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STILL PAMPERING THE FARM BLOC

The "Great Butter Muddle," as the Wall Street Journal so aptly describes it, provides a sober lesson in how Government can destroy the very thing it sets out at great expense to save.

As a result of heavy farm subsidies and the competition of margarine, the butter market in this country is steadily melting. In 1940, per capita consumption of butter was 16.9 pounds. By last year, that figure had skidded to 8.7 pounds and the end of the decline is not in sight.

Margarine consumption, conversely, has more than tripled since prewar 1939. Last year, for the first time in history, margarine production, at 1.3 billion pounds, outdid creamery butter production by about five per cent.

Now how does one account for this in view of butter's traditional place in the national diet and the fact that many consumers still prefer it to the vegetable substitute which Mark Twain once referred to as "table lard"?

Part of the answer is to be found in competition. Margarine sells for only about 30 cents a pound while butter fetches around 80.

Why then, doesn't the price of butter come down to meet the competition? That brings the remainder of the answer—national farm policy. Ostensibly to aid the farmer, the Federal Government keeps the price of butter pegged artificially high; it must buy butter at 90 per cent of parity—a theoretical figure that seeks to establish a fair relationship between the price a farmer gets for his produce and the cost of what he must buy—irrespective of demand.

The Government is now buying unwanted butter at the rate of about 2,000,000 pounds a day, or about half the daily output of the nation's creameries. The result is, of course, that the dairy industry long since ceased to produce for the market and began to produce for the Government, which now has about 83,000,000 pounds in storage. This hoard will have to be disposed of in some way at a tremendous loss to the taxpayer.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson could have relieved this situation some by reducing the support price for butter to a minimum 75 per cent of parity after March 31. Instead, he announced last week that the Government will continue to guarantee 90 per cent of parity price supports on butter and other dairy products for another 12 months.

The taxpayer then, will continue to be bled to support the price of a product which he cannot afford for his own table. And farmers are encouraged to produce a product for which the market is rapidly diminishing and which they might have difficulty in recapturing at any price! The result may hasten the end of the butter industry, unless we are to assume that the Government will subsidize it in perpetuity.

Woodsboro Livestock Market Quotations

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

Butcher steers, \$19.60; butcher heifers, medium to good, \$17.50; butcher cows, med. to good, \$14.00 to \$16.25; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$9.85-14.00; butcher bulls, \$19.10; stock steers, \$17.90; stock heifers, \$46.00-172.50; stock bulls, per cwt., \$16.35; stock bulls, per head, \$58.00-157.00; dairy cows, per head, \$96.00-217.00; good choice calves, 160 to 190 lbs., \$33.50-34.50; 140 to 160 lbs., \$29.25-33.50; 125 to 140 lbs., \$24.50-33.00; light and green calves, \$5.00-16.25; good choice butcher hogs, 160 to 190 lbs., \$21.80-22.25; 180 to 210 lbs., up to \$22.00; 210 to 250 lbs., up to \$20.85; 250 to 75 lbs., up to \$20.25; 275-300 lbs., up to \$19.85; good butcher sows, \$15.50-17.25; heavy boars, \$10.00-13.10; feeding shoats, per cwt., \$17.00-19.00; pigs, per head, \$5.50-15.50; old fowl, up to 33c lb.; ducks, 24-27c lb.; geese, up to 19c lb.; rabbits, up to \$1.50 per head; bacon, up to 34c lb.; lard, 9 1/2c lb.; turkeys, 24c lb.; hams, 50-55c lb.; shoulders, up to 35c lb.

"Albion" is the most ancient name for the British Isles.

St. Joseph's High School News

Mrs. Margaret Wasilifsky, head of the English Dept., and 11 students will journey to New York for the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference. They will leave from Baltimore by special coach on Mar. 12 and will return the following Sunday.

There's Irish spirit in the air! First and second year students are practicing for a St. Patrick's Day program consisting of many songs and dances. Under the direction of Miss Joan Boyle, a group of girls are learning Irish dances.

Joan Walter and Robert Geliwicks were selected by the student vote to represent St. Joseph's at the CSMC Oratorical Contest to be held at St. Joseph College Mar. 15.

The juniors and seniors will attend the Career Day Conference held at Gettysburg College Mar. 13. These conferences are held annually in order to give help to students before selecting a career.

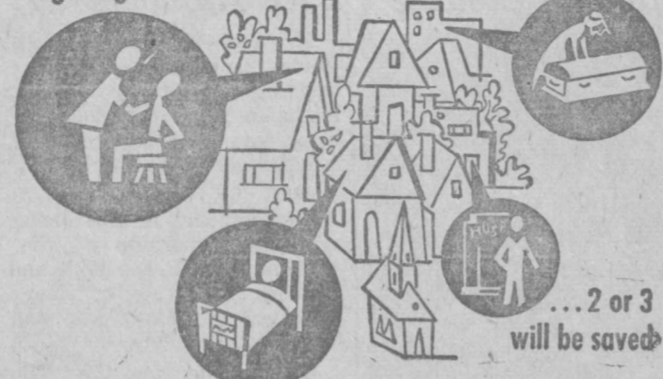
A Children of Mary meeting was held Monday. Sister Mary reminded the girls at this meeting that, as children of Mary, the season of Lent should have a personal part in their lives.

SJHS quintet traveled to Spring Grove, Pa., to suffer a severe loss as the St. Francis boys poured 88 points into the basket against our 33.

Cancer in Your Community

THIS YEAR—OUT OF 5000 PEOPLE IN THE AVERAGE AMERICAN COMMUNITY...

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In the early days of arithmetic a table was used on which figures in each column were represented by a corresponding number of marks.

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We debated in the House last week whether to provide Federal money to build schools in places where defense activities swell the population and crowd the schools. "Let local businessmen and property owners pay extra local taxes to take care of it," was the argument against putting up Federal money. That was the way the Appropriations Committee reported the bill to the floor of the House.

I rose to say there are many Maryland areas—especially in our Sixth District—where the "local business" is the "government business"—that's why the schools are crowded—and that it is only right for the Federal Government to share the cost of new ones. "Perhaps," I said, "one solution, if the gentlemen want to get the Federal Government out of local affairs, with which I'm heartily in accord, is to start cutting down on the Federal Government's activities."

The opposition dwindled, and we passed the Federal appropriation, 369 to 2.

Attorney General Brownell met with our Judiciary Committee last week to give us his views on whether oil beneath offshore lands belongs to the Federal Government or to the nearby states. Just before President Truman left office, he "gave" the tidelands oil to the Navy, but it was evident from Mr. Brownell's testimony that that was just political window dressing. All the President did was to transfer administrative control from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Navy. It didn't affect the question of real ownership of the land.

A number of people in the Sixth District suggested that GIs and officers, on retirement from the armed forces, should be retired in the highest grade they held for at least three months during wartime, unless they were to reach a higher rank later. Accordingly, I introduced a bill to that effect. It's being studied by the Armed Services Committee. I also introduced a bill to require written opinions from judges in U. S. courts of appeals cases (H. R. 3076, if any legal-minded readers wish to write for a copy).

Our request for rural mail service to about 60 more people north of Germantown in Montgomery County has been approved. After residents along Rural Route 1 at Oldtown in Allegany County were told mail service

there would be discontinued, I wrote the P. O. Dept., asking that it be retained. . . I'm studying the possibility of amending Social Security to make payments available to the disabled at 60 instead of 65. What's your opinion? . . . 25 people came to see us in our Cumberland office last week. I'll be back there soon . . . 30

students from Kensington, with their teacher, visited us in Washington.

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Maryland Farm Front

It is important that Maryland farmers follow specifications when performing Agricultural Conservation Program practices. Failure to do so may result in loss of government aid, according to George J. Martin, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing State Committee.

Government assistance on soil building practices under ACP will be paid only when those practices meet ACP specifications, Mr. Martin said.

For instance, contour strips, terraces, drainage or farm ponds, must be surveyed by and performed under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service.

Tree planting or timber stand improvement work must be planned and performed under supervision of the State Dept. of Forests and Parks.

To date, ACP has made contracts with SCS for transfer of funds to cover engineering costs in 20 of Maryland's 23 counties, Mr. Martin said. He expects that agreements will soon be drawn up in the remaining three counties.

To secure complete information on ACP specifications on soil building practices, Mr. Martin suggested farmers contact their county PMA committee.

The earliest trombones used in England were called sackbuts.

Senator to Address Young Democrats



United States Senator John F. Kennedy, (Mass.), one of the outstanding young Democratic leaders of the country, will speak on the occasion of the Second Annual Jackson Day dinner, sponsored by the Jackson Day dinner committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, to be held Mar. 20 at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore.

Polar bears suffer less from extreme heat than do leopards, lion and tigers, according to circus attendants.

America's deepest chasm is the gorge of the Snake River at Hell's Canyon, between Oregon and Idaho.

Social Security Is Depression Deterrent

The statement has been made by some economists that if the reserve from the States' unemployment compensation trust fund and the trust fund of old-age and survivors insurance had been available during the depression of the 30's, the depression would have been avoided.

As of Dec. 31, 1952, there were over \$17.6 billion in the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, and on the same date over \$8 billion in the unemployment compensation trust fund. These are significant balances that in themselves tend to have a stabilizing effect upon the economy of the nation.

Recently the five millionth survivors insurance claim was filed by a mother with two minor children. This meant the passing of another milestone in the record of the old-age and survivors insurance program. Over one and one-half million of the people receiving benefits are widows, minor children, dependent widowers and dependent parents; nearly three and one-half million beneficiaries are retired workers, their wives, children under 18 and dependent husbands.

The average benefit to a retired worker with no dependents is \$47.25; monthly payments to retired aged couples average \$81.50; and for young widows with two children the average family payments are \$103 monthly. Among newly qualified beneficiaries, whose benefits are based on earnings since 1950, the average is considerably higher. The average for a retired worker without dependents is about \$65 per month; for an aged couple, somewhat more than \$100 per month; and for a widow with two children, in the neighborhood of \$130 monthly.

The records show that of all the folks drawing benefits through this insurance program, 50 per cent of the group have no other resources. Obviously, amounts of the size referred to are spent immediately for food, clothing, fuel, shelter and other prime necessities of life. Money put into circulation in any of the channels of trade keeps moving so that eventually every economic phase of the community life is touched and benefited. This is true of the neighborhood store, of the business life of any city, and in an ever widening circle which embraces the state and nation.

The regularity of the payments is important. The old-age and survivors insurance checks are dated usually the last day of the month and are distributed through the mail within a few days after the month has turned. Every beneficiary knows how much he will get and when he will get it and, therefore, plans accordingly. This established regularity of payment creates something of a problem if for any reason the issuance of the check is delayed, even for a day or two. When occasions of this kind occur, which are few, the telephones in the field offices begin to buzz. The standard reply to an inquiry about a delay is, "It is in the mail and should reach you soon." That's true—and it does.

The number of individuals receiving benefits is increasing with each month that passes. This is a natural condition because relatively the program is still young. With World War II and the high business activity since then, many people have been continued at their jobs who otherwise might have been laid off. The net effect of such a large working force, and particularly so since the scale of pay has risen in the last few years, is to increase the balance on hand within the trust funds.

Miss Janet Adams, student nurse, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, DePaul St.

BABSON

Writes . . .

BABSON PARK, Fla., Mar. 5 — The constantly increasing shorter hours, combined with



higher prices, which are largely the result of shorter hours, are developing a new industry —namely, the "Do-It-Yourself" industry.

For a time the manufacturers of paint, wallpaper, etc. in order to protect the local painters and paperers, refused to advertise their products for the housewife to use herself. Now, however, you will find large advertisements in leading magazines urging people to "short-circuit" the local artisan.

To further this "Do-It-Yourself" movement, manufacturers now sell wallpaper already to hang, with the blank margins cut off. They are selling paint rollers to take the place of brushes and a new paint with a rubber base for quick and perfect application. What Gillette did to the old-fashioned razor, this new movement is doing to brushes and paints.

Homes and Furniture
For several years families have been able to buy unpainted and knocked-down furniture; but the prices were high on the latter. Today, however, one needs to buy only ply-board and certain metal clamps from a lumber dealer. For a small fee the lumber dealer will cut the pieces as needed for tables and chairs.

The big development has been in young people building their own homes. Two couples will buy adjoining lots, make joint contracts for the foundations, and then go ahead with different plans. These plans can be bought with complete details for ordering, cutting and erecting the house. For heavy work when two men are needed, they help each other. The only outside help needed is a plumber. This may explain why a prominent columnist stated "The new President's Cabinet consists of 11 millionaires and one plumber!"

Practical Hobbies
Physicians are now prescribing hobbies instead of pills. In fact, hobbies are now so used that most drug stores sell Hobby magazines. These magazines urge useful hobbies and show how furniture, toys and other things may be made at home. They are greater boosters of the "Doing-It-Yourself" industry.

Not only does the hobby industry benefit the nation's health, but by it parents set a fine example to their children. It not only is better for the kids to see their Dad working —instead of playing golf—but it enables the father and boy to work together and become better acquainted. Hence, the social and educational advantages.

New Stores Will Open
I believe you will see "Do-It-Yourself" stores open. If I were a young chap and wanted to open a small specialty store, I would enter this field, combining some sporting goods with it. The same factors of shorter hours and higher costs are forcing many families to indulge in expensive and healthful sports.

Another suggestion is that you become a salesman on commission for some lumber dealer to sell "Build-It-Yourself" houses. It would interest almost every young couple to at least hear your story. It also

Need More Revenue From Easter Seals

The Easter Seal Campaign, which annually supports the work of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its affiliates throughout the State, was opened officially in Maryland this week by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin. The campaign will run through April 5.

In urging Statewide support of the drive, the Governor said: "It is not only an American heritage and responsibility but a privilege awarded the people of this State to assist those less fortunate than others." He added that it was "economically sound to make possible such services as those financed through the Easter Seal fund as a means of aiding our crippled people to become independent and contributing citizens."

might be combined with the real estate business. Before building a house one must secure the land.

Something To Consider
I have often wondered why house builders do not sell furniture and home furnishings. Or why furniture dealers do not sell houses. This is a combination which should appeal to many customers and should be advertised in the local newspapers.

In fact, as I look into the future, I expect to see much more local advertising of this "Do-It-Yourself" idea. Many newspapers are afraid to push it for fear of offending the local builders, painters, furniture dealers, and other present advertisers. I, however, believe this to be short sighted because the future of every newspaper and every present advertiser depends ultimately on the growth of the community, which depends on the adoption of all new ideas.

Simultaneously with the opening of the drive, 330,000 Marylanders received the bright blue and yellow Easter Seals, bearing the campaign symbol of an Easter lily and the slogan "HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN." The symbolic lily, traditionally signifying hope and faith, also appears on the coin cans being distributed to business establishments.

Included in the Governor's proclamation of Easter Seal month was a recognition of the rising cost of services, both medical and educational, which constitute a satisfactory and effective crimp-

pled people's program. In view of this increased expense, the Maryland Society and its affiliates will seek a quota of \$120,000 this year—\$10,000 more than was raised last year. Of this total, 91.7 per cent will remain in the area in which it is collected, and the other 8.3 per cent will go to the National Society to support a three-point program of research, educational and supplementary direct services to the handicapped.

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Household Articles
Oak Library Table; 2 Oak Bureaus; 3 Kitchen Chairs; Small Stove (coal or wood); old-time Lard Press; Towel Rack; Child's Rolltop Desk and Chair; 2 Occasional Stands; Davenport; Plastic Chair (new). Many other articles too numerous to list.
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Given under our hands this 3rd day of February, 1953.
MARGARET G. REUTER
AGNES C. REUTER
Executrices
EDWARD D. STORM, Attorney
True Test Copy:
HARRY D. RADCLIFF
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 2/6/53

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of **ISAAC MOTTER ANNAN**, 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 14th day of September, 1953 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 10th day of February, 1953.
GEORGE H. COOK, Executor
JOHN D. WHITE, Agent
CHANCEY D. HOWELL, Attorney
True Copy—Test:
HARRY D. RADCLIFF, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 2/13/53

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of **LUELLA A. NESTER**, 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 21st day of September, 1953 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 16th day of February, 1953.
J. L. NESTER, Executor
MANUEL M. WEINBERG, Attorney
True Copy—Test:
HARRY D. RADCLIFF, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 2/20/53

INCOME TAX HELP

In order that taxpayers who are unable to get personal assistance Monday through Friday in preparing their Federal Income Tax for 1952, the Director of Internal Revenue, L. A. Chamberlin, will have the Internal Revenue Office open on Saturday, March 7 and Saturday, March 14 in this locality from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Any assistance you may wish can either be obtained by personal contact at the office or by telephone to Baltimore.

you're going to see pumps, pumps and more pumps—but you will find it hard to recognize them as the pump patterns you've seen so often. A little bow here, a tear-drop or triangular cutout there, a swirl of piping in contrasting leathers give the classic pump a fresh and exciting look for 1953.

Here are some of the shoes which made news at the spring shoe opening and which are beginning to appear at leading resorts and aboard cruise ships:

A high-cut red-white-and-blue pump with a broad band of white suede and a narrow strip of glowing red calf above the silky blue calf that covers most of the shoe. A motif that's chic and unusual to boot.

A taffy-colored pump in antipopped by a saucy little bow just above the open toe—and all line calf, with triangular cutout the same leather. Saddle stitching runs all around from heel to wafer-thin leather sole.

The brown-and-white pump—but what difference. A high narrow heel and tapered toe in benedictine leather, with a white leather triangular insert at the front of the vamp. The base of the triangular forms a square throat, across which run five little buttons of benedictine leather.

A purple kid sandal, with swirls of piping in red, aqua and pink along one side. Criss-cross ankle straps ride high and do wonders for the ankle silhouette.

A stripping sandal of patent with strips of black and white leather intertwined at front and a high ankle strap. Dots of black patent march along the white stripping. All perched on a coin-thin leather sole.

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Fascinating Fashions By Judy Seaton

Choosing rainy weather wear suitable to one's needs can vary so much that pretty Lucille Knoch, of NBC-TV's "Red Skelton Show," says that she thinks it should really be chosen with care.

"For instance," Lucille points out, "if you like a sporty type of coat and dress generally in an informal, out-of-doors manner, a good choice is a sports coat which has been treated to be rain-resistant."

On the other hand, Lucille goes on, if you dress in a more formal manner most of the time, a voluminous, light-weight plastic raincoat to protect your clothes is a good choice.

Women who find themselves carrying packages or leading children by the hand, often have trouble managing an umbrella and, for them, a raincoat and hat to match is a fine choice. . . . This goes, too, for those who must be on the streets of crowded cities where umbrellas can get unmanageable.

Martha Stewart, of NBC-TV's "Those Two," likes matching rain gear for her active life. . . .

Rain hats now can be so pretty and becoming—and they and their matching coats come in such attractive styles and colors, Martha feels that one could almost wish for rain.

The old problem of whether to wear a tiny rubber toe shoe, or a more protective, heavy galosh, has been solved with the light-weight, plastic overshoes that protect the ankles, — but still can be folded away to nothing. . . . If you are travelling, and in doubt about the weather, Martha suggests that a pair of packable rainshoes, and a big plastic triangle to wear over your head make easily-stowed-away rain gear, and still are enough to keep you from being thoroughly drenched.

Threats Made In Magistrate's Race

Thurmont authorities are investigating reports of an anonymous telephone call threatening the life of Calvin Lawyer, 12-year old son of Tolbert Lawyer who was a candidate for appointment as trial magistrate.

Mr. Lawyer reported to police that he received a call from an unidentified man between 8 and 9 a.m. Tuesday, the day on which the Thurmont GOP Central Committee met to make a recommendation for the magistrate's post. Mr. Lawyer, manual arts teacher at the Thurmont school, was at his East Main street home and took the call personally.

According to an account of the conversation, the man who called asked if he were "the Lawyer who's running for magistrate, if he had a son who rode a "nice new blue bicycle, and "went up town every afternoon after school hours?" Receiving affirmative answers, the caller then said "You would like him to live, wouldn't you? You would not want him to be killed? Then you'd better get out of the magistrate's race."

Efforts to trace the call have been unsuccessful, it was stated. Thurmont has dial service. Police monitored the line for some time but the call was not repeated.

Considerably shaken by the experience, Mr. Lawyer remained at home for the day, and notified members of the GOP committee that he wished to withdraw his name from the contest for magistrate. Edgar B. Palmer, incumbent magistrate, was the other candidate. Later in the day a prominent political leader said, Mr. Lawyer was persuaded to stay in the contest. The committee that evening voted to recommend Mr. Palmer and his name has been submitted to Governor McKeldin with those of other candidates for appointive offices in the county.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Norman David Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, DePaul St., joined the Air Force February 13. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, Class of 1951 and is now stationed at Geneva, N. Y., where he is undergoing his basic training. For friends who might wish to correspond his address is: A/B Norman D. Adams, Jr., A. F. 13465114 3654 Sq WADRON Flight 2358, Sampson AFB, Geneva, New York.

County Tree Planting Activities Are Well Under Way

About 175,000 trees of the 30,000 goal set for planting in Frederick County this spring already have been ordered, according to reports from the agencies participating in the community-wide tree planting program.

The trees will be transported from the State Dept. of Forests and Parks Nursery at Harmon's into Frederick either the end of the week or early next week and delivered directly to planting sites within a few days after arrival from the nursery, C. E. Covel, assistant district forester, said this week.

Orders for the tree have been placed through the office of the forester, soil conservation districts county PMA committee, and the county agent's office. Trees can be ordered through any of these agencies or by calling Monument 3-5441 in Frederick.

Trees are supplied without cost for locations which have been approved for planting. They cannot be used exclusively for Christmas trees or for decorative purposes.

HEALTH HORIZONS

New drug, called Apresoline, holds out hope to millions of high blood pressure sufferers.

High Blood Pressure Can Be Controlled

One out of four adults in this country has high blood pressure, Dr. Edgar V. Allen of the Mayo Clinic estimates. Next to hardening of the arteries, it is our most serious disease. Up to now, very little could be done to control it. We still do not know its causes. But science has finally come up with a drug that will do for a majority of high blood pressure sufferers what insulin has done for diabetics. According to an article in the current American Journal of Medicine, it gets the disease under control. It lowers the blood pressure and keeps it down.

The name of the drug is Apresoline. It should not be called a wonder drug, because it does not cure the disease. Its objective is to stop the kind of damage that high blood pressure does to the heart, kidneys and other parts of the body. Unfortunately, Apresoline does not lower blood pressure in all patients, and no one knows why. Recent scientific articles by leading heart specialists say that it is effective in one-half to two-thirds of the cases. Apresoline has to be administered with care and is available only on prescription by physicians.

You Never Had It So Clean!

Okay, maybe he never did have it so clean, but from the lugubrious expression on the face of the big, shaggy dog, he sort of liked being dirty. . . . However, he loves his young master, has implicit faith in his judgement, knows the bath won't last long — and anyway, he wasn't quick enough to get away in the first place!

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1000 trees an hour. The principal variety of tree recommended for this area is the white pine, which will grow to heights of around 10 feet in 10 years, at which time plantings can be thinned out for Christmas tree sale. The trees start becoming marketable timber in 25 to 30 years.

Planting instructions are provided with each order of trees. Foresters recommend that the trees should be put into the ground not more than one inch above the first lateral root. Suggested spacing is six by six to eight by eight feet apart. If trees are planted six by six, one acre requires 120 trees; if eight by eight, one acre requires 680 trees.

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Rocky Ridge GI Active In Flood

HOECHST, Germany—Corporal Ralph V. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Fisher of Rocky Ridge, is participating in the American flood relief expedition

in The Netherlands. He is on temporary duty from Hoechst, Germany, with Co. A of the 1279th Engineer Construction Battalion in Moerwijk, Holland.

The small town of Moerwijk was almost completely destroyed during the early stages of the flood and the 1279th has been working on one of the largest projects of the American forces in the flood-ravaged country.

Over 60,000 sandbags have been used by the battalion and Dutch volunteers to save the area from further damage.

Corporal Fisher entered the Army in April, 1951, and has

been in Germany for the past eight months. He attended Emmitsburg High School and the University of Maryland where he was graduated with a B. S. degree in agriculture.

The average racing greyhound has a speed of around 35 miles per hour.

LOOKING AHEAD by GEORGE S. BENSON President—Harding College Sec'y, Arkansas

Admitted to the Warner Hospital this week as patients were M. Frank Rowe, Roy Maxell and Charles Sharrer.

The American game of checkers is known as "draughts" by the British.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

THE MORE ABUNDANT LIFE

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IN A SINGLE LIFETIME, INGENUITY AND INDUSTRIAL SKILL, BACKED BY THE SAVINGS OF THE PEOPLE, HAVE GIVEN US ALL THIS. WE HOLD IT CASUALLY, RARELY WONDERING—AN ABUNDANCE THAT GIVES OPPORTUNITY, TOO, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES.

The Communists Dig In

Louis Francis Budenz, who knows the Communist mind and the Communist "line" as well as any American, is afraid he will quit fighting the Red conspiracy within our nation before the danger is over.

Only a few days after his Harding visit, the newspapers carried dispatches from Washington reporting that work on two Voice of America radio transmitters costing \$18 million had been stopped after Sen. Joseph McCarthy's committee had produced evidence that the transmitters were being built at locations making them utterly ineffective as weapons in the propaganda war against Communist Russia.

Check the Record

If Communist conspirators can penetrate the very agency created to fight them, then certainly they have a greater toehold within our government than most people suspect; and we have barely scratched the surface in the work of exposing them and rooting them out.

"The question," he said, "should be: Is the record of this individual, in being a member of numerous Communist fronts, in aiding many Communist causes, in expressing Communist sentiment—is that record such that it aids Soviet Russia against the United States?"

Big Names As Bait

"Within the Communist Party when I was there," he said, "leading scientists were used—their names were used—in order to induce lesser scientists not only to join the Communist conspiracy, but also to engage even in espionage work.

Prof. Budenz named six prominent professor-scientists, holding high positions in five great American universities, who have been singled out for special praise by the Communist Party and its publications.

Six of a Kind

The one-time editor of the Communist Daily Worker named six additional high-placed educators with similar Communist front records and noted that all six recently had refused under oath, when called before the McCarran Internal Security Committee, to state whether they were or had been Communists.

He cautioned, however, that "we must keep a sense of proportion." The overwhelming majority of American scientists, educators and professional people in every field, he said, are not Communists.

The Communists are well entrenched in our nation; we must not relax the effort to dig them out.

Capt. V. Wins Award



Richy Weinberger, ten-year-old muscular dystrophy victim, presents Captain Video with a Citation of Merit from the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., for the efforts which the hero of Dumont's video adventure story of the future has made to acquaint his vast viewing audience with the need for funds to help fight muscular dystrophy.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS: 1. Valley (poet.), 5. A large hook for landing fish, 9. Reception room, 10. Aromas, 12. Girl's name, 13. African antelope (var.), 14. Quick looks, 16. Greek letter, 17. Pronoun, 18. Coverings for the eyes, 21. Booths, 24. Scottish Gaelic, 25. Wife of a sultan, 27. River (Eng.), 29. City in Denmark, 32. Foretoken, 34. Sewing tool type, 35. Jumbled type, 36. Untidy, 39. Performers, 42. Glacial ridges, 43. Depart, 44. Flash, as of light, 45. A pair, 46. Malt kiln.

Grid for the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS 1. Ahead, 2. Marsh, 3. Capt, 4. Adam, 5. Create, 6. Jam, 7. Odie, 8. Ship, 9. Udd, 10. Act, 11. Tree, 12. Trocars, 13. Odd, 14. Demotes, 15. Skylark, 16. Errs, 17. Feels, 18. On, 19. Pad, 20. Addo, 21. April, 22. Tennis, 23. Apelle, 24. Tennet, 25. Tolle, 26. Elliot, 27. Edges, 28. Missy.

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"Father" and Scout



Girl Scout work is very familiar to Bob Young, star of NBC's "Father Knows Best," since he is the father of four daughters! The Girl Scout organization is celebrating its forty-first birthday with a plea for more volunteer help from the nation's adults to help make Girl Scouting available to thousands of youngsters.

MUTT AND JEFF

Comic strip panel: Hello, Mrs. Guffin! I haven't seen you in a long time! How are your children?

By Bud Fisher

Comic strip panel: My daughter, Dolly, married a wonderful man! Her hubby brings her breakfast in bed every day! He does the wash and scrubs the floors for her! She don't have to lift her little fingers! She's a regular lady!

DANDY, HANDY 'N CANDY

Comic strip panel: YOUR INCOME TAX IS DUE BEFORE MIDNIGHT! DON'T!

By Winso

Comic strip panel: Rocket to tax collector. Boom!

VIRGIL

Comic strip panel: The Bowman's switched to Glutz's milk and their boy now uses two extra quarts a day. That's wonderful!

By Len Kleis

Comic strip panel: The Jensen's switched to Glutz's milk and their kid now uses 4 extra quarts a day. That's amazing! I'll try it on Virgil.

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