









Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Lillie Anders, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Emma Bollinger, Emmitsburg.
Discharged
Sterling White, Emmitsburg.
Nancy Eyster, Emmitsburg.
Births
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Frock, Emmitsburg, daughter, Sunday.

Building Permit Issued
A building permit was issued this week in Frederick to Dale and Helen Shields of Emmitsburg, for the erection of a five-room block house with one and one-half baths and basement to be erected this year in the Emmitsburg District.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. Government accept a title of nobility or order or honor from another country.

Hindsight explains the mistakes that foresight would have prevented.



Sparky says:

The careless smoker



is a FIREBUG

Don't give fire a place to start!

PERSONALS

The Misses Linda Humerick and Virginia Lee Topper, Towson State Teachers College, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Humerick and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Topper.
Miss Carol Brown, Washington, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.
Guy Hartdagen, Baltimore, visited with relatives and friends here over the weekend.
Mrs. R. J. Conlon, Washington, D. C., is visiting with her sisters, Miss Louise Sebold and Mrs. James Alvey.
David Kerrigan, of Anchorage, Alaska, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan.
Miss Pauline Rosensteel, Baltimore, visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Laura A. Fritz.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tracey, Thur-

mont, visited recently with Mrs. Tracey's sister, Mrs. George Ashbaugh.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosensteel and daughter, and Mrs. Rosensteel's father, all of Frederick, were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosensteel, DePaul St.
Daniel Saffer, Baltimore, visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marie Sager.
Mrs. Elmer Sweeney and sons, Thurmont, visited Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly.
Miss Octavia Troxell, Westminster, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spriggs and family, Camp Hill, visited over the holidays, with Mrs. Spriggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashbaugh and daughter, Hyattsville, spent the holidays with Mr. Ashbaugh's mother, Mrs. George Ashbaugh and son.
Visitors over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vinck, all of Baltimore.
Dr. and Mrs. George Greco and son, of Alexandria, Va., visited over the holidays with Dr. Greco's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Dominic Greco.
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possible to maintain the same rate despite rising costs and taxes in other towns and counties. It was explained however, that this action did not necessarily mean that local taxes wouldn't be raised if needed.

Mr. Stupp will handle campaign details on a volunteer basis for the rural areas of Frederick County. Goodloe E. Byron is campaign director.

Stupp Heads County Dimes Drive

Richard Stupp of Walkersville, has been named associate campaign director for the New March of Dimes fund drive from January 2 through 31, it was announced this week by former U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, state chairman of the March of Dimes.



Bonds That Unite



By L. D. Warren, Cincinnati Enquirer

New Nylon Adds Luxury Look To Lounge Wear Collections

There's a trend towards more elegant lingerie and lounge wear costumes for the home, and never have lounge wear manufacturers come up with more lovely creations.



Lingerie and lounge wear is always an important gift item, for any occasion. Now, added to the wonderful style factor is the introduction of a brand new nylon fabric, made of Agilon, to the field.

The new styles by Rogers Lingerie typify this trend to luxurious looking costumes for the home.

In designing its most beautiful collection ever, they have used Agilon, developed by Deering Milliken, of Chemstrand Nylon. It is softer, more porous, more absorbent and actually opaque.

The Grecian-style gown, above left, shows deft use of Agilon nylon. The dull matte finish and fluid quality of the cloth drape the bodice and adds flattery to the sweeping, bias cut skirt. This particular gown comes in a wide variety of colors — white, sparkling champagne, aqua frost, red pepper and Venetian blue.

The luxurious mood created by Agilon is well illustrated by the ensemble pictured at right. The overblouse is applied with imported lace, and soft chiffon re-embroidery frames the neckline. Tapered legs are dipped at the sides and dotted with chiffon floral motifs. A deeply-pleated Agilon over-skirt flows from the softly-shirred cummerbund to wrap this long-stemmed beauty. Colors are white-French pink, and white-French blue.



Rogers Lingerie is the exclusive manufacturer of Agilon Tricot lingerie. It's available at most leading stores.

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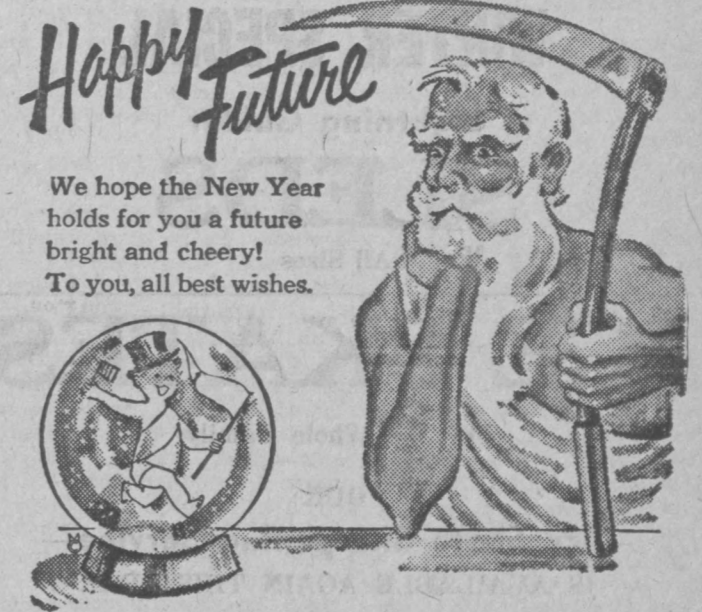
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TAX RATE SAME

At a special meeting held this week by the Council the present tax structure of the town was reviewed and it was the hope of the Town Fathers that it would be



Happy Future

We hope the New Year holds for you a future bright and cheery! To you, all best wishes.



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Warm and hearty New Year's greetings to our many friends. You've made us happy by your patronage, and our wish and pledge is that we will always try to make you happy. We thank you sincerely and we hope that 1960 will bring you good cheer and good luck.

Ralph McDonnell

'Dimes' Opens First Birth Defects Center

A birth defects study center, the first of its kind designed to combine clinical treatment with research and teaching, has just been officially opened at Columbus, Ohio. It is supported by funds from the New March of Dimes, which is now engaged in its January campaign for contributions to fight three major crippling diseases including, besides birth defects, arthritis and polio.



Parents are taught to give home care to children with birth defects at the Columbus Children's Hospital Birth Defects Study Center, supported by New March of Dimes funds. Here doctors examine Jackie Vess, 3, born with hydrocephalus, commonly known as "water on the brain," while parents get instruction.

Medical experts say that birth defects are the biggest unmet childhood medical problem in the United States today. There are more than 600 different kinds of birth defects, or "congenital malformations," as they are called by doctors. They range all the way from harelip and clubfoot to mental retardation.
Some 250,000 American babies are born each year with one or more significant birth defects; and about half of this number are doomed to a lifetime of serious illness or crippling. About 34,000 infants each year are stillborn because of these afflictions, or die within the first month of life. Medical science as yet has few clues to the causes of these disorders that occur before birth; and there are few known methods of prevention.

Shrouded in Superstition
The study center in Columbus' famed Children's Hospital thus represents the beginning of the New March of Dimes attempt to solve a medical problem that has heretofore been largely neglected by research. It is a problem that has for centuries been shrouded in fear, superstition and shame. By tackling this issue with a three-pronged program of research, patient aid and training of skilled medical professionals, the March of Dimes organization seeks to bring hope to the hundreds of thousands of parents whose lives have been blighted by bewildering grief and heartbreak following the birth of a malformed child.

This hope is bolstered by the past record of the March of Dimes organization in fighting baffling diseases. It was March of Dimes funds that encouraged Dr. Jonas E. Salk to become a virologist and that

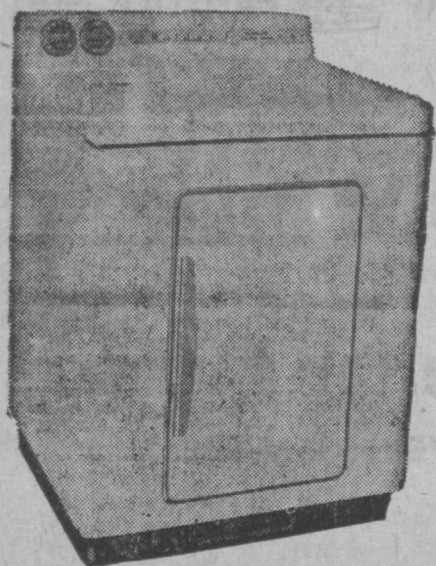


Born with an open spine, two-month-old Madonna Galich is examined by a physician at the Birth Defects Study Center, just officially opened in the Columbus, Ohio, Children's Hospital. New March of Dimes funds will be used to help this baby toward a normal and useful life.

produced his world-celebrated vaccine against crippling polio.
Some Can Be Helped
Certain major birth defects, such as "water on the brain" (hydrocephalus) and "open spine" (spina bifida), can now sometimes be corrected by new techniques of surgery, medical experts at the March of Dimes organization report.

Through the combination of treatment, teaching and study at the Columbus Birth Defects Study Center and others the March of Dimes hopes to establish and support, it is believed that new knowledge will be obtained and spread so that the devastating effects of these disorders may eventually, for the most part, be prevented or controlled.

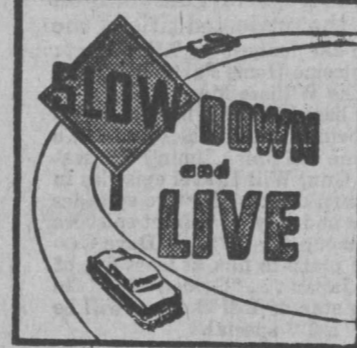
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