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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Something new has been added to the Christmas spirit here. I was actually startled this week to see workmen busy installing the street lighting effects for the coming season, and this still is only November! That's the way they do things here though. Just let a lady get an idea and publish it and somebody never fails to make you out a so-and-so. Recently I printed that I thought it a good idea that we didn't decorate here too early, as is the usual custom. I imagine my good friend "Mac" must have read the story and decided that this was the opportune time to cross me up, as the saying goes. Anyway we're partially decorated right at this moment. I'll never forgive "Mac" for this double-cross. . . . And speaking of Christmas decorations, I saw one home all decked out for the occasion early this week. It sort of looked a little incongruous, the one well-lighted home on the dark and deserted street, but I guess somebody has to be first. Must be a relative of "Mac's" and has joined in the conspiracy to show me just how wrong I can get at times.

Up and up spirals the cost of everything you buy these days. During the month of October just passed, the increase in the cost of living index hit another record high, the fourth successive month and I imagine December will follow the same pattern, as most people don't give a hoot what they spend during this month. Almost everyone goes "overboard" for the occasion. It all boils down to one thing and that is that a new round of wage increases and resultant higher prices is in the offing. The public hasn't yet learned its lesson. In office jargon we compare it with the dog chasing its tail. . . . it can't win the chase. Those suffering the most from this vicious circle are those on pensions who have no way of increasing the pension once they retire and accept it. Their monthly check remains status quo, regardless of any increase in household expenses. White collar workers also are victims of the circle as they have no union to fight for them for wage increases. They are completely at the mercy of their employers and the employers are at the mercy of the producers. I still maintain that the public, sooner or later, will have to effect a boycott of the producers who are gouging them of every cent possible. You can rest assured that 1957 will cost you a lot more money to maintain your standard of living. Your drinks, gasoline, papers, coffee and just about everything will go still higher.

Plans for annexing more territory to the Corporation are in the making, reports coming to this desk indicate. Latest information available says a large number of residents of the East End section are interested in becoming citizens of official Emmitsburg. It is planned, I am told, to ask the Town Council in the near future to consider action to annex that area. This would enlarge the population of the town by another 100 or so citizens, it is estimated. The town would benefit by more tax revenue and more automobile license tag money which now goes to the county, that is those who live outside the Corporation and who buy tags for their cars. So much for the town's benefits. The property-owners who are annexed will have police protection, street lights, privilege of voting in town elections, reduced fire insurance and eventually when the new sewer system is extended, will have adequate sewerage facilities. This seems like a break for those favoring the annexation but the town is perfectly willing to call it a deal and will welcome the newcomers just as soon as the proper arrangements can be made. A petition must be signed and a survey of the area made, an ordinance must be published and a few other incidentals tended to before the deal can be consummated. I really am glad to see the town expand and grow in population. For years the state and county has been getting gas and license money, which rightfully belongs to the town, from residents who live outside of the town but who make their living right in town. The annexation will en-

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Miss Mann Becomes Bride Of Thomas C. Hays

The First Presbyterian Church, of Pen Argyle, Pa., was the scene of the wedding of Miss Alice Marie Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Mann, Pen Argyle, and Thomas Calvert Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hays, Emmitsburg, last Saturday afternoon.



Rev. R. W. Musselman, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of imported rose point lace and nylon tulle over slipper satin fashioned with a Sabrina neckline. The basque bodice had long pointed lace sleeves and the bouffant skirt was applied with lace in back and had an apron of scalloped lace in front. A detachable cathedral-length train of ruffled tulle lace trimmed the back. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a crown of lace trimmed with pearls and sequins. She carried a Bible covered with white philanopsis orchids tied with ribbon streamers and orchids.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Doris Randolph, Pen Argyle, wore a shrimp-colored nylon net and lace gown over taffeta with a matching lace jacket and head piece. She carried a bouquet of yellow pompons encircled with large lace leaves.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lois Hausman, niece of the bride, Bangor, Pa., and Miss Rebecca Hays, sister of the bridegroom, Emmitsburg. Their candy green gowns were similar to the matron of honor's in design. They carried bouquets of yellow and rust pompons.

The best man was Robert Hays, brother of the bridegroom, Emmitsburg. Ushers were Gordon E. Wright, Maywood, N. J., and Morris E. Brierman, brother-in-law of the bride, Pen Argyle.

The organist, Mrs. Freeman Bethman, Pen Argyle, accompanied the soloist, Robert Wolbert, Stroudsburg, Pa. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Blue Valley Farm Show building, Bangor and Pen Argyle Highway.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside in Rehoboth Beach, Del. Mrs. Hays is a graduate of Pen Argyle Area Joint School and before her marriage was employed in the Dyehouse Office of the Blue Ridge Textile Co., Bangor.

Mr. Hays is a graduate of the Emmitsburg High School and Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

McCLEAF-HOBBS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Marie Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobbs, Fairfield, Pa., to Jack McCleaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCleaf, Emmitsburg. The double ring ceremony took place in Our Lady of Victory Church, Baltimore, on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fr. Rowan, assistant pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. McCleaf is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and attended St. Agnes' Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. McCleaf is a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Drunken Driver Convicted, Fined

Ralph Brooks Ritchie, 30, Bergton, Va., was arrested early last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas and charged with drunken driving. Additional charges were placed against the driver by the Chief for reckless driving and operating without a driver's license.

Ritchie was tried before Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan, Emmitsburg, Monday and was found guilty on the three counts. The magistrate fined the defendant a total of \$137.25 subdivided as follows: For drunken driving, \$100.75, reckless driving \$25.75, and no driver's license \$10.75. He was committed to the county jail in default of the fines and costs.

Mount To Open Court Season Here Dec. 14

Coach Jim Phelan's Mountaineer cagers head into two of the toughest squads on their schedule when they tangle with Hank Kuzma's Steubenville Barons on Saturday night and Dodo Canterna's St. Vincent Bearcats Sunday afternoon. Both games are away from home. Last season the Barons won 24 and dropped 4, beating the Mountaineers here 86-91. The Bearcats won 16 and lost 3 and were voted the most improved team in the country.

Steubenville has experience and good size. John Flowers, 6'7", and Jim Smith, 6'6", should give the Mounties a real workout on the boards while veterans Paul Kearns and Frank Sapienza snipe from outside. In last year's game Kearns, Sapienza and Smith all scored in double figures as the Barons threatened to rout the Mountaineers.

At Latrobe the Blue and White will face speed rather than size and will have to be at their very best to outlast Canterna's fast-breaking crew.

Phelan probably will start Jerry Bohlinger, 6'6" at center, Bill Williams, 6'6" and Jack Sullivan, 6'4", at the forwards, Bert Sheing, 6', and Jack Marshall, 6', at the guards. All are lettermen except Marshall, a speedy and good-shooting freshman.

Ticketed for early action are Bill Morse, 6'5" freshman, Jack Hallaron, 6'4", and Tom Leonard, 6'5", to spill the big men. Jack Gunn, Tom Mullen, Joe Sullivan and Ed Galen will back up.

Heading the Mountie cast will be Jack Sullivan who last year came off second best with Steubenville's Paul Brownlee who dunked 37 points while Sullivan hit for 23. If Phelan's crew is to take Steubenville, Sullivan will have to have improved help from Williams and Bohlinger, both of whom were outscored by the Barons' big men.

St. Vincent's running game also is apt to bother the Mounties who had their practice sharply curtailed first by the convocation for Cardinal Spellman which tied up the gym, and then by retreat and Thanksgiving holidays.

Following the jousts with Steubenville and St. Vincent's, the Mountaineers are idle until Saturday, Dec. 8 when they meet strong St. Francis of Loretto in Altoona. On Dec. 14 the Mounties face Hofstra here for the home curtain-raiser.

Glee Club Begins Series Of Concerts

Mount St. Mary's College Glee Club will present a series of three concerts during early December. On Dec. 5 the choral group under the direction of the Rev. Fr. David W. Shaum, professor of music at Mt. St. Mary's, will sing at the annual Christmas dinner of the Kiwanis Club in Taneytown. The program will begin at 7:30 at the Taney Inn.

December 9 the group will offer its annual Christmas program in Flynn Hall on the college campus. Dec. 11 the choraleers will offer a Christmas program in the St. John's Church auditorium in Frederick at 8:30 p. m. The program will be presented for the benefit of St. John's Athletic Association.

County Tax Rate Remains Same

The Frederick County Commissioners Tuesday evening signed a record breaking budget of approximately \$2.1 million and retained the tax rate of \$1.54 per \$100 for the year 1957. The rate was reckoned on an assessable base of around \$134 million, according to Delbert S. Null, president of the board, and C. Burton Cannon Jr., clerk. The budget will be about \$400,000 above that of 1956.

President Null pointed out that the school budget of over \$1,763,000, plus the school debt service of \$314,000 exceeds the amount of about \$2 million levied on assessable property. The school budget includes a \$400 a year raise in salary for teachers, beginning September of 1957, which adds at least \$80,000 to the budget.

Bazaar Date Set

The Elias Lutheran Church annual Christmas bazaar and supper will be held Saturday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family, Baltimore.

ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Sanders, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianne, Washington, D. C., to Mr. James F. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brady, Sr., of Providence, R. I. The wedding will take place Dec. 31 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. Mr. Brady is stationed at Quantico, Va., with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Emmitsburg Girl Scouts met in a special session last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of St. Euphemia's School. The president, Alice Shirwin, opened the meeting with a salute to the Flag and the Girl Scout promise, followed by the roll call.

The food donated for the Thanksgiving basket, was gathered on one table and a group of girls was appointed to help arrange the food in the baskets. The remainder of the members entertained each other with songs and poems. The meeting was adjourned at 5 o'clock, the leader delivering the baskets after the meeting.

4-H Meeting Held

The monthly meeting of the Girls' 4-H Club was held Wednesday evening in the Public School, at 8:30 p. m.

The club decided to give some needy family of this district a Christmas surprise.

The members drew names for the giving of Christmas gifts and it was decided to have a Christmas party on Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Paul Beale. It is planned to invite the Boy's 4-H Club to the affair. Mrs. Paul Beale gave a short talk on "Safety in the Kitchen." The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

BABY PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN MONDAY

Monday is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Emmitsburg Chronicle is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the VFW Annex, Emmitsburg, between 12 noon and 6 p. m. absolutely free of charge.

The Chronicle wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Chronicle nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! Appointments may be made by calling Madeleine Harner, Hillcrest 7-3442.

Cars Derailed

Nine cars of a 116-car freight train spilled over the double tracks of the Western Maryland Railway, at Moore Business Forms crossing in Thurmont Tuesday evening about 8:45 o'clock, completely blocking the tracks. The cause of the accident had not been determined. No one was hurt but much damage was reported to both the tracks and the overturned cars, which were empty.

Lutheran Mission Starts Sunday

The Elias Ev. Lutheran Church's Evangelism Mission will open on Sunday and continue through the week to Thursday, services being held nightly at 8 p. m.

Rev. Philip Bower, pastor, says the purpose of the Mission is to deepen the spiritual life of the congregation, to bring back lapsed members and reach out into the community to bring into the life and membership of the church those who are not members of the church.

A group of 70 members of the congregation was commissioned by Pastor Bower last Sunday morning to make a visitation of the congregation and prospective members in the interests of the Evangelism Mission opening Sunday.

Missioner Roy Yund will arrive tomorrow and will stay at Bucher's Motel where arrangements have been made by the hospitality committee for his accommodation during the Mission Week. The entire public is most cordially invited to attend the Mission. Special music for the affair is being arranged by Mrs. Reginald Zepp and Miss Ruth Shuff. There will be a hymn sing, special music by the choir and a sermon nightly. The sermons will be delivered by the Missioner, Rev. Roy Yund.

Two Injured When Car Strikes Bridge

Two servicemen were injured when their car smashed into the guard rails at the Marsh Creek bridge on the Gettysburg Rd. at 9:40 o'clock last Sunday night.

Pennsylvania State police said James Edward Arnold, Jr., 21, Watson Rt. 1, W. Virginia, was driving his car south when it skidded on the slippery highway and crashed into a guard rail on the west side of the highway at the bridge. The three occupants of the car were hurled from the vehicle which then crossed the highway and came to rest in a ditch off the east side of the road.

Damage to the 1950 sedan was estimated at \$500.

Removed to the Warner Hospital were Robert A. Oddo, 20, Buffalo, N. Y., suffering from a fractured pelvis and lacerations of the head; Matthew James Czerwik, 17, Lackawana, N. Y., lacerations of the head. According to police, Arnold, the driver, escaped uninjured.

Exploding Stove Burns Trailer

A kerosene stove exploded in the mobile office of the M. J. Grove Lime Co. concrete plant near Thurmont Tuesday afternoon doing an estimated \$1000 damage.

Thurmont firemen reported that the explosion sprayed kerosene inside the wood structure and the fire was well under way when firemen got to the scene shortly after 1 p. m.

No one was in the field office at the time of the fire, firemen reported. The 7x20 frame unit was set on wheels and was standing near the mixing plant.

Most of the damage was done to tools stored in the unit. Office papers were also reported to have been burned.

Lions' Charter Night Well-Attended

More than 60 Lions and guests were present at the 27th annual charter and ladies' night of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in the VFW Annex.

The program for the evening was in charge of Ralph D. Lindsey, chairman of the program committee. The meeting was opened by the President, Charles R. Fuss, followed by the pledge of the Flag, singing of "America," and the invocation by Rev. Fr. Vincent Heary, C.M., assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

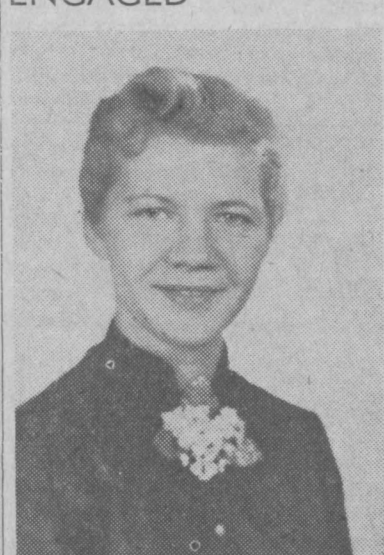
Paul W. Claypool acted as toastmaster for the occasion and introduced the distinguished guests. Present also for the anniversary were the deputy district governor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Joiner, of Manchester.

Toastmaster Claypool introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Rev. Vincent G. Heary, C.M. The speaker was well-received by the group and he used as the theme of his talk, the dignity of women.

Entertainment was provided by Prof. Frank J. Savana, hypnotist and mesmerist, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. The professor amazed the audience with his feats of hypnotism and used several local Lions and their wives as his subjects. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the group.

The ladies' auxiliary of the VFW provided and served a delicious roast beef dinner for the occasion.

ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Ashbaugh, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ruth Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Rocky Ridge, Md. Mr. Fisher is stationed with the Air Force at Point Arena, Calif. No date for the wedding has been set.

Miss Fair Is Bride Of Weldon Shank

Miss Nancy Ruth Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Fair, Fairfield Rt. 2, became the bride of Weldon Baxter Shank, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baxter Shank, Fairfield Rt. 2, last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Memorial EUB Church.

Rev. Harry L. Fehl, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Autry Nunemaker, Gettysburg, presented a 15-minute organ recital before the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white waltz-length gown with a full tulle skirt and lace bodice and a fingertip veil attached to a tiara adorned with pearl clusters. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Fair, Fairfield Rt. 2, sister of the bride was the matron of honor. The bridal attendants were Miss Nina V. Shank, Fairfield Rt. 2, and Miss Rice, Gettysburg. They wore blue gowns fashioned with velvet bodices and ballerina-length skirts, carried bouquets of white and yellow mums and wore wreaths of matching flowers in their hair.

Nicholas P. Zemo, Fairfield Rt. 1, was the best man. The ushers were Thomas Dolly, Fairfield, and Fred Fair, brother of the bride, Fairfield Rt. 2.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the social room of the church for 75 guests. Later the couple left on a honeymoon through the southern states. They will make their home in Zora, Pa.

Mr. Shank is employed with his father at Shank's Feed Mill, Fairfield. His wife is a stenographer-receptionist at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Both are graduates of the Fairfield High School.

PTA Hears County Superintendent

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School PTA was held Wednesday night in the school cafeteria.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America and a prayer. Mrs. Ruth Richards, president, presided.

Mr. Arvin P. Jones, principal, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. James A. Sensenbagen, Frederick County superintendent of schools who spoke briefly of future plans for educational progress in Frederick County. A pertinent fact brought out was Frederick County's per capita assessment, placing it among the top 10 and our schools per capita investment ranking Frederick County No. 23.

The PTA attendance banner was won by Miss Mary Fiery's third and fourth grades. Refreshments were served following adjournment.

Local Girl Hurt In Car Mishap

Three persons were injured when an automobile struck an embankment and rolled over near Center Mills, north of Gettysburg, Pa., last Saturday night. Pennsylvania State police said Robert C. Smith, 21, Aspers Rt. 1, was driving on the Idaville-Table Rock Rd. when he failed to negotiate a sharp curve and his car struck an embankment and then rolled over. Damage to the sedan was estimated at \$800.

Smith was treated for contusions of the right side. Patricia Kelly, 15, Emmitsburg, a passenger in the car, suffered contusions of the scalp, and Gerry Boyd Smith, 17, Aspers Rt. 1, another passenger in the car, had bruises of the head.

Grange Helps Rebuild Burned Barn

Twenty members were present at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange last Wednesday evening. The Master asked all members who can help in the erection of the barn on Regis Sanders' farm. He also asked members to contribute hay and straw after the barn is under roof.

A meeting was held in Frederick for the Masters, Lecturers, secretaries, home economic chairman, juvenile matron, and youth chairman of all Granges in Frederick County at the YMCA, Frederick, recently.

The degree team will confer the first and second degree at Walkersville Tuesday evening. Bernard Welty, local Grange lecturer, had the honor of installing the officers of the local juvenile Grange. Lady Assistant Steward Ann Hobbs assisted. Officers installed were as follows: Master, Shirley Hahn; Overseer, Eugene Miller; Lecturer, Margie Ehrlich; Steward, Clyde Knipple; Chaplain, David Eckenrode; assistant Steward, Kenneth Swomley; treasurer, Joyce Meadows; secretary, Shirley Barnhouse; Gate Keeper, Morris Zentz; Ceres, Beck Gartrell; Pomona, Carol Emrich; Flora, Alice Barnhouse; Lady Assistant Steward, Pamela Miller; Matron, Margaret Gartrell.

An anhydrous ammonia discussion will be held by the Mathieson Chemical Co. on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 p. m. at the Emmitsburg High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Thanksgiving program was presented by the Lecturer after which the meeting adjourned.

Church Dignitary Will Speak At Mt. St. Mary's

Very Rev. Msgr. George Higgins, widely known authority and spokesman for the Catholic church on social and economic questions, will speak at Mt. St. Mary's College on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Msgr. Higgins, who is director of the Social Action Dept. of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington and a widely syndicated "labor columnist," comes to the Mount under the auspices of the college's legal society. He will speak on contemporary problems in labor-management relations.

The Legal Society at the Mount is made up of students who plan to pursue a career in law after graduation. Msgr. Higgins' address will be presented in Purcell Lounge on the college campus. A discussion period will follow. The public is cordially invited.

Court Season Opens Sunday

St. Joseph's High School will open its 1956-57 basketball season on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, when the boys' varsity team play the alumni on the home court.

The first "outside" opposition will be when the boys' and girls' teams travel to McSherrystown to play Delone High. The very impressive schedule includes games with St. John's, Frederick; Thurmont, Taneytown, Waynesboro, Frederick High, St. Mary's, Hagerstown; Mt. St. Joseph's, Baltimore, and of course, the traditional hometown rivals, Emmitsburg High.

The athletic program at St. Joseph's is under the direction of Dr. Gilbert Oddo. The boys' team is coached by Tom Mulaney and Bob McNelis, students at Mt. St. Mary's College. Members of the boys' squad are: William Van Erankle, John Adelsberger, John Randolph, Richard Little, Michael Kelz, Jerome Haley, Michael Topper, Richard Dutrow, James Brown, and Terrence Best, team manager.

The girls' team is coached by Miss Mulson and Miss Gorman, members of the faculty of St. Joseph's College. The girls' squad is as follows: Agnes Scott, captain; Helen Wivell, co-captain; Alice Scott, Yvonne Topper, Mary Ann Gelwicks, Marie Kankasky, Elizabeth Sewell, Martha Jane Sherwin, Jean Topper, Rebecca Christner, Patricia Sprankle, Shirley Dutrow, Donaldine Gelwicks, Therese Wivell, and Catherine Bailey, team manager.

Bazaar Successful

Over \$900 was netted from the annual supper and bazaar held last Saturday for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, it has been announced. Over 500 suppers were served, Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan, pastor, announced.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham and sons, Dickie, Billie and Jimmie, Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fite, Hagerstown, were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty.

State Teachers College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helen Walter.

The banns of marriage were announced for the first time last Sunday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church between Miss Marie Keepers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keepers, and Ralph Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Long. The wedding will take place Dec. 29.

Mrs. Roy Maxell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, Frederick, re-

cently.

Mrs. Victor Hodge and family visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman.

Earl Kugler visited last Saturday with his wife, who is a patient at University Hospital, Baltimore.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family were: Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell and family, Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell and family, Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Wivell and son, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wivell and family, Seven Valleys, Pa.; Mrs. David H. Guise and Miss Mary Jo Joy.

Mrs. David Guise and Mrs. Cleveland Hoke of Baltimore, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner over the holiday weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Pence Martin, Miss Peggy Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meskill and daughter, Mar-ian, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoskins and children, Sharyn and Jay, Dundalk; Mrs. William Smiers, Mrs. Leitha Phillips of Pittsburgh, Mrs. James Baumgardner and children Jo Ann, Liza Lee and Chuckie, of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird of Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Combs and son, Tommy, Camp Hill, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Combs and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. George Combs and children, Jeff

CAR BURNS

The Vigilant Hose Co. responded at 11:05 last Thursday evening to a call when a 1955 sedan of Martin Harbaugh, Sabillasville, and Virginia, of Alexandria, Va., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Combs at their home on West Main St.

Mayor and Mrs. Clarence G. Frailey spent several days in Annapolis last week where the Mayor represented Emmitsburg at the convention of the Maryland Municipal League.

Pvt. Daniel Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey, recently inducted into the Army, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey and Mr. Raymond Keepers attended the annual stockholders' meeting and convention of the Southern States Cooperative, Inc., held last week in Lexington, Ky.

caught fire on Route 116, two and a half miles west of town. The interior of the car was completely burned out causing estimated damage of about \$1,500. A short circuit in the wiring around the dashboard is believed to have caused the fire.

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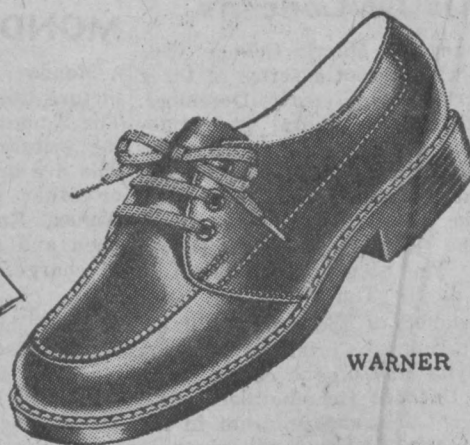
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Dearborn, Mich.—The first revolutionary new idea in automotive design since the development of the closed car 40 years ago was unveiled today by Ford Division of Ford Motor Company. It is a hardtop model with a fully retractable steel top which at the touch of a button slides automatically into the car trunk, according to John S. Hollinger of Sperry's Garage, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The functional design of the first automatic all-weather car has resulted in a distinctive appearance previously unattained by any hardtop model. The new car combines the advantages of both a hardtop and a convertible. Publication today of photos of a finished model of the Ford Retractable ended nearly five years of secrecy. In that time, Ford's stylists and engineers perfected a design which has been a long-sought goal of the auto industry. The six passenger two door car is scheduled for production starting in January, and it will be sold by Ford dealers. It will be the featured car at the New York Automobile Show opening December 8.

Operation of the Retractable is deceptively simple. An instrument panel button is touched to raise or lower the steel top. Electric motors do the rest in a matter of seconds. But years of research were required to perfect the design. In the testing program, the top mechanisms have been operated approximately 10,000 times, equivalent to 30 years of normal service.

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This is particularly true in the case of tuberculosis. Statistics show that tuberculosis occurs

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among alcoholics at a much greater rate than among others. Many TB hospitals report that at least 25 per cent of their patients are alcoholics.

Again, still more to this sad story. Alcoholics are not only more likely to have TB than others, but they are also less likely to recover from the disease. The new methods of treating TB cannot be applied effectively to patients whose drinking weakens their resistance, makes them unable to follow the doctor's orders, and often results in their going AWOL from hospitals while still in a contagious condition.

The combination of alcoholism and tuberculosis is a triple tragedy. It is a tragedy for the individual who all but destroys his chances for beating tuberculosis. It is a tragedy for the community that must pay the heavy cost of needlessly prolonged illness. It is a tragedy to innocent people who may be exposed to the disease by alcoholic patients who refuse treatment.

Here's proof that everybody pays for excessive drinking.

Imported Trees Need Inspection

The Agriculture Dept. reminds Christmas tree dealers and the public that because of the gypsy moth, trees and evergreen boughs from many areas of New England and some sections of New York require Federal inspection and certification before they are moved

to areas not infested by this forest insect.

A University of Maryland Extension forester, Harry W. Dengler, said the inspection is necessary because Christmas trees and greens may carry over-wintering, buff-colored egg clusters of the gypsy moth which could be the source of new infestations of this destructive pest of forest, shade, fruit and ornamental trees. The egg clusters are about the size of the first joint of the thumb and closely resemble a mass of felt. Gypsy moth caterpillars devour tree leaves and can defoliate an entire forest. The insect destroys about \$1 million worth of trees a year.

The department asks the public to cooperate in preventing the spread of the moth and urges all shippers to secure certification of trees and greens at loading points,

where it can be done with a minimum of delay.

Mr. Dengler said uninspected trees found to contain gypsy moth eggs may be confiscated and destroyed by Federal authorities.

Inspectors of the Agriculture Dept. and the states, stationed throughout the gypsy moth quarantine area, will furnish detailed information to Christmas tree shippers on quarantine regulations and the scheduled certification at loading sites. These inspectors may be located by consulting U. S. post offices, agents of common carriers, or county agents.

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"Since Ford cars attract larger numbers of customers who want exciting new products, the company is able to design innovations which even the most expensive toys into the Ford line of cars cannot offer today," Hollinger explained. Only twice during the long development period has Ford officially acknowledged that the Retractable Hardtop was being developed. During 1953, the company showed the press a dream-car scale model of the design idea. Three years later, during Ford's national press show last September, a full-scale prototype was shown to newspapermen in Detroit but the company maintained the tight secrecy lid which prevented photographs.

The revolutionary car bears definite family resemblance to Ford's Fairlane and Fairlane 500 series sedans. However, it is three inches longer over-all than are Ford's Fairlanes. The extra length provides rear deck space for the car's flat, streamlined roof which is literally swallowed in the trunk. To permit nesting a full-width, rigid steel top nearly 90 inches long into the trunk, the designers moved the spare tire under a floor plate in the rear deck, and relocated the gas tank further forward in the deck. Luggage space is in the center area of the huge rear deck.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Benson

Will Hungary Die In Vain? What will be the attitude of the United States government towards the Soviet Union now that its true nature has been displayed in all its naked brutality in tragic Hungary? You and I and the other 168 million citizens will decide that question by doing something or not doing something about it.

(and as had reportedly been planned by our State Department?) If you think the answer to these three questions should be, No; then you had better write the President of the United States, the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Hoover, and your representatives in Congress and tell them so.

Our governmental leaders are sensitive to the wishes of the people, but only if those wishes are expressed. The President, under our American political system, makes the foreign policy; and the State Department carries it out, but the Congress wields a powerful influence on it.

There is, of course, no difference in the Communism displayed in Hungary and the Communism that has been in action in all the subject nations year in and year out. The Communists' crushing of the long suffering people of Hungary was spectacular because for a brief period a true account of their actions got to the outside world.

held in forced labor camps. These are figures that stagger the imagination. In no previous war, revolution or human holocaust, either in the days of Tamerlane or in the time of Hitler, have so many people been destroyed in so short a period." When this was written the U. S. was helping to make Communist leaders look respectable.

Tide Of Terror The reign of terror conducted in China by the Moscow-trained Mao Tse-tung is clearly described in TIME Magazine last March. The article is entitled "High Tide of Terror" and is illustrated with photographs showing groups of Chinese men, women and children actually being shot in the backs of their heads by Communists wielding rifles and machine guns.

"Foreign specialists, carefully sifting reports from refugees and other sources, estimate," said the TIME article, "that at least 20 million Chinese have been deprived of existence, done away with, or otherwise disposed of. This does not include 23 million believed to be

boiling spirit of revolution throughout the whole Communist empire could be kept alive, and one day Communism would be crushed out. The voice of every American should be heard in the White House, in the State Department and in the Congress. Will you accept this responsibility?

A Turning Point? The TIME article makes a significant observation: "Because it is hard for the mind to visualize so vast a slaughter in human terms, the Communists have been able to reap an advantage from the very size of their funeral pyre: many Westerners, finding the monstrous incredible, cannot see the blood on the hand of pretended friendship proffered by Chinese Communist Leader Mao Tse-tung."

Hungary, with all its terrible tragedy, could prove to be the turning point in Communism's relentless march toward world domination. If the political leaders and all the people of the free world now demonstrate the characteristics of morality in keeping with freedom, they can never again accept the leaders of Communism in the society of decent people. By condemning the Red monstrosity before the world, the

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy — obviously his son. While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it. The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied the kid without hesitation. From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts — then make up our own minds — and permit our neighbors to do the same.

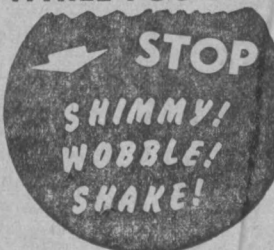
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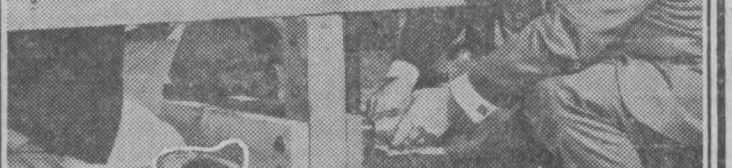
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By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses The Middle East And Prospects For War
Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 29
—Israel will withdraw from the Middle East situation. She has



warned that if there is a real war, she will probably be wiped out. If there is real trouble, it will be between Egypt, supported by Russia, and England, backed by France.

How President Eisenhower Feels

Mr. Eisenhower knows the situation probably better than anyone else; he has spent a year in North Africa with the Arabs. We must count on a possible two- or three-year struggle, — which probably means inflation. The United States will supply arms at least to England and possibly to Egypt. We would do that because we want to be on friendly terms with the Egyptians and Arabs.

Mr. Eisenhower is very much

disappointed in both England and France. Not only did they not ask his advice, but they went ahead very contrary to his wishes. Mr. Eisenhower has also been disappointed in the way the Western Powers have failed in connection with NATO. He would not object to having these Western Powers—including England—get a good scare. Mr. Eisenhower was elected on the platform of Peace, Prosperity, and Progress. He will now either refuse to take any action or else will dump the problem in the lap of the United Nations. He certainly wishes to avoid another Korea.

Price of Gasoline Will Rise
The oil interests have notified Washington that, on the basis solely of supply and demand, fuel oil and, indirectly, gasoline will move up 1/2 a month until oil is again coming from the Middle East. The Middle East has pipe lines and the most important one has already been blown up. England and France have already gone on a rationed basis for oil.

I think that the present uncertainty will drag on until the next Congressional elections. If it does, Eisenhower may think he can win Congress by just going to the people and telling them it is a choice between paying 10c a gallon more for oil or sending their boys to Europe, and that he will leave it to Congress. Therefore, he and his advisors feel the Republicans have a chance of getting control of both Houses in the next Congressional elections. With Eisenhower favoring free enterprise, he would very much hesitate to interfere with the natural flow of oil in either the East or West, but would leave

the price to supply and demand. Internationalize The Dardanelles

The Middle East oil fields are the plum of the world until we get organized on nuclear energy. A month ago the land there was the most valuable land in the world. Russia claims that she is not interested in the oil —that the only thing she will insist upon is the following: If the Suez is internationalized, the Panama Canal and the Dardanelles must also be put on the same basis as Suez.

Egypt pretends to represent the Arab world, but what is happening in Hungary should make the Arabs fear Russia and no longer trust her. The United States, therefore, stands a better chance of winning the Arab world. Eisenhower was over there for a year and he knows North Africa far better than does Eden or Mollet.

Expert's Conclusions
Under the above conditions, I see no chance of a real slump

next year (1957); but 1957 may be a leveling-off year. A big break may not occur, especially in view of all the pension funds and unemployment legislation, minimum wage laws, and the Employment Act of 1946. I still have faith in the Law of Action and Reaction; but when I developed the Babsonchart, we had been on a Gold Standard for many years. We had a natural ceiling and a natural floor. Hence, it was fairly easy then to make surer-forecasts based on the Babsonchart areas.

Now we are on a Political Standard and not on a Gold Standard. An elastic band can be stretched, but sometime it will break. Hence, I have not lost faith in the Law of Action and Reaction. Those Babsonchart areas can be manipulated by political action for perhaps four or five years before we go below the X-Y line but ultimately we will have to pay the price.

The price support level will be determined each year on the basis of the general situation as it was this year when the available support for 1957 production was set at a national average of \$1.31 per bushel.

Bradley said eligibility for price support will depend on producing within the individual farm base acreage, and taking part in the Soil Bank to the extent required. If acreage allotments are in effect, price supports will be determined each year as provided by law within a mandatory range of 75 to 90 percent of parity. Eligibility will depend upon compliance with the farm allotment and whether or not the farmer participates in the Soil Bank.

If the same freight differential of 15 cents a bushel exists in Maryland this year as existed last year, Bradley said the support rate for corn under the base acreage program will be \$1.46 instead of \$1.31. Under the acreage allotment program the rate would be \$1.51 with the same differential instead of \$1.36 national rate.

Corn Growers To Vote In December

Maryland corn growers will vote Dec. 11 in a referendum to determine whether Soil Bank corn base acreages or corn acreage allotments will be used in 1957 corn program says Chester S. Bradley, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

If two-thirds or more of the farmers who vote in the referendum favor base acreages, they will be in effect next year. If more than one-third favor acreage allotments they will be in effect.

Agriculture Secretary Benson said, "The corn programs have not worked out well in the past. The kind of marketing quotas

which are used for other basic crops have not proved feasible for corn, because a large proportion of the crop is either fed on the farm where produced, or marketed in the immediate area.

"Even more important, corn acreage allotments have not been effective either as a way for individual farmers to qualify for price support, or as a means to secure production adjustments.

"The national corn acreage allotment has dropped sharply in recent years. There is no 'minimum' level—no floor under the corn allotment—no matter how big the supply becomes." If base acreages are in effect,

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WALLY COX, who starts his new show, "Hiram Holliday," this fall on NBC-TV, is delighting Hollywood with his whimsies. Although his former "Mr. Peepers"

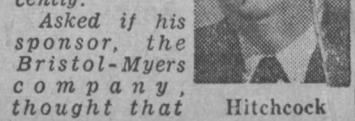


Wally Cox

role of a pedantic school teacher was quite a departure from Holliday, a shy but adventurous chap who fences, fights, and even tames wild animals. Cox's imperatibility brings believability to the part. Just as Holliday has a vast knowledge of obscure subjects, so has Cox, and the little actor actually takes emergency calmly, as does the famed Paul Gallico character. For example, during a recent filming, Cox was supposed to charm a six-foot cobra when the reptile escaped from his trainer. Cat and crew scattered in all directions of the air-conditioned but not snake-proof stage. Finally the trainer cornered the snake, and it struck at him.

"Strike one!" announced Wally in his typical flat delivery.

ALFRED HITCHCOCK, whose delightful comments on commercials and assorted topics are an eagerly-awaited part of his TV series, "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," was discussing his new recognition as a host-narrator recently. Asked if his sponsor, the Bristol-Myers company, thought that



Hitchcock

success had gone to his head, Hitchcock replied: "I bristled at the thought. Success has not gone to my head—but, rather, in the other direction. I gained ten pounds on my recent European trip because I was entertained so lavishly."

The rotund director actually called off the filming of his "lead-ins" to the commercials until he loses the surplus weight. Accused of turning temperamental, Hitch wisecracked: "My problem is sartorial. I can't get into my best suit."

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When representatives of all the blue chip companies of Pittsburgh got together on this year's United Fund campaign, they selected a star to be asked to participate in a special film to aid the charity program. Unanimously they chose "Riley." So Bendix took time out from the filming of "The Life of Riley" to star in the 15-minute featurette, "The Year Nobody Gave." His protagonist in the production was another veteran of movies and TV, Gene Lockhart. Both donated their services to the United Fund.



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It was pointed out at the beginning of this report that the town of Wiscasset is in the part of Maine where the general history of the present state began and that the Wiscasset region was involved in that history from the time the first white men of whom we have definite knowledge sailed down from Labrador along the Maine coast; and it has since been shown that it continued to be so involved during the period of over a century which continued to be so involved during the period of over a century which followed that momentous event and ended with the failure by the English to establish any permanent settlements on the North Atlantic coast under the Plymouth Company, and the giving up by that Company of its royal charter. New there remains a final period of nearly half a century before the history of the town Wiscasset had its first beginning (yes, it began twice!), and in general history of this period, too, there were events which involved the Wiscasset region and so have a place in this prolog to the main story.

Practically all the events of this period fall into one, or both, of two groups: (1) those connected with the control of the "new lands" in the area that later (much later) became the state of Maine, and (2) those connected with the first permanent settlements there. Those making up the first group comprise a very complicated and confused set of happenings beginning with the granting of a new charter by James I in 1620, covering full control over an even larger area than had been allowed the Plymouth Company, to a new company known as the New England Company, and the immediate making of sub-grants, frequently conflicting, by this Company. But it is necessary for our present purpose to note only the outcome, by the end of the period, of all the complication and confusion, which was indeed a very unusual bit of early American history: an English Puritan colony (the thriving Massachusetts Bay Colony, with Boston as its chief

town) had so interpreted its own charter as to justify its claim to practically all of the Maine territory so far settled, and had actually taken over the control of these settlements (the case of a unified, largely democratic government, tho under a royal charter, supplanting a number of separate governments weakened from within by rivalries between their rulers and land disputes, and from without by the menace from French and Indians.

It was the establishing of the settlements just referred to that made up the other group of outstanding events of this period. This occurred mainly while the New England Company was still in control, and it seems worth noting that Sir Ferdinando Gorges, still dreaming of a great English Empire in this part of the New World, was active in promoting these settlements, all of them along the coast and mainly along its southern extremity, just beyond what I have called the Wiscasset region (York, Saco, Biddeford, among them). But the beginning of what was later called Portland, on the edge of that region, was also made, and there are general references to settlement by individual "planters" as early as 1623 on islands and the mainland around the mouth of the Kennebec (close to the Sheepscot), and to the purchase of land in that vicinity; also delimit record of a settlement in 1628 at Pejepscot (later Brunswick, site of well-known Bowdoin College).

The following scattered notes from several qualified sources may help some readers of them, as they did the present writers, to see more clearly these small first settlements in the setting supplied by his particular part of the New World in the second quarter of the 17th century—a picture that we may assume will also be on a reduced scale, the very small settlement started on the site of later Wiscasset in the third quarter of the century, 1663.

The first settlers, not unnatural-ly, found the dense, dark forests stretching down to the water's edge, inhabited by strange wild

animals, and threaded only by narrow Indian trails, frightening; likewise the natives of these forests, representatives of a primitive civilization, were disturbing uncertain neighbors (as they alas, presently became to the Indians thru wrong attitudes and actions on the part of many of their numbers). They hurried to build shelters and stockades, often first of all a huge open fireplace with a rough general shelter nearby, then one-room log cabins with a sleeping and storage loft. Many had been given by the promoters of settlement at home glowing pictures of the unrestricted opportunities for hunting and trapping but soon discovered that these involved real perils as well, getting lost in the wilderness not being one of the least. Gradually they secured thru the fishermen and traders needed supplies from England. Travel between settlements at first, for obvious reasons, was mainly by water, in dugouts, canoes, or small row boats or sail boats that the settlers built. Cutting lumber, clearing the land, planting, cultivating, harvesting the small crops (often with advice or help from friendly natives), caring for the livestock, fishing, hunting, completely inexperienced in such activities. The women helped outdoors, but had their own difficult chores within the crowded, inadequately furnished cabins.

All the early Maine settlements were scatteringly built, separated by marshes or cleared fields. The houses stood in small clearings planted in vegetables and grain. Thick forests of wild, unexplored country were their backs, while they faced the sheltered inlet of bay or river or open sea. A.E.H.

(To Be Continued)

Police Department Issues Winter Driving Advice

Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas this week urged local motorists to take old law income from farm land, even if on a share-farming arrangement, was considered as rentals from real estate to the farm owner and did not count toward social security. The landowner who had only this kind of income from his farm was regarded simply as a landowner, not a self-employed farmer.

He said that while in some instances of this type will still be excluded from social security coverage, in those cases where the landowner takes an important part in the management decisions or in the actual production, the cash or income from the crop-shares he receives is regarded as farm income which will be credited to his social security account.

For further information as to the extent a landowner must participate in the farm operations to be considered self-employed for social security purposes, contact the social security office.

a tip from last week's snowfall. "It should serve as a reminder that more snow is coming and that all cars should be made ready for safe winter driving," he said. Car owners can help reduce accidents even on slippery streets and in cold weather by preparing for two things—good vision and good traction.

For good vision, the National Safety Council recommends good windshield wiper blades and good defrosters and headlights. For good traction a full set of reinforced tire chains are recommended as the best aid. Good traction means freedom from skids and from getting stuck in the snow or ice.

"Council tests show," the chief said, "that a car traveling 20 miles an hour without chains takes 21 feet to stop on dry concrete but 60 or more feet on hard-packed snow. On glare ice a 20 miles an hour stopping distance increases to about 200 feet.

"The same car traveling at the same speed, but equipped with reinforced tire chains, can stop on hard-packed snow in 38 feet and in 77 feet on glare ice.

"Under all slippery conditions created by snow and ice, tire

chains have consistently proven to be the best aid to safe stopping and efficient starting or hill climbing," Chief Kaas said.

The Chief warned, however, that safer, slower driving is still the best protection against wintertime accidents. The use of chains does not give you the right or the ability to speed on slippery pavement, and that goes double for snow tires. Council tests on comparative traction show that while some of the better snow tires have a 28 per cent improvement over regular tires on glare ice, the reinforced type of tire chains are 409 per cent better. On loosely packed snow the tests proved tire chains were 313 per cent better, while snow tires rated only 51 per cent better. In any event, take it easy. There is no panacea for complete safety on snow and ice, although tire chains and careful driving are obviously the most reliable combination.

Total U. S. petroleum production in the past 10 years is valued at 62 billion dollars — about equal to the total value of all other minerals, metals and fuels produced in the nation.

New Social Security Coverage Explained

The new social security law will affect many landowners in their area whose farm income includes cash or crop-shares received from a tenant, according to W. S. King, manager of the Hagerstown social security office. Mr. King stated that under the

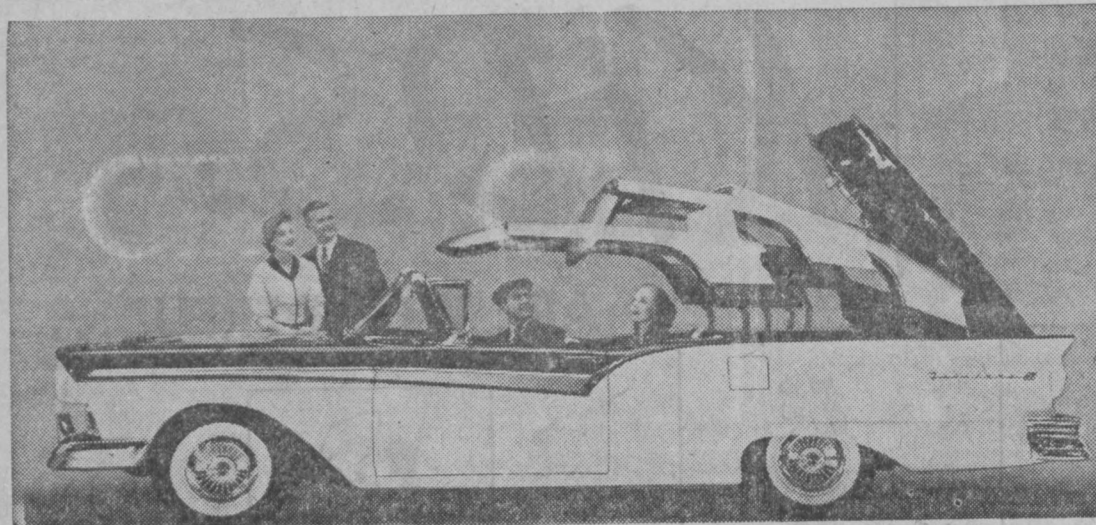
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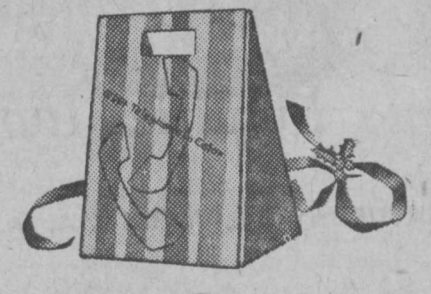
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Wilbur Sites, president, presided at the dinner meeting of the Fairfield Lions Club Tuesday evening in the Lutheran Parish House. A turkey dinner was served by the ladies of Zion. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Robert Johnson, Gettysburg, R. D., who played piano and accordion selections.

President Sites announced the club will sponsor a series of eight card parties. Proceeds will go to the charity fund. During the past club projects included sponsoring of Little League baseball teams. The four teams which participated were furnished with all necessary equipment. A life-guard was obtained and placed on duty at Benner's swimming pool during the summer; eye examinations and glasses were furnished; Christmas

baskets were distributed to worthy families and the town's Xmas lights were furnished and installed by the club. Girl and Boy Scout troops in the Fairfield vicinity are sponsored by the club. Under this project tents and camping equipment was furnished.

The card parties will be held in the Fairfield High School cafeteria on the evenings of Nov. 30, Dec. 12, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 7 and March 28. Committees to serve are as follows: 1st and 5th party, Robert Wills, Glenn Herring, Wesley Schaible, George Inskip, Maynard Stuckey and E. H. Newman; 2nd and 6th party, Kenneth Sanders, Glenn Shriver, Clark Spence, J. B. Waddle, William Bigham and Richard Straup; 3rd and 7th party, Clarence Wilson, Robert Reindollar, Carol Filsinger, Jr., William Newman, Mervin Weikert and Harold Deardorff; 4th and 8th party, Charles Lott, George Weber, B. E. Benner, William Musser, William Schultz and J.

CARRIE R. BAKER

Miss Carrie R. Baker, 62, died last Friday morning at 9:30 a. m. at the home of her uncle, Maurice Topper, Route 3, where she had resided for many years. She had been in ill health since September.

Wm. Stonebraker. At the first card party patrons will be given the opportunity to buy a season ticket costing \$3 thus saving \$1 for the entire series of games. Every person attending the parties will be eligible for the final drawing which will be held at the last party of the season and will consist of prizes of \$15, \$7.50 and \$2.50.

The deceased was a native of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pa., and was a daughter of the late James E. and Julia (Topper) Baker. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Sodality.

Miss Baker is survived by three brothers, Frank J. Baker, Toledo, O.; Jacob Baker, Emmitsburg, and Roy Baker, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning meeting at the Allison Funeral Home at 9:30 o'clock followed by a requiem Mass at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Vincent G. Heary officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lawrence Orendorff, Charles Troxel, Quinn Topper, Curtis Topper, Lewis Topper and Earl Topper.

**Senior Class Will
Present Play**

"Mother Is a Freshman," the Senior Class play of Thurmont High School, is being given its final touches in preparation for the public presentation Saturday

at 8 p. m. Excitement runs high as the group works on the last-minute firing and changes.

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The Emmitsburg Farm Bureau Planning Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Emrich Sunday evening with six families and two guests present. The roll call was answered with what each member had to be most thankful for during 1956.

The Bible reading was from Hozai 14:1-7, read by George J. Martin. The president thanked Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Springer for arranging such a nice dinner and theater party in November which all members enjoyed.

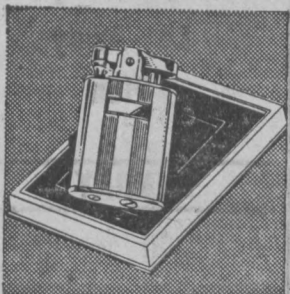
Rachel Emrich thanked the group for the box of candy given her during a recent illness. Glenn Springer told of a meeting being held at Mt. Pleasant recently by the state inspectors to try and obtain the names of all people who haven't had their cows tested for brucellosis in order for the state and county to be accredited.

Mrs. Emrich told the group of Dr. Sensenbaugh's school budget and asked that all who are interested in child education write to the County Commissioners and urge the passage of same. The problem of zoning also was discussed as was the letter received by all milk shippers in regards to the water supply and testing of water. Mrs. Emrich read a poem which was dedicated to several members entitled, "Slow

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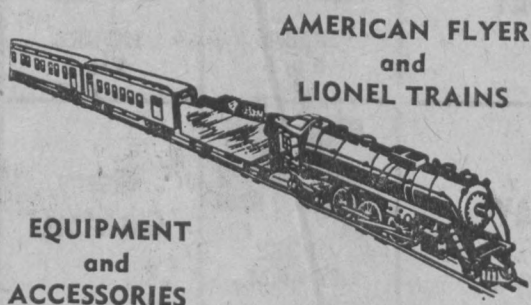
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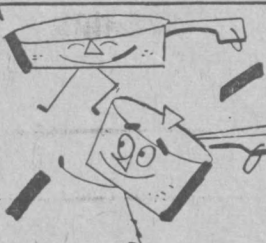
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The bullet of the tiny .41 caliber Derringer — of the type of "hide-away" pistol used in Civil War days — entered Mrs. McNair's right leg at the calf and cut through the flesh near the knee. Surgeons at the Warner Hospital removed the bullet Sunday eve-

ning. The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock, Pennsylvania State police said.

Sam McNair, cattle dealer, had been trying out the old-fashioned weapon during the afternoon and placed it in the hip pocket of his dungarees. When he returned to the house the dungarees were tossed over a radiator. Mrs. McNair sought to pick up the dungarees to place them in a closet and the Derringer fell from the hip pocket and the jar of its striking the floor caused the gun to discharge.

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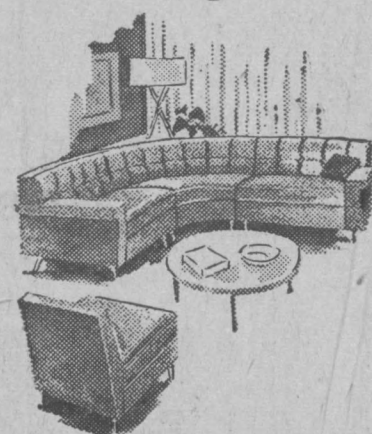
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hance the value of the property of those taken in as they will have just about all city facilities and conveniences available and I don't doubt that in the not too distant future that the Health Dept. will insist that the septic tank must "go" where it is possible to tap into modern sewerage facilities not too far distant.

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