

## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Seeing the old burg decorated for the coming Christmas season really makes one feel that life is worth living after all. There's nothing that cheers me up at this time of the year more than seeing people get ready for the Yuletide. There prevails almost everywhere and with everyone. Seeing lights go up reminds me of the coming events such as the Christmas party the Lions Club puts on for the kiddies, the decorating contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the annual Community Carol Sing, and Christmas Day itself! All these affairs seem to put the added emphasis I need to get me in the right mood. Just think about a decade ago the town didn't even bother to decorate, officially that is. Oh yeah, several trees were placed on the Square and some homes displayed strings of lights or candles, emblematic of the occasion, but compare the difference today. Practically the whole community enters into the theme of the Yuletide and each year it becomes a mite larger. At present we have nothing to be ashamed of, in fact we can be proud of our town and when the lights do go on you'll see what I mean.

Everybody is remarking about the new roads we have been fortunate enough to obtain in the past year. The highway between here and Thurmont has been improved by the laying of new sections and is sure to draw more thru traffic once the word is spread via tourists and road maps. Tourists used to, on passing through, remark they'd never take Route 15 again going south as a result the town lost a heap of transient trade. Then again the same thing held true of the highway going to Waynesboro, Route 32 and Route 16. This has just been recently reopened to the public after extensive alterations and you can now buzz over to Waynesboro with the greatest of ease. The other two entrances east and north have been in pretty good condition for years. At any rate, after a few more improvements to Route 15 south of town, scheduled I am told, for the not too far away future, we will have four excellent traffic arteries bringing folks to and through our fair town. And speaking of Route 15, I recall the description of a guest speaker on a recent occasion here, when he described this route as one of the most scenic he has ever traveled and he has traveled far and wide. He especially eulogized the section from Gettysburg to Frederick and while he admitted the road itself wasn't too good, he related that the scenery was as picturesque as it was possible to find. We do have advantages here but sometimes we don't realize them.

Want to hear and see a good glee club? Then tune in on television Sunday afternoon when the Mount St. Mary's College Glee Club takes to the video lanes. More dope is available elsewhere in the "sheet" and I know you'll enjoy it immensely—if you like this type of musical entertainment. And speaking of the Mount, you basketball fans really are missing a treat if you don't follow the team this year. The boys are state champs and are defending their title vigorously this season. Many will attest to the prowess of this year's squad and its new coach, Jim Phelan. The Blue and White have been pouring it on decisively every game to date and Sunday afternoon they engage St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., a formidable foe. Many local fans have been attending the games and enjoying the fun, so if you haven't a previous commitment, I suggest you go out to Memorial Gym Sunday and take a good look at the boys and see some really hot basketball. You also can hear the contest broadcast over WFMD at about 4 p. m.

Just a word on the water situation folks. The condition is still potentially serious. Quantities are low and winter freezing threatens to tie up a large amount of our reserves. A lot of us have lost sight of the fact that water consumption restrictions are with us and we have been using the pre-

## Sewer Survey Completed; Estimate Asked

A complete survey of the additional sewerage system needed for Emmitsburg was presented to the Town Council at its regular monthly meeting held Monday night in the Fire Hall, President of the Board of Commissioners Thomas J. Frailey presiding and a full board present. Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers took an active part at the meeting after being absent for some time, due to illness.

Town Clerk Louise Sebold presented the reports of the clerk, treasurer and tax collector, all of which were approved as presented.

A letter of thanks was read from Charles D. Gillelan, who expressed his appreciation for the proposed installation of additional street lights in that section of the town's alleys. Christmas lighting for the town was discussed and workmen were busy this week installing the lights. An insurance policy with the National Sheriffs' Assn., was authorized for the Police Dept.

The treasurer announced parking meter collections for November as \$250.52. In addition there was \$44.45, reported in overtime parking and other fines, making a total for the month of \$294.97. Bills were ordered sent to 20 local property owners who had engaged the services of the town labor crew.

Street Commissioner Charles R. Fuss announced that most of the alleys have recently been stoned in addition to improving several others. Council okayed a permit authorizing Alvey Shorb to peddle meat within the corporate limits.

In view of the Christmas holidays in the office the Town Fathers have granted free parking over the Christmas weekend, beginning Thursday evening, Dec. 23 until Monday morning, Dec. 27 at 8 a. m. Cooperation of the town's car owners is asked in this parking privilege and it is pointed out that the purpose of granting the free parking is to benefit shoppers and local merchants.

Concerning the sewer survey, it was disclosed that about 7000 feet of sewer pipe would have to be laid and an additional pumping station installed to guarantee adequate facilities for the town. The E. Brooke Maxwell Corp., of Baltimore made the survey at the request of the Council and if the project is finished every house in Emmitsburg would have sewerage facilities. Council has asked for an estimate on the project which is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

## Local Man Rises With Bendix Corporation

Mr. David J. Kerrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan, a Bendix field engineer assigned to Bendix Far East Air Forces Depot, APO 226, San Francisco, Calif., has been promoted to depot liaison engineer. In his new position he will coordinate activities of the Bendix mobile laboratory teams with units of the Fifth Air Force and will visit various air control installations in Japan, Korea, Okinawa and Guam. Prior to his assignment to the Far East, Mr. Kerrigan was employed as a mobile laboratory field engineer and visited installations in the eastern, central, and western air defense commands.

## Schola Concert To Be Televised

The Seminary Schola of Mt. St. Mary's will be featured on the Church Visible Program, Saturday, Dec. 11 over WMAR-TV, Channel 2 at 5:30 p. m. The Mountaineer Glee Club will be vewed on WAAM, over Channel 13 on December 12 at 4:00 P. M.

## FIREMEN HEAR DIRECTOR

Robert Byrus, director of Fire Extension School at University of Maryland, projected films on the latest methods of fire fighting and gave an interesting talk to members of the Vigilant Hose Co. at the Fire House last night.

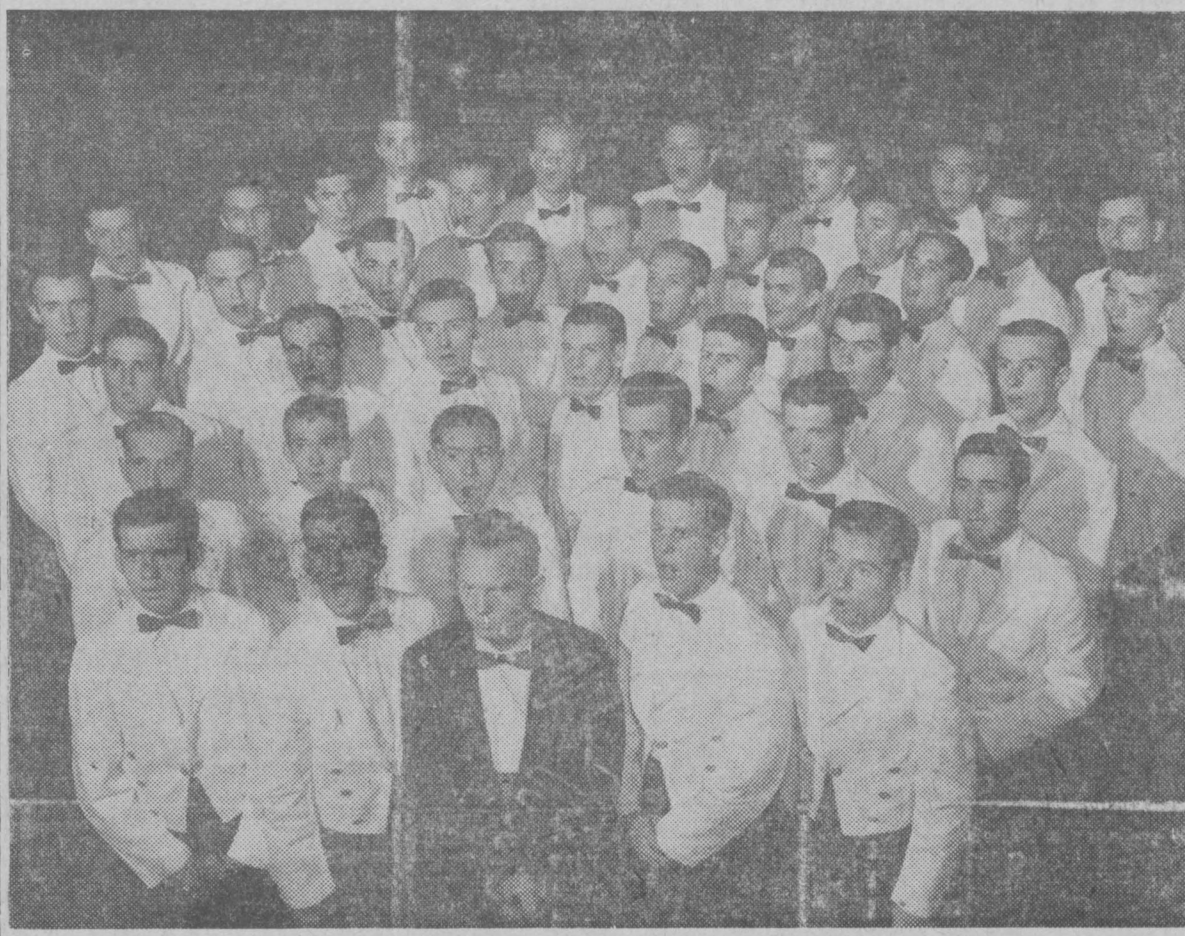
LAST SATURDAY

Mary Shields—\$22.50

THIS SATURDAY

\$231.00

## Glee Club To Present Christmas Concert Sunday



Members of the Mount St. Mary's College Glee Club which will hold its annual Christmas program on Dec. 12 at 8:15 P. M. in Memorial Gymnasium are as follows: Top row l-r, Randy Miles, Thomas Jacobi, Joseph Birkenstock, Clair Redding, Marzelle Braud, Eugene McKay, Donald Martindill, Charles DiMeglio; William Leitch, John Toland, Robert Stancik, Joseph Matan, Edgar Sutton, James Coyne, Leigh Scotti Richard Ensor; Robert Ianniello, Edmund Lenny, Henry Read, Joseph Alfano, Edward Kaminski, Richard McCarron, Thomas Carberry, Hugh Kelly; James Campbell, George Arnold, Roderick Carter, James Haverty, Philip Caulfield, William Beal, John McKinney, William Pioppi, Robert Post; James Scanlon, Robert Ponton, William Hartgen (accompanist), Paul McClatchy, David Ives and William Fanelli.

## Public Welcome To Charity Fair

Saint Joseph College will hold its annual Charity Fair for the benefit of the needy on Saturday from 2 until 9 p. m. in Verdier Building on the campus.

Christmas shoppers attending the fair will find gifts for all members of the family at such booths as the Gift Doll and Knitted Goods Booths. At these various booths many hand-made articles will be found.

Entertainment and variety seekers will find enjoyment at the Grab Booth, the Bingo Games or taking part in the novelty games that have been arranged for the fair.

Highlighting the event will be the contest for the Queen of the Fair, in which pennies count for votes. Class nominees for queen are Florence Reidy, senior, of Washington, D. C.; Ann Christie, junior, from Norfolk, Va.; Elizabeth Savino sophomore, Brooklyn and Vivian Bayouth, freshman, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

General chairman of the fair is Miss Gloria Ors of Wildwood, N. J., who is president of the Children of Mary, the organization sponsoring the event.

Friends and alumnae of the college are invited to patronize the Charity Fair.

## WINS STOVE

Mrs. Annabel Clingan, Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss, won the Happy Cooking gas stove awarded by the Matthews Gas Co. Thurmont store at its gala opening Nov. 19.

## High School Alumni Christmas Dance December 28

The Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. will hold its annual Christmas dance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, starting at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Sportsmen Orchestra.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warthen were delightfully surprised last week when they received a long distance telephone call from their daughter, Mrs. Henry H. Emerson. The call originated in Weisbaden, Germany, and came as a complete surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Warthen expressed amazement at the clarity of the conversation which lasted for five minutes.

Miss Juliet Eckenode, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Bernard J. Eckenode, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Miss Annie Eckenode, St. Anthony's, who broke her right wrist last Friday in a fall en route to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, was treated at the Warner Hospital for the fracture and released. She is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. Minnie Hays continues to be a patient at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg. Her condition is reported to be about the same.

## Christmas Concert By Glee Club Sunday Afternoon

The annual Christmas Concert of the Mount St. Mary's College Glee Club will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 8:00 p. m. in the Memorial Gymnasium.

Under the direction of the Rev. David W. Shaum, the choraleers will offer a Musical Christmas Card ranging from traditional tunes such as Jingle Bells to Faust's Flower Song by Gounod.

Guest soprano soloist for the Christmas program is Miss Ann Sinclair, a native of Washington, who has frequently appeared with the National Symphony. James Coyne of Salem, N. J., is the bass soloist and Marzelle Braud of Baton Rouge, La., is the tenor soloist.

The Glee Club will also be featured over WAAM-TV on Dec. 12 at 4:00 p. m. in a Christmas Program. On Dec. 13 they will perform for the Emmitsburg Lions Club and on Dec. 15 for the Kiwanis Club at Taneytown.

## Seminary Schola Concert To Be Televised Saturday

The Seminary Schola Cantorum of Mount St. Mary's College, will be featured on the Church Visible Program Saturday, Dec. 11. The telecast will originate in the studios of WMAR-TV, Channel 2, Baltimore, at 5:30 p. m.

The Seminary Choir, under the direction of the Rev. David W. Shaum, will illustrate the liturgical year with musicale offerings. Gregorian Chant, hymnody and works of polyphonic masters will be heard. The Rev. Thomas Fannon, archdiocesan director of radio and television, will moderate the program.

The following program has been announced:

Advent — O, Come, O, Come Emmanuel—a hymn of longing and anticipation of the promised Saviour; Christmas, Adeste Fideles; Laetentur Coeli, the Offering of the First Mass at Midnight; Lent, Parce Domine, a hymn of mercy and contrition, Kyrie of Mass XVII; Passiontide and Holy Week—Pueri Hebraeorum from the blessing of Palms on Palm Sunday; Pange Lingua — St. Thomas Aquinas' hymn from the Divine Office of Holy Thursday; Christus Factus Est — Antiphon from Tenebrae — liturgical office of the last three days of Holy Week; Exsultet — from the Blessing of the Paschal Candle (the Rev. Mr. William Healey, a student for the diocese of Scranton, will sing this composition); Easter—Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise Ascension Day—Ascendit Deus—a polyphonic setting of the offertory of the Mass; Pentecost Sunday—Holy Spirit Lord of Light—a hymn depicting the events of the Birthday of the Church; Salve Regina—antiphon to the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Roman Brevary.

## Mountaineers Meet St. Francis Sunday

Jim Phelan's strong Mt. St. Mary's College basketball team chalked up its first Mason-Dixon Conference victory and second straight triumph of the season by walloping a completely outclassed Gallaudet team 97-45 Tuesday evening at Emmitsburg.

The Mountaineers led from the start to finish, and there was never any question as to the ultimate outcome.

Coach Phelan used his first stringers for the first 10 minutes and thereafter gave his entire bench action for the remainder of the contest.

At the end of the first half the Mount held a commanding 52-28 advantage.

Jack Sullivan, who connected for 13 points to lead the winners' scoring, played only one quarter. Five reserves broke into double figures in the scoring, Bill Williams with 12, Charley O'Donnell, Ed Bals, George Donohue and Tom Mullen with 10 each.

Mt. St. Mary's invaded Washington last evening and battled American U. in another conference game.

The Mountaineers return to their court for a Sunday afternoon game with the powerful St. Francis cagers of Loretto, Pa.

## Legion Gets New Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post, No. 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday night in the post home with 65 members present, Commander Charles B. Harner, presiding.

New members voted into the post were Harold T. Oean, John E. Kerrigan, Gettysburg; Thomas M. Leahy, T. J. Galvin, Eugene M. O'Malley, Clarence R. Orendorff and David A. Hart.

The Christmas party committee was announced by the commander as follows: Robert Myers, Clarence Shorb, William Sanders, Donald Topper, Richard J. McCullough, Andrew T. Shorb, Louis F. Rosensteel, Curtis D. Topper and T. Eugene Rodgers.

Thomas C. Harbaugh and Louis F. Rosensteel, co-chairman of the Legion blood bank thanked the following for traveling to Baltimore and donating blood to "Chick" Rosensteel, who was a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital: Leo Topper, Donald Topper, Vincent Topper, Roger Adams, Andrew Shorb, Carl Wetzel, Eileen Wetzel, Cecil Kreitz, Alma Seltzer and Charlotte Miller.

The post voted to send a donation to Luther Kelly and Albert Shorb who are patients at the Newton D. Baker veterans hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va.

The door prize was won by Allen Bouey. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the Legion auxiliary and the Legion refreshment committee consisting of Robert Myers and Clarence Shorb.

Mrs. John Noonan and children of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Troxell.

## Nation To Observe "S-Day" December 15

Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers this week proclaimed Wednesday, Dec. 15 as "S-D Day" or Safe Driving Day and pledged the full support of the city government in making the project a success. He urged all citizens to do their utmost to keep Emmitsburg entirely free of accidents on Dec. 15.

"S-D Day" is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in cooperation with various national organizations, and State and local officials. It is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when all motorists and pedestrians do their part.

Following is the Mayor's proclamation:

"Whereas the President of the United States has asked all Americans to unite in a nationwide demonstration that traffic accidents can be avoided if all motorists and pedestrians do their part; and

"Whereas, the Governor of our State has asked all of the communities in Maryland to support this worthy effort;

"Now, therefore, as Mayor of the town of Emmitsburg, I hereby proclaim Wednesday, Dec. 15, as 'S-D Day' in this community, and ask all citizens to drive and walk on this day so as to keep the entire 24-hour period free of traffic accidents."

Mayor Rodgers has designated Chief Daniel J. Kaas as Director of "S-D Day" activities for Emmitsburg. Gov. McKeldin has officially proclaimed Dec. 15 as "S-D Day" throughout the State of Maryland. Governors of other states have issued similar proclamations, in support of this nationwide undertaking, as the result of the appeal of President Eisenhower.

## Postoffice Holiday Hours Announced

Postmaster Louis H. Stoner announced this week the following Christmas postoffice hours: Tomorrow, Dec. 11 the service windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. From Dec. 15 to Dec. 24 the stamp windows and general delivery window will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. the registry and money order window will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. No money orders will be written after 6 p. m.

The last mail of the day now reaches the office at about 5 o'clock in the evening.

Patrons are urged to mail early to insure prompt delivery by Christmas. Greeting cards should be mailed for out-of-town delivery by December 10. Valuables should be sent by insured or registered mail. Air mail is recommended for speed, as is also special delivery service. When three cent stamps are used on greeting cards they can be forwarded without additional postage.

Patrons are requested to kindly cooperate and place mail for delivery in Emmitsburg and local rural routes in the mailbox that has been provided in the post-office lobby. Mail for delivery in other towns and cities should be placed in the regular drop as always.

The postoffice will be closed on Christmas Day, but mail put in the night drop of the front door will be dispatched on Xmas morning at 8:15 a. m. Special delivery and perishable parcels will be delivered within the limits prescribed on Christmas Day, immediately after receipt of mail at 8:30 a. m.

## EDMUND M. WELKER

Edmund M. Welker, 77, Taneytown, died at the Warner Hospital Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. He had been admitted in the afternoon at 12:45.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, investigated and said death was due to natural causes.

Among the survivors are a son, the Rev. Edmund P. Welker, Taneytown, with whom he resided, and two daughters.

Funeral services were held in Milton, Pa., Thursday where he was interred.

## SON BORN

A son was born Wednesday morning at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Jr., Route 2, Fairfield.

Mrs. Maurice Hahn, who has been a patient at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg for the past three weeks, is reported to be much improved.

## Mount Glee Club Plans Xmas Concert Sunday

Miss Ann Sinclair, a native of Washington, will be the featured soprano soloist at the Christmas performance of the Mount St. Mary's College Glee Club on December 12 at 8:00 p. m.



A graduate of the Catholic University with a B.A. degree in drama, Miss Sinclair is currently working on her M.A. in music. While in the drama department, she appeared in numerous university productions, plays and musicals, and also sang in the university productions of Martha and Trial By Jury.

In October, 1953, she appeared with George London in the concert version of Boris Godanov with the National Symphony. In Nov., 1953, she was the featured soprano soloist with the National Symphony in Israel Symphony, the premiere of that work in this country. Last month she repeated the Israel Symphony. She has appeared on radio and television and has sung on the Catholic Hour.

In the Glee Club Concert, Miss Sinclair will sing Frosty, the Snowman, Dunhill's "To the Queen of Heaven," and in company with the Glee Club, Adams' "Cantique de Noel."

## Lutheran Bazaar Saturday Afternoon

The annual Christmas bazaar of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, will be held Saturday. Suppers, with choice of roast turkey and oysters and all that goes with it, will be served "family style," by the women of the church from four p. m. on.

Other features of the bazaar will include home-baked products, cakes, cookies, rolls, candy, fancy work, miscellaneous gift tables, second-hand store of clothing and other items.

The entire Parish House will be open and in use for the affair and more than 100 members of the parish will be helping with the work. According to the executive chairmen, Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mrs. Roy Maxell, everything is in ship-shod-shape for a gala old time Merry Christmas Bazaar and a large attendance is anticipated. The entire public is most cordially invited.

## Annual Carol Sing Planned

The second annual Christmas carol sing will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock in front of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church under the direction of J. James Fisher, instructor of music at the Emmitsburg High School. The school band will accompany the singing.

A general invitation is extended to everyone and a special invitation to each to come and enjoy an hour of community carol singing.

Coffee and home-made Christmas cookies will be served to all.

## Basketball Games To Be Broadcast

Athletic Director John J. Dillon, Jr., Mt. St. Mary's College, announced this week that all home basketball contests will be broadcast over radio station WFMD, Frederick during the current season. The first play-by-play broadcast will be heard Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., when the Mounties engage St. Francis of Loretto, Pa. Other night games will be aired at about 8:30 p. m., according to schedule.





**Labor Secretary Mitchell**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the most important goals of education should be the bringing about of mutual understanding and respect between the two productive forces in our economic system—capital and labor, employers and em-

ployes. The final success of the Communist-Socialist effort to undermine and eventually overthrow our American system depends upon the success of their unremitting effort to create constant civil war between the employes and employers of America. Throughout the world they have used this area of conflict as their entering wedge of destruction.  
 The problem has been a focal point of my interest for years. In our work at Harding College and in my various activities with the National Education Program the improvement of employe-employer re-

lations has been a principal objective. The question of ways and means to expand the gains made in recent years in labor-management relations was on my mind as I was ushered into the oak-paneled office of Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell. It is a baronial-sized room and the Secretary fits it; he is a big man with thick dark hair and the powerful shoulders of a pro-football full-back.

**Authority On Subject**  
 Secretary Mitchell came from behind his big desk with warm cordiality. At his suggestion we seated ourselves in comfortable leather-upholstered chairs at a big window looking out on a relatively quiet Washington street. As we talked he was completely relaxed. I knew that he could discuss labor-management relations from a vast experience and with authority; for, as one of the nation's topnotch employe-relations men for 20 years, he had achieved great success in industry and in such big department stores as New York's Macy's and Bloomingdale's.

He readily agreed that one of the great goals this nation must set itself, if it is to be secure in a world whirling in Socialism and Communism, is mutual understanding and respect between employe and employers in the business and industrial world. He considers the problem to be one dealing with a "human equation." "We cannot legislate good labor relations," he said. "They begin not in a government building in Washington or some state capital but at the local plant level."

**Human Relations**  
 But what specifically could be done at the local plant? "Well," said Secretary Mitchell, "if, for instance management generally would pay more attention to the quality of its supervision in the field of human relations instead of relying on legal talent to untangle the knots caused by poor human relations, the results would be beneficial. I have found in my associations and experiences that the American working man is a good American, and if he thinks management is right he will assert this feeling."

Thus if management is giving the working man a square deal, if its relationship with its employes is good, and if it communicates the pertinent facts about its business problems to its employes, they will usually react reasonably, the Secretary of Labor believes. He recognizes that the desired climate of harmony is agitated in some instances by Communists and Socialists who seek to create unrest among employes and cripple the working of the American system. Management can combat this, thru the communication of facts—where mutual respect exists.

**Good Record**  
 "But the fact is," the Secretary said, "there are fewer man-days being lost in strikes now than at any time in recent history." He feels that the labor-management philosophy of the Eisenhower administration is responsible, in large degree, for continuing high production and lowering strike figures. "The philosophy is simple," he observed. "It holds that the government must be neutral in the area of labor-management relations. It provides a framework of law for local settlement of disputes. Free collective bargaining will work in such circumstances—and it is working."

Secretary Mitchell had a challenge to pass along to the institution of education. "One

of the most pressing problems of national progress and security," he said, "is the development of the full potential skills of the individual. We are being wasteful in America with the precious asset of human capability. A broad objective of education might well be the development of our human resource to its ultimate usefulness. We're barely scratching the surface now. Education is fundamental in this objective. It holds the key to a wondrous future."

Miss Rita Jordan, Baltimore, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, St. Anthony's.

**Personals**

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell, Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell and family of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wivell of Hagerstown, and Henry Wivell of York, Pa.  
 John Owens and children, Linda and Jean, Baltimore, visited last Sunday with Burgess and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.  
 Bernard, Helen, David, Genny, Dick, Joan and Sammy Wivell visited last Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Frederick.

William Garner, Washington, D. C., spent the week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell were sponsors for their granddaughter, Gloria Jean, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick. Gloria Jean is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and Mrs. Stevens is the former Miss Margaret Wivell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warthen, Gettysburg, Pa.; Miss Anne Warthen and Lt. George Pavloff, USN, Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warthen.

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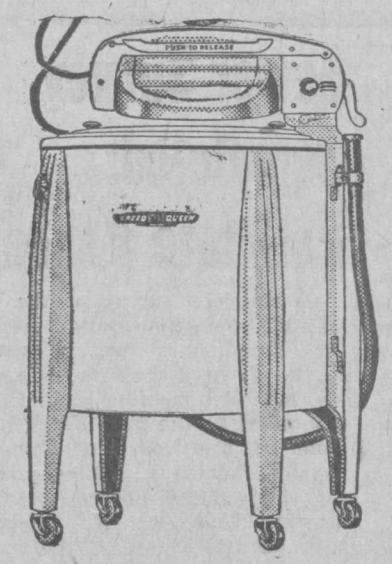
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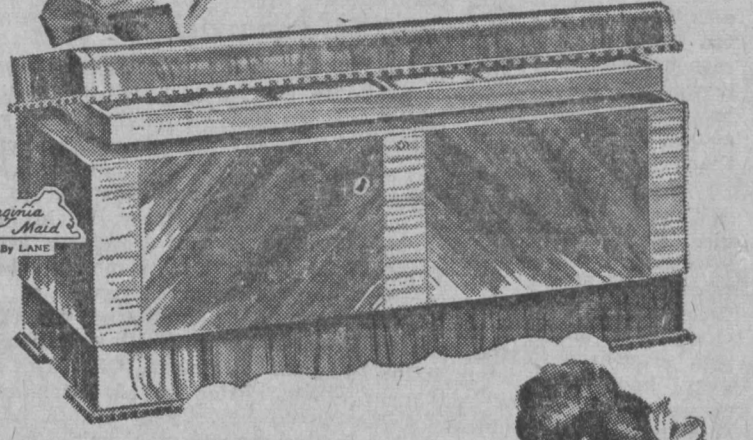
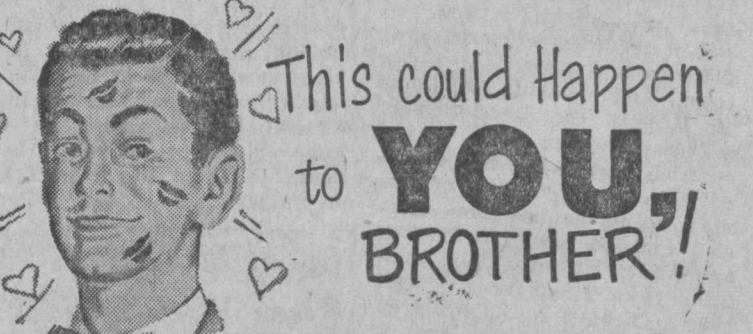


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Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 9—Without doubt Mr. S. L. Avery is cranky at times, as is every reader of this column when reaching 80 years of age. He, however, is doing a wonderful job with Montgomery Ward. I cannot imagine how any sensible stockholder can give his proxy to anyone else.

Combining Store and Bank  
The company has close to 600 stores and is one of the great merchandisers of America. In these days I prefer merchandise stocks to any others. They are not dependent—



like a manufacturer—on only a few products or habits. They are fairly free from labor troubles and losses from changing styles. They also give investors an important diversification of locations with stores in every state. Furthermore—in case of World War III—Montgomery Ward offers protection against bombing.

In addition to this, the company is a bank crammed full of cash, bonds, and notes and accounts receivable of nearly half a billion dollars. In fact, I know of no company in the world like it. Under Avery's management it should be safer than any bank. All other "banks" report, as deposits, only the money belonging to others. These depositors really are debts which the bank owes! Not so with Montgomery Ward. As a stockholder in this company you are the depositor and own the cash.

Preparing For A Crash  
Today the Dow-Jones Industrial Average is higher than at its peak in 1929. Yet, the dividends on these stocks—minus the Federal taxes which the average investor must pay—are less than in 1929. I'm not now forecasting any immediate crash; in fact, most of my friends here in New York are bullish—as they were in December, 1928! But I surely do advise readers of this column to keep a good nest-egg of cash just in case the unexpected should happen. Don't be like the Five Foolish Virgins of Bible days. See Matt. 25:1-13.

Readers—however—answer my warnings by saying: "But I need the income. My bank will pay me only from one per cent to three per cent—I need more than this to live on." Then what is my answer? "Buy Montgomery Ward. So long as S. L. Avery is in control you get a good dividend on your money and yet have it practically in cash, or inventory, or valuable land. Furthermore, if inflation comes and the value of the dollar declines, the value of the inventory and land should increase. So, whatever happens—boom, bust, or a continuance of present business—I believe Montgomery Ward is your best investment and protection."

Mail Order and Parking  
In addition to the 580 or more stores and the cash to which I have above referred, Montgomery Ward has one of the two best cash mail-order businesses in the world, amounting to about \$350 million annually. When you see automobiles with stickers: "No Parking—No Shopping" or "Less Shopping—Less Local Jobs," it does not necessarily mean that the shoppers curtail their buying. In most cases they resort to mail orders again. Mail-order buying—however—hurts your local merchants.

Mail orders will continue on the increase due to the cursed inconvenience to shoppers of finding a parking place and the brutal manner in which city authorities are treating shoppers who are dependent upon

cars. It is reasonable to make "all-day" or "half-day" parkers go to a public garage or parking lot and pay a fee. But the present system of using parking meters is driving shoppers away or causing them to go home with fewer purchases. Any merchants whose Christmas business falls below last year's can blame it on their city government. Failure on the part of city authorities to provide sufficient free parking space is the chief cause of business failures today.

**MARYLAND FARM FRONT**

Maryland farmers who have grain stored on their farms are urged by George J. Martin, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, to make frequent and careful inspection of the grain.

He points out that grain lost or reduced in quality through carelessness and neglect while in storage deprives the farmer of the protection he expected to receive when he took out a Commodity Credit Corp. loan. At settlement time the farmer is credited with grain of the quality and amount at the time the loan is paid or the grain delivered, regardless of what the quality when the loan was taken out.

"Frequent inspection of farm-stored grain," the Chairman says, "plus immediate action to correct whatever may be revealed by the inspection is the only way to be safe."

Heating, insects, birds, and rodents are particularly to be guarded against. He cautions that cold weather is no protection against heating and that heating often provides favorable conditions for grain-damaging insects. Heating usually results when the moisture content of the stored grain is too high.

Birds and rodents do the damage when the storage structure is not tight enough to keep them out. Keeping bins in good repair will keep out the birds and

**Mumma Again Heads Rocky Ridge Fire Company**

The monthly meeting of the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. was held last Friday evening. The election of officers was held with the following results: president, Charles Mumma; vice president, Floyd Wetzel; second vice president, Raymond Keilholtz; secretary, James Sixx; assistant secretary, Ralph Baker; treasurer, John D. Kaas; assistant treasurer, Richard Saylor; fire chief, Graydon Clem; first assistant chief, Howard Miller; second assistant, Leon Stover; directors, Oscar Saylor, Robert Saylor, Raymond Etheridge, Kenneth Mumma, John Hoyt, and George Delphy.

**Fairfield Fills Town Offices**

Appointments were made to a half a dozen borough offices at the December meeting of the Fairfield Borough Council meeting held Monday in the Fairfield Bank building, President Thomp-

Newman presiding. Kenneth Slonaker was re-appointed as borough treasurer; Frank M. Moore as borough secretary; Mrs. Alice Kepner, re-appointed to the board of health for a five-year term; Luther Kepner re-appointed to the municipal authority for a five-year term.

Burgess Kenneth Sanders re-appointed Wilbert Fleming as borough policeman. Routine business was transacted. Permission was granted the First National Bank to lay a concrete pavement in an alley adjoining the bank property. It was announced that Franklin St. is being improved and that 20 tons of crushed stone has been laid. In addition to President Newman, Councilmen Raymond Hare, Russell Summers and Harper

Heiner, Burgess Sanders, Treasurer Slonaker Borough Solicitor Charles W. Wolf and H. L. Harbaugh, representing a bonding company, attended the session and a treasurer's bond was executed.

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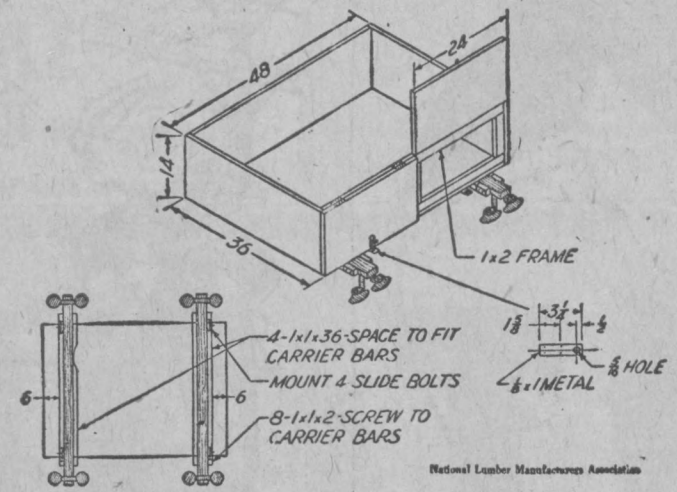
A detachable carry-all to fit standard car-top carriers provides extra space for luggage. The box is made of panels of glued-up 1-inch lumber, with sides from 14 to 16 inches high.

Make a frame of 1 by 2-inch lumber for the doors. Mortise and tenon or dowel joints will make a strong frame. Use waterproof glue.

The sides and bottom are joined with wood screws and glue. The doors are attached to the frame with 1 1/2 by 2-inch butt hinges. Slide bolts, centered at the bottom of each door, fit into metal plates as shown.

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Those taxpayers who can assemble their records and file their final income tax return for 1954 by Jan. 15 and have received an installment notice for a fourth quarter payment on estimated tax, would not be required to forward remittance on final installment, but they should attach the bill to their income tax return, and forward same to Internal Revenue, Balto. 2, with remittance of any tax due on the return.  
However, if you do not file your final income tax return for 1954 by Jan. 15, the fourth quarter installment on estimated tax will be due by that date.  
The date for filing the declaration and paying the estimated tax in full in the case of farmers is Jan. 15. However, the farmers may file a final return and pay the tax in full on or before Jan. 31 to eliminate the need for filing an original or amended declaration of estimated tax on or before Jan. 15.

U. S. was launched in June, 1904, with the organization of the National Tuberculosis Assn., a voluntary health agency which today has more than 3000 affiliated associations engaged in tuberculosis control activities through the country.  
This unique crusade, joined for the first time by lay and professional persons alike, was conceived and stimulated in Maryland, where, later in the same year, the Maryland Assn. for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis was organized. This association later became the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn.  
Dr. Nelson pointed out the significance of these three events in the lives of all Marylanders—thousands of volunteer workers, joining hands across the nation to combat tuberculosis, with Christmas Seals financing their tuberculosis control activities of tuberculosis detection, education, medical research, and special services to tuberculous patients.

**Seals Celebrate 50th Anniversaries**

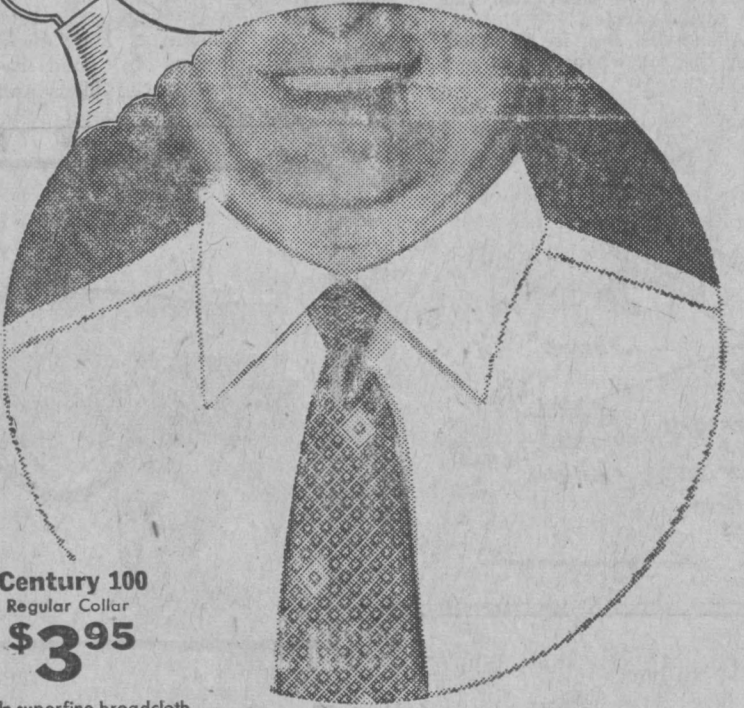
The 1954 Christmas Seal Sale, now being conducted throughout Maryland by the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn. and its affiliated county tuberculosis associations, commemorates the 50th anniversaries of three important events in the history of the long fight against TB.  
According to Dr. Russell A. Nelson, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn., the first event took place in Denmark, where, in 1904, a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell conceived the idea of a Christmas "stamp" to raise funds to construct a hospital for sick and needy children. Three years later the first Christmas Seal Sale was conducted in this country.  
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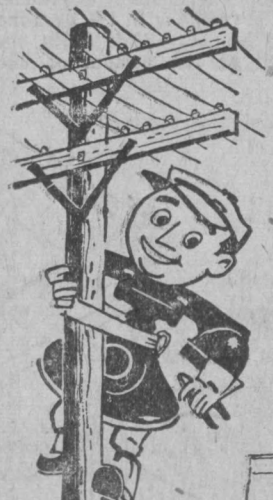


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## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

To the dyed-in-the-wool coonhound man who loves night hunting and gets his biggest thrill from the baying of running hounds, coondog field trials are travesties on the old and honored sport of raccoon hunting. But to a fast-growing segment of our sporting population these affairs provide fascinating canine competition in a highly informal manner.

In recent years these events have been sweeping the country like a flood, the crest of which is reached on Labor Day week end when four nationally known coondog field trials are held in

Ohio. Approximately 2000 dogs compete for some \$10,000 in final prize money and something like \$20,000 in cash for the winners of individual heats or races. It is conservatively estimated that more than 20,000 spectators watched these four events in 1954.

In all American outdoor sports there is nothing like a coondog trial. The procedure is a simple one. Dogs are run in groups of 10, following a track laid by a coon-scent stick through typical hunting country, to a tree. The course is a mile and an eighth. Some 60 to 100 yards out from the tree, depending upon the terrain, is a line. Judges stand at either end to check the first and second dogs to cross it, and which dog barks first at the tree. Spectators are not allowed up close; strict silence is maintained as the dogs approach the line and tree. No urging or coaxing is permitted.

To the coonhound fancier the parring note in the whole affair is that few of the competing dogs are full-blooded hounds. The stirring music of the chase is lacking because many of these cross-breeds run silent. Speed is the important factor, although all owners seek to train their dogs to bark at the tree.

Pactically all the competing dogs show some signs of trail-hound blood, but many of them are three-quarters or even more greyhound. Many show definite traces of shepherd blood and many have much longer coats than purebred hounds. Others are rather nondescript in appearance with an ancestry that is anybody's guess. All of them, however, have a highly developed competitive spirit, and enough "nose" to run the track at good speed. Most of them are splendidly conditioned.

Coondogs are quite efficient at paying for their keep through their field-trial wins. Discussing these dogs in an article in Sports Afield, Henry P. Davis remarks that he heard of one offer of \$3500 refused for a well-known mixed-breed dog. And coondog field-trial winners frequently bring upwards of \$1000.

Fastest way to remove a set in a bamboo spinning rod is to use all the heat your hands can bear and bend it slightly the other way. Or hang it up for a while with a weight on the lower end.—Sports Afield

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## Blind Student At Mount St. Mary's College Proves Outstanding Scholar

Chosen as one of the 10 most representative students on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, was James M. Byrnes, a 24-year-old resident of Hackensack, N. J., who has piled up an outstanding academic and extra-curricular record.

He is a member of the Monsignor Tierney Honor Society, the International Relations Club, and has worked on the staff of the Mountain Echo, the college paper. In addition, he takes part in most of the campus social

functions, enjoys the athletic contests, and has made fast friends in the numerous "bull sessions" that are a part of every college campus.

In appraising his own situation, young Byrnes discusses many things with regard to the education and development of the blind that startle those who have never thought much about the situation.

To begin with he insists that blind people cannot be properly looked upon as a class because

their ability to overcome their handicap depends in a large measure on their emotional stability, their talent, their patience, their home conditions; in short on all the individual factors that govern the lives of almost everyone—whether he is handicapped or not. But because most knowledge is acquired through visual means, blind people have a tendency to seem immature and those with sight have a habit of grouping them together.

Byrnes has high praise for the efforts of his native state to deal with the handicap of the blind. At present it sponsors group discussions and gives parental guidance. As the child grows older, the state has a stronger influence on his activities by offering every sort of inducement to the blind person to become self-sufficient and a happy, useful, and important member of society.

During Byrnes' own childhood, the New Jersey program was not so progressive. But his parents sensible and practical, realized that if his sister, five years older, was to have a normal childhood, there must be no great to-do about Jim, that he must learn early the necessity of doing as much as possible for himself. By the time he started to school, he had learned to ride a tricycle and operate a scooter, like most of the other youngsters in his block.

School days began for Byrnes in a Braille class, which in New Jersey is a special class for the blind operating within the framework of the public school. The class serves the pupil as a kind of home room where, under the guidance of a skilled and specially trained teacher he is instructed in Braille and taught many other skills. During certain periods of the day, the blind student leaves the Braille class for a participation period with children of his own age.

Byrnes attended such a school until he was ready for junior high. Then his parents believing that he would gain more by attending a residential school for the blind enrolled at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, Water-town, Mass. At a residential school such as Perkins, the blind pupil learns many things that are impossible to teach at home. Totally blind students make their own beds, clean their rooms, wash dishes, wait on tables, and do a thousand other things that many normal children never experience.

After completing his freshman year of high school the state commission for the blind felt it was desirable for him to return home and enter public or parochial school. It was their belief that since the blind must adjust themselves to a sighted world, the sooner he began the adjustment the quicker good results would be achieved. This was lately become standard practice throughout the eastern U. S. Byrnes found the adjustment of life in high school the most difficult one he has ever made. Entering Brownson High School, Hackensack, he found the school authorities dubious about his ability to carry a full schedule and much concerned about the possibility of his falling down steps and injuring himself in some other way. Much of the difficulty of adjustment resulted from aloofness of the normal persons about him who found it difficult to talk to a blind person, a situation which would not arise if the sighted remembered that the blind and the sighted

are interested about the same things.

After a while, however, both faculty and students at Brownson warmed up to Byrnes. His first "break" came when he was asked to write an article for the school paper. Participation followed in the debating council, and in his senior year he was elected to the student government association. During the school year Byrnes attended most of the school dances held each week in the school hall. Thus he was able to move about normally in the social side as well as the academic routine of high school life.

With graduation came the problem of selecting a college. Because his parents believed that commuting to a New York City College would entail so much traveling time that he would have little opportunity for social contacts, they suggested that he attend a boarding school. Eventually he decided on entering Mt. St. Mary's where there has long been a proven tradition that the handicapped can enjoy campus life as well as the normal student.

Thus far Byrnes is well satisfied with his choice. At Mt. St. Mary's he is treated as an individual and encouraged to accept responsibility and participate in campus activities. Blindness has been a small handicap in the performance of things he wants to do.

The young collegian has high praise for the help afforded him by the state of New Jersey. In his opinion, New Jersey does more for her blind college students than any other state. All his college text books have been recorded on thin plastic discs playing at a 33 1-3 speed. This work is done by volunteer groups within the state. In addition, New Jersey gives \$300 a year to each blind student to engage a reader to help him with his out-of-class assignments.

Byrnes looks at the future with the same optimism that has marked his past endeavors. Today more occupations are open to the blind than ever before. He is already considering the possibility of graduate work in social science with the idea of later working as a field man, perhaps with the blind.

"In the future" Byrnes says, "greater opportunities will be offered the blind and more will be expected of them. It is indeed a welcome challenge."

## Your Personal Health

### Through A Pane of Glass

One of the great moments in a woman's life comes when for the first time she holds her baby in her arms and studies the astonishing perfection of the tiny creature in its first day of life. Yet there are mothers to whom this moment is forbidden. They see their babies only through a pane of glass.

Even at Christmas they cannot carry their babies in to see the tree, cannot watch their eyes light up or hear their chortles of glee. These mothers have tuberculosis. How terribly unfortunate, you say. And yet, in a way, they are fortunate, and they know it. Not so long ago it was feared that bearing a child would make the mother's TB much worse. Abortion sometimes seemed necessary to spare her life.

Recent research has shown that, in fact, the expectant mother who has TB usually fares better if her pregnancy is continued to the normal delivery of the child than if it is interrupted. It appeared that therapeutic abortion often had a worse effect on TB than full-term delivery.

The tuberculous woman can be just as sure as any woman that her baby will be born healthy. Of course, the baby must be kept away from her to protect it from infection. It may be months before her TB is cured and she can safely take him in her arms. But she can know that she has not infected her child.

First, and most important, of course, it must be known that the mother has TB. A chest X-ray and other tests for TB are now considered an important part of pre-natal care. If TB is discovered the doctor can take the special measures necessary to protect both mother and child. Yet, it need not have happened at all. TB is not necessary.

TB can be prevented. Your tuberculosis association is one of 3000 working throughout the year in all parts of the country to check the spread of this tragic disease. When you buy and use Christmas Seals to support your tuberculosis association, you help to remove the pane of glass that separate too many others from their babies.

An adult giraffe weighs a ton and a half.—Sports Afield

## Tips On How To Keep Nylon Clothes White Given

How to keep nylon garments white? That's a problem many women face. They appreciate the quick drying properties of nylon—its strength, elasticity and great resistance to abrasion. Yet nylon garments often discolor with repeated laundering.

At a recent laundry conference, Joanne Reitz, home management specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service, found a solution to the problem which has proved satisfactory in 80 per cent of garments tested. Miss Reitz tells how to remove discoloring from white nylons. 't's important to follow the steps in the order given.

(1) Wash garments thoroughly with soap or synthetic detergent—either by hand or in a household washer, depending upon the construction and type of the garment.

(2) To approximately one gallon of water (160 degrees F.) placed in an enamel container, add one package of color remover. Immediately add the wet garments. Stir gently and keep the water at a 160 degree temperature. If after 30 minutes whiteness is restored evenly, removed the garments and rinse thoroughly in hot water.

(If whiteness isn't restored, leave in an additional 30 minutes. Miss Reitz warns that temperatures more than 160 degrees F. may set wrinkles that are difficult to remove by ironing.)

(3) Add two tablespoons of liquid chlorine bleach and two tablespoons of a detergent to a gallon of warm water. Immerse the garments, and with an occasional stirring, let soak for 30 minutes. Rinse thoroughly in warm water.

(4) For the final rinse add a tablespoon of liquid blueing to a gallon of warm water.

Miss Reitz advises that you

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drip dry the garment and iron with a steam iron or a dry iron at a "rayon" setting. She adds that any precautions supplied by the manufacturers of the color removing product should be followed.

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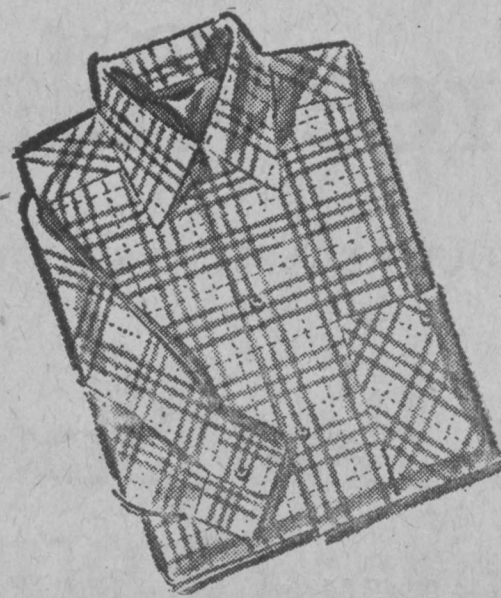
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**ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE**  
 Rev. Vincent J. Tomalski, Pastor  
 Masses Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

**TOM'S CREEK METHODIST**  
 Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.

**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor  
 Worship Service, 9:00 a. m.  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

**REFORMED CHURCH**  
 Rev. Edmund P. Welker, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

The Women's Guild and Consistory will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edmund P. Welker tonight at 8 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Gideon Galambos, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Men's teacher, Weldon B. Shank.  
 The Service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Christmas and Stars."  
 The Sunday School Cabinet will meet at 7 p. m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
 At 7 p. m. Sunday we have a public Bible lecture on the subject, "Hope In A New World," followed at 8:15 with a Bible study from the Watchtower magazine on "The Sacredness of Our Warfare." Tuesday, 8 p. m., a Bible study from the aid, "New Heavens and a New Earth." On Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Theocratic Ministry School followed at 8:30 by the service meeting. The warfare of Christians is outlined at Eph. 6:11-17.

**Personals**

Mrs. Euphemia Rotering spent the week-end in Philadelphia, Pa., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonough and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welty.

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Miss Ruth Umbel of Towson State Teachers College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Umbel.

Miss Dolores Topper and Miss Dorothy Topper, Baltimore, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Topper and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Topper.

Miss Anne Eckenrode, Baltimore, spent last Sunday with her father, Prof. B. J. Eckenrode and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Wolfe, Frederick, were guests last Sunday of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Warthen, St. Anthony's.

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St. Joseph's High School News Items

At the PTA meeting which will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, members of the CSMC will present a rousing comedy, "Aunt Sophronia's Will." This will be followed by a special Christmas buffet prepared by members of the first year home economics class.

was sold and more than one student was overheard to say: "We're surely having a grand time." The halls of St. Joseph's will again ring merrily with the old and new Christmas carols as the Glee Club presents its evening program "Carol Time," on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m.

aid the Red Cross each year by drawing posters, sewing clothes and in general, trying to make others happy. Cagers Whip Fairfield St. Joseph's, last Friday, witnessed a hard-fought contest between the men of St. Joe's and Fairfield.

The announcement of Conner's promotion and transfer, which became effective Dec. 1, was made by the Taneytown District manager S. E. Breth.



The new chief clerk for this area is a native of Berkeley

ABIGAIL (Continued from Page One) ous commodity a bit carelessly. A good freeze for about a week could create an emergency state, so you had better conserve as much as possible, rather than be without. The water company still is pumping daily from wells to augment meager reserves and at

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Mr. Conner had held the chief clerk's post in Taneytown since 1952 when he was transferred from Winchester, Va.

Mr. Conner will be succeeded by Frank T. Dunham, who is being transferred to Taneytown from the Frederick offices.

Mr. Dunham began his service with Potomac Edison Co. in 1945 in the Hagerstown Stores Dept. In 1947 he was transferred to the Martinsburg, W. Va. offices and in 1952 he was named senior

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