Grange 1951 achievement contest. In presenting the award the local Grange was highly commended and congratulated for having accomplished an excellent record during the year. The award, based on such things as attendance, officials present at meetings, number of new members, community services, etc.

A class of three new members was given the first and second degrees. These degrees were conferred by Mrs. Martin of McKnightstown, Pa., upon Mr. and Mrs. George Gartrell and Glenn Gillespie. A program was presented by Mrs. Rachael Emrich, literary chairman, which included a short talk by Prof. Paul Beale and Prof. William Baker, on the current farm show at Harrisburg, Pa. John Baumgardner and Morris Zentz also spoke on the Maryland Farm Bureau convention held in Balto. last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell, who recently returned from a vacation in Florida, told about their trip and displayed products of interest to the group.

County Roads Board To Erect Signs

The Frederick County Roads Board Tuesday recommended to the Board of County Commissioners a road naming sign project for county roads.

The project would cover about 350 roads at a cost of about \$5,000. The signs are to be of baked enamel, black lettering on white background. They will be mounted on 10-ft. posts. The Emmitsburg Grange has been active in sponsoring such a movement. The board also recommended an expenditure of approximately \$30,000 to replace obsolete and worn out equipment. Suggested equipment on Engineer Roger H. Willard's list included a caterpillar grader, mowing machines, pick-up trucks, a tandem roller and a bulldozer.

Mr. Willard announced to the board that it finished out 1951 with a surplus of approximately \$10,000. From \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of work is needed to complete the roads program as set up for 1951. This work was in progress when winter weather caused crews to shut down. The unfinished projects include surface on the Hemp road below Jefferson, stabilizing a section of the Plane No. 4 road, placing a culvert to replace the Pole Bridge and some shaping of the stabilized road leading to Pole Bridge.

Harney Bridge Collapses

Steel beams have been ordered to replace the damaged floor beams on the Harney Bridge which collapsed last Saturday. Mr. Willard said that he hopes the bridge will be opened soon. Over all damage to the bridge is not over \$1,000. This is less than the original estimate. There is evidence according to the engineer, that the hanger rod that failed showed signs of having a flaw in the metal. It is possible, he said, that this was in existence since the origin of the bridge and excessive impact over the period of years caused the rod to completely fail.

Legion Auxiliary Assists In March of Dimes

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Unit, No. 121, American Legion Auxiliary, was held Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. Louis Rosensteel presiding. Thirty-one members were present.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Mrs. Sterling Hemler as secretary. A member of the executive committee, Mrs. William Rodgers will act as secretary during the remainder of the term.

Plans were made to solicit donations to the March of Dimes campaign. Those soliciting on the various streets will be: Mrs. Jack Rosensteel, W. Main St.; Mrs. Kenneth Bond, E. Main St.; Mrs. Richard Yeomans, DePaul St. and Federal Hill, and Mrs. Edgar Ashbaugh, N. Seton Ave., and Dolores Joy, S. Seton Ave.

It also was decided to solicit funds for both the cancer and heart funds during May.

Two \$5 donations were also made to organizations.

Members of the auxiliary were reminded that dues must be paid by Jan. 31 to enable them to vote during the meetings. The money is payable to Miss Ruth Gillelan, membership chairman. Miss Gillelan urges members to have their money in or on before Jan. 20, in order that the secretary can send them in to the department.

Mrs. Charles Hemler, Mrs. Kenneth Bond, and Mrs. Roy Bollinger were named on the refreshment committee for the next meeting, Feb. 5.

Miss Ruth Gillelan will work at the clinic from 9-12 on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Announcement was made of a bingo game which will be held in the auxiliary room on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Any member of the auxiliary wishing to join the Blue Cross may do so by contacting Mrs. Madeline Harner before Feb. 20.

Mrs. William A. Fraley is in Cumberland, Md., to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Bancroft Hetzel.

Mrs. Cloyd Miller and daughters Jean and Joane, Littlestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Christmer Sunday afternoon.

John Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topper, VFW Apts., has enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps. He left Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Wastler is a patient in the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

C. of C. Plans February Minstrel Show

Plans were begun Monday night at the regular session of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce in the Fire Hall, for the presentation of a minstrel show the latter part of February. President Samuel C. Hays presided at the session with Guy A. Baker, Jr., acting as secretary.

A financial report was presented by Treasurer Louis H. Stoner and all bills were ordered paid. A communication from a Florida resident was read and ordered answered. The Floridian requested information as to the availability of a farm and other pertinent data relative to Emmitsburg.

President Hays announced that checks to the winners of the Christmas decoration contest will be mailed immediately.

Plans for the annual carnival for this year were discussed at length and the president stated an executive meeting would be held shortly and also that a special meeting might possibly be called to adopt proposed plans for the carnival setup and to appoint the various committees.

Plans for the presentation of the minstrel were revealed in a report given by Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty and okayed by the membership. The production will be staged in the auditorium of the Emmitsburg High School on Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 28 and 29. The affair is expected to prove a popular one and it is hoped a financial success, as the receipts will go to the building fund of the new Memorial Hall.

The following committees were appointed by the president to make the necessary preparations for the show: property and lights, J. Ralph McDonnell, Cloyd W. Seiss and A. W. McCreaf; advertising Harold M. Hoke and C. A. Elder; business and finance committee, Louis H. Stoner, Thornton W. Rodgers and Robert E. Daugherty; make-up and costumes, Edgar G. Emrich, chairman, Lumen F. Norris, Arvin P. Jones, George L. Wilhide, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Harold Hoke and Mrs. Marie Rosensteel; props, Bernard H. Boyle and Edward Lingg; casting and directing, Mrs. Arvin P. Jones, Mrs. Robert Daugherty and Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr.

Many of the old time players who have appeared years ago in successful local minstrels, among them Charles Bushman, Vincent L. Hartdagen and Louis Rosensteel, have consented to lend their talents, along with a host of other local actors. Several unexpected, pleasant surprises are in store for the spectators and many local prominent business men will participate in the production.

Officials in charge stated that rehearsals will get under way immediately and between 50 and 60 characters are required in the cast. An appeal has been made to all those wishing to lend an assist in raising money for the hall and producing the show, to report to the casting committee members for parts in the presentation. A special meeting of committees and those interested in participating in the show has been called for Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall.

Charles Mumma Heads Rocky Ridge Firemen

The annual election of the Rocky Ridge Fire Co. was held this week with the following results:

Charles Mumma, president; Russell Funk, vice president; James Sixx, secretary; Edgar Leidy, assistant secretary; John Kaas, treasurer.

Directors of the company are Floyd N. Wetzel, Roy Dinterman, Daniel Kaas, Graydon L. Clem, Kenneth Mumma, Oscar Saylor, Howard Miller.

The fire chief is Leon Stover; first assistant chief, Graydon F. Clem, and second assistant chief, John Hahn.

The fire company recently purchased an engine from the Vigilant Hose Co.

HEADS COUNTY CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The County Commissioners have appointed J. Roger Fisher, retired department store executive who resides at Braddock Heights, as Frederick County administrator of Civil Defense.

Mr. Fisher, a native of Frederick, will succeed Ernest Helfenstein, Jr., who had indicated his desire to resign from his position as unpaid county director of civil defense because of the press of business duties.

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THE SECOND MILLION

The ink is hardly dry on the widely-published announcement that "Victim X" is dead. Hardly dry, either, are the tears of his or her saddened family, for "Victim X" was the unknown man, woman or child who recently became a shocking national symbol of hideous recklessness on our country's streets and highways.

Bad enough is the realization that in the 176 years of our nation's life a million sons had to die gallantly in battle to preserve the freedoms and privileges we so rightly cherish. Far worse and strictly dishonorable is the appalling announcement that in only a third of that time we have permitted another million citizens to be battered and crushed to death in traffic accidents, needlessly and many times criminally. But frightful to the point of reeling unbelief is the cold knowledge that at the present rate we are speeding to a second million such victims within a mere 25 years.

It must not happen!

It will not happen if every citizen as a matter of sheer necessity for self-preservation, does his or her part promptly, consistently and courageously. Let us demand that our law-makers give us laws with teeth that will stop the speeding, drunken, reckless drivers. Let us demand that our police departments enforce the law sternly and impartially—and give them enough men to do the job. Let us tell our judges that we will no longer tolerate "slap-on-the-wrist" sentences when prison or at least permanent revocation of all motoring privileges, including ownership of a car, should be the penalty. Finally, let us look squarely at our own selves and grimly say:

"Yes, you too!"

Sure, this is tough language! But it is mild compared to getting splattered to death or maimed for life by some fool at the wheel. Of this you may be sure—unless we write tough, talk tough, get tough and stay tough, an awful lot of us are due for a mighty brief and not at all sweet life. We will either stop horror on the highway now or it will stop us any minute.

Come to Church

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Final distribution of the three-month perfect attendance award pins will be made.

The Service at 10:30 a. m.

Luther League at 6:30 p. m.

and Vespers at 7:00 p. m. Special

music by a quartet from the

Chapel Choir.

Tuesday at 7:00 and 7:30 p.

m., the Junior and Chapel Choirs

will meet.

Two classes meet regularly every

week for Catechism instructions

Friday evening at 7:00 p. m., and

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the church

is invited to come to the Friday

evening class which meets at the

Parish House.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE

Rev. Stanley Scarff, Pastor.

Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and

7:00 p. m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Saturday night

at 8 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH

Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor.

Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and a

High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Baptisms

at 1:00 p. m. Confessions

at 4 and 7:30 p. m. on Satur-

day.

METHODIST

Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Morning worship.

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

TOM'S CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Sunday School.

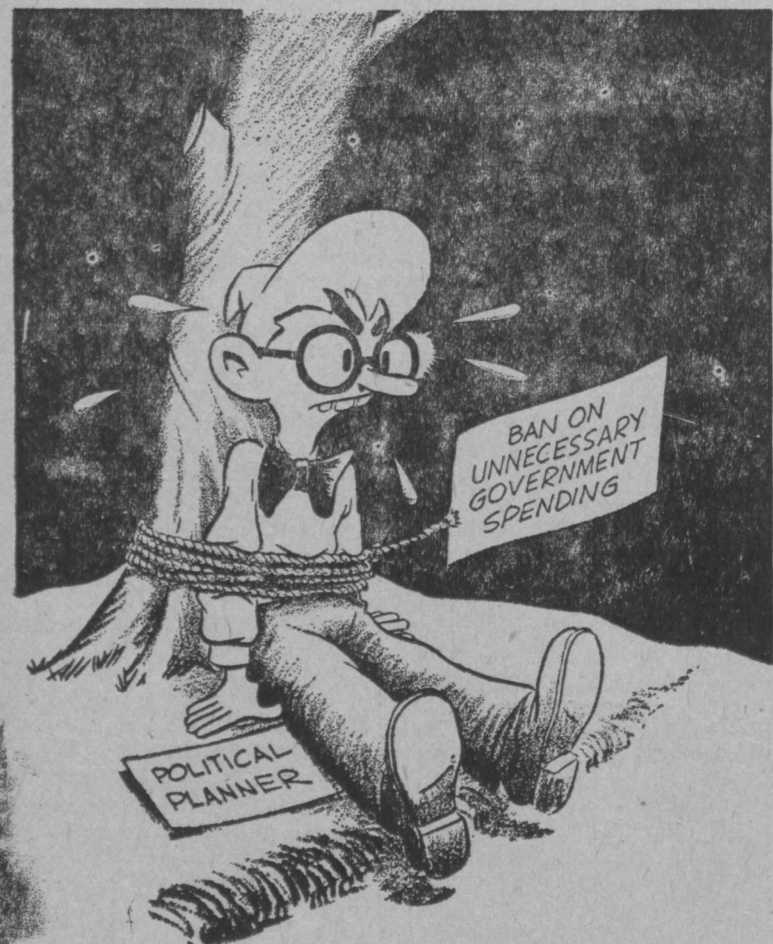
First British prime minister to

live at No. 10 Downing St., was

Sir Robert Walpole, who took over

in 1735.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The One And Only Needed Control

8,000 Newspapers Begin Educational Drive to Reduce Automobile Fatalities

The saving of 10,000 lives and prevention of at least 250,000 injuries this year is the goal of more than 8,000 newspapers throughout the United States that have joined in a coast-to-coast campaign to halt the mounting horror of motor vehicle accidents on America's streets and highways.

Confronted by a staggering total of more than 1,000,000 traffic dead, with 35,000,000 other men, women and children injured, many of them crippled for life, in a mere 52 years of reckless motoring, the press of the nation has adopted a common program to attack this annual national calamity on three fronts:

1—Intensive education of the drivers.

2—Intensive education of pedestrians.

3—Intensive insistence upon strict enforcement of traffic laws.

Assisting this and the other newspapers in presenting the facts about traffic accidents, and how they can be prevented, will be the famed accident prevention department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, which first introduced safe driver education to the high schools, wrote and published the first text-

book on that subject, and maintains staffs of safety specialists in New York, Chicago and San Francisco to study constantly the trends and needs of traffic conditions on a countrywide basis.

"Reducing traffic fatalities by 10,000 and personal injuries by 250,000 this year is a real possibility," said Thomas N. Boate, acting manager of that nationally recognized safety organization. "It will take the full and united cooperation of the press, of state and municipal officials, of safety organizations, and of the people. We can count on the first three. The public, which has most at stake, is the unknown quantity. If they read and heed, this campaign will be a success; if they don't, it will fail."

That should be a terrifying prospect to every man, woman and child in the country when you remember that, if the toll keeps increasing at its present rate, it will not be long before every person in the country must steel himself or herself to the fact that sooner or later they will be hit by an automobile—hit hard enough to be either injured or killed. It has been 10 years since we had less than 1,000,000 persons

injured in traffic accidents in any one year. It only took us 52 years to pile up the horrible toll of 1,000,000 traffic dead, but the second million may well be reached in half that time, at the rate we are going.

"As a starting point toward the goal of far fewer accidents, what is needed most is immediate state and local against motor drivers and unsafe driving habits of normal Americans who now kill more than 100 people every day, or die themselves in the accidents they cause while violating traffic laws. Last year more than 1,200,000 persons were injured by automobiles. The vast majority of these accidents were caused by carelessness, a great many by calloused indifference to traffic laws. Obviously, fullest law observance and enforcement on the highways must become the immediate objective of all states and cities."

The newspapers' 1952 traffic safety campaign, which has the full endorsement of all of the state press and publishers' organizations, will seek to educate both drivers and pedestrians in the causes of accidents. The No. 1 target will be speeding drivers, whose violations of traffic laws cause half of the automobile casualties in a number of states. All safety organizations are urging stringent action against speeders. Another primary target will be

Rocky Ridge News Items

Mrs. Raymond Perry and son, Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harner and daughter, Beverly, Tancytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox last Tuesday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kaas, Sr., were Mrs. John Dubel Taneytown; Mrs. Robert Sayler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaas and son, James and Mr. Thomas Pastorett, June, Richard and Donald Pastorett.

Miss Cotta Valentine was a weekend guest of Mrs. Janet Kitcher and daughter, Ann, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowers, Waynesboro, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wiley and Mr. Matthew Graceham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raiston on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gruber, Emma and John Gruber, visited Mrs. Harlan K. Albaugh at the Lutheran Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailford Putman

and son, Russell, Detour, Pvt. Jack Draper, Indian Town Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boller and family, Gaither; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trull and child, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller and family, Mt. Airy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boller and family of Graceham, visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller.

Cuild Meets

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Mt. Tabor Reformed Church, was held last Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh. Eight members answered to roll call. The devotions were led by Mrs. Novella Dinterman; hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old." The president, Mrs. Helen Taylor outlined the work for the coming year. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A business session was held. Plans were made to go to the Brethren Service Center at New Windsor to assist with the work. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dirty eggs spoil more rapidly than clean eggs.



Who Was VICTIM X?

Victim X, whose name will never be known, was the 1,000,000th highway traffic fatality in the United States since 1900. Victim X may have been man, woman or child—it might have been you!

This life, sacrificed to carelessness, was snuffed out in an automobile accident late in 1951. Only a few months earlier, another unknown met his death on a Korean battlefield. "GI-X" was the millionth soldier to die for his country since the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. It took seven United States wars and the conflict in Korea to count a toll of 1,000,000 Americans who died in the cause of freedom and independence. It took only 52 years for another million to be killed on the streets and highways of our country. Besides these dead in traffic accidents, 35,000,000 more were injured, maimed or disfigured for life.

Automobiles will claim their second million victims much sooner, possibly in the next 25 years, unless you and 60,000,000 other drivers get seriously safety conscious.

Carelessness causes nine out of every ten accidents. Speeding, drinking-and-driving, violation of rules of the road and right-of-way, are major causes of auto fatalities and serious accidents. Lack of alertness by pedestrians contributes its toll to the death statistics.

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CITIZEN SALUTE OF THE D.A.V.

Dr. H. M. Jardine of West Branch, Michigan, a physician who has put service to disabled veterans foremost in his practice, is the recipient of the Citizens Salute of the D.A.V. for January.



It is the first in a series of awards by the Disabled American Veterans which each month will honor nationally a person who has outstandingly assisted the cause of disabled veterans in his community.

Dr. Jardine for many years has given his time as a physician to care for disabled veterans, answered calls from them at any hour and has generously contributed his efforts to DAV Forget-Me-Not campaigns.

Many handicapped veterans who do not have sufficient funds for medical fees have come under the care of Dr. Jardine when they are in need of medical examina-

tions for obtaining Veterans Administration claims approval. For his work, Dr. Jardine in 1946 was cited by the Governor of Michigan through the Office of Veterans Affairs.

His selection for the Citizens Salute of the D.A.V. is part of a national program to point out to the American people the need for protecting the nation's rehabilitation program for disabled veterans as well as the war handicapped's need for continuous remembrance. The outstanding Citizen selected each month symbolizes all Americans who are helping to fulfill this need.

Dr. Jardine is 53 and married. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club of West Branch, Michigan; the American Medical Society, the North Central Medical Society and a member of the Episcopal Church. He served with the Canadian Expeditionary forces in World War I.

Dr. Jardine also is a member of the Medical Section of the American Trudeau Society, medical chairman of the Ogemaw Cancer Society and on the board of directors of the Michigan Cancer Society.

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

To meet this year's higher-than-ever farm defense production goals despite the tightening supply of new farm machinery and equipment, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan this week announced plans to intensify the Dept.'s efforts to encourage farmers to maintain in good repair and running order the equipment they now have. He has asked the farm equipment industry to gear its production and distribution of repair parts accordingly.

Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee and chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, urges Maryland farmers to cooperate fully in this effort during the national emergency.

In letters addressed to associations of farm equipment manufacturers, distributors, and retail dealers, the secretary pointed out that: "The 1952 crop year presents the greatest challenge agriculture has ever faced. The 1952 production goals program, announced by the Department on Nov. 30, calls for a new record-high level of total crop and livestock production—nearly 50 per cent higher than average production in the 1935-39 period, and about six per cent above the near record level of 1951.

"Actually, production from several million additional acres would be needed to fill current food and fiber requirements and build reserve stocks to desirable levels," Mr. Brannan explained. "Unfortunately, sufficient new acreage is not available. Therefore, we must depend primarily on increased production per unit to reach our goals." Mr. Blandford says that Maryland farmers can increase their production by intensifying their operations on the same number of acres. County Agricultural Mobilization Committees will do everything possible to increase Maryland's production by helping farmers to keep their farm machinery in top running order.

While this would indicate the need for further increases in farm mechanization during the coming year, the Secretary points out that production of new farm equipment has been declining since mid-1951, and that allotments of raw materials to the industry for the first three months of 1952 will restrict production to less than the desired rate.

"Under these circumstances, repair and maintenance of existing farm equipment will be of even greater importance this year, particularly in view of uncertainties in the production of items containing steel," the Secretary said. In his letters to the farm equipment industry, the Secretary explained that the comprehensive survey conducted by the Department last spring indicated that farmers would require during 1951 approximately 20 per cent more repair parts than they received in 1949.

"We believe that this percentage (20 per cent above 1949 shipments) should be considered a minimum requirement for 1952," he said. With limited materials allotments, most manufacturers will find it necessary to earmark a much greater than normal proportion of their materials for the production of repair parts if requirements are to be fully met."

County Program Approved
Announcement was made this week that Maryland's 23 counties have completed their planning of the 1952 county soil building program operated by the FMA. In making this announcement, Mr. Blandford stated that emphasis in 1952 is on those soil building practices which will contribute to increased farm production in 1952.

Soil building measures approved in most counties include application of lime, phosphate and potash to pasture and hay crops, seeding of winter cover, permanent open drainage ditches, tile drainage, contour strip cropping, forest tree planting and others.

Principal changes for 1952 include several counties the approval of ponds for stock water or irrigation and the planting of orchards, vineyards bush fruits and perennial vegetables on the contour.

Responsibility for county planning of the PMA soil-building program is assigned to the newly-formed Agricultural Resources Conservation Committee made up of the PMA county committee-men, the supervisors of the local conservation district and representatives of the Extension Service, Farmers' Home Administration and the Soil Conservation Service. This group provides for integration of the local programs of all USDA agencies so that these programs will properly satisfy the conservation needs of the county.

January is the time to make final selections of turkey breeding stock.

Kid Sister on Video



The puzzled expression on the face of vivacious Mary Linn Beller of CBS-TV's "The First Hundred Years," could be due to the latest adult reaction to her latest inspiration. She plays heroine "Connie Thayer's" young sister on the video daytime domestic drama.

Homemakers' Corner

In many homes, money matters and family squabbles seem to go hand in hand. But financial matters need not mar your family's happiness, says a family relations specialist.

It is suggested that money matters be made a permanent topic in the family council. Then the family can discuss their expenditures together. In the council such items as savings, spending, and gifts can be brought up, and the goals of the family—new house, college educations for the youngsters—can be discussed and plans made.

In this way, younger children feel they are part of the family unit. They also learn the value of planning budgets and the importance of spending their allowance wisely. Husband and wife, too, find a certain satisfaction in setting aside a small amount which they may spend themselves, with no questions asked.

Bright Colors Helpful

If you're buying new sweaters or coats for your youngster this season you might do well to buy bright colors, advises a clothing specialist. A striking color might be the only thing that will catch the eye of a speeding motorist if your child ventures into his path. Besides, youngsters like bright colors—so why not please his taste and perhaps save his life at the same time.

Dust Defying Trick

If you're tired of cleaning out the dust from behind pictures try this tip. Put thumb tacks on the back of pictures at the lower edge. They will hold the picture away from the wall so that dust will not gather.

Loses Argument, Also Wallet

While arguing with a stranger over which one was younger, Ralph Hagan, 37, of Seattle, Wash., pulled out his wallet to show his driver's license. Before he could prove his point, the stranger grabbed his wallet and ran.

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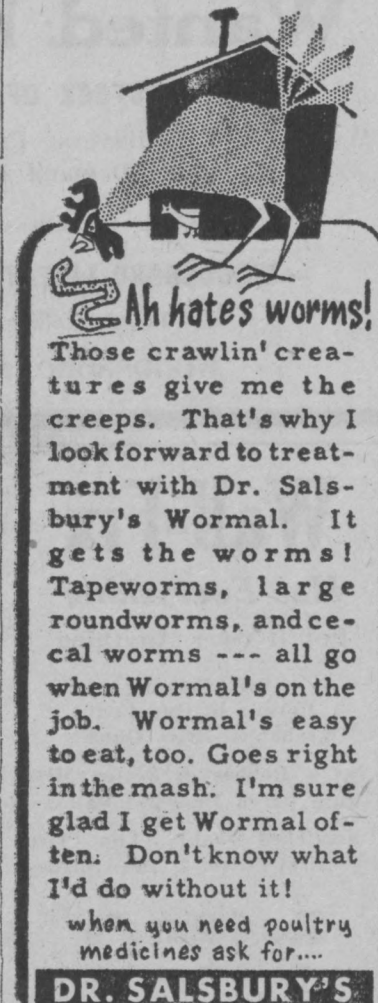
DANDY, HANDY 'N CANDY



Homemakers' PRICE FACTS

The OPS has announced a reduction in the dollar-and-cents ceilings on 4-ply passenger tire carcasses, which constitute about 55 per cent of the total supply. The retail ceiling is reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 and the wholesale ceiling from \$2.60 to \$2.40. Simultaneously, a premium of \$1.00 each for 4-ply tire carcass ceilings is established for 6-ply carcasses, at both retail and wholesale. The effective date of the order authorizing the ceiling changes is Feb. 11. Tire carcasses are worn tires to which camel-back is applied to make recapped and retreaded tires. A ply is a layer of cord.

Due to the parity provisions of the Defense Production Act, the authority for the establishment of all OPS orders, retail sellers of bottled soft drinks have been permitted to adjust their prices to include increased costs in the same manner authorized for other food commodities. Under the parity provisions mentioned, farm products which have not attained "parity" are excluded from price control. OPS points out that the new soft drink order does not authorize a blanket increase to retailers, but allows the additional amount to be added when it reflects certain cost increases permitted the bottler. Maryland OPS Director Hugo R. Hoffman said: "The bottler of the largest selling soft drink in this area has stated that his wholesale price will not be increased in the foreseeable future. This means that the retailers of this best selling drink will not be able to increase their price at present!" The soft



GALL & SMITH

Thurmont, Md.

drink order is effective Jan. 14.

In a move to check sharply rising prices consumers are paying for white flesh potatoes, OPS has issued a regulation effective Jan. 19 placing dollars-and-cents ceilings on the most important single vegetable in the Nation's daily diet. The action will result in some price decreases at the consumer level. This is the first in the series of such fresh vegetable regulations affecting those which have recently shown marked price increases.

Q. Do I have to use the finance company recommended by my auto dealer in financing my new car? I prefer doing this elsewhere.

A. OPS ceiling price regulation covering automobile resellers expressly states that purchasers cannot be required to finance the purchase through any particular lending agency.

Q. Are manufacturers and processors actually required to price under terms of the Capehart Amendment—is it compulsory?

A. No. While the law requires OPS to permit pricing

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under terms of the Capehart Amendment, where requested, it is entirely optional.

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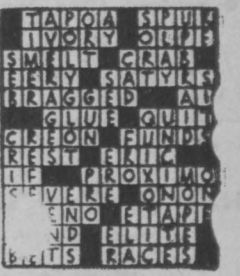
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WILLIAM FRAILY

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS**
- Viper
 - Music note
 - Newt
 - Aromatic evergreen shrub
 - Coin (Brazil)
 - Covered with salt
 - Covenant
 - A loan (Obs.)
 - Fidgety
 - Part of "to be"
 - Egress
 - Coin (Persia)
 - Buries
 - Literary composition
 - Satan
 - Barrel parts
 - Mature
 - Certainly (archaic)
 - Pen-name G. W. Russell
 - A game of skill
 - A hamlet
 - Solemn vow
 - Constitution
 - Fastener
 - Girl's name
 - Guo's highest note
 - Stitch
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LOOKING AHEAD
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The Service Of Profits

While studying conditions in Europe recently, Dr. William T. Bean, principal of the Butler Senior High School, Butler, Pa., toured some of France's nationalized industries. After going through an automobile plant near Paris he queried the manager about the company's objectives. "We are concerned first of all," said the manager, "with maintaining jobs for the employees." Yet Dr. Bean found that wages of employees in this socialized factory hadn't increased since 1939.

In this company which is operated primarily for their benefit, the workers' welfare had not improved in 12 years. There has been no progress. The situation was stagnant. Why? Because wage and profit incentives had been abolished. So had competition. There was no incentive for the workers or the management to make a better automobile at a lower price. Under Socialism wages are set on the basis of individual need, not on the basis of efficiency or individual merit, or on production. Any "profit" made goes into the treasury of the Welfare State, not into the company's treasury for improvements, wage increases, etc.

Basic Socialism

"From each according to his ability; to each according to his need. This is basic Socialism, the Welfare State economic philosophy in a nutshell. In actual practice, the worker has no voice in the measurement of his 'ability' or his 'need.' He is ordered by a bureaucrat of the Labor Ministry to perform a certain job. The wage is fixed by another bureaucrat, or several. The size of the wage depends upon the bureaucrats' idea of the workers' 'need.'"

It sounds almost unbelievable, doesn't it, that workers would submit themselves to such regimentation, that such ridiculous measures could actually be in operation today in most of the nations of the world—under Socialism or Communism? They so obviously smother progress! They so clearly are against the best interest of the employees, the very people on whose behalf the Socialists cry so loudly!

Creating Resentment

The Socialists have made their headway in many of the nations which they have taken over by creating resentment of the profit motive, or the profit system. They have convinced their followers that a profit system is against the best interest of the working people. Industries or corporations, they say, shouldn't be permitted to "profit on the labors of others." But common sense and the simple facts of history prove the importance of industrial profits to the progress and improving welfare of employees.

Industrial improvement and expansion, out of profits, is the life-blood of America's economic progress. The real wage of the average American industrial employee—his purchasing power—has more than tripled in the last 50 years. The improvement has been averaging three per cent a year—in comparison to no increase in 12 years for the French auto workers mentioned by Dr. Bean. The profit system has been responsible for this advancement. It is to the best interest of the worker to create understanding and respect for profits.

A Duty

The responsibility of the employer to the employee requires that the employer make a profit. It is not merely permissive, it is his duty to make a profit. He is not faithfully discharging his stewardship responsibility if he does not make a profit. The sounder the business the better and more secure is the employees' welfare. Here are some reasons why every American industry is out to make profit.

(1) A business must make profit to replace old worn-out machines with new ones; (2) profits are needed so a company can do enough research to keep up with the advances of competing companies; (3) a business must make a profit in average periods to keep from going broke in the first six months of a bad year; (4) profits are needed to expand and make jobs for the employees' children; (5) industries must make a profit in order to support public schools, hospitals, community chests, playground, TB research, heart research, and other projects for the common good.

Whoever attacks profits or lessens the public's respect for the profit system, is hitting at the heart of our American system and endangering the future of all humanity.

Looking In On The TV Studio Right Before Presentation



A TV DEADLINE APPROACHES... As seconds remain before air-time, the cast of The National Revue gets last minute instructions from Producer Len Hall (standing, upper right). At the desk are Bailey Goss, Matt Thomas and Singer Carol Deering. At left, behind the beard, is Singer Dolores Rebbel costumed for a skit, and Floor Manager Ray Rataczak (lower right) keeps a mean eye on the clock. The National Revue is sponsored by the National Brewing Co. over WMAR-TV from 5 to 6 p. m. Mondays through Fridays and from 4 to 6 p. m. on Saturdays. Owen & Chappell, Inc., is the agency.

Mulch Garden

With Manure Now

On a nice day this month, cover the garden with a heavy coat of barnyard manure. It will stop sheet erosion resulting from winter rains and will add much needed plant food and organic matter. Even where a cover crop of rye or clover is growing, the manure will be helpful. Sometime near Mar. 15 turn under the ma-

nure, crop remains and winter cover. This will soon rot, giving a looseness to the soil that will enable it to soak up and hold moisture for the vegetables in summer, besides adding some plant food.

A heavy top dressing of well-rotted manure on the asparagus bed is also advised.

Fluorescent lights don't work efficiently at low temperatures or low voltage.

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If your farm tractor needs an overhaul job it's a good idea to schedule it before heavy spring work starts.

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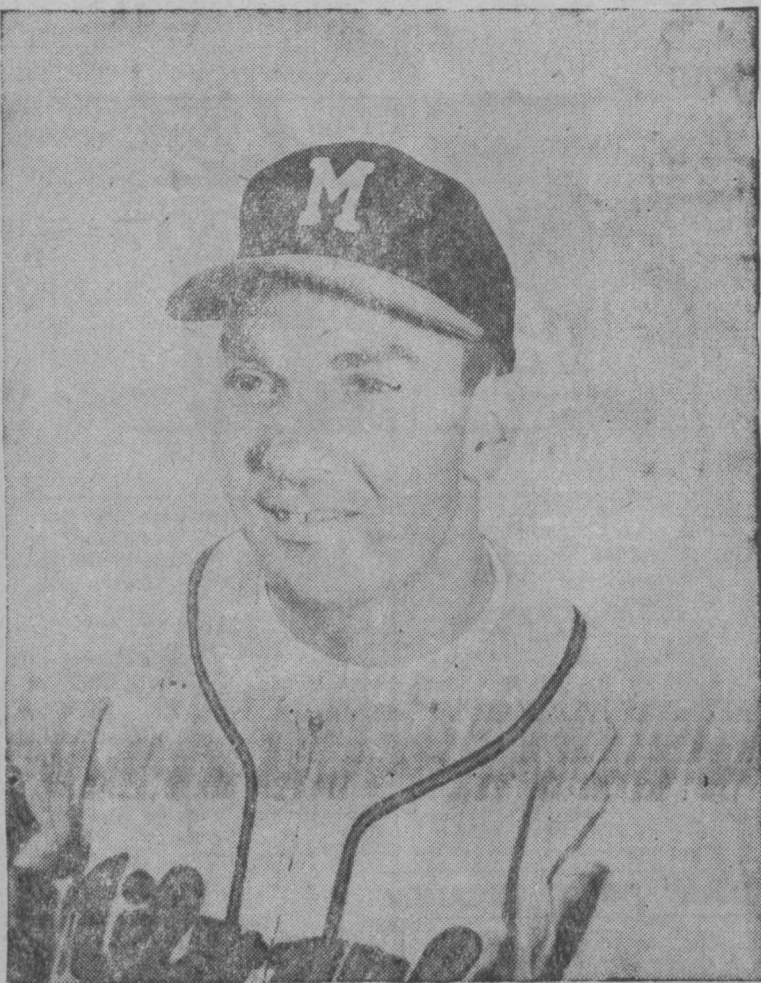


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DAV Hero of the Year



MILWAUKEE—Outfielder Bob Montag of the Milwaukee Brewers has been selected "Hero of the Year" by the Disabled American Veterans. Montag, 26, born and reared in Cincinnati, suffered gunshot wounds while serving with the 179th Infantry in Italy and later severely injured his knee while at Fort Benning, Ga. Despite his disabilities, he continued to play baseball and in

1949 while with Pawtucket in the New England League had the second highest batting average (.423) in organized baseball. He still wears a special knee brace while playing and often suffers a swollen knee. Montag's selection is based on the "Hero of the Month" program established by the DAV to honor seriously disabled veterans who have successfully rehabilitated themselves.

Young Democrats To Seek Offices

Young Democrats were encouraged to seek public office at the state executive committee meeting held last Saturday at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore. Young Democrats already mentioned as congressional candidates are Hamilton Fox, Wicomico County for the First District, and James C. Morton, Jr., Anne Arundel County, for the Fifth District.

President Morton announced the appointment of Richard E. Lankford of Anne Arundel County as assistant to the president of the Maryland Club.

Student Chairman Frank M. Claggett of Prince George's County, reported plans for the conference on practical politics to be held in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kramer were sponsors at the baptism of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The baby was named Carolyn Genevieve.

State Leads In Milk Output

Maryland led five other South Atlantic states in average daily milk production per cow last year, according to the USDA. The Maryland output was 17.5 pounds a day, compared to an average of 12.8 for the rest of the region.

National Committeeman Joseph Tydings presented plans for a Jackson Day Dinner to be sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland in March at Baltimore.

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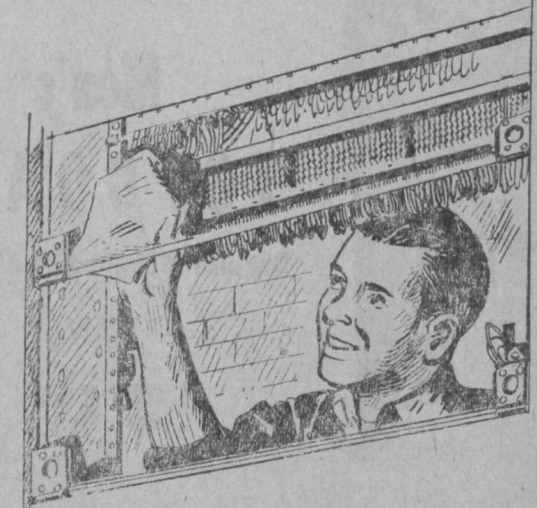
In an emergency

When trouble strikes, people turn instinctively to the telephone. It's the "safety-line" that brings aid quickly. That's why a good party-line neighbor always gives up the line to others in emergencies. He knows that his thoughtfulness may mean the difference between life and death. Consideration for others on the line makes service so much better for everyone.



Making short work of a shortage

Like many businesses these days, Western Electric, supply unit of the Bell System, is faced with shortages in many critical materials. To save scarce aluminum, they tried a transparent plastic called polystyrene in the front covers of some telephone central office equipment. It works even better than aluminum because it enables telephone maintenance men to examine the interior without exposing delicate equipment to dust particles. The ability of telephone people to overcome obstacles like this is one big reason why your telephone service is so high in quality, yet low in cost.



January is a good month to —

Go to a basketball game with the kids. . . Cut fence posts. . . Begin the year right with a good set of books. . . File income tax returns—cheerfully. . . Go over last year's records to see where costs can be cut. . . Order fertilizer and take delivery on it before the spring planting. . . Attend the University of Maryland Livestock Herdsman Short Course. . . Buy seeds for spring planting—read the seed tag. . . Check and replace faucet washers. . . Order spring chicks. . . Work on machinery and order repair parts before spring work begins. . . Build pig brooders for early farrowed pigs.

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Teen-agers' Idol

Invitations to High School proms, letters expressing admiration and letters which are romantic sighs, all keep pouring in from teen-agers to a fresh-faced, lively young man of seventeen who is known as the "Video Ranger." His real name is Don Hastings, and he has portrayed the part of "Captain Video's" righthand man on the Dumont television drama of an electronic age ever since June, 1949.

Before that, Don's acting career had stretched back to the age of six, when he first sang and acted on a children's show on WJZ.

At seven, Don joined the national company of the famous hit play, "Life With Father," and from then to now he has appeared in many Broadway plays, in several major air shows, and on television. Don's feeling about his fan mail is that it's pretty terrific for those girls to even write him at all and, as for the prom invitations, "Gosh," he says wistfully, "I only wish I had the time."



Don Hastings

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spriggs was baptized on Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The baby received the name of John Girard. Miss Margaret Houck and Geo. B. Callen, Jr., were the godparents.



Papa David Says:

(on NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful")

"It's when you've reached the time of life when it's good to relax that contentment becomes happiness, I think."

"Lots of famous people have said it in different ways, and there's no question it's true. . . . When you have everything you want, things just aren't so much fun."

"Envy her if you want, leben, but just remember, that what's good for her, might be terrible for you."

"Just this cup of tea tastes the better for company. . . . I wonder how much that we enjoy alone, we enjoy that much more in company?"

Perry Mason's Right Hand



And a very pretty hand she is—The lovely girl above is "Della Street," secretary to the crime-busting attorney on CBS's "Perry Mason." "Della," or actress Joan Alexander, is also much in demand as a guest on quiz show panels because of her quick wit and ready fund of information on a variety of subjects.

Radio Contest Starts



Prizes — and the fun of speaking your mind on an important subject — are currently being made available to listeners to ABC's "When A Girl Marries." The show, which stars lovely Mary Jane Higby as the girl in question, is awarding the writer of the best letter on "What Marriage Means to Me." It must begin with the words: "When a girl marries. . . ." and must not exceed fifty words.



If the man of your house is kitchen-helpless, it's a good idea to correct this shortcoming pronto. The man who can sling a handy skillet is at no disadvantage when his wife makes a trip home to mother, or takes to her bed with an attack of migraine, or has a night out with her bridge club.

Marie Kiefer We shouldn't assume that the housewife can be in the kitchen for three sure meals a day, 52 weeks a year.

It's a farsighted woman who takes time to help her husband prepare for his role of emergency cook. Very likely he'll find it's as much fun to cook as it is practical.

With his new-found confidence he'll probably want to show off his culinary achievements by whipping up a snack for the canasta set.

Among the things he should know are how to broil a chop, fix a juicy, well-browned hamburger or add a little flourish to canned stew.

"National Husband In The Kitchen Day" is the last Sunday in January. It's sponsored by the National Association of Retail Grocers. On this day, it is suggested that the husband take over the cooking duties. However, we can't be too emphatic about his staying out of the kitchen when his wife is in regular control of the situation. There isn't room for two cooks.

If you would like a free copy of the booklet "What Every Man Should Know About Cooking" write to me at National Association of Retail Grocers, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois.

Overall Increase In State Canning Production Predicted

Maryland farmers will be equipped to plant and harvest 115,000 acres of vegetable for canning and freezing by 1955, should the national emergency require a continued increase in production of food products, according to a recent study by a committee of University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service staff members.

The estimated attainable 1955 acreage compares with 86,500 acres planted to major vegetables for processing in 1950 and approximately 98,000 last year, it is pointed out in the survey which was prepared to show steps needed to insure maximum food supplies in case of total mobilization.

"Should the emergency warrant, the 1955 acreage could be pushed even higher, and, by making the maximum use of available processing plants, there should be no serious difficulty in packing the crops, assuming the availability of adequate labor for crop production and canning," the report continued. It was pointed out that the shortage of labor probably would be the limiting factor.

The American Can Co., suppliers of metal containers, said that provided adequate supplies of tinplate are made available by the state's can-making industry has the capacity to produce the containers for packing the large perishable crops that would result from the increased acreage.

The can company representative pointed out that enough containers were manufactured to pack and ship the Maryland vegetables harvested during the peak World War II canning years, when even more than 115,000 acres were planted to crops for processing.

"Maryland's food packs will be of vital importance in any mobilization period," he said. "Whatever government restrictions may be imposed upon production and use of metal containers, the state's major food products are certain to have first call on available cans, just as was the case during the last war."

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koons, Waynesboro on Saturday.

Volcano May Erupt In October

An eruption of famed Mt. Vesuvius is predicted for October, 1952, by a noted Naples scientist, Prof. S. B. Alfano.

Smiling Jack



Rehearsals for CBS's "Jack Smith Dinah Shore-Ginny Simms Show" can always be counted on to be gay when cheerful, irrepressible Jack Smith is on the scene. The guy loves his work!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney and family of Beltsville, Md., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Mahoney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick.

Average Male Of Today

Mr. Average American is two years older than his counterpart of 10 years ago, makes considerably more money, and has a lot more headaches and scars, a recent Census Bureau report indicates.

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The Sodality of St. Joseph's Catholic Church met for an annual election Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Barry Boyle.

LEGALS

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

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

ANNIE ROSE ROWE

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 5th day of August, 1952 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 31st day of December, 1951.

HARRIET JULIA DORSEY
Executrix

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HARRY D. RADCLIFF
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 1-4-52

\$99.50 Automotive Tax Bill

Due to recently-enacted gasoline and automobile tax increases, the typical Maryland vehicle owner will pay a record-breaking \$99.50 in special motoring taxes in 1952, J. P. Lanigan, executive secretary of the Maryland Petroleum Industries Committee,

has predicted.

Given Spanking, Kills Herself
Mrs. Sybil Harris Thompson, 40, of Shreveport, La., was so enraged by a spanking her husband gave her, she shot herself to death. The coroner rendered a verdict of suicide.



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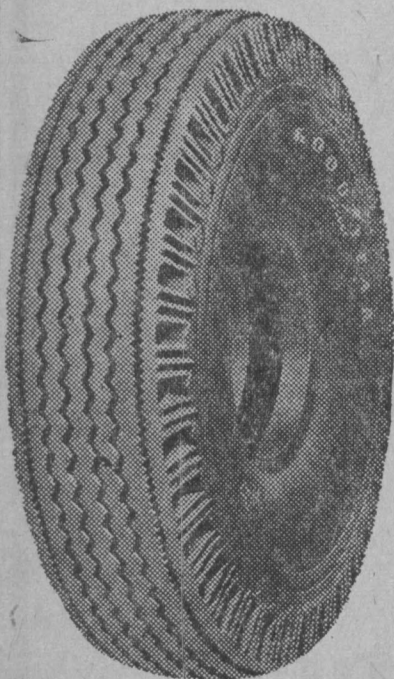
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By ROGER BABSON

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 17—This is not a defense of advertising. Probably as much money has been wasted on advertising as on drilling for oil or mining for gold; but getting only dry wells and dead veins!

But without those willing to take these wild-cat risks, we would have no oil and no gold. Advertising is a risk and should be sold as such.

Advertising Is A Good Risk

But advertising is a good risk. Money spent thereon is the best gamble that I know of. According to an advertising bureau which made a study of the 717 companies which were spending annually over \$25,000 on advertising 10 years ago, 91 per cent are still in business and doing more advertising than ever, while only five per cent are now spending less on advertising. Only one company in 12 found advertising unprofitable.

Those companies which have quit advertising were trying to sell a wrong product, or had wrong sales policies, or an antiquated management. The way this 91 per cent has stayed in business with continuing success, despite competition from new companies, and improved products, proves my point.

Opportunities In Small Cities

Most of the above 717 concerns are found in the larger cities; but I believe that statistics of merchants in small cities would show an equal percentage of success. The most successful companies are now giving much advertising to small dailies and weeklies. This tendency is sure to increase as years go on. The people of small communities read advertisements very carefully.

One of the safest investments is in newspapers, large or small, especially where there is only one newspaper which controls the field. It is true that the costs of producing all newspapers are rising; but it is easy to raise the price of a newspaper. Most newspapers now sell for five cents, while some have recently increased to seven or 10 cents. People want news; the more they pay for a newspaper, the more carefully it is read (news and ads)—hence, more valuable is its advertising space.

Helping Your Employees

I believe in pension plans; but pensions help wageworkers only after they are 65 years old. Advertising helps all employees all the time. Too few companies take seriously the problem of making factory workers understand the importance of what advertising does to hold up production, with high employment.

Labor newspapers should not accuse businessmen of "throwing money away" by spending it on advertising. It is true that advertising expenditures were about \$6 billion in 1951, but nearly all of it is closely watched for very prompt results in greater sales, which, when achieved, lead to larger payrolls.

Thank Advertising For American Prosperity

Advertising is largely responsible for the fact that our wages and standard of living are so much higher than that of any other country. Without advertising, we couldn't have mass selling. Without mass selling, we could not afford mass production. Without mass production, we would not enjoy the world's highest standard of living.

"What is selling—and advertising—doing to help me?" you may ask. It is helping you to secure 52 weeks of employment and is helping to increase your "take-home" pay. It is increasing employment so that your son can also get a good job. As it helps every worker, it makes more trade for every merchant. We should all encourage advertising.

Magazine Advertising

Everything in this world has its advantages and disadvantages—hence, so has magazine advertising. It is becoming so beautiful and "pulling," prepared by high-priced artists and psychologists, that it may get many women to buy more than they should and go needlessly into debt. These ads may also result in unreasonable labor demands. On this point, you might be interested to write the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington 6, D. C., and ask for these free leaflets: "Fables and Facts About Advertising"; "The Man Who Couldn't See Beyond His Own Nose"; and "Where's Elmer?"

State Income Tax Law Is Explained By Comptroller

(This is the second of a series of articles released by J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Maryland. In this article Mr. Tawes continues his discussion of the Maryland Income Tax Law.)

In our first installment we set forth the requirements for filing a return to the State of Maryland. Briefly stated, when the gross income of a single person exceeds \$1,000 or when the combined gross income of husband and wife living together exceeds \$2,000, a return is to be filed. When these sums are exceeded, a return should be filed even though the person may have deductions and dependents sufficient to require the paying of no tax. With respect to married persons it should be borne in mind that it is the combined gross income that determines the requirements for filing the return.

Tax Liability of Residents

The law imposes the tax on the entire income of a resident. Thus if a resident of Maryland receives income from employment outside of Maryland or from some source without this state, it must be included in the return.

Tax Liability of Non-Residents

A non-resident of this state is subject to tax no income from Maryland sources. Such sources include salary or wages paid for services performed within this state, income received from trade, business or profession, carried on within this state, ground rents and rents from royalties from property located within Maryland. The operation of a farm within Maryland is considered the carrying on of a business and persons who are not residents but who own and operate farms within Maryland come within the requirements for filing returns to this state.

Definition of Resident

The term "resident" means an individual domiciled in this state on the last day of the taxable year, or anyone who for more than six months of the taxable year maintained a place of abode here, whether domiciled or not. Domicile means a person's fixed or permanent place of abode. In this connection one should not become confused with laws having to do with voting. Such laws are separate and distinct from income tax laws and the requirements usually differ. Whether or not a person votes in Maryland is not in itself controlling in determining whether or not he is domiciled here for income tax purposes.

Allowable Personal Exemptions

The law provides a personal exemption of \$1,000 for single persons or for married persons not living with spouse. Husband and wife living together are allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. An additional personal exemption of \$1,000 is allowed taxpayers or their spouses who have attained the age of 65 years or who are blind within the degree set forth in the law.

A credit of \$600 is allowed the taxpayer for each dependent; if the dependent has attained the age of 65 years, an additional credit of \$600 is allowed.

Definition of Dependent

The term "dependent" means a person related to the taxpayer, who had a gross income of less than \$500 during the year, and over half of whose support for the taxable year was received from the taxpayer. The dependent need not reside with the taxpayer but he must be a resident of the U. S. or of a country contiguous to the United States. Differing from the Federal law in this respect, the credit allowed for dependents must be pro-rated when the dependent is supported for a period less than the full taxable year.

Head of Family

Under the Maryland law the status "head of family" still exists. The term means an individual who maintains in one household, one or more dependents who come within the definition of dependent as set forth herein. This status accords the taxpayer a personal exemption of \$2,000. However, his requirements for filing are based on the gross income figure for a single person, or \$1,000. It is important to note that in head of family cases, the dependent must be maintained in the same household with the taxpayer. In determining the dependent credit in head of family cases one dependent must be excluded. Thus a person qualifying as head of family but having but one dependent is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. A person qualifying as head of family and having two dependents is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000 plus a dependent credit of \$600.

(The third article of this series will deal with other important features of the Maryland Income Tax Law.)

Fluoride Added To Water Supplies

Fluoride has been added to the water supply of more than 300,000 residents of the urban areas of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties in an effort to give children better teeth.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



This picture of teen-age party fun won a prize in last year's National High School Photographic Awards

Pictures at School

ONCE in a while I write a column that is of interest to a specific group. Today it is for teen-agers. I hope the rest of my readers will not only bear with me, but will call it to the attention of their teen-age friends.

School days offer never-to-be-repeated picture making opportunities. And now with all the activities in full swing is the time to make a pictorial record of schoolmates and friends. You'll cherish such a record in years to come.

Most schools publish yearbooks, but with your own camera you can create an additional yearbook—one that is personally yours. In it, you can put the schoolmates and activities that interest you most—dozens of pictures to tell the story of your school year.

And among these pictures there are likely to be some that are good, photographically speaking, that would have appeal for people with no special interest in the subject. If you are a high school student (grades 9 through 12) you should enter the best of these in the National High School Photographic Awards sponsored by the National

Fried Worms Exempted

The government has exempted fried worms from price control. An OPS order gave no hint as to who does what with fried worms or how much they cost. But it said it had found their price has a "trifling" or "insignificant" effect on the cost of living. Also exempted from price control are crepe suzettes, walnut sauce and canned rattlesnake meat.

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Dairy And Beef Farmers Interested In Farm Show

Among the many features of the sixth annual Farmers' Meeting to be held in Hagerstown on Friday, Jan. 25, will be discussions of special interest to dairy and beef farmers of this area.

These discussions have been selected by farmers from this and neighboring states and will include, "New Markets Opened to Farmers by the Milking Parlor and Loading Barn," "The Place of the Pole Barn in Feeding and Wintering Beef and Dairy Cattle," and "Sterility and Other Diseases Related to Cattle Reproduction."

Farmers' Committee President Herman Stocklager has announced that leading beef and dairy specialists have been secured to head the discussions.

President Stocklager stated that these various topics have been featured on the program because of the great interest shown in them by farmers from Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

"Beef and dairy farmers, whether they are small or large operators, will be especially interested in the discussions concerning the pole barn, milking parlor and loading barn," Mr. Stocklager said. "The small operator will be interested because through these installations a small herd may be made into profitable milk or beef producers and the farmer may increase his herd's size without the large initial outlay usually necessary. The larger operator will be interested because they give him an opportunity to increase his profits and increase herd size without building expensive new barns."

Mr. Stocklager said that the various pros and cons of the pole barn, milking parlor and loading barn will be discussed and farm-



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ers who have actually made use of them will give their opinions so that local farmers may decide whether to add such facilities to their own farms.

Mr. Stocklager further stated that rising dairy costs have made it necessary for each farmer to get the maximum value from his herd. For this reason, he said, the discussion of cattle sterility should be of great value for it will tell farmers how they can cut down on losses due, not only to sterility but other reproductive diseases. All these are of economic importance to large and small farmers and are being recognized as such to a greater degree each year.

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Local Soldier Stationed In Japan

John C. Timmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Timmerman, Federal Hill, recently promoted to Private First Class, is now serving in Japan with the 40th Infantry Division.

The California National Guard unit, called to active duty in September 1950, is currently undergoing intensive combat training. It has been strengthened by the addition of men from all parts of the U. S.

Pfc. Timmerman is an assistant automatic rifleman with Co. G of the 40th Division's 160 Infantry Regiment.

Before entering the Army in January 1951, Pfc. Timmerman was employed by the Hanover Shoe Co.

The new provisional state of the Saar is one-third larger than the post-war World War I Saar Territory.

IN "WESTWARD THE WOMEN"



Denise Darcel uses her charms on Robert Taylor in "Westward the Women," MGM's unusual and exciting story of a covered-wagon train of girls who make a dangerous trek across country in search of homes and husbands. The new attraction opens Thursday, Jan. 24 for three days at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg, Pa.

SJHS News

Less than 50 years ago America was officially "Missionary Territory." Now we have an opportunity to show our appreciation by enlivening mission spirit in our school. A Mission Bazaar will be held Feb. 15 in the school auditorium from two o'clock until four. Games, fancy articles, religious articles and refreshments will be among the highlights of the afternoon. A Valentine dance, sponsored by the P-TA will climax the affair in the evening. Of course, remote preparations of soliciting donations, prizes, etc., are actually in progress at this early date. We want to give as many as possible of our friends advance notice. We know they want to help because they too have known that mission enthusiasm is one way of proving a real Christian and American spirit.

Two film strips, entitled "Pastor and the Germ Theory of Infection" and "Edward Jenner and the Story of Small Pox," were shown to the biology classes on Thursday, Jan. 10.

In the commercial department, the third and fourth year classes viewed "Duties of a Secretary" and "Tips on Typing," on Monday, Jan. 14. The fourth year stenography class also plans to enter the Esterbrook Gregg Short-hand Contest which will close Mar. 4.

Patricia Lingg has captured honors for passing a 100-word speed shorthand test, while Dorothy Lingg and Barbara Roensteel have reached the speed of 80 words.

The first year home economics class has incorporated in its course a unit on "The Well Informed Baby Sitter." This course gives many important points about child care, including care for small babies, older children, and how to act in case of emergencies. Film strips on Child Care were shown in connection with this unit.

"This Is Your Fight. Join the March of Dimes"—is the theme that has sung its way into each classroom of SJHS as nickels and dimes, which usually find their way to buy ice cream and candy, have been rolling into the little iron lung since the drive was launched.

Jan. 15 and Jan. 11 marked two victories for St. Joseph's basketball lassies as St. John's bowed to the score of 32-14, and the Rockettes from Waynesboro, Pa., lost with the score of 46-37. St. Joseph's quints have not been so fortunate, as they lost on Jan. 11 to St. John's, Frederick, with the score of 58-38, and on Jan. 15 to St. Francis Prep, 61-38.

Frederick Club Plans Variety Show

Camp Detrick is furnishing lots of talent for the "Follies of '52" to be held Jan. 23 and 24 in the Frederick High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club of Frederick.

The annual variety show is a benefit for charity organizations. The "Chem-Tones," Camp Detrick's famed barbershop quartet will be on hand to burst forth with its old fashioned harmony. In addition, the four soldiers will present a complete barbershop show, featuring stories, introductions and humor from the bygone era. Parts in dancing, singing, and pantomime acts will be filled by 12 other Camp Detrick soldiers.

The U. S. has an average of 28.1 telephones for every 100 persons.

ABIGAIL

(Continued from Page One)

eral businessmen have decided to inspire the younger members by joining the organization, even though they haven't played for 20 or 30 years, but they are devoting their valuable time to molding the aggregation into a creditable unit. Sadly lacking in the unit, however, are female musicians. It is known that many are in this vicinity, having taken up the profession in high school and college, but apparently they haven't the gumption to come forth. I'll tell you one thing, gals, if it weren't for revealing my identity, I'd be at practice this very Monday night. I am an instrumentalist from away back.

The hard-working Chamber of Commerce continues to lead the field as far as trying to raise revenue for the new Memorial Hall is concerned. Now a minstrel is planned for the latter part of February and again the proceeds will go to the building fund. We can't for the life of us see why other organizations don't rally to the cause. A food sale, card party, rummage sale, bingo or some little activity certainly wouldn't be too much of an imposition on any organization, large or small, to hold occasionally for the building fund. After all, we all will eventually use the hall. One thing is certain—two or three organizations can't do it all. Has your outfit done its share?

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper of Mt. Airy, visited with Mr. Topper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper on Sunday.

Miss Alice Kelly spent last week visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Marianna Sanders of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Daniel Saffer, Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sacer over the weekend.

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1947 Buick Super 4-dr., R&H	1050
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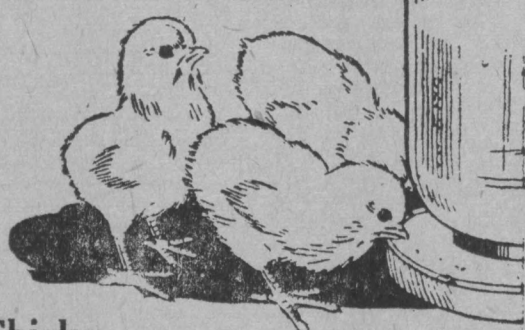
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Methodist Sunday School Elects Officers

The Tom's Creek Methodist Sunday School held its annual election of officers and teachers recently. They elected as their new superintendent, Robert Baumgardner; assistant superintendent, John Fuss; secretary and treasurer, Lois Bentz; assistant, Warren Bentz; church organist, Virginia Baumgardner; a sistant organist, Gwenda Cregger; Sunday School organist, Gwenda Cregger; assistant Sunday School organist, Virginia Baumgardner.

The junior department elected as its new superintendent, Mrs. Maurice Moser; assistant superintendent, Martha Baumgardner. Teachers for the year are: the Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. John Baumgardner; assistant, Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz; men's Bible Class, Mr. Jones Baker; assistant, Raymond Baumgardner; Young People's Class, Mrs. Luther Cregger; Intermediates, Mrs. Wayne Cregger; assistant, John Fuss; Juniors, Mrs. Edgar Enrich; Primary Class, Mrs. Elmer Fuss; assistant, Mrs. John Baumgardner; Beginners, Mrs. Richard Valentine.

Mrs. Charles Hemler was elected president of the Ladies' Bible Class with Mrs. Russell Ohler as secretary-treasurer.

The Men's Class elected Elmer Fuss president and Lloyd Ohler secretary-treasurer.

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Woodsboro
Livestock Market
Quotations

The following quotations are those paid at the weekly Tuesday auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Market, Inc.:

Butcher heifers, medium to good, up to 23.90; butcher cows, medium to good, \$22.25-24.00; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$17.50-22.00; butcher bulls, med., up to \$26.75; stock steers, up to \$26.50 stock heifers, \$100.00-195.00; stock bulls, per cwt., \$23.00-26.50; stock bulls, per hd., \$160.00-230.00; dairy cows, per head, \$167.00-264.00; good choice calves, 160 to 190 lbs., \$38.75-40.50; good choice calves, 140 to 160 lbs., \$37.00-41.25; good choice calves, 124-140 lbs., \$36.25-38.25; light and green calves, \$13.50-32.00; good choice butcher hogs, 140 to 160 lbs., \$17.50-19.00; good choice butcher hogs, 160 to 190 lbs., up to \$19.75; good choice butcher hogs, 180-210 lbs., \$19.35-19.75; good choice butcher hogs, 210 to 250 lbs., \$18.00-19.50; good choice butcher hogs, 275-300 lbs., \$17.00; good butcher sows, \$15.25-19.25; heavy hogs, \$10.00-15.75; feeding shoats, per cwt., \$14.00-17.65; pigs, per head, \$4.00-8.50; lard, \$12.50-15.25; chickens, \$20.50-25.00.

Thrifty Calves
Make Good Cows

Calves and heifers, like babies and growing children, need the best available feed. Some day this stock will be the milking herd and, unless they are big, roomy, thrifty cows, production will not be as high as it could be. Many dairy cows are small and lack the capacity to handle large quantities of good hay and silage primarily because they were fed insufficiently as calves and heifers. Failure to supply plenty of nutrients to young calves will

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished; second floor, heated; share bath; immediate possession. Apply Howard V. Tull, 200 E. Main St.

APARTMENT—Two rooms, furnished. Phone 48-F-3.

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WANTED

WANTED—Unpeeled pulpwood. Ash, elm, maple, birch, beech, oak and gum. Also pine. For prices and specifications, write or phone Cloyd W. Seiss, phone 89, Emmitsburg, Md. tf

NOTICES

FOOD SALE—Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 11 a. m. in the front room of the VFW Post home.

HELP HER WALK AGAIN!

GIVE NOW TO FIGHT POLIO!



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!

Your
Personal
Health

"The March of Dimes campaign now being conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis needs and deserves the generous support of every Marylander who can give dimes—or dollars—to help others win the battle against poliomyelitis," according to a statement just issued by Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Dept. of Health.

"This year the campaign is lasting four weeks, until Jan. 31, because in 1952 the need is greater than ever. "In addition to the poliomyelitis cases that are all too likely to occur this year, there is now a large backlog of existing cases that will continue to require care. Most of these continuing cases carry over from "The Four Black Years"—1948 to 1951—when approximately 132,119 persons became victims of the disease. Since 1938 the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and nearly 3000 chapters in all sections of the U. S. have spent more than \$120 million for the care of patients, and nearly two-thirds of that amount has been spent during the past four years. Calls from local chapters for emergency help have made such heavy demands upon the Foundation that the agency came to the end of 1951 with a debt of about \$5 million that must be paid from funds raised during the current campaign.

"During the fifteen years of its existence the Foundation has helped approximately 166,000 poliomyelitis patients—men, women, and children—to find their way back to health and usefulness. By good administrative procedures and wise guidance it has translated the dimes of interested Americans into modern equipment and needed services.

"In Maryland the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has chapters in each of the 23 counties as well as in Baltimore City. These chapters meet calls for aid and rehabilitation. During periods when poliomyelitis has been particularly prevalent in this State the local chapters in several counties have been forced to seek emergency aid from the National Foundation. Through its Maryland chapters the Foundation has co-operated with the program for crippled children conducted by the State Dept. of Health in order to provide services needed by children of our counties who have been handicapped by poliomyelitis."

result in a slower growth rate, and the calves may be stunted permanently.

Dairy calves need to be fed liberally with easily digested feeds that will furnish large amounts of energy, or total digestible nutrients. Liberal supplies of good quality protein and sufficient quantities of the essential minerals and vitamins are also needed.

The system of raising calves known as the limited whole-milk and dry calf starter method has given excellent results in many herds in Maryland. It is relatively inexpensive and requires only about 350 pounds of whole milk per calf.

The proper management of calves is as important as proper feed.

Albert Kelly, Baltimore, visited on Sunday with his father, Frank Kelly.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley, Emmitsburg, announce the birth of a daughter last Friday evening at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

State Trooper 1/c Kenneth K. Bond has recuperated from an attack of pneumonia and is back on duty.

Mrs. Hester Burton, W. Main St., is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ramsburg, Flemington, N. J.

Francis Seiss, Wash., D. C., visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Seiss, near St. Anthony's.

Henry Warthen, Baltimore, visited from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemler.

Miss Janet Adams returned to St. Agnes' Hospital School of Nursing on Saturday morning after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams.

Miss Helen Topper has returned home from Oneida, N. Y., where she spent several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gullo. She was accompanied home by her sisters, the Misses Adele and Leota Topper, who spent several days at the Gullo residence.

Mrs. Albert Humerick, Altoona, Pa., was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tawney of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days with Mr. Tawney's aunt, Miss Alice Tawney, Route 1.

Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Glass, on rurlough from Bermuda, are spending some time at the home of Sgt. Glass's mother, Mrs. Paul Glass, near town. Other recent guests at the Glass home were Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and daughter, Laquella, of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell,

Community Players Will Present
Well-Known Play At Winchester Hall

Concurrent with a reawakened interest on Broadway of the masterpieces of Playwright Eugene O'Neill, the Community Players of Frederick County will present "Ah, Wilderness" by Mr. O'Neill as their next production, and already have selected a complete cast and started rehearsing. The performances are scheduled for the evenings of Feb. 7, 8 and 9 in Winchester Hall, Frederick. Curtain time will be 8:30.

"Ah, Wilderness" is a comedy of recollection in three acts with the setting a town of Connecticut in the early twentieth century. The characters are average folk, faced with typical problems. What vexes them most is the youthful fervor of Richard, a high school senior and a rebel, who has his idea of life and the way to live it. Ray Simpson plays the part of Richard.

Nat Miller, owner of the "Evening Globe," father of Richard, played on Broadway by George M. Cohan, is acted by Richard Shoemaker. Essie, his wife, played by Mrs. Marion Whichard, dis-

Curriculum Changed
At St. Joseph's

Saint Joseph College announces the reorganization of the curriculum and co-curricular sports program under the direction of Geraldine A. Mulson, B.S., head of the physical education department. The new program will be effective at the beginning of the second semester of this year.

The immediate goal of this program is to provide an opportunity for all students to participate in activities which they desire and to provide a program which is adequate to the needs of college women today.

Ultimately the physical education program purposes to foster a growth of interest in sports and leisure activities for college women by the stimulation of an appealing and worthwhile program; and secondly, to provide an opportunity for the students to equip themselves with the necessary skills for carry-over value into future adult life.

The new physical education program provides five categories of activities. They include dancing, individual sports, team sports, correctives and water sports. The school year will be divided into four seasonal quarters in which various activities will be available. Each activity will fall into one of the five mentioned categories.

Turkey occupies territory in both Europe and Asia.

R. D. 2, have returned to their home after spending several weeks vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Bruce Bittinger of near Arendtsville, called at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emmert Harbaugh and Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower, Wednesday evening.

plays a distinctive mother-of-a-family manner.

Arthur, their son, and eldest of the Miller children, is the type of football lineman typical of that period. Charles Crum will take the part. A younger son, Tommy, played by Tommy Langley, is typical of his 11 years.

Elizabeth Boyer plays the part of Mildred.

Walker Jolliffe, seen many times at the Braddock Mountain Theater and in other community play productions, will be cast as Sid Davis, a Fek's bad boy, who in his mid-forties, has never grown up. Ida Thomas will be Lily Miller, Nat's sister, styled from an old-maid teacher.

Dr. Charles Phillips, a veteran of the county stage with much fine acting to his credit, has been cast as David McComber.

Muriel, played by Rebecca Elkins, is often the subject of Richard's attentions and will be seen listening to his interpretations of literary passion.

Wint Selby, 19, and a classmate of Richard at Yale, fun

New Drug
More Potent
Than Quinine

PEARL RIVER, N. Y.—A 3000-year-old Chinese home remedy for malaria has given scientists at Lederle Laboratories a clue to the production of a synthetic anti-malarial agent which is many times more active than quinine. In tests with laboratory animals, the new drug has shown amazing efficiency in combating the malaria parasites, a Lederle spokesman said. The drug has

raising and sport type, will be played by William Thomas, Tom Bailey has been cast as an Irish bartender and James Decker as the "kid-em-along" salesman.

Belle, a typical college "tart" of that era, will be played by Gaye Fink and Mrs. Ruth Stern has been cast as Nora, clumsy but good-natured Irish maiden.

Mr. Decker will direct the production, assisted by Don Bruchey.

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GETTYSBURG

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JAN. 17-18-19

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"DISTANT DRUMS"

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SUN.-MON.—JAN. 20-21

Jane RUSSELL and

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Frank SINATRA

"DOUBLE DYNAMITE"

TUES.-WED.—JAN. 22-23

Ann BLYTH and

David FARRAR

"GOLDEN HORDE"

Color by Technicolor

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.

JAN. 24-25-26

Robert TAYLOR and

Denise DARCEL

"Westward The Women"

STRAND
GETTYSBURG

SAT.—JAN. 19

Rex ALLEN

"RODEO KING and

THE SENORITA"

SUN.—JAN 20

JUNGLE BOY—BOMBA

"LION HUNTERS"

now reached the clinical testing stage.

The search for a new and better drug for malaria started more than five years ago, during World War II, when the supply of quinine was critically short. Quinine is derived from the Chinchona tree, which grows primarily in the Dutch East Indies and is difficult to obtain during war time. In addition, quinine has never been looked upon as the ideal agent for treating malaria.

Lederle investigators began working with roots of a native Chinese plant called Chiang Shan, which the Chinese have used for thousands of years as an anti-malarial agent. Since the supply of this plant was limited, a

search was started to find a plant in this country which contained the essential alkaloid. The Lederle researchers discovered that a common variety of the hydrangea filled the bill.

Under the direction of Dr. J. H. Williams, director of research, the chemists and biochemists broke down the hydrangea compound and then synthesized it. By modification of the structure, Dr. Williams reports, a derivative of the natural compound alkaloid was obtained which is less toxic than the natural alkaloid as found in the Chian Shan plant. The synthetic anti-malarial agent is being produced, at present, in limited quantities for clinical study.

NOTICE

NEW BOOK NOOK STORE HOURS:

9 A. M. TO 1:00 P. M.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

VIGILANT HOSE COMPANY

EMMITSBURG, MD.

Herewith please find our Financial Statement for 1951. The fund drive of the past year exceeded that of any other since the annual drive was inaugurated. For this we are very grateful as we have incurred a rather heavy indebtedness in the purchase of a new piece of fire apparatus for your added protection. I am certain we can rely on your continued generosity and take this opportunity to request that you call on us in any emergency that we may be able to assist you on.

Very sincerely,
HERBERT W. ROGER,
President

RECEIPTS

Balance on deposit 1950 audit	\$ 1,174.43
Total amount 1951 Fund Drive	2,780.50
Special donations: use of hall, eqpt., etc.	77.00
Membership applications and dues	54.00
Sale of miscellaneous items	46.00
Rental, Tyrian Lodge	162.00
Barn rental	300.00
Annual county appropriation	1,100.00
Proceeds from pay phone	2.75
Annual town appropriation	600.00
Loan negotiated for fire truck purchase	10,000.00
Prize money (parade)	15.00
Refunds; excise tax, etc.	180.01
Sale of 1931 fire truck	800.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$17,291.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Building maintenance	\$ 408.39
Equipment maintenance	844.99
Field maintenance	9.36
Installing street sirens	390.59
Purchase of new fire truck	10,779.30
Insurance and taxes	533.82
County association dues	6.00
Printing and advertising	190.00
Janitor service	228.72
Fuel, light, and water	56.73
Refreshments	159.45
1951 fund drive expenses	6.00
Postage stamps	2.40
Lock box rental	1,250.00
Interest and payment on loan	125.00
Home-week expenses	64.25
Legal expenses	63.55
Shotgun shells for shooting match	37.51
Miscellaneous	2,055.22
Bank balance as audited January 2, 1952	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$17,291.69

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