

Weather Forecast
Weekend
 Rain or snow likely Saturday and probably Monday. Rising trend Saturday with a change to colder Sunday and warmer on Monday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

New Year's wasn't without its humorous incidents either, as was the recent hunting season. There's the story circulating about the guy who intended to shoot out the old year and usher in the new one. He let loose with a double-barreled barrage from his shotgun and seemed quite pleased with his noisy accomplishment. No, it's not like it happens in the movies when the comedian shoots in the air and dead ducks fall on his head. . . . Hardly had the recoil finished kicking the gent when down upon his head came his television aerial, a mass of wire and bent aluminum prongs. That ought to teach him not to disturb a lady's sleep!

I sort of like one of the suggestions sent in by an endorser of the "Back the Attack" safety program sent in to Chief Dan Kaas recently. The endorser said she thought that in the interest of public safety that an adult school patrol should be formed. Under the plan local organizations would be asked to equip a patrolwoman with a uniform thus keeping the cost of such a patrol at a minimum to any one individual or organization. Women volunteers could be used, each organization providing several, or at least one. If you have been out South Seton Ave. extended lately where the two elementary schools are located, you would readily see the need for such a patrol. Our local patrolman had his hands full the whole week after the Christmas vacation and the kiddies' return to school. School signs and school kid patrols just aren't enough, in my estimation, to guarantee the safety of our children, walking in that area, and we don't want to be too late to prevent a tragedy when it could be avoided. There are several women's groups in town which I feel could, and should, back the plan, with assistance from some of the other groups. Two patrolwomen could easily handle the Public School by working about two hours a day—one in the morning and another in the afternoon, and by the same token two could handle the new Mother Seton School with the same schedule. In fact it wouldn't require two full hours a day.

Schedules could be worked out whereby five women could handle a school by working about an hour and a half a week! Surely this isn't too much of a sacrifice for our local women to make? It's pleasant working with the kiddies and I know local parents would be more than thankful for the efforts expended. Think it over ladies and I'm certain you'll see the necessity of safeguarding our grade school children. Other towns and cities have such patrols in operation and it certainly would be a credit to your organization and our town to have you stationed at one of the schools each day, before and after school.

Well the Bicentennial has been officially ushered in and right on the nose with the New Year. The initial ceremonies were rather quiet with a small group of representatives sounding the opening gong Tuesday afternoon at the local Postoffice. The first souvenir cachet postcards were cancelled and will be on sale in the stores next week. They cost only a dime each, so send several to your friends and help advertise our 200th birthday. Profit from the sale of the postals will help pay the expenses of promoting the big Bicentennial. Latest word on the beard contest is that it will start on March 1, so you guys who cheated did it in vain. . . . go home and shave it off and the next time don't try to jump the gun. That ought to learn yuh!

Hospital Report

BIRTH
 Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harbaugh, Fairfield, a son, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy, Emmitsburg, twin sons, Saturday.
ADMITTED
 J. William Rowe, Emmitsburg.
DISCHARGED
 Charles Wetzel, Route 1, Emmitsburg.

Stoner, Legion Win Decorating Contest

Judges of Emmitsburg's Christmas decorating contest were hard-pressed for a decision as to the winners in both the commercial and residential classes last Thursday night when the awarding of prizes was made. So varied and many were the exhibits that it took lengthy deliberation on the part of the judges before they could arrive at what they believed was a justifiable decision.

The judges of the contest were D. Saylor Weybright, manager of the Thurmont Cooperative, Inc., Lawrence Shaeffer, McSherrystown building supplies dealer and former Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers. They were escorted about the community by Cloyd W. Seiss, Alfred Neale and Daniel J. Kaas, members of the Chamber of Commerce's decorating contest committee.

First place in the commercial category went to the American Legion Home; second to the Vigilant Hose Company's Fire Hall and third place to Green's Pastry Shop.

In the residential class Donald Stoner was awarded the top honors while Edward Smith, Sr. and Mamie Kelly took second and third place respectively. The first place winners will receive checks from the Chamber of Commerce for \$12.50; second place winners, \$7.50 and third, \$5.00.

So competitive was the contest and so numerous were the participants that the judges felt it only fitting and proper that many should receive honorable mentions for their excellent displays. The judges based their decision on the following points: theme, continuity of theme, effort, taste, expense, time consumed in placing arrangements and good taste.

Churches, schools and colleges were not entered in competition but several had attractive displays. Those receiving honorable mention were: Robert Orner, Svering Golden, Curtis D. Topper, Cloyd W. Seiss, Fern R. Ohler, Edward Ohler, Mother Seton Guild, J. Ralph McDonnell, Bernard H. Boyle, Charles Sharrer, Russell B. Ohler, Arthur Elder, Wilbur Dutrow, Joseph Haley, Ed Smith, Jr., Leroy Hartdagen, D. Fred Wolfe, Paul W. Claypool, Henry Zurgable, Wally Opekum, Agnes Reuter, Ralph Hatter, William Krom, A. W. McCleafe, Frank S. Topper, Roger Zurgable, Lumen F. Norris, Dr. D. L. Beegle, Joseph Kreitz, Joseph Condon, Quinn F. Topper, J. Hunter Elliott, Paul A. Keepers, Toss Shorb and M. A. Sewell.

Many residents had excellent decorations but were not at home or neglected to turn their lights on during the judging thereby being eliminated from competition. Judges do not consider unlighted displays. They toured within a two and a half mile radius of Emmitsburg.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

With the holidays over the local Boy Scout Troop, 284, is getting ready for a busy winter. Lumber for the picnic tables has been ordered and the troop is anxious to get the picnic area in shape for spring and summer.

At the meeting last week boys signed up for instructions in the use of rifle and in the formation of a Scout and Explorer Rifle team. The instructions will be given under the supervision of the Army Reserve Unit in Frederick. All shooting will be done on the rifle range at the Armory.

Awards were received from national headquarters to be given out at the meeting Thursday evening. Among these awards were many Merit Badges and a perfect attendance pin for Explorer James Fitzgerald.

A patrol leaders' council was held at a cabin in the mountain last Thursday and Friday morning with Patrol Leaders James Fitzgerald, Jerry Rightmower, Irvin Tokar, and Scoutmaster J. E. Houck attending.

Programs for the next few months were mapped out and duties were assigned. A monthly handicraft project will be assigned to the patrols with the January project being the making of patrol flags and staffs.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyer, Jr., Emmitsburg, observed their 43rd wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

NOTICE—Single copies of the Emmitsburg Chronicle will now sell on local newsstands at 7c a copy, effective immediately.

WEDDINGS

BRADY—SANDERS
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the pretty scene of the wedding Monday morning at 10 a. m. of Miss Marianne Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Sanders, N. Seton Ave. to Second Lieutenant James F. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brady, Sr., of Warwick, R. I.

Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan, pastor, was the celebrant of the nuptial Mass during which the couple was united in marriage.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the altar decorations consisted of poinsettias and ferns. Guest soloist, George Greco, sang "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother," and a number of Christmas carols. The bride was attired in an ivory silk and acetate chapel-length gown with train and a crown of seeded pearls with finger-tip veil. She carried a white missal, a gift from her sister, Patricia, of Boston. The maid of honor was Miss Jo Ann Cavanaugh, Washington, D. C., and wore a red velvet cocktail-length princess style gown with matching accessories.

The bridal attendants were Miss Nancy Wachter, Emmitsburg and Miss Ruth Ann Harding, Washington, D. C. They both wore princess style green cocktail-length velvet gowns with matching accessories. Best man was Frederick Griffin, New Holland, Pa. Ushers were Leonard Wepisnac, Washington, D. C.; Gene Grande, Rochester, N. Y.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece navy blue dress and a yellow rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a cocoa lace dress with yellow rosebud corsage. Flower girls were Cathy and Vicky Ditzler, nieces of the bride. They wore white embroidered nylon dresses.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding in the VFW annex. For her honeymoon trip to Lake Placid, N. Y. the bride wore a pink wool traveling dress, black coat and accessories. Upon their return the couple will reside in Alexandria, Va. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg and is presently employed by the Federal Housing Administration in Washington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Georgetown Law School and is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. He is presently serving with the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. Out-of-town guests were from Washington, Rhode Island, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

FLAX—GILBERT

Miss Shirley Ann Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, Gettysburg, became the bride of Donald E. Flax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Flax, Emmitsburg, at ceremonies performed last Saturday night in the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. The pastor, Rev. Philip Bower, officiated.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nusbaum.

The bride is a student nurse at a York, Pa., hospital. The bridegroom is employed in the engineering department of the Glenn L. Martin factory, Baltimore. The couple will reside in Gettysburg upon their return from a honeymoon of unannounced destination.

LONG—KEEPERS

Miss Regina Marie Keepers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keepers, N. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, became the bride of Ralph Clarence Long, Emmitsburg Rt. 2, last Saturday morning at a Nuptial Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. John Sullivan, before an altar decorated with poinsettias and pine.

Miss Barbara Keepers, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Donald Long, Emmitsburg, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Leo A. Keepers, Emmitsburg, uncle of the bride, and Thomas Hoke, Biglerville, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the VFW annex for approximately 150 friends and relatives. They will reside in an apartment on W. Main St., Emmitsburg.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of St. Joseph's High School and is employed as a stenographer at the Mother Seton Guild, Emmitsburg. The bridegroom attended Emmitsburg High School. For the past two years he has served in the Army, 19 months of which were served in Germany. He is employed at the Cannon Shoe Co., Thurmont.

The American Veterinary Medical Association says that no rat poison is completely harmless to livestock and pets, and for that reason should be placed where farm animals cannot get at it.



LEADING MARYLAND'S TEENS
 in the 1957 fight against polio during the January March of Dimes will be 17-year old Gretel Hanauer. A Baltimore high school senior, Gretel urges teenagers throughout the state to begin organizing and planning now for their March of Dimes activities. She was appointed Teens Against Polio chairman in Maryland by former U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, state chairman of the March of Dimes.

March Of Dimes Drive Officially Under Way

With the slogan, "Let's Finish The Job," the 1957 March of Dimes opens on January 2 and continues through the month to raise funds so that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis can continue a six-faceted program, which this year stresses aid to paralytic polio victims stricken after, as well as before, discovery of the Salk vaccine.

More than 80,000 polio patients on charter rolls from previous years, in addition to those who will be stricken by the crippling disease in the next months, depend upon the March of Dimes for financial, medical and therapeutic aid, it was pointed out by former U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, who again heads the drive in Maryland.

Mr. Radcliffe, who has been active in the March of Dimes since its inception in 1933, said that to abandon the patient aid program now would mean literally walking out on 80,000 human beings who depend upon each of us for help.

"Despite availability of the Salk vaccine, which has lowered the incidence of paralytic polio over the last year," the chairman continued, "the fight against the disease still rages on six battlefronts."

He listed patient care, epidemic and emergency service, polio research, polio prevention, professional education and public information programs now being carried on with March of Dimes funds by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as the phases of the fight against polio which Americans must not forget.

"In every county of Maryland," Mr. Radcliffe said, "special March of Dimes events throughout January will serve as constant reminders that this year we must finish the war against polio."

Many communities held opening day parades and ceremonies on January 2, which had been set aside as 1957 March of Dimes Kick-Off Day. Other events will include a series of coffee parties to raise March of Dimes funds.

Initiating the coffee parties will be one held by Mrs. Theodore R. McKeldin at the Governor's Mansion in Annapolis on January 8, to which women from each county have been invited. Each of Mrs. McKeldin's guests will be asked to hold a similar party in her community and to urge women who attend to continue the chain of parties by sponsoring others.

American Legion Posts thru-out the State will sponsor Peanuts for Polio Days on January 11 and 12, while the Maryland Moose Association heads the sale of blue crutches here on January 19.

"In most counties, the March of Dimes has mobilized many interest and age groups to fight the 1957 polio battle," Mr. Radcliffe continued.

He said that business and labor groups, sports groups, teenagers and hundreds of civic and church clubs and organizations will do their parts to stimulate contributions and pointed out that the campaign climaxes on January 29 with the annual Mothers' March on Polio.

Mrs. T. G. Owen, mother of Mrs. John Richards, flew in from Sioux Falls, S. D. to spend the holidays with her daughter and family.

MOUNTIES FACE LOYOLA SATURDAY IN BALTIMORE

Coach Jim Phelan's Mountaineer cagers, now 3-4 on the season, begin Mason-Dixon Conference play against Loyola at Evergreen on January 5. With both the Hounds and the Mountaineers early favorites to cop the conference crown the game will have an important bearing on the championship. At stake also is a possible NCAA College tourney bid which will go to the Conference's most representative team.

Despite the fact that the Mountaineer log represents 6 of 7 games on the road against good opposition, Phelan is not happy with his charges to date. Jack Sullivan with a phenomenal 31 point per game average and Bert Sheing with a 21.2 game average have been carrying the Blue and White load. When either runs into trouble the Mountaineers lose. Bill Williams, a key figure in Phelan's drive for another title, has been off form most of the early season despite an 11 point average. His board work has also left something to be desired. If Williams can up his scoring and give a better account of himself on the boards the Mountaineer hopes will soar. Center Jerry Bohlinger, slowed up by a virus since the season's start, has also been a big disappointment. The 6'6 center has been averaging only 9 rebounds a game and that pretty much tells the story of the Mountie defeats.

Phelan had expected good scoring from a crop of lettermen and freshmen, who make this squad potentially the strongest in Phelan's tenure. So far this has failed to develop.

In Loyola the Mountaineers will be facing a veteran squad with good height and good shooting. Reitz has good rebounding from Jim Staiti, George Leyh and Denry McGuire. All go 6'4 or better. Paul Dodd, Gene Grimes, Jerry Komin and a flock of other operatives are good shooters and excellent defensive men who give the Greyhounds good depth.

Mountaineer fortunes rest on the ability of the squad to shake off vacation rustiness and come up with a better scoring spread and far better rebounding than they have shown to date. Another serious weakness has been the tendency of the Mountaineers to stand around when they don't have the ball. As a result defensive players have been able to fall off their men to pick up a Mountaineer shooter.

Last year Loyola won both regular season games from the Mountaineers although they lost to the Blue and White in the finals of the Mason-Dixon tourney.

Coach Phelan figures this is a make or break game for his squad. A win over the Hounds would give the squad the lift they need to face the rest of their conference foes. A loss could very well throw the Mountaineers out of contention.

ACCESSORIES DEDICATED

Matching walnut altar side-stands were blessed and dedicated this week in the Lutheran Church. The occasion was Mrs. Maude E. Naylor's birthday. The stands were gifts from her husband and children.

New pulpit and lectern Bibles were presented by Allen E. and Emma L. Bollinger and family and by Clarence E. and Carrie E. Hahn and family. The Bibles were blessed and dedicated together at the Dec. 30 service.

Pastor Given Gift

Members of the church and Sunday School of Elias Lutheran Church, presented Christmas gifts to Rev. Philip Bower, pastor; James Sanders, superintendent of the Sunday School; Mrs. Carolyn Eyer, pianist; Leon Gross, men's class teacher; Mrs. Reginald Zepp, director of music; Miss Ruth Shuff, organist; Clarence Hahn, sexton; Luther and Warren Kugler, former sextons.

Decorating Committee

The special Christmas decorating committee for the Lutheran Church consisted of Harry Troxell, Chester Masser, Roscoe Shinn deldecker, A. W. McCleafe, Ralph McDonnell, Frank Weant and Charles Sharrer. Approximately 100 candles were used in lighting the church for Christmas and New Year's services. A candle was presented to each worshiper at the Christmas Eve midnight service.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Wolfe, Frederick, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Mr. Wolfe is a former Emmitsburg resident and Mrs. Wolfe is the former Suzanne Callahan, daughter of Mrs. Louis H. Callahan of Baltimore, formerly of St. Anthony's.

HELP WANTED!

A group of benevolent local individuals is seeking funds for the purchase of a used television set for the enjoyment of an aged and disabled local man and woman. The couple is unaware that such a humanitarian act is in progress so the details cannot be announced publicly.

Any group or individuals interested in aiding this humane cause can obtain full particulars by phoning the Emmitsburg Chronicle. A balance of about \$35 is needed for the purchase of the set which is being offered at actual cost by a local dealer. Those interested in the project should make any checks they desire to send in payable to the Chronicle Press, Emmitsburg, Md., and they will be forwarded to the committee in charge.

Church Group Presents Christmas Program

Members of the Lutheran Church choir, directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp and a cast of 19 boys and girls from the junior department of the church Sunday School, presented the Christmas Masque, "The Holy Night," by Florence Converse, in the parish hall Sunday night.

The cast was composed of Carolyn Umbel (Mary); Wayne Sanders, (Joseph); Dennis McGlaughlin, Clyde Hahn, Ronald Reaves, (shepherds); Harry Harner, Earle Wilhide, Jr., Gregory Bushman, (Wise Men); Thelma Herring, Nancy Eyster, Betty Myers, Cheryl Baker, Betsy O'Melveny, Cheryl Myers, Grace Zepp, (angels); Paul Krom (the cock); Robert Ulrich, (the raven); Thomas Harbaugh (the lamb); Austin Umbel, (the ox and donkey).

Members of the property committee were Clarence Hahn, Alfred Hahn, Cyrus Manahan, Jim Sanders and George E. Gartrell. Costume committee: Mrs. A. W. McCleafe, Mrs. Philip Bower and Mrs. John W. Krom. The Masque was directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp, Mrs. Clara Harner and Miss Audrey Baumgardner. Miss Baumgardner is the junior class teacher. The music was by Kate Stearns Page, adopted from Old French Christmas Songs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey of Mothers' Station Road, sponsored a surprise birthday party in honor of their son Pvt. Daniel Lindsey, on December 28. Dan is spending a Christmas furlough at his home here and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Also present at the party were Sandra Lindsey, Betty Ruth Lindsey, Pvt. John Springer, Dorothy Koontz, Kenneth Koontz, Mary Jane and Alice Scott, Joseph Scott and Juanita Lindsey.

Bird Census Is Completed

The eighth annual Catoctin Bird Census was taken January 1. Members of the Maryland Ornithological Society and Fish and Wildlife Service participated.

The territory covered consisted of a circle seven and one-half miles radius with the center just west of Thurmont.

Fifty-nine different species were seen by 15 observers during the hours between 5 a. m. and 6 p. m. The census was concluded with a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Richards.

NFW CHURCH MEMBERS

New members received at the Ev. Lutheran Church after Christmas were: Clarence A. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Needy, Mrs. C. Clyde Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Musselman, Sandra Lee Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Mrs. H. Jason Green, Edward W. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilhide and two children, Earle, Jr. and Linda Lee, Mrs. Pauline Gigeous and son, Larry Lee, Charles L. McClain and daughter, Susan, and Welty Oden.

**JOIN THE
MARCH OF DIMES
IN**

JANUARY													
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Let's Finish the Job!

Bicentennial Is Officially Opened

Emmitsburg's Bicentennial year was formally opened New Year's Day at special ceremonies held in the local Postoffice through the courtesy of Postmaster Louis H. Stoner. The office was closed to the public due to the holiday, but Mr. Stoner, obligingly agreed to permit its use for the occasion, the first cancellation of the souvenir cachet which will be on sale shortly.

Only 2,000 of the specially-designed cachet cards were canceled with the dateline January 1, 1957 and these postals will be on sale in the local stores in the near future. Merchants wanting to use the Bicentennial cachet design on their letterheads and envelopes can do so upon the payment of a small fee which will help defray the expenses of promoting the forthcoming Bicentennial which starts the last week in June.

Clarence Ancarrow, 18-year-old Emmitsburg High School student and designer of the cachet, was honored guest at the ceremony at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and threw the switch to start the cancellation machine.

The first card was presented to the youthful artist by Capt. Philip B. Sharpe, cachet committee chairman for the Bicentennial. Captain Sharpe prefaced the cancellation with brief remarks and commendations for the youthful artist. He presented Ancarrow with a specially-designed plaque which bore the signatures of the officials of the Bicentennial Committee members and Mayor Clarence G. Frailey. Ancarrow received the first cancelled cachet.

The cards, canceled by the special die provided by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, will be available to the public next week.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through June, all outgoing mail from the local Postoffice will bear the Bicentennial cancellation. Captain Sharpe opened the ceremonies by introducing the following special guests and members of various Bicentennial Committee members: Postmaster Louis H. Stoner, Mayor Clarence G. Frailey, Wales Rightmower, town commissioner; Mrs. Helen Daugherty, general chairman of the Bicentennial committee; Arthur Elder, editor of the Emmitsburg Chronicle and publicity chairman, and Mrs. Philip Sharpe.

Principal activities of the Bicentennial will take place during the week of June 22-28. The cancellation reads as follows: "1757-1957 Emmitsburg Bicentennial June 22 to 28." The cachet is a fine engraving depicting Emmitsburg with the nearby mountains in the background.

Week Of Prayer Starts Sunday

The annual Week of Prayer services will begin next Sunday evening, January 6 at the Reformed Church with the Rev. Paul H. McCauley preaching the initial sermon of this year's series of services.

Tuesday evening the service will be conducted in the Methodist Church, at which time the Rev. Philip Bower will deliver the sermon. The third service will be held Wednesday evening in the Lutheran Church with Mr. Edward Davison presenting the message of the evening. The concluding service will take place in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Edmund P. Welker preaching. All services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend these inspiring and devotional meetings as a way to increase its spiritual vitality for the new year.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty entertained recently in honor of their daughter, Susan's, 15th birthday. The following were present: Mary Ann Flowers, Edna Zimmerman, Penine Ginnell, Susan McGlaughlin, Mary O'Melveny, Margaret Neighbours, Susan Eyster, Audrey Springer, Cyrus Manahan, John M. Humerick, Arvin Bollinger, Eric Glass, Donnie McCauslin, Robert Glass, and Alfred Hahn.

'Back The Attack'

Latest individuals and organizations endorsing and aiding the "Back the Attack" safety program were announced this week by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas as follows: Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn., Emmitsburg Grange, Key-Mar Furniture Store, Charles A. Harner, Emmitsburg Girl Scouts, and the VFW Post.

Rocky Ridge News Items

Miss Cotta Valentine spent a few days last week with relatives in Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, and Luther Stambaugh visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welty and daughter, Darlene; Mrs. James Welty and children, Berry and Diana; Mrs. Helen Welty and Mrs. Donald Powell, Burkittsville; Mrs. Pamela Snook, Brunswick, visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hahan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyer. Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barnes and children, Nola and Lois; Mrs. Evelyn Wilhide and son, Dennis, New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. James Harry and children, Diane and David; Mrs. Emma Wilson, Sykesville; Mrs. Isabel Mathias and children, Dennis and Nancy, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reck. Miss Doris Reck returned home last Thursday from Union Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and children, Charles Jr. and Carl, Woodsboro, and Miss Romaine Dayhoff, Thurmont, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd N. Wetzel and Mrs. Etta Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Miller, College Park, spent the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller. Miss Margaret Riffle, staff nurse at University Hospital, Baltimore, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Riffle and sister, Mrs. Grace Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas and son, Pfc. William Kaas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaver, Thurmont, on Friday evening.

INFANTS BAPTIZED

The following infants received the sacrament of Baptism recently at the Lutheran Church: David Earl Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harbaugh; Kathryn Nadiene and Harry Jason Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jason Green; Edward William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Andrew.

Attains \$1 Billion Status In 25 Years

Nationwide Life Insurance Co. announced this week that it has reached the billion-dollar-mark in insurance in force. Murray D. Lincoln, president, said the \$1 billion figure was passed on Dec. 27. The new "in force" total represents a net gain of more than \$150 million in the past year. Nationwide thus becomes the fifth life company in the history of the industry to attain billion-dollar status in a quarter-century or less. The company, which started doing business in 1931, is one of some 65 concerns in the billion-dollar circle.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knipple left Sunday to spend some time in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. James Topper and daughter, Baltimore, visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Topper, N. Seton Ave. Miss Dolores Zurgable, Washington, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zurgable. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer and family of York, Pa., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold. Allen Sanders, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper, Mt. Airy, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Stoner. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Gunn and children, Riverside, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Topper. Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, Jr. have returned to their home in College Park after having spent the holidays with her mother and grandparents, Mrs. Marie Rosensteel and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly. Miss Geraldine White and Harold Anderson, Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Elizabeth Neck. Miss Marie Kankosky spent the holidays in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mary Donnelly and son, Gene, of Baltimore, were recent visitors of Miss Elizabeth Neck. Guests of Mrs. Gene Warthen, St. Anthony's, during the holidays were Mrs. Daniel Callahan, Miss Mary Louise Callahan, and Paul Callahan, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolf and daughter, Susan, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Warthen and son, James, of Baltimore. Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett has returned to Brooklyn after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode. Mr. and Mrs. David Frailey and daughter, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Mathews of Pullman, Wash., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Frailey. Rev. Thomas D. O'Connor, member of the faculty of Niagara University, Buffalo, N. Y., spent the holidays at St. Vincent's Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoover in their new home on Culler Ave., Frederick, on Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner and children, Martha and Paul David, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner spent Christmas Day in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley and family, of Glenarm; Dr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner and family of Rosedale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoskins and family of Dundalk.

THAT'S A FACT. FORGOTTEN HERO. LOVELY GIFT. SCARED WELL. YOUR INVESTMENT PAYS OFF.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan entertained at a buffet supper Dec. 29 at their home the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, Norristown, Pa.; Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert Oddo, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kreh, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoover, the Misses Meredith, Judy and Jane Hoover, Billy Hoover, Susan Kreh, Mrs. John O'Donoghue, Mrs. O. H. Stinson and Mrs. H. P. Freeman. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner over the holidays were: Mrs. Charles Baird, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. James Baumgardner and children, Jo Ann and Lisa Lee, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley and children, Lee, Tom, and Bill, of Glenarm; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ohler, Jr., Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoskins and children, Sharyn Lynn and Jay, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meskill and daughter, Marian, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner and son, Paul David, Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner

and children, John and Norman, of Silver Springs. Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Lindsey, Fort Rucker, Ala., are spending a 30-day furlough here visiting Mr. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey. Donald expects to receive his discharge from the Army in February. Other guests of the Lindseys over the holidays were daughter, Sandra, student nurse at Frederick Memorial Hospital, and Pvt. Daniel Lindsey, of Ft. Benning, Ga. Mrs. Irvin Tokar spent the holidays visiting her parents in Wytheville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Diffenderfer and son, Scott, New Holland, Pa., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elder. If you ever had a doubt about the two sides to every question just listen to the campaign orators. An educator suggests that the average American has forgotten how to read—as if he ever knew.

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People, Spots In The News

ACHIEVEMENT—Alvin M. Stock (left), Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association official, presents GAMA award to Jean Paul Leinroth, New Jersey utility executive, for "distinguished service" in furthering industrial use of natural gas, which now figures in some 26,000 industrial processes.

JACK's here. J. Frost, that is. He and a freezing fog painted this fernlike tree in Seattle, Wash. While... JACKIE's here. J. Bourbonais, this is, of Boston—but having a cozy warm time in St. Petersburg, Fla. at the moment.

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Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Jan. 3—The greatest efforts will be made to develop a small safe reactor which will enable homes to use uranium for fuel instead of oil, or gas, or coal. Next there will be more use of electronics to take the place of workers in factories. This is known as automation. Stenographers Beware!

The use of electronics which interests me most is to have a machine into which I can talk and have writing come out the other end! There are now several successful dictaphone machines which transfer the voice onto "receivers" such as blank flat phonograph records, or the standard wax cylinders, or electronic magnetic tape. I am told that the Soundsciber Co. is

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perhaps the most progressive, but all are doing good work as far as they go.

All dictating machines, however, now need a pretty girl to take the material from the wax cylinder, or the flat record, or the electronic tape, and transfer it into written words on a sheet of paper by use of a typewriter. Great efforts, however, are being made to eliminate the need for this typist so that a person can dictate directly into a machine and have something come out which anyone can read. This would not require a typist. Returning to Phonetic Spelling

Some years ago there was a fine hotel at Lake Placid, New York, which promoted the Dewey Phonetic Spelling. Mr. Dewey wrote all his advertisements, circulars, letters, and even menus with phonetic spelling. Whether he did it to amuse the guests or to promote the phonetic idea, I do not know. One thing certain is that for any of these revolutionary dictating machines to succeed, all children must be taught phonetic spelling. At the present time, three large corporations are trying to develop these new machines. Let me explain their three different methods of approach.

The International Business Machines Corp. is hoping to have its machine use the same alphabet we now use in letters. The Eastman Kodak Co. may bring out a photographic method. Of course, the photography of still images was really a wonderful invention; then followed the photography of moving pictures. It is possible that these can be developed so that the spoken word will be photographed like a moving object. This is almost approached now by showing in

television the expressions on people's faces; in fact, many listeners have the ability to read the lips of speakers. Photography experts will not be satisfied until they can photograph thoughts, as well as words.

The Electronic Method of Writing "Shorthand"

Of the different systems, the electronic system interests me most although it requires forgetting the present alphabet and returning to the use of script writing. First came the telegraph with the dash and dot system; then came the telephone and TelAutograph; then followed the electronic-phonograph and the magnetic tape. Few persons realize the wonderful electronic machine that is in their latest phonograph. When Thomas Edison invented the original phonographs, they were purely mechanical. Every spoken word made a wavy indentation on a wax cylinder, after which these wavy movements were exaggerated by levers which, at the other end, moved a thin metal diaphragm and faintly reproduced these spoken words. With a large horn the sound increased so that anyone, nearby, could hear them.

The modern phonographs, however, turn the waving motions which have been produced by the spoken words into electrical waves which, through the use of tubes, are greatly magnified. Radio Corporation of America is already transferring these words into wavy lines which some experts can read. This would be the ideal system; but it would require the use of almost a new written script something like "shorthand" which could be taught to every child. Even this, however, is not so revolutionary when you think that the "score" of music is an entirely different "alphabet" which millions of young people of all nations have learned to read and enjoy.

New Bill Would Excuse C. D. Workers From Income Tax

WASHINGTON—A bill prepared by Senator J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.), to provide income tax reductions for Civil Defense volunteers will be among the first items of new legislation submitted to the 85th Congress.

The bill, which Senator Beall will introduce as soon as the Senate begins consideration of such matters, states that individual taxpayers and qualified dependents would be eligible to accumulate deductions at the rate of \$4 per hour spent in authorized Civil Defense work.

The maximum annual deduction for any person would be \$600 and the maximum total which any taxpayer could claim for work performed by himself and his dependents would be \$1800, according to Senator Beall's bill.

"I have been alarmed by reports that portions of our vital Civil Defense system are being hampered by a lack of personnel," said Sen. Beall, "and I think that passage of this measure will show our appreciation for the work of those persons now serving in the program as well as offer an additional incentive to many other Americans to join."

Senator Beall added that his bill would allow qualified persons—including wives, students and other dependents—to participate in the tax-deduction plan but that the number of individuals who could take advantage of it would depend on the actual personnel needs in each Civil Defense area.

The bill, said Sen. Beall, would be introduced early in the session so that it will be available as an amendment to forthcoming tax legislation, which must originate in the House of Representatives.

OF A NUMBER OF THINGS

Early History of Wiscasset Continuing the Story of Wiscasset-in-Pownalboro During the Revolution

As to Pownalboro township's direct participation in armed resistance during the first year of the Revolution, altho still a small and scattered community it was included among the towns to which the following statement refers, at the time immediately following the fighting at Lexington and Concord: "All through Maine towns, men either left to join the patriots around Boston or began to prepare their towns for the struggle to come." Maine men took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Siege of Boston, and at the end of '75 joined in the ill-fated expedition that set out from Massachusetts proper, under command of Benedict Arnold, to join in the attempt to take Quebec, traveling by the way of the inland waters and unsettled wilderness of central and northern Maine.

A serious distress of these Southern Maine towns that began even before actual hostilities began was the shortage of food, due largely to the closing by the British, in 1774, of the port of Boston, from which a large part of the food supplies came. A succession of town meetings was held that first year in Pownalboro township, as elsewhere, to discuss plans for meeting this problem. A letter was sent to the provisional colonial government in Boston (set up in opposition to the military government under General Gage) asking for help, and also reporting that General Gage had offered them provisions in return for fuel for his troops but that offer had been refused.

In May '76 the township had its small part in the necessary steps that led to the formation of a new nation; it voted in Town Meeting that if the Continental Congress declared the colonies independent, Pownalboro's representative to the Great Court in Watertown (Mass.) should "join in any measures that shall be thought proper for the said purpose." The next month the momentous Resolution for independence was presented to the Congress by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, to be passed by it on July 2nd, and followed on July 4th by the adoption of the famous Declaration, prepared by Jefferson. In addition to sharing in the jubilation over these acts, on having the news of them relayed from Boston, the Maine towns, as part of Massachusetts, had the thrill of hearing the Declaration read to them by the minister of their parish church, as ordered to be done by the Executive Council of their newly made state, on the first Sunday after being received. For the latter Wiscasset this was done in the East Parish Church of Pownalboro township, its present Congregational church but in an older building, early in October of that year.

And now for five more years Massachusetts and the other 12 newly-declared states carried on their harrowing and at times hopeless-seeming struggle to make good their brave Declaration of complete independence from British control. During this second phase of the war it happened that no major engagements were fought in New England, but until final victory was assured with the surrender of Cornwallis down in Virginia the long, deeply indented, and almost defenseless war vessels and privateers and were strongly entrenched, was under constant attack—from regular British war vessels and privateers and from Tory "shaving mills," as they were called, described as large open boats with sails and sweeps (large oars used to increase speed), manned by six or eight men familiar with every nook and inlet of the coast. One of the purposes of the latter was to capture the small coasting vessels carrying goods (wood, lumber, lime, etc.) to be exchanged for food supplies, and this they did, along with the privateers, in considerable number, causing much distress among the settlers who depended largely on shipping for their food. Vessels of the British fleet based at Halifax supported these others in a variety of punishing activities, aided at times by Tories in the settlements; they "carried off or shot cattle, burned mills and buildings, and abused the people along the coast and on the islands." Some crews of captured vessels were sent to English prisons.

A correct enough impression of what hardships of war the patriots of Pownalboro township underwent during this period can be gathered from this over-all picture supplied by Maine historians, which applies in a general way to all the settlements directly on the coast and along the tidewater rivers. But there also happens to be a specific note which clearly shows that Wiscasset-in-Pownalboro, altho at this time still one of the smaller and less important settlements, did not escape the British and Tory raiders. These raiding vessels, says the note never succeeded in getting up the Kennebec River, as a group of militia who were stationed along its mouth kept a close watch for

them and were able to drive out the few that ventured within range of their shots; and "Consequently the raiders found it much easier to go up the Sheepscot"—the river on the west bank of which Wiscasset is located. And one other specific record for the township reports the sending of an anxious petition to the Massachusetts authorities which declared: "If there can be no way found out whereby the people can get seed to put in the ground, the place must brake up." With or without this much needed help, the township managed not to "brake up."

All during the Revolution the militia company of the township, a unit of the Lincoln County militia, which in turn had been organized with the other two counties then existing as the 4th military District of Massachusetts, served at their regular stations in the district and also as members of specially organized units elsewhere, thus having representation in the national army and a part in the major engagements of the war, besides those of the first year in New England and Canada. A special service rendered the cause by Maine militia and their patriots on their home ground was the resistance they were able to offer, as illustrated above, to the enemy raiding activities, their keeping British progress in New York delayed by preventing the complete blockading of the Maine coast, these activities being assisted by Maine-owned privateers which succeeded in capturing a number of British trading ships with cargo and crew, sometimes recapturing their own captured ships!

When the fighting came to an end in 1781 (with the peace treaty signed two years later, in which the boundary of present Maine was supposedly fixed, but not quite finally), Pownalboro township shared with other Southern Maine settlements a sense of mingled relief and depression. For Maine District had lost a thousand men, its farms were, perforce, largely uncultivated, its business was practically at a standstill, taxes to help meet its share of the war debt "were, in some cases, more than the ability to pay." And a government centered in Boston involved many causes for dissatisfaction.

(To be Continued)

SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

For the past 20 years dogs have been of great value to nutritional research. Extensive breeding experiments and dietary tests have taught us many things about the human diet. And, at the same time, we have learned a great deal about canine nutrition.

As a result, dog food manufacturers have been able to produce foods that represent properly balanced diets and are convenient and economical for the dog owner to use. Henry P. Davis, sporting dog editor of Sports Afield magazine, tells us that in the past two decades dog manufacturers have spent millions in nutritional research, and the work is still progressing.

The importance of protein as a nutrient gives it prominence in any discussion of dog nutrition. But certain proteins of a very poor nature are not able to give the animal the amino acids that are required for growth or cell repair, while there are others that are utilized almost completely in this function. Biological value, the

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Phillips, journalist and patriot of 1850.

In America today we are experiencing a period of unparalleled prosperity. And many of our people are apathetic, unworried, in spite of the continued centralization of economic and political power in our national capital. They are not agitating against big powerful government. They are not agitating against the centralization of taxation—a \$69 billion Federal budget, a \$280 billion national debt, a 20-plus per cent Federal tax on our incomes, and a subtle gathering of power to Washington, power that can be transferred only by taking it away from the individual citizens of the nation.

Power With Money
 Indeed we do need to agitate against the growth of Federal government! The major

source of the great power which our Federal government has garnered to itself in the last 25 years is money. It is an economic power that is being wielded. It comes from taxes. The economic power has shifted from the grassroots, where the people can best control it, to the nation's capital, a long way from home. In 1914, 70 per cent of all government expenditure was at the local and state levels. Today only 30 per cent is at the local and state levels, and 70 per cent is in Washington.

It is easier to expose and abolish governmental waste and graft at the local level than at the Federal level. But our apathy, our failure to agitate against big centralized government and the gradual loss of individual freedom, has permitted the Federal government to become dominant in the economic life of the nation, and to become wasteful and extravagant with our hard earned cash.

Citizens Organize
 The Second Hoover Commission, headed by leading citizens and members of Congress, is dedicated to eliminating waste in the Federal government, improving efficiency and lowering the cost to every citizen. Its objectives and its personnel have the endorsement of President Eisenhower and former President Truman. Through the support of citizens at the grassroots, the Committee for the Hoover Report last year agitated through Congress a number of reforms which will improve governmental efficiency and cut the cost.

Every citizen owes it to his future welfare—his economic prosperity and his freedom—to join with this citizens' group and agitate for the whittling down of the size, and cost, and power of the Federal government. It is one of the most important citizen tasks confronting every American. There are 48 state chapters of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Contact your state chapter. Your Chamber of Commerce or your civic club, your farmers' organization, your Union Local, or your local Post Office will give you the address. The National Committee's address is: 441 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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There are comparatively few controversial recommendations in the report. On these recommendations make your decision, and make that decision known. On all the others, urge their adoption. More than \$5 billion would be cut from the Federal budget each year—and stay in the pocketbooks of taxpayers—if the Hoover Commission recommendations now before Congress were approved. With this action our Federal governments power would be lessened and the moral atmosphere in which it operates would be vastly improved.

New Acreage Allotment Rules Are Explained

Applications will be accepted through January 31, 1957 for a new farm corn acreage allotment, says the Chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Any producer who intends to plant corn in 1957 on a farm where there was no corn acreage during the years 1954, 1955, or 1956 must apply for a corn acreage allotment in any phase of the Soil Bank Program in 1957.

Marketing quotas do not apply to corn, the Chairman explains. However, under the present program, the production of corn in 1957 on a farm which has no corn acreage allocation would make the corn produced on such farm ineligible for the maximum price support in 1957 as well as affect the participation in the Soil Bank Program.

Application forms for a corn acreage allotment are available at the County ASC offices in the commercial corn counties. January 31, 1957 is the last day such applications may be filed. Commercial corn counties in Maryland are Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Annes, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester.

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Legals

NO. 18539 EQUITY
 in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity
MARGARET E. STRIBLING
 vs.
THOMAS E. R. STRIBLING

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Plaintiff, Margaret E. Stribling, from the Defendant, Thomas E. R. Stribling.

The Bill states in substance that the parties were married on October 10, 1947, in Montgomery County, Maryland, by a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that the Plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, having resided there at No. 8 East Church Street, Frederick City, for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and presently resides at the following address: Navy 3923, Box 25, F.P.O., San Francisco, California; that two children were born as a result of the marriage, these being Leslie R. Stribling and George W. Stribling, both of which children reside with the Plaintiff, who seeks their care and custody; that the Plaintiff has always been a kind, chaste, dutiful, and affectionate wife towards the Defendant; that the Defendant treated the Plaintiff with such physical and mental cruelty as to make it impossible for her to continue living with him after the month of April, 1955, at which time the parties did separate, and they have remained separate, and apart since April, 1955; and that the cruelty of the Defendant amounted to constructive desertion, which desertion was deliberate and final and there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation. The Bill prays that the Defendant be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII, that the Plaintiff may be declared entitled to receive by way of alimony such an allowance out of her husband's income as may be proportionate to the means and station in life of her said husband, that the Plaintiff may be granted the care and custody of the minor children and that she may be awarded support and maintenance for them, and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 6th day of December, 1957, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Plaintiff give notice to the said non-resident Defendant of the objects and substance of this Bill by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 12th day of January, 1957, commanding him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 28th day of January, 1957, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

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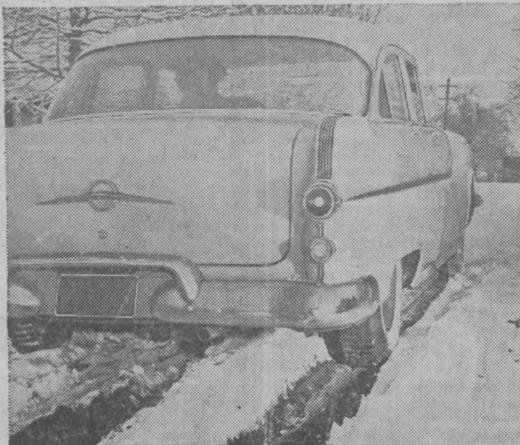
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By Dr. George S. Brown
 SPEAKER - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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A century ago one of America's most ardent advocates of individual freedom sounded a warning in a public address in Boston. "The manna of popular liberty must be gathered each day, or it is rotten," he said. "Only by uninterrupted agitation can a people be kept sufficiently awake to principle not to let liberty be smothered by material prosperity." Republics exist only on tenure of being agitated." These wise observations were made by Wendell

Survey Shows Use of Winter Tires Has More Than Doubled in Last Four Years



NEW YORK—More than one in every four of the nation's farm trucks and passenger cars rolled on winter tires last year, according to the Rubber Manufacturers Association. Farm drivers led all other segments of the economy in the use of these special tires for bad weather driving.

The RMA, basing its report on a special Crowell-Collier survey, reported that 27 percent of all registered farm vehicles in the truck-passenger classes—used winter tires last year, and predicted even greater usage in the winter ahead.

The survey, first ever made public, showed that winter tire use

more than doubled in the past four years. More than 20,000,000 such casings were used during the winter of 1955-56, an estimated 3,743,000 on farm vehicles. The winter tire is an accessory designed to put "automobility" on a year-round basis. It gives added traction and safety under mud and snow driving conditions and eliminates the annoying and time-consuming job of applying other traction aids.

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Fairfield Personals

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Musselman included Capt. and Mrs. Ronald L. Hess and family, Geiger Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash.; T/ Sgt. and Mrs. Richard L. Musselman, Austin, Tex.; M/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Musselman and daughter, Linda, recruiting Station, Gainesville, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Clemens and family of Berwick, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cromwell and family of Morton, Pa.

A/2C and Mrs. Charles Heffner have arrived at the Mt. Clemens Air Force Base, Selfridge, Mich., after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and family.

Ralph Muench has resumed his studies at Villanova College after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Wood.

Installation of officers for the coming year were conducted at the

regular meeting Wednesday night of the Fairfield Fire Co.

Miss Delores Neely of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Elaine Neely, student nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neely.

Holy Communion will be administered at the Sunday morning service in Zion Lutheran Church.

The Boiling Springs High School boys' and girls' basketball team will play the Fairfield High School teams at Fairfield tonight (Friday).

GINGELL—SMALL

Mrs. George William Small, Sr., Blue Ridge Summit, announce the engagement of her daughter, Shirley Ann, to Pvt. Herbert Gingell of Fort Gordon, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gingell, Fairfield Rt. 2.

Steinberger-Witmer

Miss Patricia Ann Witmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Witmer, of Greencastle, Pa., became the bride of Thomas Steinberger, son of George Steinberger of Fairfield, and the late Gladys Clapsadl Steinberger, at a ceremony performed Monday morning, Dec. 31, at 10:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield, by the bridegroom's pastor, the Rev. Fr. John A. McAnulty.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue brocaded silk street-length dress with three-quarter length sleeves and matching accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid nestled in ribbon streamers. The Bible was a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Rosemary Pine of Greencastle, was the bride's maid of honor. She wore a biege silk, princess style dress with mint green accessories and an orchid corsage with mint green ribbons.

Mrs. D. P. Slegal presided at the organ and played the wedding marches by Rossini.

Edward L. Collins, Jr., of Harrisburg, Pa., brother-in-law of the bridegroom served as best man. The usher was Allen Crouse, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Steinberger is a graduate

TODAY'S meditation The Upper Room THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (11 Corinthians 5:17.)

Last spring I received a letter from a lady, a widow, who lives in a big city hundreds of miles from any relatives. She works to support herself. Two years ago she underwent major surgery, followed by a long period of recovery. As a young woman, she had been a Christian, but later drifted away. Following the death of her husband about four years ago, she turned back to God and the Church.

She wrote in her letter: "We are having some wonderful Lenten services at our church, and I am enjoying them so much. I just love my little church. It is difficult for me to describe my feeling, but somehow I feel as if the church is a part of me and wonder how I lived without it. Life is now so different. No problem seems difficult any more. God is with me wherever I go. Loneliness is not bad any more. Illness and pain are easier to bear. I'm sure you understand."

Prayer Our Father, forgive us wherein we have tried to live our own lives without Thee. Help us so to give ourselves to Thee that we may know Christ and the joy and victory which He alone can give.

of Greencastle High School. Mr. Steinberger graduated from Gettysburg High School, served with the U. S. Coast Guard, and at present is employed as a clerk at Fort Ritchie.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Mary's Hall, after which the couple left on a honeymoon of unannounced destination.

In His name we pray. Amen. Thought For The Day Am I really living, or am I just passing time and occupying space? Wayne A. Lamb (Tennessee)

Fairfield Services

ST. JOHN'S EV. REFORMED Rev. Mark B. Michael, pastor. Worship Service at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

LOWER MARSH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

FAIRFIELD MENNONITE Rev. Lamont A. Woelk, pastor Church School, 10 a. m. Worship Service, 11 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Rev. John J. McAnulty, pastor Masses at 7 and 9 a. m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH Lower Tract Road Sunday School, 10 a. m. Worship Service, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

New Residents Told Of Motor Vehicle Law

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Frank Small, Jr. reminds all motorists who have recently come to Maryland of the following provision of the motor vehicle law:

Anyone who establishes a permanent or temporary residence in the State of Maryland and accepts any employment or engages in any trade, profession or occupation in this state must secure Maryland title, registration and driving license within 30 days. Failure to comply with this law may result in arrest, a conviction for which carries a fine up to \$100.

Grange Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Emmitsburg Grange was observed Wednesday evening in the Public School, Master Harry Swomley presiding. A short business was held prior to the party. Emanuel Eckenrode was appointed as a delegate, and Bernard Welty as an alternate, for the Community Fund.

Master Swomley, Richard Florence and Bernard Welty attended a county planning meeting at the New Market Grange Hall yesterday. A dinner was served previous to the meeting.

The literary program was presented by the Juvenile Grange under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Gartrell and Mrs. Margaret Meadows, as follows: Solo, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Loretta Hatter; pageant, "Star of Bethlehem," Shirley Barnhouse, Joyce Meadows, Shirley Hahn, Mary Jo Hatter, Richard Swomley, John Krom, Robert Beale, Paul Beale, Paul Krom, Janet Hatter, Morris Zentz, Jr., Margo Emrich, Patty Barnhouse, Allan Beale and Kenneth Swomley; instrumental selection, Paul Beale, John Krom, Richard Swomley; trio, "I'm Getting Nothing for Christmas," Pam Miller, Patty and Alice Barnhouse; song, "Winter Wonderland," Loretta and Janet Hatter; song "White Christmas," Margo and Carol Emrich, Judy Valentine, accompanied on the accordion by Leroy Valentine; narrator, Tommy Gartrell.

The next regular meeting will be held January 16 at which time the Juvenile Grange will challenge the Adult Grange to a spelling bee. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs.

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1tp Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moser

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible
And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God... — (Romans 8, 28.)
When we truly love God, we obey His commandments; then, calm and content in His love and good, we enjoy health and happiness in all we do, for we are sustained and strengthened by the power of the Almighty.

In Cadillac, Mich.:

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Century-old house, left, becomes modern home for about \$3,500 in remodeling costs. New wing replaces old wood shed for more space inside, longer, lower look outside. Low-slope roof of wing was covered with asphalt shingles. Pre-fitted windows of ponderosa pine saved money by reducing installation time.

The problem of what to do with a big old house often is accentuated when children grow up, marry, and move away. The Frank Brehms, of Cadillac, Mich., faced this dilemma, but came up with an answer, aided by Arthur B. Campen, modernization editor of Practical Builder magazine, light-construction industry publication. The Brehms' 100-year-old, T-shaped farmhouse was "reorganized" to give them complete living quarters on the first floor, reserving the second floor for future visits from their children, grandchildren, and other guests. Campen suggested that the key to the Brehms' situation was to tear down an old wood-shed attached to the house and replace it with an addition housing a master bedroom, five closets, bath, and a combination laundry and "clean-up" room so important to farm living. The old house was structural-

ly sound and had been kept in good condition through the years. Just prior to their decision to remodel, the Brehms installed new kitchen equipment and had the house reroofed, saving money by applying asphalt shingles directly over the old roofing. The Brehms selected windows of ponderosa pine for the new wing because these wood windows come in units consisting of frames and sash fitted together at the factory. The clear ponderosa pine also could be painted to match other windows and trim on the house. A new front entrance, also part of the addition, was given a panel door of ponderosa pine. Painted an inviting color, it offers a warm welcome to the house. The addition was roofed with interlocking asphalt shingles in a color to match the roofing on the old house. Interlocking shingles are a favorite in farm areas where high winds are prevalent.



NEW C. D. APPROVED UNIFORM may be purchased by Women Volunteers when authorized by local Director. The Maryland Civil Defense Agency in cooperation with the F.C.D.A. will hold a three-day Home Protection Training Course at Olney, Md., Jan. 11th thru 13th. This Instructors Course is sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Womens Clubs and will cost \$11 per person. It includes lodging at the School Friday and Saturday nights and all meals from the evening meal Friday thru Sunday noon. The eight (2-hour) sessions include, among other things, what to do when the Signal Blows—what to do when someone is trapped—Fire fighting for Householders—Safe Food and Water. Anyone desiring to enroll, please contact Training Officer, Robert Creghan, Md. C.D. Agency, Pikesville, Md. (Phone Hunter 6-4422) or your local C.D. Director. A similar course is being planned in Baltimore & Baltimore County.

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Epiphany Sunday: The Sunday School will be held at 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion at 8 and 10:30 a. m.
Acolytes for January will be Thomas Wilhide and Arvin T. Bolinger. The altar committee for January is Mrs. John D. White, Mrs. Andrew R. Eyster, Mrs. Robert Orner and Mrs. Roscoe Shindedecker.

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