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## COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale except; for non-denominational charities or Fire Company or Public Library support.

Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc. are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Positively, no free notices will be given in this column to Card Parties, or Bingo games, or like events.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Essig and family, have moved in their new home on East Baltimore St.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Company will be held at 7:30 April 12, instead of 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Wentz, of York, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Calvin T. Fringer and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Lambert, returned home on Tuesday, from the Hanover General Hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Clarence E. Dern and Mrs. John Baumgardner, visited Mrs. Carrie Dern and family, near Emmitsburg on Friday.

Robert Stott and daughter, Margaret, of Hagerstown, were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Stott and Miss Anna Galt, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinks, Clearfield, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Hahn, of Mt. Union, Pa., visited relatives in town, on Monday.

Wm. M. Ohler, who has been engaged in the General Merchandise business in Bruceville, will open a store at New Chester, Pa., on April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ott, of Mercersburg, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. Carl Meisinger, of Washington, D. C., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mary M. Ott and J. D. Overholzer and family, recently.

Albert LeFevre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. LeFevre, Sebring, Ohio, paid Taneytown an airplane visit, on Wednesday. He is an expert flyer as well as plane salesman, and was east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer, Miss Molly Wheatley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stonesifer's and Miss Wheatley's grandmother, Mrs. Tamsey Wheatley, of Sharptown, Md., on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Guy P. Bready has been ill this week, with Sciatic rheumatism, but is slowly improving. For the first time in 31 years he was unable to conduct a funeral service, this week.

Miss Louise Elliot returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliot, Thursday. Miss Elliot, completed a three year course at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and a two months course in Public Health at University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stambaugh, near town, entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mottler, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mottler and son, Emory, near Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson and son, Richard, of town.

On Wednesday, Miss Amelia Anan, Mesdames Walter Bower, W. O. Ibach, John Teeter, Robert Clingan, P. D. Emenheiser and Margaret Nulton, attended the annual membership meeting of the Carroll County Branch of the Women's League for Peace and Freedom, in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baumgardner, Miss Mildred Baumgardner and Miss Idona Mehring, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehring, at Silver Springs, over the week-end. Mrs. D. M. Mehring, accompanied them to Taneytown, after spending a week with her son and family.

Charles H. Mayers, Littlestown, well known to some in Taneytown, had a fall at his home in the Kump Apartments, last Friday morning, and received a fractured hip. He was taken to Gettysburg Hospital in an ambulance for treatment. Mr. Mayers has been an invalid for several years, which means that this injury is a serious one.

Rev. George M. Utz, Gettysburg Seminary Student, has accepted a formal call to become pastor of the York Springs, Pa., Lutheran Charge, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. L. B. Hafer, last December. Rev. Utz will enter upon his pastorate following his graduation on May 7th. He has for some time acted as supply pastor at Lineboro, Md.

Mrs. Charles Hockensmith, Taneytown, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twisden, of Gettysburg, have returned to their homes, following a lengthy visit to Florida. The party toured the state visiting the main cities, as well as points of interest on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Coast. At Orlando, they visited the home of Rev. Thomas T. Brown, former pastor of the Taneytown Presbyterian Charge.

A dwelling in Littlestown owned by Chas. E. H. Shriner, Taneytown, occupied by Robert Good and family, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, early last Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated with the electric wiring. The firemen confined the loss to the interior of the building. The Good family sustained considerable loss and the whole interior of the building will need extensive repair. Both Mr. Shriner and the Goods carried insurance.

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## ROADS WITHIN TWO YEARS

An Interesting Situation to be Carefully Watched.

As we now understand the roads situation, the legislature has included in its bond issue bill \$3,300,000 to be returned to the State Roads Commission for roads, the same to be used within the coming two years, and this, in addition to amount to be received through the gas tax for the two years coming, also for roads.

This would seem to open the way for a considerable new mileage of hard roads, as well as the repair of farm to market dirt roads. This general plan, if worked out among the counties according to road mileage, should stop a lot of the justified complaint concerning roads, many of which are indescribably bad.

There should be no way of side-stepping this. Boulevard building should be given a rest for a while, and the interests of the tax-paying general public be given fair consideration.

Farmers, and others most interested, should be close observers of what is, actually done; and if some other selfishly directed plan should be taken, it would, in our humble judgment, represent another "diversion" of road funds that should be met with the proper action at the time of the election of the next legislature.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Taneytown School held their regular meeting in the auditorium of the school, on Tuesday, April 6. At this time the Association voted to contribute twenty-five dollars toward the school float in the Carroll County Centennial parade. The main event of the evening was a spelling match. The captains of the two sides were Mrs. Charles Cashman and Mrs. Norval Davis. The competition was keen and most interesting. The committee in charge of this entertainment feature was headed by Mrs. Allen Feesser, who deserves much credit for her untiring efforts in making this evening's entertainment a success.

## A THREE-ACT COMEDY.

Aunt Cindy Cleans up, a three-act comedy will be presented by the Francis Scott Key Council, Daughters of America, in the Opera House, Taneytown, Saturday evening, April 10th. With the following cast: Hester Hart, an awkward maid, Catharine Hahn; Claire Harlow, a modern, Miss Freda Stambaugh; Lotus Clayton, a Society girl, Anna Wolf; Bibb Budkins, a Country Boy, Hannah Eckenrode; Aunt Cindy Timpkins, an old maid, Lillian Demmitt; Colby Magnet, a movie actor, Quinton Eckenrode; Mrs. Dawson, The Town's Gossip, Rhoda DeHoff; Parker Tubbs, a bachelor, Roseanna Hilbert; Sabine Clayton, Lot's Aunt, Grace Warren; Ripley Harlow, Clare's Uncle, William Baker.

Come and enjoy an evenings entertainment. There's never a dull second when Aunt Cindy Cleans up. Admission 10 and 25c. Director Mrs. Emmerson Rue.

## LUTHERAN MISS. SOCIETY MEETS APRIL 16.

The 46th. annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Middle Conference, Maryland Synod, will meet April 16, in Zion Lutheran Church, Middletown, Rev. L. R. Taber pastor.

The morning service will start at 9:30. Address: "The Women's Missionary Society—The Opportunity for Service." Miss Amelia Kemp, Exec. Sec'y. Luncheon 12:15. The afternoon session 1:30; Address, "Chiroloa Chapel" Miss Fahs, Missionary Emeritus; address, "Our Opportunities in India, Mrs. Isaac Cannaday.

The Young Women's Conference, April 17, in Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, Rev. Phillip Bower, pastor.

## P. S. COMMISSION TO BE REPUBLICAN.

Owing to the death of J. Frank Harper, of Queen Annes County, the Public Service Commission will have two Republican members and one Democrat. Orington E. Weller, Republican, is now Chairman, and Stewart Purnell, another member, is a Democrat. It is reported that Gov. Nice may appoint Harry G. Nevin, Republican, to the vacancy.

## ONCE MORE—A STATEMENT.

Once more we will try to explain that quite a large number of articles of more or less actual news value come to our office each week that can not be published. Many of these articles are purely promotional of something—advertisements in fact, that should be paid for.

Others are too lengthy, are have been published in substance before, but are stretched into a sort of continued story. Some come too late, after all available space has already been provided for.

All of the varying interests involved can rest assured that we always do the best we can to be most liberal, often setting aside some of our own plans, or opinions of relative values, and sometimes considering time that must be spent in our office on job printing, advertising, and other revenue producing.

Our efforts are not toward being arbitrarily selfish, but toward conserving time and space in such a way as to care for our own interests too, in order to meet pay rolls, tax bills, and general expenses.

## COUNTY CENTENNIAL PLANS DEVELOPING.

Numerous Committees have reported to General Committee.

A meeting of the General Committee having charge and direction of Carroll County Centennial was held in the Firemen's building, Westminster, Wednesday evening, March 31, the meeting having been presided over by the general chairman, W. Frank Thomas.

The various special committees were mostly well represented, and reported encouraging progress, some of them presenting actual details.

The Historical Committee was represented, indicating its wish to publish a history of the county containing about 500 pages, but that as yet no editor had been found. It was stated that the committee was soliciting advance subscription of \$5.00 each, that would include a copy of the book and the publication of the patron's name in the book.

The Parade and Pageant Committees reported progress, and a considerable number of definite entries. The floats promise to be unusually elaborate and numerous, one or more from each district in the county.

The Finance Committee reported some liberal contributions, but stressed the need for a great many individual contributions, that are slow coming in.

The purely decorative and spectacular features appear the most definitely worked out, mainly, of course, attaching to the streets of Westminster along the line of parade.

## "DIRT ROADS"—SOUNDS FAMILIAR.

"The highway running east and west is but a sad sorry jest. In droughty seasons it will do; then motor cars along it choo, and loaded teams climb up its hills, and dislocate no pole or thills. And this is why I sometimes say the government should do away with rain and moisture of that stamp, so that the road may not get damp. For when the water drips and pelts, that doggone highway simply melts, like sugar in a cup of tea, and there's no thoroughfare to see. Some drowning mules we may behold, and autos from the culverts rolled, and swearing men who ply the jaw and say there ought to be a law. We've blown in millions more or less to make that road a big success. We've graded and we've plowed and dragged, we've engineered and cussed and bragged, we've fendered horses by the herd, to make the highway less absurd. And when the weather's good and it pleases the aesthetic eye; it's scraped and manicured so nice we think it's surely worth the price; we howl along its dusty miles, our faces wreathed in beaming smiles. Then Pluvius uncorks his trough, it rains, and all the stuff is off. I wonder if we'll ever rise, unswerving purpose in our eyes, and build the kind of roads that last through vernal rain and wintry blast?"—George Matthews Adams, in Purrillville, Va., Blue Ridge Herald.

But why only "East and West"? we have 'em north and south, too, here in Maryland.—Ed.

## CHURCH OF BRETHREN NOTES.

Recently, the Westminster congregation of the Church of the Brethren, has been fully organized. The Meadow Branch Congregation, out of which it has been formed, remains under the care of Rev. William E. Roop, as the Elder in charge.

Elder Roop and John Garner were elected delegates to District Meeting of the Church of the Brethren, which conference will be in session in Thurmont Church, Md., on April 28, 1937.

Charles P. Geiman has been duly elected Church Clerk, for the accusatorial period of two years. Meadow Branch added to its official force Samuel Bare, Scott Garner and Howard Warehime. The vacancies caused in the Trustee Board, by forming the new congregation, were filled at once, by the election of Arthur Naill, Scott Garner and John Garner, trustees.

## STRIKES NOT WANTED AT HERSHEY, PA.

Several thousand farmers and loyal workers at the Hershey Chocolate Plant, on Wednesday, forcibly ejected about 1000 sit down strikers from the plant, after a real battle. Twenty-five of the battlers required hospital treatment, and others were taken to physicians. Women were engaged on both sides.

Farmers joined the non-strikers, on Monday and Tuesday, because they supply the factory with 800,000 lbs. of milk daily, and the strikers shut off their business. They held a conference, after which they ordered the strikers to get out the plant, at noon.

When this time came, the battle commenced, the farmers and non-strikers winning out. Gov. Earle has ordered the State Police to investigate the cause for the rioting.

## FLOODS IN SOUTHERN STATES.

Over \$3,000,000 worth of vegetables and early fruits are reported to have been destroyed by flood on Monday, and an accompanying tornado added much damage to property, during which 12 lives were lost. Federal authorities and the Red Cross have been called on for prompt aid.

Goalsby—How's your wife coming along with her driving?  
Bonesteel—Not so well. Last week she took a turn for the worse.

## GARDEN SCHOOL HELD

County Home-makers' give an Excellent Program.

The second Carroll County Garden School was held on Friday, April 2, at the Centenary M. E. Church, Westminster. This School was sponsored by the Extension Service thru the Carroll County Council of Homemakers' Clubs.

The first talk on the program was given by Mr. W. R. Ballard, Specialist in Horticulture, University of Maryland, on "Selection of Seeds" in which he reviewed the newer things seen in seed catalogs. Mr. Mark Shoemaker, Specialist in Landscape Gardening, University of Maryland, in speaking on "Care and Planting of Bulbs" suggested the use of bulbs in perennial borders to add color. He went into some detail about the depth of planting and season for planting. Miss Geraldine Watkins of the Mt. Airy Garden Club gave a talk on "Flower Arrangements for the Home" and exhibited several beautiful arrangements which were made for specific uses in the home.

The afternoon program was opened by a talk by L. C. Burns, County Agent, on the "Effect of Soil on the Growth of Flowers." Mrs. J. Myers Englar, President of the Carroll Garden Club, read a paper on the "Value of Flower Shows for Amateur Gardeners." Her main theme was the improvement in home gardens and the greater interest in flowers which resulted from flower shows. She suggested that we consider holding a flower show in the near future.

Mr. Ballard spoke in the afternoon program on "The Control of Plant Diseases and Insects" and answered many questions about the care of specific flowers and plants which are especially susceptible to blights, insects, and other pests.

Mr. E. Miller Richardson, of the E. Miller Richardson Company, seed dealers of Baltimore, gave a talk on "Roses and their Culture." He illustrated his talk with numerous beautiful colored slides showing rose specimens and unusual use of roses in formal and informal gardens.

The last number on the program was a talk by Daniel B. Stoner of the Westminster Nurseries on "Some Favorite Flowering Perennials," especially those adapted to rock garden use. A display of flower containers and ivy bowls was furnished by Stewart Dutterer, local florist, and a display of books on flower arrangement was furnished by Miss Adeline M. Hoffman, Home Demonstration Agent. The Extension Service will sponsor a County-wide Flower Show in September to be held at the Armory at which all people in the County, both club members and non club members, will have an opportunity to display their flowers and plants according to a plan of class entries which will be announced at a later date.

There were one hundred people in attendance including Miss Venia M. Keller, State Home Demonstration Agent, and three visitors from Bel Air, Md.

## REMEMBER WHEN?

You wouldn't think of lighting your cigar with a twenty-dollar bill. You've heard of people doing that, and have probably regarded them as being insane.

But, if you are an average person, you consistently take chances on a fire that may cost you many times a "measly" twenty dollars.

Remember when a fuse blew last winter and you couldn't find another—and so established the circuit by putting a penny behind the old fuse? Thousands of fires, many of which have destroyed lives, have been caused by this highly dangerous practice.

Remember when the cord of your reading lamp wore through and you repaired it yourself, with the aid of a kitchen knife, some automobile tape and considerable profanity? The list of fires resulting from amateur repairs would fill a big book.

Remember that cold morning when the fire was balky and in a fit of anger, you turned to kerosene to get it going? That practice has burned down thousands of homes—and provided many a man with an abrupt passage to the hereafter.

Remember when you noticed that your furnace doors were no longer tight, that the flues looked to be in a sad state of repair, that the chimney shot sparks—and you decided to have those matters attended to another day? Sometimes the other day never comes.

Remember when you awakened and found the room full of smoke from the smoldering cigar butt that had fallen onto the bed or the carpet? The insurance records are full of cases where the smoker in question never did wake up again in this world.

The list of careless actions that may cause fire could be prolonged indefinitely. You may take a chance a thousand times and get away with it—and on the thousand and first time it may get away with you. The man who lights his cigarette with a twenty-dollar bill is not as wasteful or reckless as the man who takes a chance on fire.—Selected.

## FORD AGAINST ALL UNIONS.

Henry Ford says he will never recognize any union as having a right to dictate to him how to run his business. He says "We don't hold any grudge against strikers, and would rehire them, but advises all of his workers to stay out of unions, for their own good, because he knows they are simply being duped by the leaders.

"Freedom from worry is faith in operation"

## THE LEGISLATURE IS OUT OF BUSINESS

An Analysis of Important Legislation not yet Possible.

The Md. legislature adjourned on Tuesday shortly before noon. A survey of its accomplishments will not be possible for some little time, due to tangles that developed almost at the last minute, partly over the bond issue bill that was reduced \$500,000 by the House, and to doubt as to the legal status of other measures.

There is also doubt as to whether incomes from tax legislation will be sufficient to meet all appropriations. Besides, considerable legislating depends on whether Gov. Nice will approve it, as it was held back until too late to give opportunity for passing bills over his veto.

Advocates of dry legislation are especially disgusted, as most of the votes taken were favorable to the liquor business, in cases in which the issue was clearly apparent.

A lot of local laws—some good, some trifling—were lost entirely in the shuffle, perhaps entailing no great loss.

Carroll County is one of the very few counties that did not ask for a bond issue of some kind, or for increased salaries for county officials.

Some bills appear to have been passed by the Senate, but not by the House—and vice versa.

Prince George's county appeared to want to monopolize the whole session with its local affairs, judging from the immense number of bills it sponsored. Its representatives tried to "represent."

Quite a number of resolutions and requests passed through the mill because they cost nobody anything.

At present, we are lacking exact information as to where new taxes will apply, and just how much the public debt has been increased.

Included in the bond issue bill is \$3,300,000 for the return of that sum to the State Roads Commission representing funds that had been diverted for other uses. A bill was also passed intended to prevent like diversions in the future; but we are not sure that the bill applies to other than road funds.

No action was taken providing a more business-like method of making up budgets.

This restored roads money is supposed to apply to road building during the coming two years, which should cause hope to abound that the dirt roads will be materially and permanently improved.

## 1936 CROP SUMMARY FOR MARYLAND.

College Park, Md., Dec. 29, 1936—Maryland farmers this year harvested a total of 1,697,610 acres of crops valued at \$55,465,000, compared with a total harvested crop acreage in 1936 of 1,735,420, having a value of \$46,288,000, according to the annual crop review of the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. Total crop acreage this year was about 2 per cent smaller than that in 1935. The value was about 20 percent larger.

Of the 1936 crop acreage, field crops made up about 90 per cent and truck crops 10 per cent of the total. Of the total farm value, field crops accounted for 75 per cent, fruit 4 per cent, and truck crops the remainder, or 21 percent. Corn led all other crops in farm value and amounted to about 30 per cent of the total of all crops. Wheat was second with 16 per cent. Tobacco was in third place with 11 per cent. Tame hay was fourth with 9 per cent. Tomatoes were fifth with 9 per cent. Irish potatoes ranked sixth, apples seventh, sweet potatoes, eighth, sweet corn ninth, and snap beans tenth.

Crop yields in 1936 varied more than usual as a result of weather conditions. Yields of strawberries and canning peas were cut almost in half by the spring drought. Tame hay production was sharply reduced by the dry weather. Clover and timothy yields were 40 per cent below those of 1935. Early Irish potatoes were favored by weather conditions. Yields were much higher than those of 1935 and the price was over three times as high. Wheat was a good crop and sold at prices considerably above those of the previous year.

A large volume of tomatoes were sold on the fresh market and brought good prices. All mid-season and late truck crop yields were considerably above earlier expectation. Tobacco production was about 6 per cent larger than that of 1935. The crop was of good quality. Fruit production was generally lighter than that of last year. The clover seed crop is expected to be only half as that of 1935. Total corn production was about 5 percent above that of last year. Of the total corn acreage of 511,000 acres, it is estimated that 484,000 acres were used for grain, 20,000 acres were used for silage, and the remainder, or 7,000 acres were used for forage.

J. A. EWING,  
Agricultural Statistician.  
PAUL L. WARNER,  
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Unlike other animals, snakes have no eyelids. Their eyes are always open. Snakes have no sign of an external ear. A snake can tune its highly sensitive tongue to receive the faintest sound waves, just as a radio set receives electric waves.—Selected.

"I never saw a cord of wood, I never saw to saw one: But I can tell you, for good I'd rather see that saw one."

## THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

Educational meetings explaining in detail the Agricultural Conservation program for 1937 have been held over the county. Additional educational meetings for the County Committeemen have been held, which will enable all County Committeemen to assist those who have not as yet filled a work sheet in connection with the program.

Farmers who filed a work sheet for their individual farms last year will not need to submit such data again for 1937. They will, however, be given (within a few days) their depleting base and the conserving base for their farms. At that time they can signify their intentions of complying with the program and talk over any problems they may have in connection with their farm practices.

The Committeemen for the county are as follows: Manchester Dist., Rock Zumburn and George C. Brown; Berrett and Freedom Districts, J. Mahlon Grim, Frank Bushey and Harry Koller; Hampstead and Woolery's Dist., Raymond P. Buchman; New Windsor, Uniontown and Union Bridge Dist., George B. John, J. Herbert Snyder and Randall G. Spoerlein; Taneytown and Middleburg Dist., James C. Sanders, Carl B. Haines and William A. Myers; Mt. Airy and Franklin Dist., Ferris R. Penn and John S. Barnes; Westminster and Myers Dist., Harry I. Rinehart, Sterling H. Little and Samuel Hawk. Any of these men will explain the program and give all the assistance to anyone who desires to take advantage of the program.

## THE ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD.

The 14th. Annual Eisteddfod will be held in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, on Friday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The Eisteddfod program this year will be in the form of a non-competitive festival of music.

The following list of entries will give an idea of the scope and type of program to be presented. A combined orchestra of 70 players will play two numbers: "Priests' March" from "Athalia" by Mendelssohn, and a suite of three pieces by Beethoven. Then will follow boys' choruses from Mt. Airy, Hampstead, Sykesville and Westminster; solos from Westminster, New Windsor, Sykesville, and Mt. Airy; girls' choruses from Manchester, Charles Carroll, Taneytown, and Westminster; male quartets from Sykesville and Westminster; mixed choruses from Westminster, Taneytown and New Windsor; ladies octets from Elmer Wolfe, Taneytown and Sykesville; a mixed octet from Mt. Airy; a combined male chorus of approximately 150 voices, singing "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes;" and a combined mixed chorus, comprising about 350 voices, singing: "Choral" by Bach, "I Dream of Jeannie" by Foster, and "How Lively are the Messengers" by Mendelssohn. (The last number will be accompanied by the Carroll County Orchestra.)

Mrs. A. Earl Shipley, Music Instructor at Western Maryland College and former Music Supervisor in Carroll County, will act as Adjudicator in this year's festival program, but since it is not a contest, her decisions will be discussed with the teachers and no public announcement will be made.

## CANTATA AT MANCHESTER.

The choir of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, will present the cantata, "Eternal Life" by Holton, on Sunday, at 7:45 P. M. The personnel is as follows: Sopranos, Eva M. Alcorn; Mrs. Harvey Hann, Mrs. J. S. Hollenbach, Mrs. William Myers, Minnie Zumburn, Monsie Zumburn, Mrs. Vernon Lippy, Mrs. Lillie Lippy, Mrs. Ina Lloyd, Mrs. Agnes Yingling, Tenors, Robert H. Kuhns, David Lippy, Clinton Rohrbraugh, Wm. J. L. Rupp, Basses, John Lambert, Austin Lippy, Elmer Lippy, Jr., Vernon Lippy. Accompanist, Mrs. Robert M. Shower; Conductor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Hollenbach. Those who sing solos or in duets are, Eva M. Alcorn, Minnie Zumburn, Monsie Zumburn, Mrs. Lillie Lippy, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Kuhns, David Lippy, Mr. Rohrbraugh and Austin Lippy.

## Random Thoughts

### PAY DAY.

Everybody must sooner or later give an account of things by mind and body. Successful stealing is not merely a present act, for when we think we win we often fail to take into consideration that a wrong act is not ended, because it is not found out at the time.

Truly, it often happens that when we think we win, we actually lose. Continuous selfish actions are in this category, for the human body contains more than a mind and certain physical functions. It contains also, a soul.

Much of life is spent vainly—foolishly, carelessly, without serious thought. Some of the best things we do come through sacrifices made—victories gained over what we consider pleasures, or what we sometimes estimate as superior intellect.

"Pay day" may come at any time. We may be "found out," and easily reaping follows, giving us time to mend our ways. And, this "pay" that we seek is not always the kind we receive, but eventually, it is sure to be the kind we deserve.

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All articles on this page are either original or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule of this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

The publication in The Record of clipped editorials does not necessarily mean that such editorials are endorsed by The Record. In many instances they are published in order to show varying opinions on public topics.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1937.

## OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Very frequently there is bitter complaint that our legislators and legislation are not representative of public sentiment. How closely this is true, is a matter for wider consideration. The Record has frequently raised this question, but the more experience we gather the more we doubt the correctness of some of our conclusions.

First of all, we do elect "representatives." This is the only way in which a delegated democracy can operate. All voters could not possibly be members of our state legislatures, for instance; so, the best we can do is elect somebody to represent them.

And this is difficult for the reason that all of us do not think alike, nor hold the same personal interests or opinions. Even when we say a certain official is working for his own reelection, this must mean that he is catering to what appears to him to be majority sentiment.

Either this, or he is willing to make what he can out of present opportunities without considering the future. We can not safely "play politics" without the approval of those back home. It is true, too, that election campaigns do not always definitely develop public sentiment on every question that may come up for legislation.

And, no matter how a representative may personally stand on a question, we must not forget that there must be a certain amount of "trading" with votes if we want to get anything for our own people. This may not be true concerning major, state wide questions, but it is frequently true of "local" bills.

Especially when one belongs to the minority party, individually wanted legislation is all the more difficult to secure; and as we do not have sufficient "party" votes back of us, the best that any minority party representative can do is to try to be popular with the fellows on the majority side, and get the most he can.

That is what we call "practical" politics. If one takes the standpoint of never compromising with wrong against what he is convinced is right, his political career may be short, but he at least has his complete self-respect when he retires to private life.

"Crookedness" in politics is not by any means confined to our representatives; but the back-homers often try to have the "ins" do "dirty work"—or any kind of work—in order to have chestnuts pulled out of the fire for their own selfish interests.

## STATE ROADS FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

We think it a wise conclusion that the turning back of the roads to the counties, was defeated. We have not many years to look back over, when the country road system operated, and it was wholly unsatisfactory.

It is true that this was in the days when dirt roads were considered "good enough" in the counties; before the collection of increased sums in gasoline tax, and before large expenditures for schools and roads were considered proper.

The school system beat the roads into the new era of spending, possibly because schools were considered of more importance than roads; or perhaps because the schools had back of them better promoters, with more influence where influence counted. At any rate, the schools are away out ahead.

Of course, the County Commissioners, with thousands to spend on roads when they once had only dollars, would have made a better job of road building. And now, with specimen good roads in evidence as examples, and with the present road fund allotments, we do not say that the counties would not give us many more and better roads.

But, we believe it will be best to try the present road authority for another two years. This will give more time to consider the question of county

road management; there will be the accomplishments of two years and what general satisfaction there will be over them. The whole situation will be clearer, and this should surely lead to what should be done by the legislature two years hence.

## THE MORGAN COLLEGE APPROPRIATION.

Morgan College, a Negro institution was placed in the bond issue bill for a \$200,000 appropriation. So far as we know, this is a worthy cause and properly justified as an act of fairness to a race largely represented throughout the State.

This act should have the further effect of taking the "Negro question" out of partisan politics. Ever since the Civil War, the Republican party has been called in Maryland the "Negro party," and as an imagined stigma, this alone has kept many white voters from voting Republican.

This Morgan College act, at its face value, will have a tendency toward removing this old prejudice, and as many Negroes have for several years been voting Democratic, no doubt there will now be a corresponding swing from the other direction, acting as a sort of balance.

It would seem also, that with an increase in intelligence within the race, the field of opportunity in the political arena will also be more widely opened to a large class that for a good many years has suffered because of color and race handicaps. Sooner or later this new line-up will have to be paid for through other sources than that of bond issues financed by tax-payers.

## WHY TAXES INCREASE.

(For The Record.)  
The primary cause is the profligate spending by politicians who do not themselves have to earn the money that pays the taxes.

The secondary cause is the crass dumbness of the people who must earn the money that pays the taxes, and who "fall for" every concocted scheme that the spenders hatch.

Taxes could be materially reduced if Tax Free Bonds were no longer issued, and those outstanding recalled and supplanted by tax-paying bonds. The Nation, the State, the Counties and the Municipalities are all guilty of the "crime" (?) of issuing such bonds, and the amounts have now reached, it has been estimated for all close on to a seventy-five billion dollars so outstanding, which at 3% would add over (two billion dollars) an amount that would be impressive even to prodigal New Deal spenders.

Furthermore, if Tax Free Bonds were no longer issued it is likely that not so many bonds would be sold, and plutocrats could no longer put their fortunes into safe tax-free bonds whereby they shirk their honorable tax burdens. Somebody possesses and owns these thirty odd billion dollars worth of tax free U. S. bonds and all other State bonds, and it is not you or me or the rest of the people who must earn, by the sweat of the brow, what little we do manage to earn or save, but instead they must lie safely stored in the strong box of the very wealthy who can afford small interest because they possess so very much.

One wealthy United States Senator, now deceased, who "earned" from an investment of about \$2,000 placed with the early Ford company, drew out of that "pot" over thirty million dollars, and invested it all securely in tax free government bonds, yet during his life time, this same Senator was the mouthiest haranguer of wealth and big industry. Next to the late Huey Long, he was with one exception, the bitterest foe of wealth.

Another wealthy Prince, has, according to recent newspaper dispatches, over a hundred million dollars "soaked" in government tax free bonds. Of course there are lots of others so fixed, including, it is said, The Crown Prince of Prussia, whom everybody knows, but no one will so associate.

The Remedy: Cease forever issuing tax free government bonds of all kinds and descriptions, and call in forthwith all outstanding bonds of that character and replace them with bonds that will bear their just burden of taxation, and your burden, and mine, and that of the other fellow will become much lighter.

Another, and greater evil, that causes such high taxes, is the tax exemption of ALL salaries and all wages received by all government employees, and politicians and their henchmen, for public service rendered either for the Nation, the State, the County, or the Municipality.

If such salaries, or incomes, were taxed, as they should be, and as all other earned salaries and incomes are taxed, a good deal more revenue would flow into the treasury of the United States thru Income Tax sources. Doubtless this tax alone would add another billion dollars to the government tax income, and incidentally place about three billion dollars from these two sources alone in the treasury—an amount that could scarcely be considered insignificant—even by New Dealer spendthrifts.

We shall not discuss the question at this time but we think that while taxes are being levied, a tax should be levied on all incomes regardless of size so as to hit all, and make each one tax conscious. If that condition prevailed those who voted in improvements that eat up tax money would have something at stake, and, we think, would exercise greater care.

And if enacted, and everybody had to thus pay his just share of taxes from his income, there would not be so much thought or talk of "soak the rich" or any other class. Equal tax to all, and special privilege to none, is the right, the sensible, and the only honest way to look at, and into this question. The taxpayers could settle this matter easily if they would unite. Who is big enough and bold enough to start the movement for the reform?  
W. J. H.

## DON'T BE A GAMBLING FOOL.

Financial experts are universally worried about the increasing amount of speculative activity in the stock market—especially in the low-priced security field. The uninformed investor is back again, and, in many cases, following the same dangerous course that he pursued before the 1929 collapse.

If this investor gets his financial fingers burned, he will have no one to blame but himself.

Never before have so many safeguards existed in the interest of the stock buyer and seller. The Federal government, through the Securities and Exchange Commission, has promulgated many regulations, all designed to keep chicanery and misrepresentation out of stock operations. The New York Stock Exchange, principal medium of security trading in this hemisphere, has not only co-operated to the fullest extent with the SEC, but has consistently made its own rules more stringent on its own volition. Any broker or corporation violating these rules is suspended from further activity on the Exchange.

As a result, the security buyer, large or small, has every opportunity to study issues and the companies back of them, and gather definite information concerning present and potential values. The buyer who does not do this, but trusts to luck or "tips," is risking disaster.

The law and the exchanges have done their part to protect the security buyer but, unfortunately, you can't make a wise investor out of a gambling fool.—Industrial News Review.

## THE MEN WHO WROTE OUR CONSTITUTION.

Joining talents with Washington, Franklin, Madison and Hamilton in drafting the document which has given us a democratic form of government for 150 years was a galaxy of lesser lights in history, but of no less capabilities.

This group included Robert Morris, of Pennsylvania, financier of the Revolution, without whose aid the war for independence would probably have failed; Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, to become third Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; the two able Pinckneys—Charles and Charles Cotesworth—of South Carolina, and with them John Rutledge of that State, to be appointed the second Chief Justice of the United States; Caleb Strong, later to be ten times governor of Massachusetts; Elbridge Gerry, of the famous X Y Z Commission and Vice-President of the United States; Gouverneur Morris, originator of our decimal coinage and later Minister to France.

Several of the delegates had been signers of the Declaration of Independence; some had even been at the First Continental Congress thirteen years before; more than half of them were college men—Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, William and Mary, Oxford, Edinburgh and Glasgow being represented. At least two or three were, or were to become, professors of law and two of them college presidents.

The Convention was ideally balanced in its composition. There were men of original, constructive minds; profound students of the science of government; men, too, without the learning of the schools but to whom the hard, practical facts of life had given an abundance of that indefinable compound of shrewdness and tact called common sense; men who, while deficient in creative power, were servicable in critical faculty; men, also, who could compromise when necessary to obtain results; and men whose inflexible dispositions would not permit of adapting themselves to the will of the majority. All these types were represented in this historic group in which each played his particular part in consummate measure.

Both in the abilities and in the past and future accomplishments of its members, few groups have ever surpassed the one that drew up the Constitution of the United States.—Industrial Press Service.

## TO FINISH THE CAPITOL.

Washington, D. C., April, '37.—In announcing the news that "the National Capitol is to be finished" we hasten to add that the undertaking has no relation to the hysterical noises that fill the daily newspaper reports.

To the average American citizen the Capitol building at Washington is the symbol of the Republic. The same observation equally applies to the White House and the Washington Monument. Each is brimming with sentiment and tradition.

The east front of the Capitol building is to be extended somewhere between a minimum of 12 feet to a maximum of 32 feet, so as to furnish the effect intended at the time when the wings and dome were completed in 1853. This change has been recommended by every architect of the Capitol and every consulting architect

who studied and reported upon the problem since that time. The bill that passed the Senate unanimously appropriates about \$4,000,000 and provides that the east-central portion of the building shall be extended so that it will come out on a line with the Senate and House wings. The west-central wing was finished when it was built, but the east wing was never completed according to true architectural standards.

In contemplating the Capitol improvements some people may think that it is a project like that described by Shakespeare of "gilding refined gold" and "painting the lily." But be that as it may the architectural streamlining of the building, with new "bumpers" at the east front, seems to be assured. Likely we will all approve of the "finished" Capitol.—J. E. Jones in National News Service.

## UP GOES THE COST.

Higher wages for steel workers mean a higher price for steel; and the largest producer—Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation—raised its price by \$3.00 to \$8.00 a ton on March 4, two days after the wage settlement. If automobile makers pay more for steel that goes into bodies, frames, wheels, and engines, and more for labor, "it must follow, as the night the day," that the price of automobiles to the consumer will rise materially. The vicious circle of higher prices and wages returns.

Within the past year wholesale commodity prices have advanced from 79.9 percent of 1926 normal to 86.1 per cent on February 27, 1937, as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index. It is the highest figure reached in seven years, carrying us back to the first half-year of depression. In the same week of 1933 the index stood at 59.6 per cent. Thus a well-rounded assortment of commodities purchased at wholesale for \$59.60 four years ago will now cost \$86.10.

Retail prices, which so closely affect the average family as to be called "the cost of living," are also climbing. Clothing, food, fuel, light, housing, and sundries which cost \$71.70 in April 1933 cost \$83.90 in January 1936 and \$86.00 in January 1937, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

Commodity price rises that have marked the past few months are in many instances due to the mad race for armed defense abroad. Copper, for example, that sold at 9 1/4 cents a pound a year ago, cost 16 1/2 cents on March 16th. Lead had advanced from 4.6 cents a pound to 7.75, tin from 48 cents to 65 cents. Cotton, also a war commodity, had moved forward in the year from 11 1/2 cents a pound to 15 cents, and wheat from \$1.23 a bushel to \$1.58. Never before in peace time has there been such a demand for war materials. It promotes prosperity, but inevitably advances the moment of collapse.—Review of Reviews.

## HAVE WE A CRAZY STREAK?

A noted scientist explains how trivialities may arouse hidden manias in apparently normal men and women, driving them to irrational and often cruel acts. Read this interesting story in the April 18 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Your newsdealer has your copy.

## Not Even Mother's Cooking?



Nothing on the table tempts you? And you look back, with grown-up longing to those days when "a hunk of bread and a chunk of cheese" were the *piece de resistance* supreme?

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Contracts will be let to the lowest bidders for coal at our different schools over the county, at our regular Board Meeting, May 4th, as per specifications which we will furnish on request by mail or by a personal call at our office, on or after Tuesday, April 13th.

R. S. HYSON, Superintendent  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CARROLL COUNTY  
Westminster, Md.

### Trustee's Sale

— OF —  
**DESIRABLE PROPERTY**  
situated on the road leading from Sell's Mill to Copperville, in Carroll County, Maryland.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on March 4, 1937, in a cause in said Court depending wherein Clarence Eckard and others are plaintiffs and Raymond Eckard and others are defendants, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public sale on the premises situated along the County Road leading from Sell's Mill to Copperville, in Carroll County, Maryland, on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1937,  
at one o'clock, P. M.

1. All that tract or parcel of land containing two acres, more or less, and being the same land described and conveyed in the deed of Violet M. Turfle to William C. Eckard and wife, bearing date July 18, 1911, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber O. D. G., No. 117, folio 471 etc. This property is improved by a 2 1/2 story frame weather-boarded DWELLING HOUSE, barn, chicken house, summer house, hog pen and other necessary outbuildings.

2. All that tract or parcel of land containing 2 ACRES, 2 RODS and 35 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, and being same land described and conveyed in the deed of Luther A. Eckard and wife unto the said William C. Eckard and wife, bearing date July 12, 1917, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber E. O. C., No. 130, folio 116 etc. This parcel of land is unimproved.

The above mentioned parcels will be offered separately and then as an entirety and will be sold to the best advantage.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments of one and two years or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the signature of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

IVAN L. HOFF,  
JAMES E. BOYLAN, JR.  
Trustees.

JAS. E. BOYLAN, JR., Solicitor.  
EARL R. BOWERS, Auct. 3-19-44

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of administration, upon the estate of ELIZABETH E. BIRNIE, late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased, under provisions of Chapter 140 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912. All resident or non-resident creditors of the decedent are hereby warned to exhibit their claims against said decedent with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and to file the same in the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, on or before the 1st day of November, 1937; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hands this 29th day of March, 1937.

CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE,  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1937,  
at 12:30, the following described property:

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

including a kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, tables, rugs, beds, costume, wash stand, clocks, extension table, chairs, tubs, pans, garden tools, some wood and coal, and other articles.

TERMS—CASH.  
DORRY R. ZEPP.

Also, same time and place, I will offer the following:

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2 rocking chairs, 4-piece parlor chairs, flowers, stand, 2 radios, two 9x12 rugs, lot of dishes and pans, lot of quart jars and gallon crocks, jelly tumblers, bag truck, 2 pair hames, 2 good leather belts, axe handles, 2 halters, single trees, work bench, sewing horse, 12 good white cotton sacks, breast chains, cow chains, home-made brooms, vinegar by the gallon, and many other articles.

TERMS—CASH.  
ALBERT SMITH.  
J. H. SELL, Auct. 4-9-2t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters testamentary upon the estate of MARTHA A. FRINGER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of September, 1937; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all of the said estate.

Given under my hands this 26th day of March, 1937.

WILLIAM F. BRICKER,  
Executor.

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# POULTRY FACTS

AIR-CONDITIONING BRINGS MORE EGGS

Protection From Cold Aids in Production.

By H. H. Aho, Extension Poultryman, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, WNU Service.

Whether the poultry house is modernistic or futuristic in its design matters little to the average hen, but she does appreciate "air-conditioning" in the cold winter months and shows her appreciation by keeping on laying.

Housing of poultry for winter is a different problem from housing other farm live stock. The amount of heat developed by the birds is so insignificant from the standpoint of affecting room temperatures that those housing facilities are best which provide the hens with plenty of fresh air and at the same time protect them against extremely low temperatures.

Nearly every flock owner has seen egg production drop off after a severe cold spell. On the other hand experimental evidence indicates that heated houses with temperatures of 60 degrees Fahrenheit adversely affect the health, body, weight and egg-size of the birds.

In preventing slumps in egg production following cold spells, the use of heat to maintain an average temperature of about 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit has been found effective. For many flock owners, temporary heat during cold periods can be provided by the use of brooder stoves or some other common type of room heater.

The kind of heating unit used will vary with the availability and price of fuel. In the event of a cheap source of fuel, regular heating units might well be installed, such as hot water pipes laid in the floor or hung on one of the walls.

If heat is to be used profitably in poultry houses it is necessary that it be low in cost of operation and not represent a big investment. To consider it more than a possible supplementary aid in getting winter eggs is a mistake.

## Lighting the Hen House

### Encourages Laying Flock

Putting on all-night lights will usually make the most stubborn flock lay. However, this is not recommended except for well-fed and well-housed birds. All the light there is will not make a hen lay an egg if she does not have the proper feed from which to manufacture the egg, asserts an authority in Hoard's Dairyman.

The easiest way to light a chicken house is to hang a 15 watt bulb about 12 inches above the mash hopper, turning it on every night before dark and off in the morning. Those who do not have electricity may use an ordinary lantern instead.

It takes about two weeks of lighting to show beneficial results. Once lighting is started it should be continued until spring; if the lights are discontinued it will throw the birds off production. When a small light is used, the chickens go to sleep at night about the usual time. Later in the night, when their crops are empty, they will get off the roost one or two at a time and get a lunch and a drink. Clean water should be kept near the feed and light where it can easily be found.

## Turkey Feed

Turkeys twelve weeks of age should have whole grain scratch mixtures. They should always have both mash and scratch from then until they are marketed. Most growing mash mixtures contain 20 per cent or more of protein. Common grains contain about 10 per cent. Turkeys seem to need only about 15 per cent of protein for the last two months of growth, and hopper feeding of mash and grain provides about this much protein. Twenty per cent protein mash alone would not be economical.

## La Fleche, French Breed

The La Fleche is a breed of French origin and, like the Crevecoeur, is not very popular in the United States. The general type is somewhat like the Crevecoeur; the plumage color is also solid black. On the other hand, the La Fleche has no crest or beard but has a V-shaped comb which is larger than that of either the Houdan or the Crevecoeur. The standard weights in pounds, are: Cock, 8½; hen, 7½; cockerel, 7½; and pullet, 6½.

## Trapnesting

There is nothing more interesting in the poultry business than trapnesting. All cannot do it because of other duties, but when it is at all possible, every flock should be trap-nested for at least six months of the year. The most important months are in winter. If a hen has proven herself to be a good, consistent producer, without too long a pause in her laying during the cold months, she will undoubtedly be a profitable layer.

## Old Age Simply Mass of Bad Habits. So Cheer Up

They used to say that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. I believe they are both as old as they think. You are old if you don't realize that your subconscious Old Nick is tempting you all the time. You are youthful if you are aware of the danger, writes Gelett Burgess in Cosmopolitan.

The world is cruel; it ridicules you and rejoices in your slightest imperfection. And all the time, remember, wherever you go, someone is looking at you.

So what? Old age is simply a mass of bad habits. You may not be able to keep your teeth from decaying or your hair from getting thin, but if you keep your zest for today and pull up your weeds and plant the roses of youth, if you know just what you are doing all the time, there's no reason why you shouldn't make yourself every day a little more youthful than yesterday.

The most significant characteristic of youth is growth. When you stop growing you begin to grow old. Of course you can't expect to keep on growing forever physically, but you can keep on growing mentally. And that means youthfulness. It is only by continual mental development and discipline that Age can ever hope to compete with Youth.

## Camels Imported to U. S. for Cross-Country Work

This country imported two shiploads of camels—75 in all—from Egypt and Asia Minor, for cross-country communication. It was during Pierce's administration. The experiment was in charge of the War department and Jefferson Davis, secretary of war, was one of the most ardent advocates of the scheme, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The camels were landed at Indianola on the coast of Texas. Greek and Turkish camel drivers were also brought along to drive them.

The camels seemed well fitted for work in that region, and on one expedition they crossed Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to the Colorado, and their behavior was highly commended by the army officer in charge. But the experiment failed because of adverse public opinion and the outbreak of the Civil war.

The camels were sold to circuses and individuals, and many of them were turned loose.

## Barnacles

Young barnacles are odd looking, very different in youth from the adult barnacle familiar to the sailor. And for a long time no one realized that this curious little creature was a young barnacle. It was named a "nauplius." It is only after the nauplius attaches itself to a rock or some board with its long feelers, that it develops a double shell for its protection. From time to time, the new shell sections are added to its "roof" until it generally has five compartments. Below the shell hang several pairs of long arm-like appendages which wave currents of water into the barnacle's mouth—and in the water hundreds of tiny creatures which are the barnacles' regular menu. Barnacles are commonest in warm seas, but there are countless numbers of them on sticks and stones in northern waters as well.

## One of China's Capitals

Sian was one of the first of the eighteen capitals of China, the one which first united the whole country. Ambassadors from Persia and distant Turkey knelt before the Dragon Throne in Sian. Christian missionaries established a cathedral here twelve centuries ago. In Sian was developed the culture which influenced the rest of China to adopt tea for the national beverage. Sian's civilizing effect spread to Japan, with the result that the Japanese adopted and use Chinese characters in writing and drink tea. Many Japanese wear the kimono, a variation of an ancient Chinese style which has been abandoned in the country of its origin.

## The "Wailing Place"

The "wailing place," also termed occasionally the "wailing wall," specifically the Jews' Wailing Place says Literary Digest, is the usual designation of part of the Solomonic wall in Jerusalem where the Jews assemble to lament the destruction of the Temple. The Quarterly Review (London) contained: "To the Jews the principal Holy Place is the Wailing Wall, the fragment of the Wall of the Temple at which the Jews perpetually mourn for their lost glories, and pray for the restoration of them."

## The Name "Hiawatha"

Hiawatha is a name and a title of a chieftainship hereditary in the Tortoise clan of the Mohawk tribe; it is the second on the roll of federal chieftainships of the Iroquois confederation. The first known person to bear the name was a noted reformer, statesman, legislator and magician, justly celebrated as one of the founders of the League of the Iroquois, the Confederation of Five Nations. Tradition makes him a prophet also.

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## UP THE LADDER

By R. H. WILKINSON

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MARIEL HARDWICK would one day be famous. All her friends knew it. They told Mariel so quite openly. And she agreed with them.

Mariel didn't believe in false modesty. Her drawings were good and she knew it.

She had risen from the ranks and she felt there was a lot of credit due her. The top was still a long way off, but she could see it rising above the horizon, and she felt satisfied that one day in the not too distant future she'd reach it. It was a comforting thought.

Other girls in Mariel's circle of friends, many of them older than she, were still wallowing in the muck of oblivion.

There was Carola Andrews, for example.

Carola was Mariel's closest friend. Mariel felt more sorry for her than for all the others. For Carola had ambitions. Or did have, once. She had wanted to be a violinist. But after high school she'd given it up. Said she'd merely taken up music because it was her folks' wishes anyhow. Sour grapes. Pride. She'd had her chance and thrown it away. Hadn't been willing to sacrifice anything for the future. And now—Mariel sighed again—now where was Carola? Working in a politician's office in Washington. A stenographer or something. Poor Carola.

Mariel smoothed out a clean sheet of paper and picked up her pen. She must write to Carola.

It had been almost six months now since the last letter, three years since Carola had gone to Washington.

The girls had kept up a scant correspondence, but Mariel knew or suspected that Carola had never got over the last hour they had had together.

"You shouldn't be doing this, darling," Mariel had said.

"You have talent. Through music you can make your bid to fame. It's worth sacrificing something for."

But Carola had only smiled and gone off smiling, with a look in her eyes that Mariel had misunderstood.

Carola had gone and Mariel had stuck to her earliest ambitions. She had continued to draw cartoons and submit them to editors. And at last had come first success.

A newspaper syndicate bought a drawing. Later they bought more, and still later she signed a contract with the same syndicate to do a

scheduled series.

Now she had an office of her own, and she was relishing her reward.

She was famous among her friends; sometime she would be famous to the world. And poor Carola, who had quit in favor of a \$30 a week office job was "somewhere in Washington."

Mariel chewed the end of her pen.

An idea flashed across her mind. Some day she was going to be famous.

Some day her letters, the little informal, personal notes such as she wrote to Carola, would be famous too. They would be in demand. The public would crave them. And those people to whom they were written would share in that fame. It would be said of them that they had been, and perhaps were now, close friends of the great and famous Mariel Hardwick. They would be shadowed only by the great Miss Hardwick.

This thought was stimulating, Mariel smiled to herself, and flushed with the pleasure of it.

It would be kind, she thought, kind and generous to write more often to Carola, to say things that the public would one day want to read, to assure Carola of her fondness for her.

When later the letters were exploited for the benefit of the public, it would realize what a loyal, devoted, magnanimous friend she had been. It would add to her popularity.

Mariel dipped her pen.

"Darling Carola," she wrote. "It has been so long since your last letter came. I think of you often, and of the jolly times we used to have together. We were such good friends. Perhaps you have heard of my slight success; Millie mentioned that she had written to you about it. Please don't feel for a single minute that I think any less of you or feel superior in any way whatever because of it. I am just the same, darling, and always will be to you. Success has meant nothing save the realization of an ambition, and even though further fame should reward my efforts, I shall continue in my present role.

"I know that it must be terribly monotonous and boring for you, cooped up in a stuffy office down there in Washington during this hot weather. I do wish you could come up for a week-end. We could go to the country together and—"

A knock sounded on Mariel's door and she stopped writing.

"Come in," she said.

The door opened, and a young

man, wearing a slouch hat and a smart sport suit, entered. He looked around curiously.

"Are you Mariel Hardwick?"

"Yes," said Mariel.

"Well, I'm from the National Weekly Journal—"

"Oh!" said Mariel. Her cheeks

glowed. "Do sit down."

"Thanks." The young man sat

down and produced a pad and pencil.

"It's an interview, then!" Mariel cried.

"Well, yes," said the young man. "In a way. Do you know Carola Andrews?"

"Carola Andrews? Why—yes. Why? Has she—done something?"

"I'll say she has! She's running for congress! And she'll be elected, too!"

"What?" said Mariel.

"Miss Hardwick, we've learned that you and Miss Andrews used to be pretty good friends, used to correspond. We want those letters she wrote you. Human interest stuff, you know. We're willing to pay for them."

"What?" said Mariel.

"Miss Hardwick, that childhood friend of yours is today one of the most famous women in America. Next month, after the publication of our article, she'll be the most famous, barring none. I tell you she's a wonder. She's risen from the ranks. She has the respect and admiration of every right-thinking American. She had the rare combination of being capable and beautiful and charming all at once. She's a born diplomat. Her present success is the result of her earliest ambitions. Right now she's one rung from the top, and we're going to put her over. You're lucky to have been a friend of Carola Andrews, Miss Hardwick. You should feel proud."

"Wh—what?" said Mariel.

"It's your chance to bid for fame. Whatever you're aiming at, no matter what, you'll get there quicker when it becomes known you were a girlhood friend of Miss Andrews. You'll be carried along on the wave of her popularity. Miss Hardwick," said the young man earnestly, "we want those letters that Miss Andrews wrote you and we want 'em badly. We need 'em, because she's so modest it's hard to get human interest stuff from a personal interview. It'll make you famous, Miss Hardwick. Will you sell 'em to us?"

"I'll give 'em to you," said Mariel weakly.

Rush Job in A. D. 122

The discovery of a dedication tablet among the ruins of Hadrian's wall proves that this line of ancient fortifications was built in less than five years, observes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. The wall, running from Wallsend, at the mouth of the River Tyne, to Brownies on the River Solway, was built by the Romans, under the Emperor Hadrian, as a means of protecting Roman Britain from invasion by the barbarian clans of the north. The work was under the control of Platorius Nepos, governor of Britain, and the tablet, dedicated to him, mentions that he was occupied with the construction from A. D. 122 to 126. The building plans were constantly changed while the work was in progress.



## THE MAN WHO KNEW

The court was silent except for the clear-cut tones of defending counsel. Everyone hung on his words, and many thought that he would win his case.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I ask you—where could the prisoner have hidden the watch? Not in his pocket. The constable has already told you that the man was searched. Not in his shoes—the watch was too large. Then where was it hidden?"

He paused for dramatic effect, and during the pause the prisoner ventured—

"Please, sir, I put it under me 'at."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

## It Makes a Difference

Teacher sought to impress upon her class the principle of "turn the other cheek." Then she asked a test question:

"I'm supposing, Tommy," she said, "that a boy hit you. What are you going to do?"

Tommy didn't hesitate. "How big a boy are you supposing?" he demanded promptly.

## No Need for Hurry

For years he had been terribly henpecked. One morning at breakfast he said to his wife: "My dear, I had a queer dream last night. I thought I saw another man running off with you."

"Indeed!" said his wife. "And, what did you say to him?"

"I asked him why he was running."

## That Explains It

Luttrell—I'll have you know my friend Helen is getting a man's wages.

Owen—Well, well—I didn't know she was married.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## ARITHMETIC



Jones—Does your wife call you down for every little thing?

Brown—First she makes a big thing out of it.

## True Hospitality

A spinster encountered some boys in the old swimming-hole, minus everything but nature's garb, and was horrified.

"Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys?"

"Yes'n," announced freckled Johnny, "but Jimmy's father is a policeman, so you can come on in."

## Not Long to Wait

Passenger (after half an hour's wait at a country station)—Porter, when do you think that train will be in?

Porter—Don't know, sir; but what I always say is that the longer you have to wait, sir, the surer you may be that the next minute will bring it along.—Ireland's Own.

## Recalcitrant

Bill (viciously attacking a piece of chicken)—This must be an incubator chicken.

Joe—Why?

Bill—No chicken with a mother could be so tough.

## Helping His Feet, Too

"Your girl friend called me up and said she would not be able to meet you today."

"Well, that's a wait off my mind."

## SHIP AHOY



Mr. Tardy—Will you go sailing down the stream of life with me?

Miss Bliss—You're too late, Tom Bright made me promise to go availing through life's air with him.

## True to Life

"Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?"

"My friend, I can make it so lifelike that you'll jump every time you see it."—Stray Stories Magazine.

## Optical Error

"That old bird has been making eyes for years."

"An incurable flirt, eh?"

"No, he's a glass-eye manufacturer."—Garland News.

THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1937.

CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished By Our Regular Staff of Writers

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct.

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by First Mail, west on W. M. R. Thursday morning.

LITTLESTOWN.

Mrs. Sarah Myers, wife of George W. Myers, died Sunday night at the home of her son, Theodore Myers, Grand Valley. Death resulted from the effects of a fall. She was aged 77 years.

Charles H. Mayers fell in his home early Friday morning, breaking a hip. He was taken to Gettysburg Hospital. The latest report is that he is a very sick man.

Policeman Roberts, who underwent a major operation at the Gettysburg Hospital about ten days ago, returned to his home, Monday. He is improving.

William Nagle, one of the foremen of the Windsor Shoe Company, was called to Buffalo, due to the death of his mother.

Operations were started this week in the cutting department of the new Shoe Factory Daly Shoe Company. This Company has taken over the former Campbell Shoe plant.

We had the driest March for some years and crops look bad. On Monday it rained all day and brightened things up. It will stop making garden, but plenty of time yet.

The High School has again entered the Adams County baseball league. There was a total of 47 applications for renewals of beer licenses in Adams County. This is 17 less than last year.

Two school teachers resigned. All the other teachers were re-elected. Two new teachers are to be named for the Agricultural and Home Economics. The four teachers will be named later.

John Orndorff and family moved to the Amos Palmer farm, which he purchased in Union township.

All our factories are working full time and the two new shoe factories are beginning to put hands to work. It won't be long before all working people will be busy—those that want work and don't want Uncle Sam to pay them for loafing.

CLEAR DALE.

Harvey Spangler and family have moved to near Hampton. Andrew Bauerline and family, moved from the Eugene Spalding home to the former Harvey Spangler farm.

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KEYMAR.

Mrs. Harry Lowman and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Keffer, called on Mrs. Anna Lowman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blessing and children, of Pennsylvania, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blessing.

Miss Francis Sappington, Baltimore, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Sappington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Galt and son, Albert, of New Windsor, called on Mrs. R. W. Galt, Sunday.

Mrs. William Albough, son and daughter of Thurmont, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fogle.

Mrs. Truman Leakins and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. John Leakins spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Erma Dern, of Sykesville, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie D. Mehning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harbaugh and daughters, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Newman.

Mrs. Bertha Albaugh, spent Tuesday with Miss Molly Albaugh, New Windsor. It seems like everybody is trying to get ready to plant taters.

FEESERSBURG.

We had real April showers on Monday, and despite a chilly breeze the grass and grain put on their Spring-time dress of green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Dundalk, Baltimore, were calling on friends in this community on Sunday.

At a congregational meeting after service at Mt. Union on Sunday morning it was decided to repair the walls and interior of the church in the near future.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe over the week-end were: Misses Ruth and Anna Utermahlen, of Baltimore; Eugene Bickling, of Coatesville, with Richard and Anna Wolfe, of Philadelphia.

U. Grant Crouse received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Frank Clapsaddle, at his home in Baltimore, on Friday morning, April 2, aged 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eyer, of Detour, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Wilbur Naylor, wife and family.

Miss Jane Baumgardner accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank visited friends in Washington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Birely and son, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Birely and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Valentine and daughter, Regina and son, Billy, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edward Valentine, Emmitsburg, is spending some time with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Valentine.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert A. Shultz and Catherine J. Jefcoat, Gettysburg, Pa.

Ralph B. McCurdy, Jr. and Rita Huxley, Harrisburg, Pa.

Marlin S. Keller and Gladys R. Finkey, Carlisle, Pa.

Mary E. Furman and Margaret S. Drumm, Sunbury, Pa.

John H. Tillman and Edith K. Helwig, Reisterstown, Md.

David J. Stultz and Catherine S. Hofe, Taneytown, Md.

William E. Staub and Helen B. Hilty, Gettysburg, Pa.

Charles E. Barbour and Margaret V. Heagy, Harrisburg, Pa.

John H. Cogy and Margaret E. Little, Westminster, Md.

William J. Stansbury, Jr. and Helen L. Bankard, Taneytown, Md.

Roland H. Broseker and Anna C. Sheckels, Brooklynd, Md.

Harry E. Dougherty and Emeline Rank, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

Maurice E. Starr and Gale I. Dick Carlisle, Pa.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Pauline, wife of Charles Utermahlen, near Union Bridge, after services in Bark Hill was brought to the Lutheran cemetery in this place for burial Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. L. Kroh and family, spent latter part of week with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. Homer Smith will have public sale of personal property at their late home in Uniontown, Saturday afternoon, April 17th.

Rev. H. E. Wagner, Highspire, Pa., is assisting Rev. J. H. Hoch, with his services in Frizellburg this week.

The P. T. A. held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening. A program was given. Supt. Hyson delivered the address. Refreshments were served.

The I. O. M. gave a supper this Thursday evening in their hall.

Easter morning the members of Rev. J. H. Hoch's church presented the family with a nest of twenty-five dozen eggs, so they could have them boiled, fried or stewed.

Sergt. A. Flygare, daughters, Misses Bernice and Irene, and Miss Caroline Devilliss, spent Sunday at the Proving Grounds, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Walter Rentzel received word Tuesday morning of the death of her father, Hamilton Slick, of Taneytown. He had been a sufferer from paralysis the past month.

Word was received here Tuesday of the very serious illness of Dr. J. Weaver, of Washington. He was stricken Sunday night with serious stomach trouble, and taken to the hospital where he was operated on, and the latest word is that he is very weak.

Our painters are getting busy brightening up a number of the houses. D. Myers Englar, Harry Haines, Charles Simpson are some that have started the improvement.

TOM'S CREEK.

A spelling bee will be held in the Tom's Creek Hall, Friday, April 9, between Tom's Creek and Keysville.

Mrs. Katherine Moser, of Detour, is spending some time with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser.

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Miss Jane Baumgardner accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank visited friends in Washington, Saturday.

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KEYSVILLE.

The Lehr Family Orchestra will give a concert in the Keysville Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, April 11, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser visited Mr. and Mrs. Kiser, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vergie Ohler, spent several days in Baltimore, this week, attending a convention of the lodge.

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NEW WINDSOR.

Miss Grace Davis, a returned Missionary from China, will be the speaker on this Friday evening at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Howard C. Roof and family, visited Mrs. R.'s parents, at Taneytown, on Wednesday evening.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Graybill, on Tuesday, April 13, at 2:30 P. M.

The P. T. A. meeting was held on Thursday evening, at 7:45. Jesse Myers, D. D. S., of Baltimore, gave an illustrated talk on preventive dentistry.

The New Windsor Home-makers' Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 12 at 8:00 o'clock.

William Baker and wife, entertained a few friends on Saturday night last.

The Senior Class of New Windsor High School will present "Cinderella Rose" in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 16, at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Harold Eaton, Mrs. Arthur Lambert and daughter, Isabel, spent Monday, in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Ecker, of Baltimore, visited friends here over the week-end. The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Reid, on Wednesday evening.

MARRIED

Mr. Merle D. Eckard son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eckard, near Taneytown, and Miss Catherine Stambaugh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Stambaugh, near Detour, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage, at Thurmont, on Thursday evening, March 25, 1937, at 4:00 P. M., by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. E. Nelson.

Those present were: Rev. W. E. Nelson, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eckard, near Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Stambaugh, near Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. James Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner, near Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Norville Eckard, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore and daughter, Viola; Mr. J. W. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilhide, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forney, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Madeline Knight, all of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stambaugh, daughters, Betty Jane, Linda and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Eyer, daughter, Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Mary Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Long and George Colbert, all of Detour.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a wedding tour to Philadelphia and cities in New Jersey. They will be at their newly furnished home near Taneytown to their friends after April 1st.

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STANSBURY-BANKARD.

Miss Helen L. Bankard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankard, near Taneytown, and William J. Stansbury, Wilmington, Del., were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, April 3, 1937, in the Carroll Reformed parsonage, near Westminster. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles B. Rebert. They were unattended. The newly-weds will reside in Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

J. HAMILTON SLICK. J. Hamilton Slick, aged 82 years, died in the Melnick apartments, on Tuesday morning following a stroke of paralysis received about three weeks ago, but had been in failing health for the past year.

He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Katherine Bollinger, and by the following children: Arthur and James Slick, Taneytown; Jesse, Littlestown; Denton, of York; Charles, Westminster; Mrs. Walter Rentzel, Uniontown, and Mrs. Grace Robertson, East St. Louis, and by a number of grand-children.

He was a member of Grace Reformed Church, and the Taneytown Fire Company. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at the C. O. Fuss & Son funeral home in charge of Rev. Paul Emenheiser, due to the illness of Rev. Guy P. Bready. Burial was in the Reformed cemetery.

MR. WILLIAM J. GALLERY. Mr. William J. Gallery, died suddenly at his home in Bethesda, Md., on Thursday night. He is survived by two sons, J. Eugene, of Woodstock, Md.; Robert A., at home and Sister Mary Ambrose, of Massachusetts; two brothers-in-law, George A. and Robert V. Arnold, and one sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Arnold, all of Taneytown. His age was 68 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Funeral services will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Washington, and interment will follow in St. Joseph's cemetery, Taneytown, on Monday forenoon, the services being in charge of Rev. Joseph A. Little.

ELLEN CATHERINE LEESE. Miss Ellen C. Leese, passed away at the Hanover General Hospital, Saturday, at 2 P. M., at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 17 days. She had been a patient there for two months because of a fractured knee. She is survived by 3 sisters, Mary and Ada, Manchester, and Mrs. George Bixler, of near Manchester; one brother, George E. Leese, Manchester.

The funeral was held Monday, at 1:00 P. M., at the Leese home in Manchester in charge of the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach.

COMMUNITY LOCALS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Captain and Mrs. T. G. Crapster and Mrs. John Cox, of Washington, D. C., called on friends in town, on Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the Taneytown Farm Union, will be held Tuesday evening, April 13, in the P. O. S. of A. Hall. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fissel, Sr., of Harney, have removed to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Bowers, of near town. Mrs. Fissel has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider, near town, entertained at dinner, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hess Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Slagle, daughter, Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes, of Woodbine, Md.

Rev. A. T. Stultelife, Clyde L. Hesson, Wallace Reindollar and Robert Smith attended the annual meeting and luncheon of the Gettysburg College Alumni Association, of Frederick and Carroll Counties, which was held on Thursday evening, in the Lutheran Church in Frederick, of which Rev. Amos J. Traver is pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends who remembered me with their messages of cheer while at the Hospital.

ALICE C. FUSS.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers and help during my stay at the Hospital.

MRS. LLOYD LAMBERT.

Monday, April 5th, 1937—Mary E. Banker, administratrix of Carrie R. Stultz, deceased, returned inventories of real estate and personal property and received order to sell personal property.

William G. Buck, administrator c. t. a. of J. Henry Steele, deceased, returned inventories of real estate and personal property, and received order to sell personal property and order to compromise claim.

Norma G. Reifsnider and Madeleine G. Dieffenbach, executrices of Oscar D. Gilbert, deceased, received order to sell bonds.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ruth Ann Williams, deceased, were granted to John W. M. Williams, who received order to notify creditors.

Joseph Kenneth Long, executor of William Henry Sharp, deceased, received order to pay funeral expenses.

The last will and testament of Josephine Powell, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Guy Formwalt, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Carrie E. Bond, administrator of Emma J. Bond, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Francis V. Grimes and Helen A. Haines, administrators of Francis J. Grimes, deceased, settled their first and final account and received order to transfer mortgages.

Paul B. Wagner, executor of Jonas M. Wagner, deceased, received order to transfer automobile.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1937—Orlando A. Farver, administrator of Rezin A. Farver, deceased, returned inventories of personal property debts and real estate.

Guy Formwalt, executor of Josephine Powell, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts due and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary B. Adams, deceased, were granted to Charles W. Adams, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real estate, and received order to transfer automobile.

Guy W. Caple and Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, executor and administrator w. a. of Lewis W. Caple, deceased, returned inventory of real estate and received order to sell same.

Harry C. Harp and Nora E. Tucker, administrators of Thomas H. Harp, deceased, settled their first and final account.

RADIO PARTIES IN MANCHESTER

As a part of the work of the Emergency Peace campaign, several radio parties were held in Manchester on Tuesday night, to listen in on the "No Foreign War Crusade" addresses made by Admiral Byrd, Mrs. Roosevelt and Dr. Fosdick. Among the parties held were the following: Mrs. E. G. Alcorn was hostess to Mrs. Russell Royer, Mrs. Cora Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. William Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Miss Margaret Fuhrman, Miss Elizabeth Lippy, E. G. Alcorn, Eva M. Myers and Beth Alcorn.

Mrs. J. S. Hollenbach was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Brillhart, Mrs. Susan Bixler, Robert H. Kuhns, Harvey Rhodes, J. S. Hollenbach.

Miss Fannie G. Ross was hostess to Mrs. James Gibbons, Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mrs. L. H. Rehmyer, Mrs. W. L. Bergman, Mrs. Jacob Warehime, Jr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wentz. Mrs. Josephine Masenhimer, Mrs. Winifred Houck, Miss Carrie La Motte, Misses Katherine Laidy and Virgil Lankford, Mrs. David Everhart and George S. Motter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Alice P. Galt wishes to extend her thanks to her friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during her recent bereavement, and expresses her gratitude for the many kindnesses extended.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to all who in any way came to our aid during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, J. Hamilton Slick.

REPORT OF CONDITION

(Continued from First Page.)

The Birnie Trust Co. of Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 2, 1937.

ASSETS. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection. \$185,029.52. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed. 40,500.00. Other bonds, notes & debentures. 463,402.78. Corporate stocks, including \$ none of Federal Reserve bank stock. 176,054.65. Loans and discounts. 231,503.86. Overdrafts. 546.33. Banking house owned. \$9500.00. Furniture and fixtures. \$1,000.00. Other real estate owned including \$ none. 1,000.00. Other assets. 1.00.

TOTAL ASSETS. \$1,048,139.19. LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL. Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. (a) Demand deposits. \$107,676.47. (b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books. 763,387.51. (c) Other time deposits. 25,065.87. State, county and municipal deposits. 33.38. Certified officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank. 2,748.52. TOTAL DEPOSITS. \$899,568.05. Other liabilities. 9,739.98. TOTAL LIABILITIES. \$909,308.03.

CLIPPING CAPITAL ACCOUNT (except deferred obligations shown in item 34 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors). \$909,248.03. Capital account: (a) Capital stock and capital notes & debentures. \$50,000.00. (b) Surplus. 25,000.00. (c) Undivided profits. 88,891.16. (d) Reserves. 345,356.87. (e) Total capital account. 138,891.16.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL. \$1,048,139.19. On April 2, 1937, the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$16,568.76. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$185,029.52. Deferred obligations not included among above liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and creditors \$138,441.25. This bank's capital is represented by 500 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA. Pledged assets (except real estate, rediscouts and securities loaned). NONE. (e) TOTAL. NONE. Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets. 43,006.33. (c) TOTAL. \$43,006.33. I, Charles R. Arnold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. R. ARNOLD, Cashier. MERWIN C. FUSS, Correct Attest: EDWARD S. HARNER, GEO. A. ARNOLD, Directors. City of Taneytown, State of Maryland, County of Carroll: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1937. WILLIAM F. BRICKER, Notary Public My Commission expires May 7, 1937.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

(Continued from First Page.)

Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 2, 1937.

ASSETS. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection. \$ 65,682.00. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed. 35,274.45. Other bonds, notes & debentures. 240,646.66. Corporate stocks, including none of Federal Reserve bank stock. 26,003.81. Loans and discounts. 79,028.76. Overdrafts. 211.37. Banking house owned. \$900.00. Furniture and fixtures. 750.00. Other real estate owned, including \$2,940.00 of farm land. 2,940.00. Other assets. 11.22.

TOTAL ASSETS. \$450,548.87. LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL. Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. (a) Demand deposits. 36,550.74. (b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books. 284,500.50. (c) Other time deposits. 59,670.77. Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank. 53.66. TOTAL DEPOSITS. \$680,281.67. Other liabilities. Certificates of Beneficial Interest. 1.00.

TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT (except deferred obligations shown in item 34 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors). \$81,284.67. Capital account: (a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures. \$25,000.00. (b) Surplus. 25,000.00. (c) Undivided profits. 18,614.49. (d) Reserves. 13,070.67. (e) Total capital account. 61,685.16.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL. \$450,548.87. On April 2, 1937, the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$5,532.01. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$39,378.88. Deferred obligations not included among above liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and creditors \$12,196. Certificates Beneficial Interest. 1.00. This bank's capital is represented by 2500 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA. Pledged assets (except real estate) rediscouts, and securities loaned: (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged. 35,274.45. (e) TOTAL. 35,274.45. Secured and preferred liabilities

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS** will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.  
**REAL ESTATE** for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.  
**CASH IN ADVANCE** payments are desired in all cases.  
**THIS COLUMN** is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.  
**APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE** notices are not solicited. Always give name, P. O. Box.  
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**COAL ASHES**—Large lot free for hauling. Call on P. B. Englar, at Record Office.

**COMMUNITY SALE**, this Saturday evening, at 7:30, at E. R. Bowers' restaurant. Bedroom Suits, Dining and Rooking Chairs, Buffet, Wash Stands, Bed Spring, Coal Stove. Lot of good dishes, etc. Come prepared to remove the purchases.

**FOR SALE**.—R. I. Red Eggs, for hatching.—Mrs. J. N. O. Smith, Phone 33-W Taneytown.

**WANTED**—Girl or Woman for general house work. Must be reliable.—Lloyd S. Lambert, Taneytown.

**WANTED**—1000 hard second-hand Brick.—Wilbur Stonesifer.

**WHO WANTS A LOT** to cultivate? Name your own terms.—Clara E. Devilbiss, Taneytown.

**FOR SALE**.—White and Grey Enamel four-burner Saffematic Gasoline Cooking Range, large oven with heat control, broiler oven, compartment for cooking utensils well preserved and good looking stove. Reasonable.—Ann E. Woltz, Emmitsburg road, R. D. 2.

**FOR SALE**.—1928 Buick Sedan, good condition, unholstered like new, nice family car, or will pay for itself hauling passengers to and from work. Very reasonable.—Ann E. Woltz, Emmitsburg road, R. D. 2.

**DWELLING** and outbuildings and 2 Acres of Land, for sale in Stumptown, 2 miles from Taneytown, 1 mile from State Road.—Mrs. Luther Eckard. 4-2-2t

**THE LEHR FAMILY** Orchestra will give a concert in the Keysville Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, April 11, at 7:30. For benefit of the C. E. Society. 4-2-2t

**SLAB WOOD** for sale, \$4.50 per Cord, sawed in stove length, delivered.—Raymond Sauble. 4-2-2t

**LOCUST POSTS**.—I have on hand a fine lot of Locust Wire Fence Posts, etc. Prices reasonable, come while they last.—George P. Stouter, Emmitsburg, Md. 4-2-2t

**WEDDING RINGS**—14K Solid Yellow Gold. Latest styles \$5.00 up.—Louis Lancaster, Jeweler, Taneytown. 4-2-10t

**BABY CHICKS AND CUSTOM HATCHING**.—We solicit your orders.—Reindollar's Hatchery. 3-12-1f

**BABY CHICKS** for March 17, 24, and 31 delivery. 500 B. P. Rocks; 300 Rhode Island Reds; 300 N. H. Reds; 500 White Leghorns; 400 Buff Leghorns; 100 Black Giants; from blood tested breeding flocks.—Baughman's Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 937R32 on Harney Road. 3-12-1f

**WILL DO SHOE** and Harness Repairing until further notice.—Terms cash.—H. E. Reck. 1-1-18t

**WANTED**.—On Tuesday of each week, 1 load each of all kinds of Cattle, Hogs and Calves. Highest market price. Buy and sell all kinds of Fat Cattle. Stock Steers for sale. Write, phone or see—J. J. Garner, Taneytown. 10-30-1f

**BRING YOUR EGGS** to M. O. Fuss in Harney, for highest prices, or let me know and I will come and get them 6-12-1f

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Sales for which this office does printing or advertising, will be inserted under this heading (4 lines free of charge. Charge for sale register alone, \$1.00 until date of sale. Notices longer than 4 lines must be paid for extra.

**APRIL.**

- 10-1 o'clock. Clarence E. Dern, along Bull Frog road, over 200 head of Hogs, 2 Horses—one 7 years old, driver and off-side worker, sound; one 3-year-old Boon Colt, good size, broken to work. Earl Bowers, Auct.
- 10-7 o'clock in the evening. Community Sale in Taneytown. Lot of Good Furniture, in front of Bowers' Restaurant. Earl R. Bowers, Auct.
- 10-12 o'clock. On the late John M. Humbert farm, near Silver Run. Household Goods. E. L. Stutely, Auct.
- 12-1 o'clock. Hoff & Boylan, Trustees. Two lots near Copperville. Earl R. Bowers, Auct.
- 17-1:00 o'clock. Big Auction of Household Goods by W. M. Ohler, Bruceville. E. R. Bowers, Auct.
- 17-12:30 o'clock. Dorry R. Zepp and Albert Smith, Copperville. Household Goods. J. H. Sell, Auct.
- 24-12 o'clock. Tobias Harner, Stumptown. Household Goods and Implements. Earl R. Bowers, Auct.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, "Why Disaster?" Matt. 8:26, 9:30 A. M.; Sunday School, at 10:30.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Preaching Service, "Why Disaster?" Matt. 8:26, at 7:30 P. M.; S. S., at 10:00 A. M.; C. E., at 6:45 P. M.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown.—S. School, 9:00 A. M.; Worship, 10:00; Luther League, 6:30; Worship, 7:30.

St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Worship, at 7:30 P. M.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; no Church Service. Everybody invited.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—S. S., at 9:15 A. M.; Regular Worship, 10:15; Meeting of Joint Council immediately following morning service. No evening service.

Keysville—S. S., at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00 P. M.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, Rev. Paul D. Emenheiser, pastor. Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

Harney—Sunday School, 6:30 P. M.; Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

Manchester Evangelical and Ref. Charge, Manchester—Worship, 8:30 A. M.; Sermon by Rev. J. E. Ainsworth, of Westminster; S. S., 9:30; C. E., 10:30; Cantata, "Eternal Life" at 7:45 P. M.; G. M. G., Tuesday evening at home of Miss Ross. Snyderburg—S. S., 9:30; Worship of Holy Communion, at 10:30; Confirmation and Reception of members at this time. The two congregations will join in a reception to new members added in the hall on Wednesday, April 14.

Lineboro—S. S., at 12:45; Worship, 1:40. Sermon by Mr. Ainsworth. The Joint Consistory will meet in Manchester Church, Monday, at 8 P. M.

Manchester U. B. Charge, Bixler's—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30. Mt. Zion—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Y. P. C. E., at 7:30 P. M. The W. M. A. M., will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Morfoot, in Finksburg, Wednesday, April 14th.

Miller's—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Jr. C. E., 10:30; Y. P. C. E., at 7:00 P. M., followed by Worship at 7:45. A district Y. P. rally will be held in the Miller's Church, Thursday evening 22.

And an important institute under direction of the conference, will be held in the Otterbein Memorial Church, of Baltimore, on Monday evening, April 12, when all departmental and organization leaders are asked to be present by direction of the Superintendent.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Baust—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Divine Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Holy Communion, May 9th, 10:30 A. M.; Installation of Church officers.

St. Paul—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Divine Worship, at 7:30 P. M. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15 A. M.; C. E., 10:30 A. M.; Holy Communion, May 2, 10:30 A. M.

Winters—S. S., 10:30 A. M.; Holy Communion, May 16, 10:30 A. M.

The Union Bridge Lutheran Parish, Keysville Church—Preaching, 9:00 A. M.; S. S., 10:00 A. M.; Lehr's Family Orchestra, 7:30 P. M.; Catechetical Class, Saturday, 2:00 P. M.

Mt. Tabor Church—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Preaching and Holy Communion, 10:30 A. M.; C. E. Society, 7:30 P. M. Catechetical Class, Saturday, 1 P. M.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. "The Christ Centered Life." Prayer-Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Jesse P. Garner, leader. Music Rehearsal at 8:15 P. M.

Wakefield—Sunday School, at 10:00 A. M.; C. E., on Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Harry F. Mitten, President. Prayer-Meeting and Bible Study on Thursday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Music Rehearsal, at 8:15 P. M.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Revival Service, 7:15 P. M.; Ordinance Service following. Every member is urged to be present. Prayer-Meeting and Bible Study on Friday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Music Rehearsal, at 8:15 P. M.

**"Muck-Amuck," Indian's Bread in Lord's Prayer**

The Pacific Northwest Indian of two centuries ago had no word for bread, something unknown to him, so he asked for "muck-amuck" when he recited the Lord's prayer, according to an authority in the Detroit News.

The "muck-amuck" states the writer, covered his daily ration of meat, fish and other food. Another Chinook version of the Lord's prayer, one of several used, brought to light by a writer for the American Guide, was found in some long-forgotten documents.

"Ne-si-ka Papa klaxta mit-lite kopa Sach-a-lie," it begins.

A literal translation read: "Our Father who dwells on high, good for our hearts your name, good you chief of all people; good your heart to such country as our up above; give us all days our food, and stop remembering all our sins we make to them, suppose sin against us; throw far away from us all evil."

The various Chinook version of the Lord's prayer, it is said, came into being about 1740 from the influence of early missionaries.

Not until later did the Indians come to use a word for bread, "sapo-llil."

The Chinook was a kind of esperanto language in which all tribes could talk somewhat with each other, and was in use before the white man came.



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**REPORT OF CONDITION**

**The Detour Bank,**  
 of Detour, in the State of Maryland,  
 at the close of business  
 April 2, 1937.

**ASSETS.**

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 34,504.30
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	23,810.00
State, county, and municipal obligations	5,000.00
Other bonds, notes & debentures	30,168.24
Corporate stocks, including \$ none of Federal Reserve bank stock	4,770.00
Loans and discounts	88,157.01
Overdrafts	7.69
Banking house owned \$3,933.37, furniture and fixtures, \$1,730.51	5,663.88
Other assets	120.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$192,201.51</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.**

Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:	45,870.23
(a) Demand deposits	45,870.23
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books	87,678.37
(c) Other time deposits	12.50
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$133,570.10</b>
Other liabilities	2,260.97
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b> (except deferred obligations shown in item 34 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors)	<b>\$135,831.07</b>
Capital account:	56,370.74
(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures	\$50,000.00
(b) Surplus	5,000.00
(c) Undivided profits	5,320.43
(d) Reserves	20,544.31
(e) Total capital account	56,370.74
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$192,201.51</b>

On April 2, 1937, the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$6,881.88. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$3,594.33.

Deferred obligations not included among above liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and creditors \$20,845.31

†This bank's capital is represented by 2500 shares of common stock, par \$10.00 per share.

**MEMORANDUM**—Loans and Investments pledged to secure Liabilities NONE

I, David B. Reifsnider, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID B. REIFSNIDER, Cashier.  
 J. D. ADAMS,  
 Correct Attest: E. F. KEILHOLTZ,  
 WM. J. STONESIFER,  
 Directors.

State of Maryland, City of Detour, County of Carroll:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1937.  
 NOVELLA E. KEILHOLTZ,  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires May 3, 1937.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK**  
 of Taneytown, in the State of Maryland,  
 at the close of business,  
 April 2, 1937.

**ASSETS.**

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 73,806.08
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	25,325.00
State, county and municipal obligations	4,981.25
Other bonds, notes & debentures	143,467.50
Corporate stocks, including none of Federal Reserve bank stock	33,403.13
Loans and discounts	249,714.19
Overdrafts	437.00
Banking house owned \$4,910.00, furniture and fixtures, \$7,200.00	4,910.00
Other real estate owned, including \$7,200.00 of farm land	7,200.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$543,264.24</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.**

Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:	89,140.45
(a) Demand deposits	89,140.45
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books	374,399.78
(c) Other time deposits	763.65
State, county and municipal deposits	51.46
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank	2,662.02
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$467,017.36</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b> (except deferred obligations shown in item 34 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors)	<b>\$467,017.36</b>
Capital account:	76,246.88
(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures	\$50,000.00
(b) Surplus	12,500.00
(c) Undivided profits	13,746.88
(e) Total capital account	76,246.88
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$543,264.24</b>

On April 2, 1937, the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$13,778.09. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$73,806.08.

Deferred obligations not included among above liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of deposits and creditors, \$5,463.30.

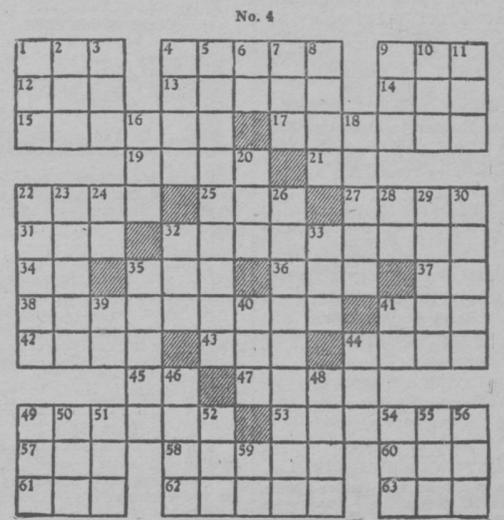
†This bank's capital is represented by 5000 shares of common stock, par \$10.00 per share.

I, D. J. Hesson, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. J. HESSON, President.  
 DAVID H. HAIN,  
 Correct Attest: MERLE R. BAUMGARDNER,  
 GEO. R. SAUBLE,  
 Directors.

City of Taneytown, State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1937.  
 WILLIAM F. BUCKER, Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires May 3, 1937.

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**



(Solution in Next Issue)

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Winged mammal
  - 4—To act in response
  - 9—Spanish for "river"
  - 12—Self
  - 13—Performer
  - 14—Antique
  - 15—Pertaining to skin
  - 17—Agile
  - 19—Arabian seaport
  - 21—Pronoun
  - 22—To issue
  - 25—To bow
  - 27—Range
  - 31—Rodent
  - 32—Youth
  - 34—Type unit
  - 35—Tune
  - 36—Month
  - 37—Toward
  - 38—Devised
  - 41—Number
  - 42—To jog
  - 43—Auxiliary verb
  - 44—Affected
  - 45—Part of "to be"
  - 47—Ruler
  - 48—Biblical mountain
  - 53—Blacking
  - 57—Electrified particle
  - 58—Guide
  - 60—Beverage
  - 61—Preceded
  - 62—Scottish cake
  - 63—Convulsive spasm
- VERTICAL**
- 1—Resting place
  - 2—To mature
  - 3—Jutting rock
  - 4—Incursion
  - 5—Odd
  - 6—By
  - 7—To study
  - 8—Neat
  - 9—To plunder

**Puzzle No. 3 Solved:**

FJORD	CHAP	DRAO
LIVER	IAGO	RISE
ABLEE	DROP	EASE
GENIAL	PRIVATES	
EDAM	ANTIMATES	
SHIVER	LOTT	JOY
ALIBY	LOTT	CAD
GLAD	FOUR	CLUB
ELM	PANIC	BRITNE
AM	CHARIOTS	
CHALLIS	TRIO	
RECOIL	TRUSTS	
ORTS	INER	SCARE
NOES	ANEN	EATEN
EDDY	RARE	SIRET

**Flogging Clerk of Eton Retires**

Hundreds of boys have been flogged under the direction of A. C. Baker, school clerk of Eton, who is retiring on a pension. It was in 1909 that he began arranging for the flogging of students at the "birching block" of the famous English school. It is one of his duties to see that boys report to the headmaster for flogging when this punishment has been ordered. Years ago the birching clerk began the tremendous task of recording the names of the boys carved on the walls of the Upper school and the adjoining staircase. This work he has at last completed and published.

**Where Sugar Comes From**

Sugar is obtained from the sugar cane, from the beetroot and from the maple tree. Until a German chemist named Markgraf discovered sugar in the Eighteenth century only cane sugar was known. It was used in India over 1,000 years B. C.; the Persians refined it and used it a good deal in their medicines. Maple sugar is common; it is obtained from the sap of the maple tree. Both cane sugar and maple sugar are good to eat in the unrefined state, but beet sugar has to be refined before it can be used.

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- IONA COCOA, 2 lb. can 12c
- ANN PAGE BEANS, 3 reg. cans 19c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 25c
- NECTAR TEAS, Orange Pekoe, 1/2 lb. pkg. 13c; 1/4 lb. pkg. 25c
- Mixed Blend, 1/2 lb. pkg. 10c; 1/4 lb. pkg. 19c
- SPARKLE DESSERTS, All Varieties except Butter Scotch Pudding, 4 pkgs. 15c
- ANN PAGE PREPARED SPAGHETTI, 4 cans 25c
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- ANN PAGE TOMATO KETCHUP, 2 14-oz. bottles 25c
- White House Evaporated MILK, 3 tall cans 19c
- Ann Page Spaghetti or MACARONI, 2 big pkgs. 11c
- APPLE BUTTER, Sultana, 28-oz. jar 13c
- BAKING POWDER, Ann Page, pound can 15c
- SALAD DRESSING, Ann Page, pint jar 19c
- NUCOA MARGARINE, 2 lbs. 43c
- IONA LIMA BEANS, 3 cans 23c
- SUNNYFIELD CORNFLAKES, 2 reg. pkgs. 13c
- IVORY SOAP, 2 large cakes 19c; 4 med. cakes 23c
- SPRY, Pure Vegetable Shortening, 1-lb. can 21c; 3 lb. can 57c
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- Rinso, 1ge 19c; sm pkg 2 for 15c | Worthmore Cream Drops 10c lb
- Fancy Fresh Asparagus, bun 29c
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- Lge Lemons, full of juice, doz 29c
- Cauliflower, snow-white heads 15c
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**Teams Like Ferocious Names**  
 Throughout the United States there are 24 college football teams known as the Tigers, twenty as Bulldogs, thirteen as Wildcats, and ten as Panthers.

**POOR SIDE DISH**



"I wish old Jones would get the idea out of his head that I am a vegetarian, and slip me a bit of meat now and then."

**You Can Win**

"Did you break into the bank vault and steal this money?"  
 "No, your honor, I merely borrowed it to deposit in an affiliate which gave it as collateral to a subsidiary which hypothecated its equity."  
 "Case dismissed!"

**Back Seat**

"I'm a girl who won't take a back seat to any man."  
 "That completely spoils my plans for the evening."  
 "Why?"  
 "I was going to ask you to come to the pictures with me."

**The GARDEN MURDER CASE**  
 by  
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(Continued from last week.)  
**CHAPTER XIII**

Vance seemed profoundly puzzled and said nothing for some time. Then he glanced up suddenly.  
 "How much light was there in the room?" he asked.  
 "Only a dim shaded night-light by my bed."  
 "In that case, you might conceivably have mistaken an empty bottle for one filled with a colorless fluid."  
 "Yes, of course," the nurse returned reluctantly. "That must have been the case. Unless . . ." Her voice trailed off.  
 "Tell me, when did you discover that all the medicine was gone?" Vance asked.  
 "Shortly before Doctor Siefert arrived this morning, I moved the bottle when I was arranging the table, and realized it was empty."  
 "I think that will be all just now, Miss Beeton." Vance glanced at the girl solemnly and then turned away. "Really, y' know, I'm deuced sorry. But you'd better not plan on leaving here just yet. We will undoubtedly want to see you again today."  
 Heath, who had been waiting in the passageway for the girl's dismissal, came in to report that Siefert and Doremus had departed, and that Floyd Garden had made the arrangements for the removal of his mother's body.  
 "And what do we do now, Mr. Vance?" Heath asked.  
 "Oh, we carry on, Sergeant," Vance was unusually serious. "I want to talk to Floyd Garden first. Send him up. And call one of your men; but stay on the job downstairs yourself till he arrives. We may get this affair cleared up today."  
 Footsteps sounded in the passageway, and Floyd Garden entered the study. He appeared deeply shaken. "I can't stand much today. What do you want?"  
 "We understand just how you feel," Vance said. "It was not my intention to bother you unnecessarily. But if we are to get at the truth, we must have your co-operation."  
 "Go ahead, then," Garden mumbled.  
 "We must have as many details as possible about last night. Did your expected guests come?"  
 Garden nodded cheerlessly. "Oh, yes. Zalia Graem, Madge Weatherby, and Kroon."  
 "Was there any one else here?"  
 "No, that was all."  
 "Which of your visitors arrived first?"  
 Garden took the pipe from his mouth and looked up swiftly.  
 "Zalia Graem. She came at half-past eight, I should say. Why?"  
 "Merely garnerin' facts," Vance replied indifferently. "And how long after Miss Graem came in did Miss Weatherby and Kroon arrive?"  
 "About half an hour. They came a few minutes after Miss Beeton had gone out."  
 Vance returned the man's steady scrutiny.  
 "What time did your guests depart?" he asked.  
 "A little after midnight. Sneed brought in sandwiches about half-past eleven. Then we had another round of highballs."

"Miss Beeton had returned by then, of course?"  
 "Yes, long before that. I heard her come in about eleven."  
 "And after your guests had gone, what did you do?"  
 "I sat up for half an hour or so, had another drink and a pipe; then I shut up the front of the house and turned in."  
 Vance lit another cigarette, took several deep inhalations on it, and settled himself deeper in the chair.  
 "To go back a bit," he said casually. "The sleeping medicine Doctor Siefert prescribed for your mother seems to constitute a somewhat crucial point in the situation. Did you have occasion to give her a dose of it while the nurse was out?"  
 Garden drew himself up sharply and set his jaw.  
 "No, I did not," he said through his teeth.  
 Vance took no notice of the change in the man's manner.  
 "The nurse, I understand, gave you explicit instructions about the medicine before she went out. Will you tell me exactly where this was?"  
 "In the hall," Garden answered with a puzzled frown. "Just outside the den door. I had left Zalia in the drawing-room and had gone to tell Miss Beeton she might go out for a while. I waited to help her with her coat. It was then she told me what to do in case the mater woke up and was restless."  
 "And when she had gone you returned to the drawing-room?"  
 "Yes, immediately," Garden still looked puzzled. "That's exactly what I did. And a few minutes later Madge and Kroon arrived."  
 There was a short silence during which Vance smoked thoughtfully.  
 "Tell me, Garden," he said at length, "did any of your guests enter your mother's room last night?"  
 Garden's eyes opened wide; color came back into his face, and he sprang to his feet.  
 "Good God, Vance! Zalia was in mother's room!"  
 Vance nodded slowly. "Very interesting. Yes, quite . . . I say, do sit down. Light your beastly pipe, and tell us about it."  
 Garden hesitated a moment. He laughed harshly and resumed his seat.  
 "Damn it! You take it lightly enough," he complained. "That may be the whole explanation."  
 "One never knows, does one?" Vance returned indifferently. "Carry on."  
 Garden had some difficulty getting his pipe going again.  
 "It must have been about ten o'clock," he said at length. "The mater rang the little bell she keeps on the table beside her bed, and I was about to answer it when Zalia jumped up and said she would see what the mater wanted."  
 "And did you yourself go into your mother's room at any time during Miss Beeton's absence?"  
 "No, I did not!" Garden looked defiantly at Vance.  
 "And you're sure that no one else entered your mother's room during the nurse's absence?"  
 "Absolutely."  
 "And who was it," Vance went on, "that first suggested going home?"  
 Garden pondered the question.  
 "I believe it was Zalia."  
 Vance got up.  
 "Awfully good of you, Garden, to let us bother you with these queries at such a time," he said kindly. "We're deuced grateful . . . You won't be leaving the house today?"  
 Garden shook his head as he too stood up.  
 "Hardly," he said. "I'll stay in with father. He's pretty well broken up."  
 Garden went morosely from the room.  
 When he had gone Vance stood for a moment in front of Markham, eyeing him with cynical good-nature.  
 "Not a nice case, Markham. As I said."  
 He moved toward the window and looked out. "But I have things pretty well in hand. The pattern is shaping itself perfectly. I've fitted together all the pieces, Markham—all but one. And I hold that piece too, but I don't know where it goes, or how it fits into the ensemble."  
 Markham looked up. "What's the piece that's bothering you, Vance?"  
 "Those disconnected wires on the buzzer. They bother me frightfully. I know they have a bearing on the terrible things that have been going on here . . ." He turned from the window and walked up and down the room several times, his head down, his hands thrust deep into his pockets. "Why should those wires have been disconnected?" he murmured, as if talking to himself. "How could they have been related to Swift's death or to the shot we heard? There was no mechanism. No, I'm convinced of that. After all, the wires merely connect two buzzers . . . a signal . . . a signal between upstairs and downstairs . . . a signal—a call—a line of communication . . ."  
 Suddenly he stopped his meditative pacing. He was now facing the door into the passageway and he stared at it as if it were something strange—as if he had never seen it before.  
 "Oh, my aunt!" he exclaimed. "My precious aunt! It was too obvious." He wheeled about to Markham, a look of self-reproach on his face. "The answer was here all the time," he said. "It was simple—and I was looking for complexities . . . The picture is complete now, Markham. Everything

fits. Those disconnected wires mean that there's another murder contemplated."  
 He led the way downstairs. Heath was smoking gloomily in the lower hall.  
 "Sergeant," Vance said to him, "phone Miss Graem, Miss Weatherby, Kroon—and Hammle. Have them all here late this afternoon—say six o'clock. Floyd Garden can help you in getting in touch with them."  
 "They'll be here, all right, Mr. Vance," Heath assured him.  
 "And Sergeant, as soon as you have taken care of this, telephone me. I want to see you this afternoon. I'll be at home. But wait here for Snitkin and leave him in charge. No one is to come here but those I've asked you to get, and no one is to leave the apartment. And, above all, no one is to be permitted to go upstairs either to the study or the garden . . . I'm staggerin' along now."  
 "I'll be phoning you by the time you get home, Mr. Vance."  
 Vance went to the front door, but paused with his hand on the knob.  
 "I think I'd better speak to Garden about the gathering before I go. Where is he, Sergeant?"  
 "He went into the den when he came downstairs," Heath told him with a jerk of the head.  
 Vance walked up the hall and opened the den door. It was just behind him. As the door swung inward and Vance stepped over the threshold, he was confronted by an unexpected tableau. Miss Beeton and Garden were standing just in front of the desk, outlined against the background of the window. The nurse's hands were pressed to her face, and she was leaning against Garden, sobbing. His arms were about her.  
 At the sound of Vance's entry they drew away from each other quickly. The girl turned her head to us with a sudden motion, and I could see that her eyes were red and filled with tears. She caught her breath and, turning with a start, half ran through the connecting door into the adjoining bedroom.  
 "I'm frightfully sorry," Vance murmured. "Thought you were alone."  
 "Oh, that's all right," Garden returned, although it was painfully evident the man was embarrassed. "But I do hope, Vance, you won't misunderstand. Everything, you know, is in an emotional upheaval here. I imagine Miss Beeton had all she could stand yesterday and today, and when I found her in here she seemed to break down, and—put her head on my shoulder."  
 Vance raised his hand in good-natured indifference.  
 "Oh, quite, Garden. A harassed lady always welcomes a strong masculine shoulder to weep on. Most of them leave powder on one's lapel, don't y' know; but I'm sure Miss Beeton wouldn't be guilty of that . . . Dashed sorry to interrupt you, but I wanted to tell you before I went that I have instructed Sergeant Heath to have all your guests of yesterday here by six o'clock this afternoon. Of course, we'll want you and your father here, too. If you don't mind, you might help the sergeant with the phone numbers."  
 "I'll be glad to, Vance," Garden returned. "Anything special in mind?"  
 Vance turned toward the door.  
 "Yes, Oh, yes. Quite. I'm hopin' to clear this matter up later on. Meanwhile I'm running along. Cheerio." And he went out, closing the door.  
 As we walked down the outer hall to the elevator, Vance said to Markham somewhat sadly: "I hope my plan works out, I don't particularly like it. But I don't like injustice, either . . ."  
 We had been home but a very short time when Sergeant Heath telephoned as he had promised. Vance went into the anteroom to answer the call and closed the door after him. A few minutes later he rejoined us and, ringing for Currie, ordered his hat and stick.  
 "I'm running away for a while, old dear," he said to Markham. "In fact, I'm joining the doughy sergeant at the homicide bureau. But I shan't be very long. In the meantime, I've ordered lunch for us here."  
 "For Heaven's sake, Vance, what are you planning?"  
 "I'm plannin' to entice the murderer into making one more bet—a losing bet . . . Cheerio." And he was gone.  
 It was a little after half-past two when Vance returned to the apartment.  
 "Everything is in order," he announced as he came in. "There are no horses running today, of course, but nevertheless I'm looking forward to a big wager being laid this evening. If the bet isn't placed, we're in for it, Markham. Everyone will be present, however. The sergeant, with Garden's help, has got in touch with all those who were present yesterday, and they will foregather again in the Gardens' drawing-room at six o'clock . . ." He glanced at his watch and, ringing for Currie, ordered our lunch.  
 "If we don't tarry too long at table," he said, "we'll be able to hear the second half of the Philharmonic programme. Melinoff is doing Grieg's piano concerto."  
 But Markham did not go with us to the concert. He pleaded an urgent political appointment at the Stuyvesant club, but promised to meet us at the Garden apartment at six o'clock.  
 Sergeant Heath was waiting for us when we reached the apartment.

"Everything's set, sir," he said to Vance; "I got it here."  
 Vance smiled a little sadly. "Excellent, Sergeant. Come into the other room."  
 Heath picked up a small package wrapped in brown paper, which he had evidently brought with him, and followed Vance into the bedroom. Ten minutes later they both came back into the library.  
 "So long, Mr. Vance," Heath said, shaking hands. "Good luck to you." And he lumbered out.  
 We arrived at the Garden apartment a few minutes before six o'clock. Detectives Hennessey and Burke were in the front hall.  
 Vance nodded to them and started up the stairs.  
 "Wait down here for me, Van," he said over his shoulder. "I'll be back immediately."  
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**FATHER KNEW!**

The eighteen-year-old son has a good deal more freedom nowadays than he used to have. However, old Jones disapproved very strongly of the late hours which Jones junior was in the habit of keeping, and decided to take the young man to task about it.  
 One morning the lad found himself on the carpet. Jones cleared his throat.  
 "Look here," he said, "do you realize that when I was your age my father would never allow me to be out of the house after half-past nine at night?"  
 "Huh!" replied the young scamp. "You had a nice kind of father, you had."  
 Jones snorted with anger.  
 "Let me tell you," he stormed, "that I had a jolly sight better father than you have, you young rascal."—Answers Magazine.  
**One Exception**  
 "No one loves a fat man."  
 "I dunno, there's Santa Claus."—Portland Express.

**IN THE STONE AGE**



Serpent—What was that smoke I saw coming out of your house?  
 Eve—Adam was smoking a shirt I made for him out of a nasty tasting weed.  
**Big Bugs**  
 Lord Pomp was making a periodical visit to a certain mental hospital. Nearing the main entrance he saw coming towards him a well-dressed man. Thinking him connected with the place, he greeted him with a polite "Good morning."  
 The man returned the greeting and halted, remarking, "Are you going to the hospital, sir?"  
 "Yes," was the reply. "I'm Lord Pomp."  
 "Go on in, sir," came the rejoinder; "they'll cure you. I thought I was King Kong when I came here first."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

**Badly Expressed**

Tommy and Billy had been fighting on their way home from school. The teacher received the following note from Tommy's mother the next day:  
 "Dear Sir,—As one of your scholars hit my boy in the eye with a stone, he can't see out of it. So will you please see into it?"  
**So Near**  
 Tramp—I lost a half-dollar this morning, Bill.  
 Bill—Hole in your pocket?  
 Tramp—No, the man who dropped it heard it fall.—Our Paper.

**Chance Acquaintance**

Bystander—Miss the train?  
 Traveler—Oh, thank you, I don't think so, at least not much. I might have in time, but I never got to know it really well, you see.

**SOME DIFFERENCE**



Aunt—I understand Tom gives you plenty of money.  
 Mrs. Justwed—No. What I said was Tom thinks he gives me plenty.  
**On the Fairways**  
 Golfer—Listen, kid, I'll swat you with a club if you don't stop wincing about my game!  
 Caddie—Yeah, but you wouldn't know which club to use!—Minneapolis Journal.

**New Hampshire Bowlder**

**Resembles Great Skull**  
 Resembling the gigantic skull of some prehistoric monster, a great granite rock, the largest free bowlder in the state of New Hampshire, perches on the apex of the highest mountain in Windham. Twenty feet high by 40 feet long, it rests on a very small base, an outcropping of a mica slate ledge, and is almost a "balancing" rock. Viewed at the right it looks something like the face of a gigantic gorilla. At the left, more dimly, there can be discerned the face of a dog.  
 On the ledge which supports the bowlder are distinct marks of the great ice sheet which ages ago in the glacial period overspread New England and of whose carrying force this bowlder is an exhibition. For it evidently came from many miles to the northwest; there are no similar stones anywhere in the region, states a Windham, N. H., correspondent in the Boston Globe.  
 And this one is upside down, as is proven by a basin in its underside as big as a bushel basket and into which you can thrust your head; your voice will sound as if you were speaking into a brass kettle. The sides of this cavity are perfectly smooth, showing that they must have been worn by the grinding action of stones and swiftly flowing water, and that the present position of the bowlder is the reverse of what it once was.

**Elephant Treasures Her**

**Mate's Tusk as Heirloom**  
 We human beings often keep treasured mementoes of loved ones who have died. It has been discovered that beasts of the jungle will do precisely the same thing and go to no end of trouble to carry home a relic from a dead mate, states a writer in Pearson's Weekly.  
 A game ranger at Nairobi (Kenya), had been out with his men chasing poachers and they recovered a quantity of ivory from them.  
 While the porters were bringing in this ivory (consisting of elephants' tusks) a herd of elephants charged and the porters had to flee.  
 Then a cow elephant seized a 40 pound tusk and carried it away. Native trackers followed her all day until they lost her in the darkness. But she never parted with the tusk.  
 Sometimes she stopped to feed and put the tusk down, but she always took it up again and continued her journey.  
 It has long been known that an elephant will go to the aid of a wounded companion, but this is the first known instance of an elephant cherishing a relic from its dead mate. A well-known elephant hunter in the district says he believes the cow elephant recognized the tusk by its smell as one which had belonged to her mate, and was taking it to her favorite feeding ground where she would probably bury it.

**Easy, Easier, Easiest**  
 Records do not show how old the adage, "Easier said than done," may be, but as far back as 1564 occurs the sentence, "This thynge is easier saide of you, than proved." Proverbs, like idioms, have a way of confuting the grammarians. Easy, easier, and easiest have been used as adverbs since early times. A number of such usages are to be found in Shakespeare alone; for instance: "Love's Labour's Lost" (act v, sc. 1, l. 45): "Thou art easier swallowed than a flap-dragon"; "Merchant of Venice" (act 1, sc. 2, l. 17): "I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done"; "Macbeth" (act ii, sc. 4, l. 38): "Lest our old robes sit easier than our new." Among other adverbial users are: Spenser, Tucker, Byron, Smiles, Steele, Keats, and Mrs. Stowe. Some grammarians now condemn the use of easy as an adverb. One wonders why when our literature is so full of such usages; but despite their dicta, the adage, "Easier said than done," is still correct, and may justly be used as well as, "More easily said than done."—Literary Digest.

**First Atlantic Cable**

On August 6, 1857, the eastern end of Cyrus W. Field's first Atlantic telegraph cable was pulled ashore at Valentia Bay, Ireland. Great crowds eagerly awaited the event. The moment the cable boats touched the shore, writes an eye witness, "a hundred hands seized the cable, and running up the elevated ground which fronts the bay, landed it about fifty feet from the water mark." Sharply in contrast with this enthusiasm was the public dejection when, on August 11, the cable parted and was lost beyond recovery in 2,000 fathoms of water, after 334 nautical miles had been laid. Field, however, never lost faith in the enterprise and, after overcoming repeated difficulties, he laid, in 1866, a cable which proved permanently successful.

**Short Freedom**

In the year 1517 the Spanish king permitted a friend of his to import 4,000 negroes annually into the new Spanish colonies of the new world. In 1540 he revoked the permission and sent an envoy to America to convey this and set the slaves free, which was dutifully done. But the minute the envoy took ship to embark for home the slaves were all recaptured and set to work again as slaves.

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**Lesson for April 11**

**THE SIN OF ADAM AND EVE**

**LESSON TEXT**—Genesis 3:1-15.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—The soul that sinneth,  
it shall die. Ezek. 18:4.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—In the Garden of  
Eden.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Trying to Hide From  
God.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—  
What Sin Is and Does.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—  
The Consequences of Sin.

"One of the curiosities of the British Museum is a brick from the walls of ancient Babylon which bears the imprint of one of Babylon's mighty kings. Right over the center of the royal seal is deeply impressed the footprint of a 'pariah' dog which apparently trod upon it when it was soft and plastic. Long ages have passed; the king's superscription is visible but defaced; the footprint of the dog is clear and sharply defined.

"Human nature is like that brick. . . . Man originally was made in the image of God, but over the royal beauty of the Divine likeness there has been superimposed the dirty disfigurement of the Devil's imprint" (D. E. Hart-Davies).

Last Sunday we saw the heavens and earth, the animals, yes, the entire creation crowned by man himself, as it had come from the hand of God—"and behold it was very good" (1:31). But, sadly enough, it did not long remain so, for sin which had already entered the universe soon found its way into the world.

God created Adam in his own likeness and image, gave him "a helpmeet unto him," and placed him in perfect surroundings. He gave him congenial employment, and above all the inestimable privilege of fellowship with Him.

But because man was not a mere automaton—a toy in the hands of a superior being—God gave him the power of moral choice, the opportunity to exercise his God-given personality in making that choice. Obedience is the underlying moral principle of the universe.

Today we go with Eve and Adam into that cataclysmic experience which we call "the Fall of Man," for as we read in Romans 5:12, "by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

**I. Temptation (vv. 1-5).**  
Satan is not a cloven-footed monstrosity with a forked tail and a trident in his hand. No, indeed, he is more subtle than anything in creation. We read that he is "transformed into an angel of light" (II Cor. 11:14). His approach in our day is as smooth, and cultured as it was in the garden of Eden. An example is the insidious liquor advertising of our day. Another is his use of the man who stands behind the pulpit or sits in the professor's chair and destroys the Christian faith of young men and women.

Note the five steps in the fall of man:  
1. Listening to a slander against God (Satan lied about God).  
2. Doubting God's Word and love (If we trust God we will obey Him).  
3. Looking at that which God has forbidden (The eye will betray us unless we guard it).  
4. Lusting after what God had prohibited (Compare Genesis 3:6 with I John 2:6).  
5. Disobedience to God's command.

**II. Sin (v. 6).**  
Sin is deliberate transgression, not a natural weakness, nor a necessity. It showed itself in its true light when it at once reached out and dragged down another. We do not sin alone for very long.

**III. Consequences (vv. 7-15, also 16-19).**  
1. The serpent is cursed.  
2. Sin, death and condemnation enter the world.  
3. Sorrow is linked with motherhood.  
4. Responsibility and headship is given to man.  
5. The ground is cursed and the burden of labor introduced.

**IV. Redemption (v. 15).**  
Here we have the first promise of redemption, and the scarlet thread of redemptive truth thus runs from this point at the Bible's beginning to its very last chapter. Even in judging the first Adam for his sin God promises the coming of the second Adam who is to redeem the race. You are in the family of the first Adam by natural birth; have you entered the family of the second Adam by supernatural rebirth? (I Cor. 15:21, 22, 45.)

**Employing Character**  
A good character when established should not be rested in as an end, but only employed as a means of doing still further good.—Atterbury.

**Punishment That Hardens**  
If punishment makes not the will supple, it hardens the offender.—Locke.

**To Have Friendship**  
The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

**Balboa Was a Deckhand on His Trip to Dairen**

Few persons think of Vasco Nunez de Balboa as a common seaman, but this is exactly what he was on the voyage which led to his discovery of the Pacific ocean. To get to Darien, on the Isthmus of Panama, he left Santo Domingo as a deckhand to do anything and everything so as to get to Panama. He labored so willingly and so well that he was soon the most popular man aboard the ship. Upon reaching Darien he was chosen as leader of the settlement. While on a short expedition of exploration he crossed the isthmus and discovered the Pacific ocean, claiming all the lands that touched upon it for the King of Spain. This was in 1513.

The narrowness of the isthmus between the Caribbean and the Pacific led to the laying out of a trail across it. It also led to the founding of the settlement of Panama six years later in 1519, the town originally being a fishing village, the name "Panama" signifying "fishermen."

The ruins of the old city are only five miles distant from the new. The trail of the early Sixteenth century is a fine roadway. Originally it was called "Camino de Oro," meaning "the Road of Gold." The wealth of Western Mexico and of Peru once poured over it. This all led Panama to become very wealthy. It was the starting place for the caravans of mules drawing loads of yellow metal to the Caribbean side, where ships waited to convey it to Spain. Pirates frequently staged successful holdups at Panama.

**Fuel Too Cold to Burn in Sections of Siberia**

In a few sections of Siberia the temperature sometimes drops as low as 40 degrees below zero, and occasionally lower than that. While this is extremely cold in comparison to the general temperature of the country, says the Rocky Mountain Herald, it is not cold enough to cause the strange things to happen which occur when the mercury drops to 50 degrees or more below zero, Fahrenheit. In parts of Siberia, where the record temperature is 91 degrees below zero, many things happen which would seem very strange to us.

For example, the people who inhabit this region have some difficulty in finding means of furnishing light during the cold spells. A flashlight, if they had one, would be of little use, since at temperatures under 50 degrees below the battery will freeze up in a short time, rendering the flashlight useless. The candle is subject to similar difficulties. In this extreme cold the wax or fat used in making the candle becomes so hard that the heat from the small blaze is insufficient to melt it and so the flame is short-lived. Even the old standby, the lantern, behaves badly.

**Tailless Dogs**

The Schipperke poodle is the only dog that is naturally tailless. No trace of a tail occurs in the typical Schipperkes. These dogs were first bred in Holland and Belgium and are related to the Pomeranians, which they resemble except for their short hair. They are small, usually black in color, compactly built and have a foxlike head with erect ears. Most short-tailed dogs, such as the terriers commonly seen with stubby tails an inch or two long, are made so by cropping their tails when they are puppies. Some English sheep dogs are referred to as bobtailed, and occasionally one is born without a tail, but as a rule they are born with tails and the tails are cut so short that the animals have the appearance of never having had tails at all.

**Compensations**

The best brains and best abilities do not spring from the apple cheeks and steel-tempered spines, but from physical, mental and nervous disorders. Deaf persons make great writers owing to their powers of concentration. Myopes have a secret attraction for women because being near-sighted they listen to them more closely and flatter them thereby. Insomniacs, unable to sleep, have time for hobbies and self-thought which can make them famous. Vocal defectives can develop great personality power because, hesitant to express themselves hurriedly, they think twice, give life more consideration.

**High-Priced Fuel**

When Thomas Carlyle had completed, after three years' work, the first volume of his classic history of the French Revolution, he sent it to John Stuart Mill to read. Mill's housekeeper, looking for waste paper with which to start a winter fire, picked up the manuscript and used it to get her blaze going. Carlyle had no copy or notes, and had to do the entire job all over again.

**Too Proud to Fight**

Some of the old Romans were at times too proud to fight. Cato, being scurrilously addressed by a low and vicious fellow, quietly said to him: "A contest between us is very unequal, for thou canst bear ill language with ease and return it with pleasure, but to me it is unusual to hear and disagreeable to speak."



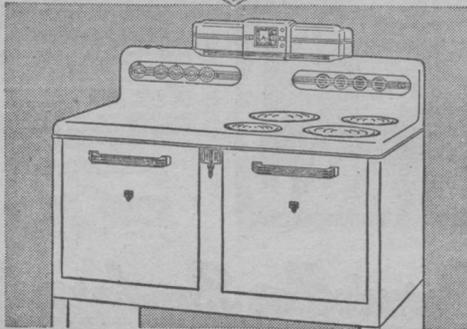
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Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in the Municipal Building, on  
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at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating at least six persons for City Councilmen of Taneytown, of whom three are to be elected for City Councilmen by qualified voters of Taneytown, on Monday, May 3, 1937.  
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**Tavern Signs Decorated With Inanimate Objects**

Tavern signs go back to an era when many people could not read. Hence their lettering was aided by images of animals, birds and various inanimate objects. The oldest sign exhibited in London bears a white swan and, although on it rests the marks of five centuries, it carries the message that the first boniface who put it above a door was an adherent of the royal Plantagenets, in whose coat of arms that bird appears.

In the American colonies, says the New York Times, tavern signs were frequently painted or carved by artists of ability, just as in Europe they were created by such masters as Hogarth, Correggio and Paul Potter. Some of the early American portraitists, including Gilbert Stuart, did not scorn to paint signs, and the innkeepers were among their best-paying patrons.

The early American tavern signs followed the models which were seen in England and Holland. Pictures or carvings identified an establishment as "The Red Lion," "The Blue Boar," "The White Horse" or "The Black Horse."

There were on both sides of the Atlantic many inns which were designated by that which is supposed to toll "all good men to church" such as "The Bell" at Edmonton, the objective of John Gilpin's ride, and the famous "Blue Bell" of New York city.

**Palm Trees Produce Figs in Guatemala, Salvador**

It is not unusual to see in Guatemala and Salvador, the great crown of a palm protruding from the bole of a wild fig tree. Literally speaking, the fig tree has enveloped and absorbed the palm, writes a correspondent in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Birds usually cause this odd relationship. The base of old leaves and the tops of palms make ideal resting places for birds, and they often fly to these perches to eat a fig, plucked from a nearby tree.

The seeds of the fig fall and germinate in the tender innershoots of the palm or in old fiber at the leaf base. The tiny roots on the seedlings before long force their way into the rich heart of the palm.

Soon the palm is supporting a luxuriant growth of tendrils. In the course of years one of the tendrils reaches the ground and throws out roots. The fig tree is then triumphant.

The crown of palm leaves holds out to the last, but ultimately these also are smothered, and fall, brown and withered, to the foot of the fig tree.

**Chinese Girls at School**

In the native schools of China the Chinese girl gets very little book-learning. She enters the school late, —at about the age of ten or eleven, receives instruction in morals and manners and marries as soon as her brief educational course is finished. The proverbial Chinese politeness is taught in the schools as well as at home. In the classroom the girls learn how to greet friends and acquaintances, how to receive visitors with all old-time Chinese formality. How to offer tea, how to present an umbrella to an aged lady, how to share an umbrella with a companion —a thousand and one acts of courtesy each distinguished by its own proper ceremony. In families which have become somewhat modernized the young Chinese daughters by way of a final-polishing in their last year at school learn civics and receive a sort of patriotic instruction.

**Spelling Shakespeare**

The name of William Shakespeare has been variously spelled Shakespeare, Shakspeare, Shaksper by the different printers and publishers of his plays; but, in his dedications of "Venus and Adonis" and "The Rape of Lucrece," he himself spelled it Shakespeare. The form Shaksper has been in use since the publication of the First Folio Edition of his works. Dowden, Furnivall, and Delius all use that form. But Wise wrote, "The Autograph of William Shakespeare . . . together with 4,000 ways of spelling the name."—Literary Digest.

**Use of "Franks" in England**

The Mirror, London, 1832, contains an amusing anecdote relating to the use of "franks" on letters in that day when only a "nobody" had to pay postage in England. The Princess Augusta had asked Lord Walsingham for a "frank" and he had written one for her in such abominable characters that after wandering over England, it had been opened and delivered to her as "illegible." When she complained to Lord Walsingham, he wrote another for her in so legible a hand that it was at once returned to her with the notation "forgery."

**Beavers' Dams**

Dams built by beavers depend upon the topography, the depth of water, the distance between banks and the availability of construction material. All members of a beaver colony aid in repairing dams. Even the kits take a hand in the work. Males are first to attempt repairs, but when they fail, every member of the colony takes a hand.

**Household Hints**

By BETTY WELLS

WHEN we're feeling very debonairly modern over our game of bridge, it's quite a jolt to remember that it's actually very old-fashioned to play cards. Thackeray relates: "Cards in 1730 were the resource of all the world. Every night for hours kings and queens of England sat down and handled their majesties of spades and diamonds."

But cards are much older than that. . . . it is generally conceded that they came from Asia, but where or how they originated we don't know. Maybe they were invented in China in 1120 A. D. as some people think. Maybe they've been known in India from time immemorial, as others believe. Or maybe they came from the Egyptians instead and had a religious significance.

One of the most attractive pieces of furniture for card playing that has ever been thought of is the Queen Anne card table, a walnut tilt top table with a pedestal base



A smaller tilt top table is also nice for flowers.

terminated by three curved legs, often with paw feet. This type of table sometimes had an eight scalloped top and is the ancestor of the familiar mahogany pie-crust table that we still see so often. The Queen Anne tilt top was first designed in the early Eighteenth century, while the pie-crust tilt top was made by Chippendale in the middle of the Eighteenth century. It is our opinion that we can go further and fare worse than a tilt top table for cards to this day. It's so much more gracious than the average folding bridge table that doesn't contribute anything to the design of the room. If you don't think a round table is the most convenient thing for bridge, you can still have a tilt top as there are any number of perfectly lovely square top models that tilt—some of them are painted and rather French. Others have florals in the Dutch manner. And of course many are of plain polished wood. With one of these tables for bridge, we think four really good chairs of more or less the same design are nice to use here and there about the room "between rubbers," instead of the usual folding designs.

**College Co-ed's Room.**

"Eighteen, athletic and a college freshman—that's the young lady whose room is perplexing me right now," writes her mother. "She's brown eyed and looks well in greens, yellows, orange and rust brown. I am willing to buy new furnishings complete for her room if they're not too expensive."

What a lot of things you can do with a room starting out with everything new, even on a budget. No wonder it's puzzling! If you have several old things that have to be used, they more or less settle the matter. This way there are ever so many different ideas to decide between.

We saw a perfectly stunning room recently in emerald green and white. White walls, emerald green



Eighteen, athletic and a college freshman.

spread and draperies, white and green plaid rug (really a summer rug but appropriate here), white painted furniture and crystal lamps and accessories. This room would be a very good background for athletic trappings because it isn't fussy.

But maybe you'd like something less austere. Yellow painted woodwork and doors . . . pale aquamarine walls, yellow swiss or organdy curtains and bedspread, flowered scatter rugs, very simple modern walnut furniture.

Or peach walls and woodwork, a soft blue rug, flowered chintz draperies and bedspread, colonial mahogany furniture.

Or dark brown walls with white woodwork, a matting floor, blonde maple modern furniture, beige corduroy for spread and draperies. A pair of small arm chairs in light yellow-green and a quilted puff of this same shade can provide interesting color accents.

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**FAITHFUL**

Before leaving for a fortnight at the seaside she gave instructions to her husband as to the care of her pet Pekinese.

"Mary," she said, indicating the maid, "will look after her during the day, but I want you to be sure and take her out for an hour or so every evening."

He gave his promise.

When she returned home her first thought was for her pet.

Cuddling it to her, she asked Mary if her husband had kept his promise.

"To be sure he did," replied the maid, "and I enjoyed it, too. We used to go to a different place every night."—Montreal Star.

**UNDER SOME POTION**



Bess—If I told you that my new dress is a Paris creation, what would you say?  
Ida—It's a dream!

**Tongues Will Wag**

"That boy of Jim's is a nice looking young chap. What's his name?"  
"Winfield."

"A family name?"  
"Yes. It was his mother's maiden name. But when the boy was born some 18 years ago, people said he should have been named Windshield."

"Why?"  
"O, he kept his father out of the draft."—Kansas City Star.

**Might Just as Well**

Yokel—What be you fishin' for?  
Pessimist—Salmon.

Yokel—But there ain't no salmon hereabouts.

Pessimist—There are no darned fish here at all, so I may as well fish for salmon as any other blinking thing!—Stray Stories Magazine.

**Modern Education**

Teacher — Tommy, can you spell "fur?"  
Tommy — Yes—"f-u-r," fur.

Teacher — Correct. Now tell me what fur is.  
Tommy — Fur is an awful long ways off.

**Good Idea**

Woman (learning to drive)—But I don't know what to do!  
Her husband — Just imagine that I'm driving.

**That'll Hold It**

Steward — How would you like your breakfast, sir?  
Passenger — With an anchor on it, if you don't mind.

**THE WORKS**



"My dealer has me on his slate for five tons of coal, but I haven't gotten it yet."

"Oh, you'll get it—slate and all!"

**Had It Coming**

"I understand they used my boy Josh purty rough when they hazed him at college," said Farmer Corn-tassel.

"Oh, well, they didn't hurt him any. I wouldn't be resentful."

"I should say they didn't hurt him. They took a whole lot o' conceit out of him. All I resent is that I wasn't there to see it."

**Spicy**

Teacher—Can any one tell me what happened after Napoleon mustered his army?

Pupil—Yes sir, he peppered the enemy and took the citadel by assault.

Teacher—Sit down, my lad. I'll have no sauce from you.—Vancouver Province.

**Big Word**

"Do you know what the word 'boondoggle' means?"

"No," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "I guess maybe that's another of those things you have to go to college to learn all about."

**Butt**

"Every time I see that fellow he is smoking a stub of cigar."

"Oh yes, it's a little habit he's picked up here and there."—American News Trade Journal.

**Too Much for Him**

Foreman — Why are you leaving?  
Riveter — O, I don't mind hammering rivets all day long, but the next man to me hums incessantly.

**Good News**

Daughter — Did you hear, dad, they have just caught the biggest hotel thief in Chicago?

Dad — What hotel did he run?

**CHRYSLER STRIKE ENDS.**

The sit-down strike at the Chrysler automobile plants in Detroit, formally ended, on Wednesday. To the outsider, the agreement reached was not a victory for either, but the outcome in general was a loss to both.

It is estimated that employees lost in wages about \$9,000,000, while the Company lost many more millions that reached out to dealers and salesmen, part manufacturers, and many other interests throughout the country.

The cost to welfare boards and relief agencies is placed at close to \$1,000,000, directly, and indirectly a great deal more.

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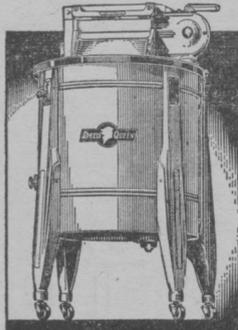
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