

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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

Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services. Larger events will be cared for elsewhere in our columns.

Reports from the Gettysburg Hospital with regard to Mr. D. J. Hesson are encouraging.

Mrs. Daniel Crabbs, near town, is making her home with Mrs. Nellie Dern; she came there on Monday.

Miss Ina Feeser, who has been very sick for two weeks, is now getting along nicely, and is able to sit up in bed.

Mrs. George Baumgardner is spending this week in York visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. F. Stouffer and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mrs. Emanuel Harner who suffered a vertigo attack Wednesday is confined to bed. Mrs. Ulysses Bowers is caring for her.

Calvin Hahn, of Keysville, is among the patients at the Frederick City Hospital. We have no specific information with regard to his illness.

Henry I. Reindollar returned Sunday to La Plata, Md., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Reindollar.

County Commissioner Norman R. Hess, is reported as confined to his home, suffering from pneumonia. He seems on the road to an early recovery.

Mrs. C. R. Hockensmith, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roop and daughter, Ann, of New Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Twisden, of Gettysburg, on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Mourer, Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan, Tuesday morning she left Westminster to spend several months in Sebring and other places in Florida.

Ruth Sutcliffe has completed a first-year course of work of Bellevue Hospital, New York, and will spend a vacation, the month of January, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Sutcliffe.

The Taneytown Fire Company was called on Sunday about noon to the home of Walter F. Clingan at the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church. A chimney fire was extinguished without serious damage.

W. D. Ohler has been confined to the house and off duty at the Reindollar Company for several weeks on account of illness. What he first thought was only temporary trouble has held him longer than was expected.

LeRoy F. Devilbiss was removed to the Frederick Hospital last Sunday and underwent an operation for hernia. He is making splendid progress and does not expect to be kept at the hospital for a long stay.

Henry Alexander on his way to Orlando, Florida, had the misfortune of either losing his pocket book or having it taken. It contained a considerable sum of money and the loss was not discovered until reaching Jacksonville, on Sunday.

The Fire Company was called at eleven o'clock Wednesday night on account of an automobile fire near a barn in the vicinity of Uniontown. The Uniontown Company had also responded and extinguished the fire before Taneytown arrived.

The Community Choral Club will resume its rehearsals this Tuesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the High School music room. We again extend a cordial invitation to any one who desires to become a member of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holland, of Towson, Md., and Mrs. George Newcomer, of Taneytown returned home on Saturday from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Lassie Austin, at Bowling Green, Kentucky. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber and family, at Milldale, Tennessee.

On Tuesday, December 31st, 1940, The Taneytown Savings Bank held its election of officers electing the following Directors: Norman Baumgardner, Merle Baumgardner, Chas. Clutz, David Hahn, Norman Hess, D. J. Hesson, George Sauble, N. P. Shoemaker, Edward E. Stuller. The Board reorganized on Friday, January 3, 1941 with the following officers to serve: D. J. Hesson, President; N. P. Shoemaker, Vice-Pres.; Clyde L. Hesson, Sec'y and Treasurer; George E. Dodrer, Asst. Sec'y and Treasurer; Wm. E. Burke, Jr., Clerk.

The Mite Society of the Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening. After the devotional service officers for the ensuing year were nominated and elected. President, Mrs. A. G. Riffe; Vice President, Mrs. William Nally; Secretary, Mrs. Carroll C. Hess; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Ellis Ohler; Treasurer, Mrs. Vernon L. Crouse; Pianist, Mrs. Norman R. Baumgardner; Mrs. Mahlon Brown and Mrs. Elbert Crum had charge of the program consisting of singing of hymns, a reading by Mrs. Carroll Hess and a playlet, "A Bit of Blue Ribbon" was presented by Mrs. Harry Shirk, Miss Mabert Brower and Miss Clara Bricker.

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## REPORT FROM ANNAPOLIS

Member of the Assembly Tells of Work Done or Proposed.

Due to the fact that there will be but little local legislation introduced in the General Assembly during the next week or two this column, until then, will be devoted toward the discussion of several measures that will be presented during this session and which are of importance to the citizens of Carroll County.

Of primary importance will be the bill to return the roads of Carroll Co. to the control of the County Commissioners. It might be well, in this, my first hasty endeavor of this sort, to give some slight summary of what has transpired during the last few years with respect to Carroll County's roads.

In October, 1939, the County Commissioners of Carroll County prepared and submitted the same to the State Roads Commission for approval:

- 1-1.4 miles on Bachman's Valley Road, to cost \$25,000.
- 2-1/2 mile on Uniontown-Taneytown road, \$7,000.
- 3-1 mile on Washington road, \$18,000.
- 4-1 mile on Gorsuch Road, \$18,000
- 5-1/2 mile on Carrollton-Houcks-ville Road, \$8,000.
- 6-1 mile on Mt. Airy-Pickett's Corner road, \$12,000.
- 7-1 mile on New Windsor-Uniontown road, \$14,000.
- 8-1 mile on Warfieldsburg-Stone Chapel road, \$18,000.
- 9-1 mile on Hampstead-Falls road link, \$15,000 making a total of 8.4 miles at a total cost of \$135,000.

(At that time, 14 months ago, the County was credited with over \$135,000 as its share of the Gas Tax fund so that there was no question of lack of funds involved.)

What has happened since October 1939:

- 1-1 mile on Bachman's Valley road has been graded and prepared with stone base (no paving).
- 2-1/2 mile on Uniontown-Taneytown road now torn up and being graded (no stone base or paving).
- 3-1 mile on Washington Road has been graded only (on stone base or paving) and to cost \$25,000.
- 4-1 mile on Gorsuch road has been graded only (no stone base or paving), to cost \$37,000.
- 5-1/2 mile on Carrollton-Houcks-ville road was disapproved by State Roads Commission.
- 6-1 mile on Mt. Airy-Pickett's Corner road has been completed at a cost of \$23,000.
- 7-Nothing done on New Windsor-Uniontown road.
- 8-1.2 miles on Warfieldsburg-Stone Chapel road has been graded only (no stone or paving), \$43,000.
- 9-Nothing done on Hampstead-Falls road link.

Total accomplishment in 14 months 1 mile completed; 1 mile graded with stone base (still unpaved); 3.7 miles graded or in process of being graded (much of this road is impassable). 2 miles on which work has not yet been started (although approved in 1939). Total cost for 5.7 miles started, \$192,000 or about \$34,000 per mile.

At the same time the County Commissioners of Carroll County were building good paved roads in Carroll County at a cost of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per mile.

Under County control we would have had 20 miles of new paved road for the same \$192,000—instead of 5.7 miles.

Permit me to add that your Senator and each of your delegates has committed himself to do his best to return the control of the county roads to Carroll County.

Incidentally, your representatives in Annapolis are: Senators, A. Earl Shipley; Delegates: C. Ray Barnes, Randall Spoerlein, Paul C. Leister, Stanford Hoff.

And so, until next week, when I hope to bring to your attention several other matters pertaining to Carroll County legislation, I am sincerely

STANFORD HOFF,  
Member of the House of Delegates from Carroll Co

## APPRECIATION.

We appreciate the promptness of many of the subscribers who have renewed since the beginning of the new year. And not only do we appreciate the cash, but the kind words that accompany it as well.

One subscriber says, "We miss the paper when we do not get it." Another says, "I feel I would be missing a lot of news without the Record." Another sends subscription and says, "Please send me the Record, as it is the light of our home, can't do without it."

Of course you remember Abou Ben Adhem, who said to his angel visitor, "I pray thee write and do not fail. My name as one who will remit next mail."

The visitor wrote and vanished but he came back again.

"And showed the names whom editors had blessed, And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

A clever man should regulate his interests, and place them in proper order. Our avidity often deranges them by inducing us to undertake too many things at once; and by grasping at minor objects, we lose our hold of more important ones.—La Rochefoucauld.

If a man take no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.—Confucius.

## Hon. F. Neal Parke Retired from Bench

REACHED AGE LIMIT  
JAN. 6, 1941.

Francis Neal Parke, Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and distinguished member of the Court of Appeals, retired from the bench on Monday, January 6, 1941, having reached the age limit of 70 years.

He served in that position since April 30, 1924, when he was appointed by Governor Ritchie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Chief Judge William H. Thomas. He served under that appointment until November 1926, when he was elected for a full term of 15 years. That term would have expired in November of this year, but the age limit fixed by law prevented Judge Parke from completing it. He served 16 years and 8 months.

Judge Parke studied law in the office of the late William H. Thomas, and was admitted to the Carroll County Bar December, 1893.

On account of impaired health he spent several years in Florida. He returned to Westminster in 1898 and resumed the practice of law in partnership with the late Judge James A. C. Bond under the firm name of Bond and Parke. This partnership continued until he was appointed to the bench.

The Carroll County Bar Association gave the Judge a surprise in token of esteem of him as a just Judge and a friend. Without the knowledge of Judge Parke, the members of the local Bar purchased a Hamilton watch with appropriate chain, had the initials "F. N. P." engraved on the back, and inside of the back lid the words "Hon. F. Neal Parke, Chief Judge Fifth Judicial Circuit 1924-1941, from the Bar Association of Carroll County."

On Saturday afternoon, December 21, 1940, the members of the Carroll County Bar Association assembled in the library room adjacent to the Court Room; Judge Parke was invited to come in. After Judge Parke appeared, Theodore F. Brown, the Pres-

ident of the local Bar Association, arose and, addressing the Judge, spoke briefly of the high character of the services of Judge Parke, the importance of those services to the public, the regret which the members of the Bar felt that these services were about to terminate, and the appreciation which the members of the Bar felt not only for the great ability with which Judge Parke had discharged his duties, but as well for his uniform courtesy and kindness to them as members of the Bar. He then asked the Judge to accept the present as token of the respect and esteem of each individual member of the Bar.

Judge Parke, in accepting the gift, expressed in his usual elegant language, his appreciation of the gift and of the sentiment which prompted it. He assured the members of the Bar that his successor would not find the job without its labor and trials.

## THE CARROLL COUNTY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Our Society will hold its 23rd annual meeting on Monday evening, January 20, 1941, at 8 o'clock at the Southern Hotel.

Under the By-Laws of our Society, the president appointed a committee, who after looking over the membership, recommends the following persons be nominated for officers of the Society for the coming year, to be voted for on January 20th:

President, George R. Babylon; First Vice-President, Edgar G. Barnes; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Harry J. Read; Recording Secretary, William E. Moore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dale Hendrickson; Treasurer, Thomas S. Yingling.

Board of Governors: Mrs. Margaret L. Hoppe, Paul W. Englar. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

It is hoped that each and every member will be present as well as prospective members, for we are now going places to increase our membership at \$1.00 per annum. All dues are now due.

Dr. Jesse S. Myers, Chairman of our program committee, is arranging a fine program for this meeting and you must be there. See the movies and particularly yourself in Technicolor Movies, the Forest and Stream Club scenes as well as the Baltimore Casting Club.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL TRACERS.

Thousands of "Christmas Seal tracers" are now being sent out to Marylanders who received tuberculosis stamps in the mail some time ago, but have not yet made their returns.

Explaining the sending out of "tracers" William B. Matthews, managing director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association said, "In the Christmas seal every year, many forget to make their returns. They want to fight tuberculosis but 'just don't get around to it.'"

"Thousands of return envelopes are somewhere in a drawer or on a desk and many citizens respond every year to the reminders sent out during January."

The Christmas Seal sale opened on the 25th of November and continued until Christmas.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ward F. Bollinger and Evelyn M. Strevig, Hanover, Pa.

Fred B. Biltz and Marvel P. Foreman, Hanover, Pa.

Charles M. Adkins and Elsie G. Wilson, Keymar, Md.

Clarence F. Stem and Sarah E. Stephan, Westminster, Md.

Horace W. Neilson and Josephine F. Boyle, Washington, D. C.

Edward S. Kuhn and M. Ruth Wagner, Hanover, Pa.

Carroll Franklin Ruby and Mary Patricia Buchman, Arcadia, Md.

William H. Little and Grace E. H. Eicholtz, Hanover, Pa.

Leon J. Brady and Doris G. Noel, McSherrystown, Pa.

Harold H. Fritz and Elizabeth J. Shaeffer, Hanover, Pa.

Guy B. Sheely and Edith G. Gordon Westminster, Md.



HON. FRANCIS NEAL PARKE  
(Courtesy of The Times, Westminster)

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## MEETING OF KIWANIS CLUB.

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, January 8, at Sauble's Inn at six o'clock, with twenty-two members and five visitors present. The visitors were: Messrs Jesse E. Stoner, M. K. Talley, and William Flohr of the Westminster Club, and Messrs N. O. Gore and Harry B. McCarthy of the North Baltimore Club.

The program consisted of the installation of the newly-elected officers, the installation being in charge of Past Governor Miles S. Reifsnnyder. Officers and Directors were installed as follows: Immediate Past President, Elwood Baumgardner; President, Harry M. Mohny; Vice-President, Robert Smith; Secretary, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe; Treasurer, Edgar H. Essig; Directors, Dr. C. M. Benner, Dr. T. H. Legg, Raymond Wright, Raymond Sauble, Charles Ritter, George L. Harner and Clyde L. Hesson.

President Mohny, upon assuming the presidency, addressed the Club briefly. In the course of his address he called attention to the accomplishments and activities of the past year, and asked the hearty co-operation of the members for the year just begun. President Mohny then appointed committees as follows:

Program, Elwood Baumgardner. Agriculture, Charles Ritter and Roy Graham. Vocational Guidance, George N. Shower and George L. Harner. House and Reception, Raymond Wright and Charles Clutz.

Underprivileged Children, Dr. T. H. Legg and Walter A. Bower. Attendance, Edgar H. Essig. Inter-Club, George N. Dodrer and Raymond Sauble. Kiwanis Education, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe. Support of Churches, Wallace Reindollar.

Boys' and Girls' Work, Edward Reid, William B. Hopkins and John O. Cranster. Publicity, Rev. Guy P. Bready. Classification, Dr. C. M. Benner and George R. Sauble. Music, Merwyn C. Fuss. Public Affairs, Clyde L. Hesson, Raymond Selby, and John Hocken-smith.

Citizenship, Prof. Milton Terry. The Officers, Board of Directors, and Chairmen of Committees will meet on Tuesday evening, January 14, at eight o'clock at the home of Elwood Baumgardner.

## WORLD WAR NOTES.

The British continues to bomb Italians in Palermo, Libya, and Somaliland; and seized 75 planes in African raids.

Royal air-force bombers attacked German naval dock yard and set it on fire. The airport at Wilhelmshaven and Emden were also hit.

A Rome newspaper warns the U. S. to stay out of the war, or suffer serious consequences in the future.

Every man can be seen as a fraction, whose numerator is his actual qualities and its denominator his opinion of himself. The greater the denominator the less is the absolute quantity of the fraction.—Tolstoy.

## PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

### Huge Appropriations asked for by the Administration.

Congress and the White House got down to business this week. The president asked of Congress a staggering total of 17 and one-half billions of dollars for the fiscal year 1942. While comments on defense plans were generally favorable, definite moves were made in several directions on the gigantic outlays involved.

Representative Treadway (Rep., Mass.) asked for a joint House and Senate committee of 16 members on Federal Finances, to report in ninety days.

Senator Tydings asked for the adoption of a debt-liquidating plan which he has been pushing, under which the Federal deficit would be wiped out in fifteen years.

Senator Vandenberg proposed a plan to give the President authority to veto individual items in an appropriation bill in order to kill its obnoxious parts, without vetoing the whole bill.

President Roosevelt proposed the abolition of the debt limit fixed by law, but this met with strong opposition, Senator Byrd called for the retention of the limit instead of abolishing it. Senator Taft issued a statement saying the President's message shows "he still thinks the deficits are a blessing in disguise" and "still believes in spending Government money as if it were water."

Majority opinion in both House and Senate in support of the policy of leasing ships, planes, tanks and guns to Britain, Greece and China, already is manifesting itself.

New legislation which will give the Government authority and the funds to take over new British war contracts and make the armaments available to the democracies fighting for their freedom against the Axis powers is being drafted by Administration experts in consultation with congressional leaders and early approval is believed to be assured.

In the meantime, both the legislative and executive branches of the Government are acting jointly and separately to spur the rearmament drive on the basis of the President's plea to the joint session of Congress yesterday.

The House Naval Affairs Committee began an independent investigation of the progress—or lack of it—in airplane and ship construction.

In his annual message, the President said that in "very important cases we are all concerned by the slowness of the accomplishment of our plans," and the House Committee is calling leading officers of the Navy Department to determine and eliminate weakness which have caused the lag in the production of vital war weapons.

The executive order formally establishing the Office for Production Management for Defense was completed and under it President Roosevelt will retain final and arbitral authority in the defense setup. It seems apparent that William S. Knudsen, Director of the OPM, is not to be given decisive power but apart from his title will be coequal with Sidney Hillman, Associate Director representing labor. When they fail to agree, the President will make the decisions.

Legislation granting blank-check money and action powers to the President for the conversion of this country into an "arsenal for democracy," feeding implements of war to all nations resisting aggression, was prepared Thursday ready to be introduced today.

## PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Merle S. Ohler, administrator of Walter J. Brown, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Mary Waugetta Yingling, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to C. Levine Billingslea and John Wood, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Pearl M. G. Thompson, executrix of David H. Frankforter, deceased, settled her first and final account and received order to transfer stock.

Russell Warehime and Jessie Ickes, executors of Daniel E. Warehime, deceased, settled their first and final account.

The sale of the real estate of Annie M. Knox, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Helen Rebecca McCauley Wilmer, administratrix c. t. a. of Martha J. McCauley, deceased, settled her first and final account.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services have been held in the churches of Taneytown this week, as well as generally throughout the country, marking the week of prayer. These services will be continued for the rest of the week.

The meetings tonight (Friday) and Saturday will be in the Lutheran Church and the closing service Sunday night in the Reformed Church. Rev. Guy P. Bready will preach tonight on "Home Life and Education." Rev. L. B. Hafer will preach Saturday night on the "Age-Long Quest." Rev. Paul Emenheiser, of Baltimore, will preach Sunday night on "Church Unity."

Knowledge advances by steps, and not by leaps.—Macaulay.

## STATE TAXES TO BE REDUCED.

Governor Proposes Lowering of Real Estate and Income Levies.

Annapolis, January 7th.—In his budget message to the Legislature here this evening, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor furnished a pleasant surprise to the taxpayers of the State in the form of a reduction in the State Tax on real estate, of 5% in 1942, and of 10% in 1943, for a total dollars savings for the two years of \$936,100.

Coupled with his expected announcement regarding proposed reductions in the Income Tax Levy, ranging up to 20% in some classifications, and (because it will apply to the calendar year 1940 as well) totaling \$4,500,000 savings for the three fiscal years, the lowering of the State real estate tax will mean a combined saving of \$5,436,100.00 to the people of Maryland.

The Governor's address was delivered in person to a joint meeting of the two houses of the General Assembly, and broadcast to the people of the State over WFBZ.

In addition, to the reduction in taxes, Governor O'Connor noted with deep satisfaction that "as a result of the fiscal policies now in effect, the State's public debt will be reduced by the end of this administration from an initial total of \$48,157,000.00 to \$33,865,000.00, representing a reduction of 30%." Such a reduction is unprecedented in any four year period.

Noting the probable additional burdens to be laid upon the people of the State in connection with National Defense preparedness, the Chief Executive pointed out that the State's burden of this taxation "will be relieved to the extent that the State Government is now able to reduce the taxes for the support of its various operations."

In announcing an increase of \$779,943.00 in the General Funds budget for 1942, the Governor pointed out that requested appropriations for this year had been cut \$1,886,829.89. Likewise, the requests for 1943 from General Funds were cut \$1,915,102.69, making a total of requests refused of \$3,801,932.58.

"Due to the uncertainty of world conditions," the Governor declared, "the future at the moment is not clear, and I feel the only safe course to follow with respect to State revenues should be on the conservative side."

It was pointed out that of the General Funds increase of \$779,943.00 for 1942, necessary appropriations to public schools, State owned and State aided hospitals and institutions total \$604,515, which amount is equivalent to approximately 77% of the increase. The Governor further pointed out that approximately \$1 out of every \$3 of General Funds collected is provided for public schools.

An all time high in roads construction seems indicated. Heading the list of appropriations from special funds is the allocation to the State Roads Commission of \$16,085,947.16 for 1942 and \$16,535,048.08 for 1943, a total for the two years of \$32,620,995.24 dedicated to the construction and maintenance of the State Highways.

Among the new items included in the budget by the Governor was an appropriation of \$1,500,000.00 for the construction of two proposed new Chronic Disease Hospitals, one on the Eastern Shore and one on the Western Shore. Provision was made also for the necessary increases in the budget for the State Employee's Retirement System to establish an employees Contributory System on an actuarial basis.

"I have kept constantly in mind the necessity of operating the various agencies of the State Government with a minimum of cost to the taxpayers," declared the Governor in conclusion. "While very few increases other than those required by law have been allowed, I am convinced that the various State agencies will be able to operate with efficiency, and to discharge their obligations under their various laws." Many of the requests refused can undoubtedly be justified, "but I regard them as not essential in this time of crisis and not comparable to the necessity of our maintaining security of our Governmental and social order."

Harriet—What kind of a husband do you think I should look out for? Marion—You'd better stick to single men. You're just asking for trouble when you start looking for husbands.

## Random Thoughts

RANDOMITIS  
For the past two weeks we have been entertaining 'tits' of varying kinds, the most of which seem to jab and growl at random without being respecter of person, time or place.

Victims of such visitation may wonder what cause produced the effect that rings the Doctor's telephone; but he is apt to sell you condensed heat instead of light—and say "see you tomorrow."

We expect that a random spell of pain and wonder why, has its helpful result, but it's hard to see its coming; and nobody says—"O' don't be in a hurry"—when it begins to get up and go.

And so say we—"get gone and stay gone." But, away back in our mentality we suspect that there is both cause and benefit for our ills that are not so random as one may think.

P. B. E.

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## POPULATION OF CITIES.

It is interesting to notice how cities retain or lose their rank in size from one census to another, comparing the census of 1940 with the previous census of 1930 we find:

There is no change of places among the first six, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles and Cleveland.

For seventh place Baltimore outstripped St. Louis, Boston and Pittsburgh continue to hold ninth and tenth places.

Washington took eleventh place by running ahead of San Francisco, Milwaukee and Buffalo.

Thus down the line in a list of over ninety cities very few have the same rank exactly as ten years ago, but none are pushed so very far out of its former position.

Five cities have a million and a half or more, running up to nearly seven and a half millions for New York and these five cities have a total of nearly sixteen million people or more than one-tenth of all the United States and its possessions.

It may well be questioned whether the country would not be far better if the population were better distributed.

L. B. H.

## A BAD BARGAIN.

When the International Postal Union was formed, years ago, the regulations were supposed to be a fair bargain among the various countries that were parties to it. The plan made was that when postal matter is sent in international mail, the country where it originates retains the postage collected, and the country to which it is sent distributes it free.

In ordinary times the plan worked very well, and seemed fair enough, but now it is quite otherwise. Tons upon tons of pure propaganda are being dumped into this country by the totalitarian countries, and we are paying the bill for distribution, when much of the stuff is striking at the very fundamentals of Americanism, and trying to foment disunity among our own people.

We have no propaganda to distribute in Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan and we wonder how long the regulations would be carried out if we tried to unload such stuff in Hitler's bailiwick.

The Dies Committee reported to the House of Representatives on Saturday last that the American taxpayers are footing the bill for the domestic distribution of thousands of tons of this propaganda annually.

Much of this printed propaganda, the report asserted, is devoted to extolling the advantages of life under totalitarian rule, with emphasis upon "material and cultural benefits bestowed by the dictators upon their own peoples."

Millions of printed pages, it stated, are filled with "justification of totalitarian conquests" with the conquering dictators being pictured as "unselfish benefactors of the countries they have overrun with their military machines."

"Non-totalitarian countries which have been subjugated under the rule of the dictators or which have incurred the special wrath of the totalitarian regimes," the report continued, "are painted as uncivilized villains guilty of extreme cultural backwardness in their domestic life and criminal misconduct in their international relations."

"The whole of this totalitarian propaganda is calculated to arouse our hatred toward certain non-totalitarian governments and peoples with whom we are on friendly terms."

"One of the gravest aspects of this propaganda is the inculcation of religious, racial and class hatred between groups of citizens in the United States. This totalitarian propaganda drive is calculated to create

national disunity in the United States on all the most important questions of our international relations.

"This includes an attempt to fashion American foreign policy on the basis of the interests of the Axis-Soviet foreign offices—and is a direct and indirect attack upon the American form of government and the American way of life."

Surely it is time to do something about the matter. America should not play the fool indefinitely.

L. B. H.

## JUDGE PARKE.

Expressing our own feelings upon the retirement of Judge Parke from the bench of the fifth judicial court and from the Court of Appeals, we can not do better than quote an editorial from the Baltimore Sun of last Sunday. We fully concur in that statement, which was as follows:

"There is little that one may say, on the retirement of Judge Francis Neal Parke, of the Court of Appeals, that is not well known to him. The attitude and expressions of his fellow-members of the judiciary and of the bar have told him over and over again that respect long since passed into deference. He is not only one of the ablest judges of his time in Maryland; he is recognized by bench and bar as the peer of the ablest judges of any stage in Maryland's history, and that means that he would have been an honor to any bench in the land.

All of this, we say, must be well known to Judge Parke, for it has been implicit in the deference given to him. But there is one quality in this fine and upright judge which, perhaps, is not fully seen by his contemporaries. It is his capacity for self-criticism, which may have been the quality that brought all his other assets of mind and spirit to high development. He has been a sterner judge of himself than ever he was of those who entered his court. Self-criticism, followed by unduly severe self-correction, has been a major rule of his life. He is a truly proud man, which means that his pride has come full circle to humility before his own standards. Judge Parke is, in a word, a man of rare moral maturity.

The Sun joins his associates of the bench and the bar, and his neighbors in Carroll County, in the hope that before him lie years of health and of the useful work in which he has found his greatest happiness."

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

More than 90% of the income of the big business of the United States goes to buy material and pay wages and taxes and only 3 or 4% to pay interest (here for the loaned money.)

Eleven million people draw dividends on investments in business.

45 million savings depositors have over 25 billion dollars to their credit and draw over a half billion dollars a year in interest.

One in every two people in the United States carry life insurance.

Ten and one-half million families own homes worth 30 billion dollars.

Thirty-two and a half million homes have one or more radios each, and there are besides about 8 million portable automobile radios.

Nearly 4 million farmers own and operate their own farms. These farms are valued at 17 billion dollars exclusive of debt.

More than 26 million automobiles were registered in the U. S. last year and about one-half were owned by farmers or dwellers in towns of less than 2500, 90% of these cars cost less than \$750. each.

The A. T. T. has 17 1/2 million telephones in the U. S. one million of which were added in 1940.

The Huey Long's and their successors who would "soak the rich" do not realize that if the entire income of all who get \$5000 or more a year, were taken, it would not support our spendthrift government for a half year.

Yes we are a big country, a rich country, but we will not remain big and rich and strong if the Congress continues to be a "rubber stamp" Congress, and continues to throw away our money in unnecessary taxes merely to satisfy the whims of a spender.

All needless taxes should be eliminated. Punative taxes are a shame and disgrace.

If Congress had the gumption to realize it, they would know that lower taxes would bring larger revenue. The farmer who eats, or feeds cattle, his seed grown does not as a rule raise big crops.

W. J. H.

## TIMELY WARNING.

The Keystone Automobile Club sends out some timely thoughts to parents for the safeguarding of children and to motorists, too, regarding the use of the streets and roads:

"Don't let those roller skates, scooters, bikes, wagons or sleds be the means of post holiday tragedies."

That appeal to motorists and parents is made by the Keystone Automobile Club.

Declaring that the Christmas season has been bountiful in gifts of "rolling stock" to children, the Club points to the danger of operation on the streets of the newly-acquired play vehicles.

"Motorists should be doubly watchful for unexpected forays of children

on the streets at this season," said Edward P. Curran, Safety Director of the Club. "Youngsters unskilled in the use of skates or 'bikes' are an especial hazard. Their safety will depend in great measure on the careful operation of motor vehicles.

"Parents also must take their share of responsibility for child safety. Their duty is to impress on children the dangers of traffic-burdened streets and to instill in the youngsters a sense of carefulness in the use of their gifts.

The Christmas sled will become an increasingly serious problem, as the winter progresses, and what we have said in reference to 'bikes' and other vehicles applies with equal force to sledding."

## CHALLENGE TO PARENTS.

When we started to write comments in support of George B. Simmons, of the Maryland Branch of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies, we did not expect to use as much either in comment, or of the Committee's article; but the way the subject was handled intrigued us and we are making no apology. Naturally as a great deal of the information concerning this war is fragmentary, partial, and intended to deceive; while much of it, perhaps, does not carry sufficiently the honors that actually exist.

But, much as we dislike to spread war talk and to lay blame on certain leaders, this war is a tremendous fact, in which the U. S. cannot prevent having a part if it would do its duty to nations. The article by Mr. Simmons follows:

"Are you absolutely sure that these sons of ours will not have to fight for America before the arms and ammunition and equipment are ready that a modern army needs—and on which their lives may depend?"

What are the answers? Let us face the facts that stare us in the face. Let those who cannot face facts turn aside.

It is "touch and go" across the Atlantic. America may suddenly be facing war—on both sides at once—and alone.

If Hitler wins in Europe, we can not count on getting the British fleet. All who know the "hostage system" of the Nazi secret police agree on that.

There is no time left for us to argue with those who can't see these facts. Such people held back every beaten country in Europe. There is ignorance in some of us, "wishful thinking" in many of us, and delay in all of us. All that must be stopped. With a burglar at the door, you don't argue with the family—you get your gun!

Now, about preparedness. Let me ask these questions—

1—Can America prepare for war as quickly as she must, until both capital and labor realize that we are "all in the same boat" and get busy together on the job?

2—Can we possibly expect to do the job, as men do it, until we brush aside the time-saver, the trouble-maker, and the crank, the selfish and the timid, and the foolish theorist—until we call together those who want to "give it all they have" and draft those who don't—just as our sons are being drafted now?

And the facts? Any man who has organized a plant or run a plant, or tended a machine, or handled a saw, or worked a paint brush, knows. Production goes to pieces unless all work together.

So, at last, we face the real question. Let each man answer this too, for himself. Our future and the future of our sons may depend on it.

How much profit are you willing to do without—or how much time and effort are you willing to put into your job—for your country, for yourself, and to keep faith with your son, and with your neighbor's son?

Listen to one man's answer! I met him walking to the trolley the other night. I take off my hat to that man. He came to America as an immigrant; he has never seen the inside of a school—but he put two sons through college. I asked him those questions—and at the end he said, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" and I said, "What will you do about it?" and he said, "Well, I'm awake about 16 hours of the 24. You can count on me for fifteen of those hours, every day!" That is one man's answer! What is yours?

There is the real challenge! Do we have to be shamed into action, to make good our obligations to our country and to our sons? Preparedness is bogging down. The basic reasons are clear as daylight. It can be speeded up if we say it must be. If it is not, then, as every informed man knows, the danger of defeat to America and death to her sons is straight ahead and as real as the setting of the sun! If you do not know that, it's time you found it out.

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## THE AMERICAN PRESS.

In all the criticism leveled of late against the press, one thing is overlooked: However sharp, however bitter, however inimical editorial comment may become, news coverage in 95 per cent of the American press is consistently tolerant, unbiased and fair. Week after week, month after month, day in and day out, news stories giving the views of opposing groups are run side by side in equal prominence on the front page; week after week, month after month, day in and day out, texts of important

statements and addresses are run side by side in equal prominence in the main news section of the paper. Anything which is news receives a hearing; anything worthy of comment gets it. In nine cases out of ten when bias exists it is confined to the editorial page. It does not appear in the writing of the news, nor does it hamper the distribution of the news, nor does it affect the presentation of the news.

Further, with regard to editorial bias when it does exist, the right of a newspaper to express an opinion through its editorial columns is as fundamental as the right of an individual to stand on the street-corner and express an opinion by word of mouth. The two rights, in fact, are exactly parallel, and in each case the remedy for their abuse is the same. If you don't like what the individual says, you don't have to listen; if you don't like what the newspaper says, you don't have to read it. This is your right as the person addressed, your right as the free citizen of a free nation. It is the only democratic method of disagreement.

Of course it is not the only method. Of course there is an alternative. You can find it if you follow to its logical conclusion the latest outburst of indignation against the press. Suppose for the sake of argument that you are not content with the negative method of protest. Suppose you decide that you not only have a right to stop listening yourself, but a right to make others stop listening, too. Suppose you decide that you not only have a right to transfer your own allegiance to another individual or newspaper, but the right to make others change allegiance, too. Suppose you decide you not only have these rights, but also the right to deny the expression of any other opinion than your own by any other agency than your own. Suppose all these, and see the nature of the Frankenstein monster you have created.

If you take from the individual his right to speak as he pleases by word of mouth, you have established the principle that all individuals—yourself among them—can be deprived of their right to speak as they please by word of mouth. If you take from one newspaper its right to speak as it pleases through its editorial columns, you have established the principle that all newspapers—your favorite among them—can be deprived of their right to speak as they please through their editorial columns. Doing this, you have not only destroyed democracy—you have destroyed yourself.—Allen Drury in Tulare (Calif.) Bee.

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## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

DECEMBER TERM, 1940

Estate of Mary Louise Reindollar, deceased

On application, it is ordered, this 16th day of December, 1940, that the sale of the Real Estate of Mary Louise Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Edward Eugene Reindollar, and Norman R. Reindollar, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 20th day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 15th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be the sum of \$3700.00.

J. WEBSTER BRAUGH, LEWIS E. GREEN, E. LEE ERB, Judges.

True Copy Test: HARRY G. BERWAGER, Register of Wills for Carroll County, 12-20-40

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ELIZABETH ANNIE SHOEMAKER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under its seal this 16th day of December, 1940.

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## River Level Determines

### School for Two Children

FREMONT, OHIO.—The water level of the Sandusky river determines the availability of a public schooling for the two children of Mr. and Mrs. William Garstens.

They live on Hickory island in the river, where Garstens is caretaker of the Winnous Point Shooting club.

The state furnishes free transportation for children living more than one-half mile from school.

The state education department, however, hasn't offered any transportation for the Garstens' children, who must row two miles upstream when the river is high and even farther downstream in the event of low water.

## Barber, Often Mulcted,

### Retains Faith in Men

GOSHEN, N. Y.—Charles Trigg's faith in his fellow man still is unshaken. Within a year Trigg: "Paid a 'considerable sum' for 'securities'—an envelope full of tissue paper.

Bought a "diamond" ring whose value depreciated sharply with a jeweler's inspection.

Cashed a worthless check for another stranger.

Now Trigg has posted \$250 cash bail for a man, likewise unknown to him, charged with the theft of 39 bags of onions.

"But the poor fellow was in jail," Trigg, a barber, explained.

## Romance Lasts 7 Years,

### Marriage Just Six Months

LONDON.—A man who knew his wife for 17 years before he married her was engaged to her for seven years, but had only been granted a decree nisi in London on the grounds of desertion.

Granting the decree to the man, Thomas William Clark, Justice Bucknill said that the only explanation Mrs. Clark gave for leaving her husband was that he paid too much attention to his mother, who lived in the same house, but had a separate flat.

Mrs. Clark contested the petition.

## Week-Old Calves

### Can Be Dehorned

Horns, at one time, were a necessary part of a cow's equipment. They were necessary for protection, but under present modern methods of management, cows do not need horns. Horns may be taken off when the calf is a week old without any loss and not too much discomfort to the calf. Do the job of dehorning as soon as the horn button can be found; clip the hair around this tiny bump and place a ring of vaseline on the lower side to prevent any drainage into the eye itself. Roughen the spot gently where the horn is starting with a corn cob or by scraping it. Moisten a stick of caustic potash and rub it on until the skin is a distinct pink. Caution: Use gloves on your hands and let no liquid from the caustic stick get into your eyes or the calf's eyes—it's dangerous.

## Repair Now

The "stitch in time" adage applies forcibly to machinery care, according to Ray W. Carpenter of the University of Maryland. He says that an hour at this time of year, when the machinery is in storage, spent in oiling all polished surfaces to prevent rust, repainting bared wood parts, and checking, ordering, and replacing badly worn or broken parts will avoid delays, aggravation, and hours of valuable time when the spring season rush is on.

## Didn't Know

Robert Placier, a tramp who was acquitted by a court martial in France, did not know France was at war until he was arrested as a deserter.

## Odd Cooking Method

New Zealand Maoris do much of their cooking in hot springs, placing the food in a wicker basket covered with a blanket and suspending it in the hole.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

### of Valuable and Desirable

### Real and Personal Property

### IN UNIONTOWN, MD.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Annie Shoemaker, late of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, deceased, and pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the undersigned Executor will sell at public sale on the premises on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1941,**

at 12 o'clock, noon, all that lot or parcel of land situated on the north side of Main Street, in Uniontown, Carroll County, Maryland, adjoining the Carroll County Savings Bank and containing

**ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND,**

more or less, and being the same land described and conveyed in the deed of Henry C. Weaver and others unto the said Elizabeth Annie Shoemaker, bearing date July 2, 1932 and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber E. M. M. Jr. No. 157, folio 408, etc.

This property is improved by a 2 1/2 STORY BRICK and FRAME DWELLING HOUSE of 11 rooms. The property has been, for some time, utilized as a double dwelling house. The house is lighted by electricity and there is a well of water at the kitchen door. The property is desirably located and offers an exceptional opportunity to anyone desiring to acquire property in Uniontown.

At the same time and place, the undersigned Executor will sell at public sale the following personal property:

## 7-PIECE BEDROOM SUIT,

5-piece living room suite, 3 rocking chairs, couch, writing desk, congoletum rug, stand, auto robe, Red Cross stove, vases, pictures, 5 cane-seated chairs, 3 cloth-covered chairs, oak extension table, china closet, set dishes, silver plated knives, forks and spoons, coal oil lamp, electric floor lamp, end table, mirrors, jarred fruits jellies, and preserves, morris chair, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, kitchen table, electric iron, kitchen utensils, coal oil stove, corner cupboard, beds, bureaus, chairs, comforts, sewing machine, radio, rugs, marble-top stand, pitcher set, egg stove, washing machine, caldron, 5-ft. step ladder, meat saws, lot of coal, 15-bu. potatoes, lard, lawn mower, garden tools, and many other articles of personal property.

## TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE:

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 six and twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

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UNIONTOWN.

Norman Otto and wife, of Chevy Chase, D. C., were callers in town, on New Year's Day.

Shreeve Shriner, wife and family, visited their home folks and Maurice Bankard and wife, recently.

Kenneth Lambert and wife, entertained, Eugene Evans and wife, Baltimore, and William Dickensheets and wife, Sunday.

Elmer Frock, wife and son Eugene; William Groft and wife, Westminster; Edward Talbert, wife and daughters, were Sunday guests of Samuel Talbert and wife.

John Shuey is confined to bed at this writing.

Misses Alveta and Beryl Erb entertained the following recently: Harold Smelser and wife, Miss Urith Routson, Miss Ethel Erb, Mary Lee Smelser, Melvin Routson, Granville Erb and Harold Smelser, Jr.

Mrs. Nellie Englar, Westminster, visited friends in town, New Year's Day.

Mary Lee Smelser, spent several days last week in Baltimore, the guest of Miss Betty Shipley.

We are glad to report that Walter Rentzel is improving at Frederick Hospital, following an operation.

Mrs. Charles Simpson and Harry Fowler and wife, visited Mrs. Norris Frock, Littlestown, on Wednesday.

The Week of Prayer services which are in progress are fairly attended. The sermons have been very interesting.

Harold Smelser, Jr., has returned to the University of Maryland, College Park, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Dinner guests of Preston Myers and wife, on Saturday evening were: Dr. Robert McKinney and wife, Wilmington, Del.; Edwin Englar and wife, Byron Hartzler and wife, Chas. Hesson and wife, New Windsor and J. Walter Speicher and wife.

The Pathfinder Organized Class of Pipe Creek Church held their January meeting at the home of Andrew Hoff and wife, New Windsor.

Robert Hoch, wife and son, Robert, Jr.; Mrs. John Hoch and Miss Dorothy Hoch, visited Mrs. Joseph Hoch, at Hanover General Hospital, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Smith returned home on Saturday after a stay with her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ruth Haugh, York, and Mrs. Blanche Heron, Baltimore, visited their mother, Mrs. Clara Crouse, of Clear Ridge, during the week-end.

Mrs. Edward Best, Allentown, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Segafosse.

Miss Helen Waltz, Baltimore, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. James Waltz, Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Clara Crouse visited her son, Claude Crouse, Magnolia, Harford County, recently.

HARNEY.

Services at St. Paul's next Sabbath Sunday School, 8:30. Sermon by Rev. Paul Beard, at 9:15.

Mrs. Vera Ridinger who had been a patient at Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for some time, returned to her home Monday, much improved.

Joseph Kelly, left on Tuesday to spend some time in Florida.

Henry Stambaugh, wife and daughters, entertained in their home Sunday at a turkey dinner, and all the fixings that goes with a bounteous dinner. Their guests, Ruth Snider, Kathryn Stambaugh, Taneytown R. D.; Kenneth Wise, Elizabethtown, Pa.

David Plank and wife, Sentman Shriver, Gettysburg, R. D., spent Friday evening, visiting in the homes of John Hesson and wife, and H. J. Wolf and wife.

Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode, Maurice Eckenrode, wife and daughter, Patsy; Quintin Eckenrode, wife and son, Toby, were among the turkey dinner guests of Roscoe Kiser, wife and son Charles, Thurmont, Sunday. Eugene Eckenrode who had spent the Christmas holidays in this home accompanied them home.

Rhea Warren, Keysville visited several days last week with Q. T. Eckenrode, wife and son.

Dewey Orner and wife, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday. The invited guests were: John Aughingsbaugh, wife and son, John, Gettysburg, and William and Robert Orner.

Luther Strevig, wife and daughter, Catherine, Littlestown; William Sherman, wife and son, and Mrs. Jennie Welty, Middleburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty and family, this week.

Miss Leona Bollinger, Hagerstown who spent the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Thurlow Null, returned home on Sunday. Their son Cleveland Null left on Friday for Fort Wayne, Ind. where he is a Sr. student in college there.

Miss Mildred Stambaugh who spent a week just recently in the home of Curvin Rummel and wife, Elizabethtown, Pa., has returned to the home of her parents, Harry Stambaugh and wife.

Dora Margaret Witherow, spent Sunday with her grand-parents, H. J. Wolf and wife.

FEESERSBURG.

January arrived on time, all clear and calm, attended by a bright new moon. The month was named from the Roman God—James, "who was said to busy himself with the beginning of things. The ancient Romans appealed to God James at the beginning of any important undertaking"; but the modern belief is to have a man come onto your premises first in the year—to bring you good luck.

The Christmas trees and decorations have been put away, and the rooms seem empty, or much larger. We never saw as much out door illumination as this year—and all were beautiful; but we couldn't miss the Christmas bells so much, because of the loud ringing of wedding bells. Now we've settled down to winter quarters.

Master Leverage Bohn, of Union Bridge spent a few days last week with uncle Clem Wolfe and was an active assistant in rebuilding the old stable into a chicken house; then of course he had some play time with the neighbor boys.

Maurice Grinder better known as "Dutch"—has suffered with a gathering in his jaw, the past couple weeks and on Friday went to Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore for examination and treatment—where it was lanced and drain tubes applied; which gave some relief—but has not healed yet.

C. S. Wolfe and wife visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Blaxten, near Uniontown, on Sunday, who is confined to bed at present and suffers much pain and misery. One wonderer at the patient endurance of some invalids and their attendants.

Preaching preceded Sunday School at Mt. Union on Sunday morning when the pastor had a new year service preaching from the text "Walk Ye in the way of the Lord," and suggesting it as a motto for the new year. The choir sang the anthem—"Jesus Jewel of my Faith," the first Church Bulletin of the Uniontown parish was distributed and found pleasing. At the close of Sunday School the report of the fourth quarter of the year was given—with an average attendance of 59. The number who did not miss one Sunday 20; number who missed only once, 14. Two of the smallest scholars, Raymond Reifsnider and Stewart Michael Sentz were present every Sunday in the year, and each will receive a new Bible.

January 6th, Epiphany, commemorates the coming of the wise men from the east to Jerusalem to find Him that was born King of the Jews, saying "we have seen his star—and are come to worship Him," and the church remembers the day.

On Sunday evening about dusk, with a strong wind blowing, a chicken house at the Elmer Buffington place, down Possum Hollow way, was found to be on fire. They fought it with buckets of water and succeeded in putting it out, and drowning several fowls. They worked hard to raise many chickens the past season—and fire is something to reckon with.

Announcement was made early last week of the death of Mrs. William Pensinger (nee Anna Mary Shirk), at her home in Middleburg, Pa. She was ill about two weeks then suffered a paralytic shock on Sunday after which she never regained consciousness—passing away on Monday noon.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church, in Green Castle on Thursday, Jan. 2, conducted by the Rev. George L. Kress; and her body laid beside her husband there. Mrs. Pensinger grew to maturity in this community on the farm now owned and occupied by Joseph Coshun, and many friends will remember her. She was about 84 years of age, and did her own work until recently.

Mrs. Rosa Koons Bohn entertained her eldest son, Russell and family, her brother, Franklin Koons and wife on Monday evening of last week, and her youngest son, F. P. Bohn and family. Misses Charlotte Bohn and Betty Williams the past Monday evening. Fraternal gatherings for the New Year.

Mrs. Foster Warehime and daughter, Olivia and Lewis Schankie, of Baltimore, were callers at the M. Grindler home on Sunday.

Rev. Berkley Bowman and family, spent the first part of last week in Virginia with Mrs. Bowman's mother, who is paralytic and confined to her chair but not speechless.

Now here's a pun: The Starr carpenters who worked on the Starr place near Linwood earlier in the season, are now working at the Starr farm near Mt. Union, now occupied by Carlton Fleming—making some repairs at the barn—or cow shed.

A sure sign that spring is on the way—when three agents representing various high priced furnishings called one morning. Business must be awakening—and one needs to guard their purse. Can you say "No" with a smile?

We have but one burial to report for 1940: Sept. 4, John William Sixx in Middleburg cemetery. There was none at Mt. Union.

HUMOROUS.

Elephant: A useful animal with a vacuum cleaner in front and a rug beater in back.

Hen: The only creature on earth who can sit still and produce dividends.

Mule: One who has no pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity.

Politician: The only animal who can sit on the fence and keep both ears to the ground.

Buttress: A female goat.

Stork: The bird with the big bill.

Budget: A plan by which you worry about expenditures before you make them, rather than afterwards.

Debt: A thing we run into but can't get out of faster than a crawl.

Capitalist: One who continues to spend less than his income.

Stock Market Tips: Good buys that often turn out to be farewells. —Collected by John Garland Pollard, former Governor of Virginia.

LITTLESTOWN.

Donald Trostle, son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trostle, suffered a dislocated left knee while playing basketball on Saturday. The lad was treated Sunday at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Mrs. Amidee Ecker, South Queen Street, who has been in a Baltimore Hospital for the past fifteen weeks is improving.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the John W. Ocker Post, met in the post home Wednesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Richard Little, Mrs. Francis Will and Mrs. J. Ray Rein-dollar.

Miss Evelyn Thomas returned to Ppiladelphia, where she is pursuing a course in beauty culture.

Mrs. Isaiah Harner and Mrs. Clinton Harner were hostesses to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John Church at their home on West King Street, Saturday evening.

Ernest Sentz, W. D. Sheely, Irvin Kindig, Edgar Sentz, Ralph Straley, Luther Kohler, Edward Crouse and Earl Sentz, Past Grands of I. O. O. F. Lodge attended a past grand meeting of Adams County Friday evening at Bendersville.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Thomas, Prince Street. The subject was "Family and Prayer."

Rev. Dr. Theodore Schneider, delivered a sermon at the Preaching Mission Service, held in Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester.

Fourteen persons were killed in 11 automobile accidents in the area served by the Gettysburg detail of the Pennsylvania Motor Police during the past year, and property damage estimated at \$45,053.25, occurred as a result of 266 accidents on the highway. There were more killed in accidents in 1940 than in 1939.

The annual preaching mission sponsored by the ministers will be held from January 19 to 24. On Sunday morning 19th, an exchange of pulpits will take place.

David Blosier, West Myrtle Street, who was taken to the Hanover General Hospital, last Saturday was operated on for major trouble.

Harry L. Cratin, teller of the Littlestown State Bank, has resigned his position January 1, due to ill health. He has been a teller in the bank since it opened in 1935. He was with the Littlestown Savings Bank for five years until the bank closed. Mr. Cratin plans to spend several months in Florida to recuperate.

The Borough Council had the word stop painted on the street in letters six feet long and two feet wide and the State put up two more signs with the word stop, this makes six signs and with it all the auto drivers will run their car through to the main street.

Several students of the High School have been selected to represent the school at the Southern district chorus of the Pennsylvania Music Association which will be held in Gettysburg, January 24 and 25. They are Lillian Retreid, first soprano; Edgar Yealy, second tenor; Paul Kammerer, first bass, and Reverly Clewell, also first bass. Those selected are members of the Glee Club.

Rev. Kenneth D. James, guest speaker on Thursday evening to the Lions Club. His subject was "The Duty of a faithful citizen toward his Country."

Mrs. Donald Bowers, R. D. 1, was discharged on Saturday from the Hanover General Hospital.

Mrs. Amelia A. King, widow of the late Jerome King, a former resident of town, died suddenly at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Kuhn, Washington, at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. Rev. John A. Klenginna, Hanover, her pastor, officiated; burial was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mrs. Marguerite N. Shanfelter, wife of Samuel Shanfelter, West King Street, died Monday night in the Annie M. Warner Hospital. She was 84 years old and mother of ten children, seven are living, the oldest is 13 years old. Funeral was held Thursday morning in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Rev. Joseph E. Wheeler, celebrant; interment in the church cemetery.

NEW WINDSOR.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 12, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Morris of Taneytown will be the pastor. Mr. Graham will fill his appointments.

On January 13, Rev. Ledford will have charge of the devotional services over WFMD Frederick, at 9 o'clock. The music by the church choir.

On Sunday, January 12, there will be an exchange of pulpits in this conference, Rev. Hager, of Uniontown will preach here for Rev. Ledford and Rev. Ledford will preach at Uniontown, at 11 o'clock.

The New Windsor Homemakers' Club will meet January 13, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the yearly dues will be collected.

H. C. Roop, wife and daughter, Ann visited at the home of her aunt, at Gettysburg, on Sunday.

Miss Vannie Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Gene Gary and wife, of Baltimore, Mrs. Paul Hull and children, of Trevanion, spent Sunday here with Daniel E. Engler and wife.

On Sunday noon the Union Bridge Fire Company, responded to a call at George Petry's home. A chimney fire but was soon under control.

Mrs. W. C. Stouffer entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at her home on Wednesday evening. Mr. Andrew Graham gave a talk on the mission work of Ethiopia, where he and his wife both worked.

Miss Ida Crabbs entered the Hospital for Women in Baltimore and was operated on Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

MANCHESTER.

John Keller and Earl Shaffer, who had previously been elected Elder and Deacon of Lazarus Evangelical and Reformed congregation, Lineboro, were ordained and installed at Sunday morning worship.

The following were elected or appointed to the several offices and as teachers of Lazarus Union Church School. Most of them were present for their installation during the Church Worship on Sunday.

George Armstrong, president and substitute teacher; John Keller, vice-president and teacher; Clifton Warner, superintendent and teacher; Curvin Weaver, asst. supt. and teacher; William Rupp, 2nd. asst. supt., teacher and chorister; William Warner, secretary; Ira Weaver, asst. sec; Samuel Krug, treas; Mrs. Curvin Weaver, supt. primary dept.; Mrs. Maurice Michael, asst. supt and Mrs. Samuel Krug, pianist; Helena Wolfgang, pianist, and Mrs. Clara Warner, asst. pianist in the main room.

Other teachers, Mrs. Marion Kait-rider, Mrs. Maurice Kneller, Mrs. Clara Warner, Mrs. Leroy Wentz, Helena Wolfgang, Substitute teachers, Mrs. Ira Weaver, Otto Shilke, Arta Mae Warner and Mrs. George Weaver, Mary Kathryn Warner and Leroy Wolfgang, Librarians.

For the second successive year Lazarus congregation paid the apportionment in full. Besides this assigned amount the congregation paid a like amount on benevolent causes so the total for benevolence exceeds \$1000.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week Rev. Dr. Jno. Hollenbach Manchester, was a guest of S. E. L. Fogelsanger and family, Westminster. On Saturday noon he was a guest of Henry Warner and family, Lineboro, and on Sunday noon of Samuel Krug and family, Lineboro.

Mr. Wyckel and Robert Benchoff, of the staff of Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Va., called on Rev. John S. Hollenbach and family, Manchester, and on Mrs. Lizzie Rohrbach, Lineboro, on Thursday evening.

Ernest G. Richter, of Fall River Mass, who is visiting his son, Prof G. E. Richter and family, Manchester, called on Rev. Hollenbach and family, Manchester, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Horatio M. Loats, who spent several weeks with her children in Baltimore, has returned to her home in Manchester for the winter.

Mrs. James Wagaman spent several days visiting her aunts, Mrs. Amanda Lewis and Miss Mary Mac-enimer, Baltimore.

Mrs. John Kerr, daughter, Betty and Miss Mary Poe, Leitesburg, visited Mrs. Lillie Martin over New Year.

WOODBINE.

The children returned to school on Monday after having one of the longest vacations at Christmas in the history of the Carroll county schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snapp are the proud parents of a second daughter. Mrs. David Gaver, Mt. Airy was hostess to the Lutheran Aid Society at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sorlaten and children, of Queenstown, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker. Other callers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musgrove, of Baltimore.

Roy Fleming and wife, Atlanta, Ga, have returned home after spending some time with the former's parents, Thomas Fleming and wife. Their other son and daughter-in-law, William Fleming and wife spent the holidays with the latter's parents in Missouri.

John Duvall and wife will move to the farm, recently vacated by Richard Gist and wife after some improvements have been made by the present owner, George Wolbert.

A. E. Gosnell and wife entertained the following on Saturday night: Orville Sorlaten, wife and children, of Queenstown; Alvin O. Sorlaten, wife and son, David, Sykesville. Callers at the same home on Sunday were: Miss Elizabeth Chance and Ward Kelly, of Baltimore.

J. P. Groves and wife, Baltimore, were dinner guests of Mrs. Mayme Fleming.

Miss Emily Shoemaker figured in a serious automobile accident, Tuesday night, and is in a Baltimore Hospital as the result. She may have to remain there several weeks.

Rev. Karl L. Mumford and wife, are moving into the new parsonage today (Wednesday). Friends and parishioners are assisting them in moving.

LINWOOD.

Carroll Brandenburg, wife and two children, Baltimore, William Brandenburg, wife and daughter, Betty Lee, and Mrs. Samuel Brandenburg, of Union Bridge, were Sunday guests of Walter Brandenburg and wife.

Truman Dayhoff and wife, entertained Roger Blaxten and family, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ida Crabbs is recovering nicely from a recent operation in a Hospital, in Baltimore.

Walter Brandenburg and wife, S. S. Englar and wife, were delightfully entertained by Claude Etlzer and wife, last Friday evening.

Rev. William Kinsey, New Windsor, will fill the pulpit of the Linwood Brethren Church this Sunday morning, January 12. Rev. Kinsey gave a very inspiring message last Sunday morning. Sunday School, at 9:30.

Harry Butler moved from the Haines farm to the Ira Albaugh farm this week.

Mrs. Harry Butler will entertain the Aid Society of the Linwood Brethren Church at the church this Friday evening. Leader Mrs. S. S. Englar.

Mrs. John Drach is visiting friends in Washington.

William Brandenburg, wife and daughter, Betty Lee, spent last Friday evening with Ralph Crabbs and family.

FRIZELLBURG.

Sabbath School will be conducted here next Sunday at 1:30; Preaching Service, at 2:30. Rev. J. H. Hoeh, pastor.

James Zentmyer and wife, New Castle, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Jennie Myerly, on New Year's Day.

Charles Null, wife and daughter, Nanabeth, Westminster, spent New Year's eve with J. E. Null and wife. They also visited her brother John John Null and wife, Hanover.

E. E. Duttera has returned home after a three weeks visit with folks in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clifton Null who caters to baking fruit cakes for families and stores at the holiday season broke all previous records in 1940. She baked and delivered 500 pounds. Some fruit cakes.

Ernest Schaffer and wife, Westminster, were visitors at the home of J. E. Null and wife, on New Year's Day.

Most of the old floor covering in the Church of God here, was removed this week, and replaced with new. Members of the congregation did the work. The Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly business meeting at the home of William Sullivan and wife, on Tuesday night. Almost the entire membership was present. At the conclusion of business refreshments were served.

Jim and Jane and the Western Vagabonds representing a group of players from York, will stage a show in the hall here on Thursday night, January 23. The event is sponsored by the K. of P. Lodge and will begin at 8 o'clock. These players broadcast over WORK twice daily, at 10:15 and 4 o'clock. Listen.

On Tuesday while Walber Myers was working in his field he discovered something which resembled a piece of old felt roofing at a distance. An investigation revealed the box of valuable papers which were stolen from Charles Marker when his home was burglarized on the night of December 29th. The box was protected from the weather by a black leather coat, and nearby laid two pocketbooks all of which were taken in the raid, up to this time the coat had not been missed as his son Walter seldom wore it. A new fountain pen the property of Helen and a new pair of gloves belonging to Kenneth are still missing. The distance from the home to where the box was found only a good stone throw. This should be a warning to people who are in the habit of letting money lay about the house making it easy for not only professional thieves but for any one who may come in. The mystery of this theft is causing much comment.

STAND BY AND WAIT.

Stand by and wait, It is not your turn To hasten your gait Or other help spurn.

It is not required To do a thing well Nor is it desired Your story to tell.

Strong winds are blowing Politicians are out, Big promises sowing— Many liars no doubt.

Dictators are failing In union they make, Are Democracies slipping— Careful then what you take.

What shall be the decision Of our leaders, pray tell, Friendship or derision— One only is well.

Choose the path you must— Keep the scouts to the fore; Don't let every one know That at others you're, sore.

The world is divided— Two philosophies abound— One is selfish—derided— The other is sound.

Small Totalitarian States Their will on all force? Tis not yet too late To settle their course.

We must be united— England—America If we wish in the future Ourselves to obey.

The battle is raging— Armageddon is here— The world is now staging Destruction, we fear.

The rights of the people In harmony to dwell Can yet be decided If we do our part well.

Cost will be tremendous Life, property as well— Brave men shall defend us Then in peace we will dwell.

Peace is our goal— Prosperity our aim— We dedicate our soul To this purging hot flame.

W. J. H. 10-14-40

Government Payments Of a total of \$7,631,809.000 cash income of farmers for 1938 in the United States, \$482,221,000 was in the form of government payments.

Drilling Unnecessary A chemical to dissolve the decayed part of a tooth has been produced by Soviet chemists, who claim it makes drilling unnecessary.

Motorist Negligence The failure of motorists to stay in the proper lane while driving was a major factor in the 32,000 traffic deaths, of 1939.

Civil War Veteran First On May 13, 1864, William Christman, a Union soldier from Pennsylvania, was buried in this cemetery.

Thousands Employed There are 86,250 employees in the department of agriculture, 12,165 of whom are in Washington.

COMMUNITY LOCALS.

(Continued from First Page.) Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Stonesifer, daughter and grandson, near Emmitsburg, visited Mr. Stonesifer's sister, Mrs. Alma Newcomer, on Wednesday.

Many will be interested in hearing Rev. Paul Emenheiser, former pastor of the U. B. Church. He will preach at the union service Sunday night in the Reformed Church, at 7:30.

Rev. Irvin Morris will conduct the Communion Service in the New Windsor Presbyterian Church this Sunday morning and the acting pastor of that church, Mr. Andrew Graham will supply the pulpit of the Piney Creek Church.

A meeting of the policy-holders of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1941, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, at the Company's office in Taneytown. The following directors were elected to serve for a term of two years: David H. Hahn, Oliver T. Shoemaker, James Harner, William J. Stonesifer, Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, Norville P. Shoemaker, Herbert C. Bixler and Peter Baumgardner. The Board of Directors then met and organized as follows: President, David H. Hahn; Vice-President, Oliver T. Shoemaker; Secretary and Treasurer, George E. Dodder.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Taneytown Fire Co., and to the people who were so kind in helping to put out a chimney fire in our home on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER CLINGAN AND FAMILY

Terry Pin's Tips on DIRECTIONS By FREDERIC A. BIRMINGHAM



Consolidated Features, Inc.—WNU Service.

YOU can get directions from a policeman, your wife, or a map. Talking back to the map is great fun.

As a rule, directions have a nervous, worried, air. That is because they are always being followed. Straws show which way the wind blows. That is why if a man blows his girl to a soda, there are straws in it.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

MRS. JACOB A. FORNEY.

Mrs. Laura E. Forney, wife of Jacob A. Forney, died at her home in Taneytown, Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1941, aged 77 years. She had been in failing health for several years and was confined to bed for five weeks. She was a daughter of the late Andrew J. and Mary Catherine Ohler.

She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Mrs. Carrie R. Myerly, Mrs. T. C. Legore and Harry J. Forney, all of Taneytown; also four grand-children, two great-grand-children, and the following brothers and sisters, Albert J. Ohler, Harvey E. Ohler, and William M. Ohler, all of Taneytown; Mrs. Sallie Starnor, York; Mrs. Harry G. Sell and Mrs. Clarence L. Eckard, Taneytown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the late residence, by her pastor, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, and burial in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown.

**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.  
**THIS COLUMN** is especially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.  
**CASH IN ADVANCE** payments are demanded in all cases.  
**NO "CALL AT RECORD OFFICE"** for information. Special Notices will be received, except when replies are SEALED and addressed to a NUMBER to be given by our office, for turning over to the advertiser.

**STOCK BULLS** for sale, or loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold Mehring, 4-23-tf

**FOR SALE**—Small Quarter Beef. Will kill any time.—Roy F. Smith, Taneytown.

**WANTED**—An opportunity is open for a young man to learn the printing trade. Fair education is necessary. Apply at Record Office.

**FOR SALE**—Circular Saw and Frame. Twenty-six inch saw, in good condition.—Luther R. Harner.

**THE PRAIRIE PALS** will be in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Taneytown, Thursday evening, January 16th. Sponsored by D. of A.

**MAN WANTED** to work night shift in Restaurant. Reasonable wages. Apply at Davidson's Restaurant.

**PUBLIC SALE**—Saturday, January 25, 1941. Household Articles.—Mrs. Grace Elliot Smith, Frederick Street, Taneytown.

**FOR SALE**—1 1/2 Ton Ford Truck, good condition.—Mrs. C. E. Harver, near Taneytown.

**NOTICE**—We pay top prices for Beef Hides.—Bollinger Meat Market, Taneytown.

**25 PIANOS \$10.00 UP.** All Toned, Reconditioned. Guaranteed. New Pianos at very Low Prices. Easy terms.—Cramer's, Frederick, Md. 12-6-0-tf

**SHOE AND HARNESS** Repairing until further notice. Terms Cash.—Harry E. Reck, near Taneytown. 11-15-7t

**DO YOU HAVE** some unused pieces of mediocrity, or furniture, that you do not need. Why not offer it to somebody who does need them? Try a Special Notice in The Record!

**WEDDING INVITATIONS** and Announcements. Have four grades. Work almost equal to engraved, and prices to please you. 5-31-3t

**RADIO REPAIRING**, all makes and models. For dependable service, see—Paul E. Koontz, Taneytown, Md. 3-17-1f

**TRY THIS Column** for your needs, both for selling and buying. It brings customers and makes sales. Good business men make use of it. Many readers examine it. 1-14-1t

**FOR SALE**—New and Used Typewriters; also Typewriters for rent.—Charles L. Stonesifer, Taneytown.

**SALESMEN'S** Order Books are supplied by The Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders. 3-22-3t

**SALE REGISTER**

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.

- JANUARY**
- 18-12 o'clock. Real Estate and Personal Property of the late Annie Shoemaker, by The Birnie Trust Co., Executor. Earl Bowers, Auct.
  - 25-1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Elliot Smith, Frederick St., Taneytown. Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct. W. E. Burke, Clerk.
  - 25-1:30 o'clock. Eekard Heirs, on Fairview Avenue, Taneytown. Double Dwelling House and Lot.
  - 25-2 o'clock. The Taneytown Garage Company, W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown. Automobile.

- MARCH**
- 4-12 o'clock. Chas. A. Ohler, along Taneytown and Keysville road. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Harry Trout, Auct.
  - 5-12 o'clock. Harry O. Fogle, along Littlestown and Taneytown road. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Harry Trout, Auct.
  - 9-10 o'clock. Jesse Warner, on road from Taneytown to Frizellburg. Live Stock and Farming Implements. Chas. A. Ohler, Auct.
  - 11-10 o'clock. Jesse Warner, on road from Taneytown to Frizellburg. All Household Goods. Chas. A. Ohler, Auct.
  - 14-12 o'clock. J. E. Motter, near Tom's Creek Church. Live Stock, Farming Implements. Harry Trout, Auct.
  - 15-10 o'clock. Harry C. Welty, on Taneytown-Keymar Road. Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Goods. Harry Trout, Auct.

**AUCTION AND SALE BILLS**

Let us help you prepare your sale bill copy. Since we handle so much of this work we are well equipped to give you exactly what you want, when you want it. Bills printed as we print them get attention and increase results.

**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 to services.

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. alternate Sundays.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Union Service in the Reformed Church, 7:30 P. M.

Union Bridge Lutheran Church, Keysville—Preaching 9:00 A. M.; Installation of officers; Sunday School, 10:00.

Rocky Ridge—Sunday School, at 9:30; Preaching and Communion, at 10:30; Installation of officers.

Union Bridge—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 7:30. Due to illness of P. H. Williams, pastor, Dr. Ralph D. Heim, Gettysburg, will fill pulpits.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Crist, pastor—9:00 A. M., Sunday School; Church Services, 10:00 A. M.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 10:15; Christian Endeavor (Junior and Senior), at 6:30 P. M. Union Week of Prayer Service, 7:30. Preparatory Service on Friday evening, January 17, at 7:30; Holy Communion, on Sunday morning, January 19, at 10:15.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Holy Communion, at 2:00.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr., Pastor. Baust—Sunday School, 9:30; Church 10:30.

St. Paul's—Sunday School, 9:30; Church, 7:30 at which time St. Paul's will unite with the other churches of town for the closing service of the Week of Prayer. This service will be held in the Church of God.

Winter's—Sunday School, 9:30. Mt. Union—Sunday School, 9:30; Church, 10:30.

Manchester Evangelical and Reformed Charge, Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Manchester—Sunday School, 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30; C. E., at 6:45. Concluding worship of the Week of Prayer, at 7:30; Sermon by Rev. L. H. Rehmyer, of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Catskill, Saturday, at 1:45.

Lineboro—Sunday School, at 1:00; Worship, at 2 conducted by Rev. C. F. Catherman, pastor of First Methodist Church, Hanover.

Snydersburg—Worship, at 1:15; Worship, at 2:15. Sermon on "The Church, the Body of Christ." Installation of Church officers.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "The Half-way House; or Incomplete Obedience." Evening Service, 7:30. Rev. Harry Hager, preaching; Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, 7:30. Harry F. Mitten, President.

Frizellburg—Sunday School, 1:30. Marshall Mason, Supt. Preaching Service, 2:30. Theme: "God's Call to Consecration." A new year's message to Christians.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, A. W. Garvin, minister. Taneytown—S. S. 9:30; Worship, at 10:30; Wednesday evening Bible Study, at 7:45.

Harney—S. S. 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; C. E., 6:45 P. M. Union evening service in the Reformed Church, at 7:30. Speaker: Rev. Paul Emehaiser, Baltimore. Piney Creek Presbyterian Church.—Morning Worship, at 9:30 A. M. Message by Andrew Graham, of New Windsor Church.

**Protein Content No Sure Sign of Feeding Qualities**

During recent years, the idea has grown up in the minds of many farmers that the protein content shown on a feed tag is a sure indication of feeding value. "We want a feed with a high protein content," many say.

However, points out E. H. Hamel, manager of the fattening department of Purina Mills, the protein content of a feed can be very misleading. Just because a feed is high in protein is no sure indication that it is high in feeding value, he claims. Proteins, as such, vary greatly in their ability to meet feeding requirements.

"At the Purina Experimental Farm, Gray Summit, Missouri, we have found that a low-protein mixed concentrate frequently is more satisfactory for putting on pounds of pork or beef than one high in protein," he reports. "After all, that's what we're most interested in getting. It doesn't mean a thing to us if the analysis of a mixed concentrate shows that it is high in protein. In fact some of the most costly ingredients of the mixed concentrates we distribute nationally contain very little protein."

Hamel compares the making of a good protein supplement with the manufacture of a machine. The machinery manufacturer, he argues, has to sell his product on the basis of what it costs and what it will do—not on the pounds of iron it contains. In the same way, concentrates and feeds must be sold on the basis of what they do and what it costs to make them rather than on their protein content.

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

**The Detour Bank,**  
of Detour, in the State of Maryland,  
at the close of business  
on December 31, 1940.

**ASSETS.**

- Loans and discounts (including \$10.27 overdrafts) \$ 90,414.03
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 51,432.81
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures 28,066.00
- Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve bank) 470.00
- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 30,887.62
- Bank premises owned \$3,000.00 furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00 4,000.00
- TOTAL ASSETS** \$212,300.46

**LIABILITIES.**

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 42,192.51
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 107,293.55
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions 5,000.00
- Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 27.00
- TOTAL DEPOSITS** \$154,503.06
- Other liabilities 5,821.97
- TOTAL LIABILITIES** (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$158,325.03

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.**

- Capital \$ 25,000.00
- Surplus 9,000.49
- Undivided profits 5,287.27
- Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 14,885.16
- TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 54,162.92

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$212,300.46

†This bank's capital consists of \$None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retirable value \$None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retirable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

**MEMORANDA.**

- Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
 (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 6,000.00  
 (e) **TOTAL** 6,000.00
- Secured and preferred liabilities:  
 (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 5,000.00  
 (e) **TOTAL** 5,000.00
- Subordinated obligations:  
 (b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors 14,886.16

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 10,301.73  
 (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 67,520.43

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

Correct Attest:  
 D. B. REIFSNIDER, Cashier.  
 JAMES H. ALLENDER,  
 J. D. ADAMS,  
 JESSE P. WEYBRIGHT, Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

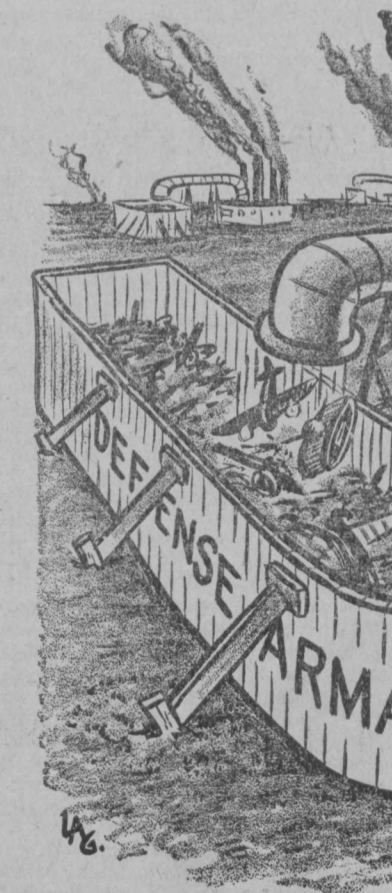
WILLIAM T. NEWMAN,  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires May 5th, 1941.

**Fraternity Tree**  
 Planted in Havana in 1923 at the time of the seventh Pan-American conference, the famous Fraternity tree is nourished by the soil of all the American republics. It symbolizes the strength of the Western world being poured into its roots, strengthening the bonds of cordial relations.

**Four-Leaf Clover Hobby**  
 Champion four-leaf clover finder is the claim of J. P. Winfield, Memphis, Tenn. He has been hunting multi-leaf clovers since he was a child. This season he found 780 four and five leafers, and in his life's hunt, he has found one six-leaf clover.

**100, Gets Facial**  
 Mrs. Barbara Haiden of California celebrated her one hundredth birthday by going to a beauty parlor for a facial. Except for the war, she declares the modern world is a better one to live in than the one she formerly knew.

**Under Way**



**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**Carroll County Savings Bank**  
of Uniontown, in the State of Maryland,  
at the close of business  
on December 31, 1940.

**ASSETS.**

- Loans and discounts (including \$249.23 overdrafts) \$ 50,154.54
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 98,359.38
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions 3,477.00
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures 243,053.29
- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 131,739.82
- Bank premises owned \$500.00 furniture and fixtures \$250.00 750.00
- TOTAL ASSETS** \$367,575.03

**LIABILITIES.**

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 24,942.23
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 400,505.64
- Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 8,400.00
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions 12,000.00
- Deposits of banks 25,000.00
- Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 5,906.40
- TOTAL DEPOSITS** \$476,754.27
- TOTAL LIABILITIES** (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$476,754.27

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.**

- Capital \$ 25,000.00
- Surplus 9,000.49
- Undivided profits 24,820.76
- Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 6,000.00
- TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 60,820.76

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$537,575.03

†This bank's capital consists of \$None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retirable value \$None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retirable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

**MEMORANDA.**

- Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
 (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 23,207.81  
 (e) **TOTAL** 23,207.81
- Secured and preferred liabilities:  
 (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 10,000.00  
 (e) **TOTAL** 10,000.00
- Subordinated obligations:  
 (b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors 14,886.16

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 20,452.46  
 (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 206,572.39

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

Correct Attest:  
 G. FIELDER GILBERT, President.  
 LEWIS E. GREEN,  
 M. A. ZOLLICKOFFER,  
 WILLIAM H. B. ANDERS, Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

MARGUERITE E. ANDERS,  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires May 1, 1941.

**Flour Into Bread**  
 One barrel of flour is considered sufficient for an average of 270 one-pound loaves of bread.

**Love Pulp**  
 It is estimated that over a million copies of love pulps are sold monthly.

**Grazing Land**  
 Australia plans to open 200,000 square miles of grazing land to settlement.

**Shirts for Sailors**  
 Shirt factories of Derry, Northern Ireland, will make 500,000 shirts for sailors.

**Marry at 27**  
 The average age of women married in Wyoming in 1939 was 27 years.

**No Negroes**  
 There are no Negroes in the Argentine republic.

**Small Army**  
 Costa Rica maintains an army of only 800 men.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK**  
of Taneytown, in the State of Maryland,  
at the close of business,  
on December 31, 1940.

**ASSETS.**

- Loans and discounts (including \$59.54 overdrafts) \$288,890.05
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 61,763.00
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions 4,000.00
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures 60,167.50
- Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve bank) 5,916.00
- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 176,262.49
- Bank premises owned \$4,500.79 furniture and fixtures \$250.00 4,750.79
- Real estate owned other than bank premises 10,494.00
- TOTAL ASSETS** \$612,553.04

**LIABILITIES.**

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 108,811.99
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 402,884.41
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions 11,621.83
- Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 1,115.60
- TOTAL DEPOSITS** \$524,133.83
- Other liabilities 1.00
- TOTAL LIABILITIES** (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$524,133.83

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.**

- Capital \$ 50,000.00
- Surplus 19,000.00
- Undivided profits 14,976.72
- Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 5,437.49
- TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 88,414.21

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$612,553.04

†This bank's capital consists of \$ Nil of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$Nil, total retirable value \$ Nil; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ Nil, total retirable value \$ Nil; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

**MEMORANDA.**

- Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
 (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 12,000.00  
 (e) **TOTAL** 12,000.00
- Secured and preferred liabilities:  
 (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 10,000.00  
 (e) **TOTAL** 10,000.00
- Subordinated obligations:  
 (b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors 158,441.25

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 39,760.40  
 (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 223,770.49

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

Correct Attest:  
 CLYDE L. HESSON, Treas.  
 GEO. R. SAUBLE,  
 DAVID H. HAHN,  
 MERLE S. BAUMGARDNER, Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

WILLIAM E. BURKE, JR., Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires May 5, 1941.

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

**The Birnie Trust Co.**  
of Taneytown, in the State of Maryland,  
at the close of business  
on December 31, 1940.

**ASSETS.**

- Loans and discounts (including \$2.63 overdrafts) \$309,727.39
- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 136,200.00
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures 184,338.75
- Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve bank) 35,392.25
- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection 291,953.13
- Bank premises owned \$8,500.00 furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00 9,500.00
- (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)
- Real estate owned other than bank premises 189.05
- TOTAL ASSETS** \$957,281.58

**LIABILITIES.**

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 113,926.61
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 741,195.71
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions 513.38
- Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 2,384.61
- TOTAL DEPOSITS** \$858,020.91
- Other liabilities 27.91
- TOTAL LIABILITIES** (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$858,020.91

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.**

- Capital \$ 50,000.00
- Surplus 27,000.00
- Undivided profits 20,277.76
- Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 1,500.00
- TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 99,227.76

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$957,281.58

†This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value at \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value at \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

**MEMORANDA.**

- Secured and preferred liabilities:  
 (a) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 32,122.98  
 (e) **TOTAL** 32,122.98
- Subordinated obligations:  
 (b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors 158,441.25

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 39,760.40  
 (b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 352,153.13

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

Correct Attest:  
 CHAS. R. ARNOLD, Cashier.  
 MERWYN C. FUSS,  
 GEORGE A. ARNOLD,  
 EDWARD S. HANSEN, Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Carroll ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

MURRAY M. BAUMGARDNER,  
 Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires May 5, 1941.

**STONE AGE STUFF**

**The Poor Cave Man Had No Newspaper To Advertise In. But You Have!!**

**A LETTER from HOME**

**Welcome GIFT to the Former Resident**

**IN THIS NEWSPAPER**

**Large Juicy Florida Oranges, 20 for 25c**  
**Florida Grapefruit, Large Size, 6 for 19c**  
**Sunnyfield Skinned Hams, 21c lb.**  
**Legs of Spring Lamb, 73c lb.**

**Green Giant PFAS, 2 17-oz. cans 25c**

**Tender Cut Stringless BEANS, 3 no. 2 cans 20c**  
**FLOUR, Sunnyfield Top Grade, 24 lb. bag 73c; 12 lb. bag 37c**  
**DEXO, Vegetable Shortening, 100% Pure Hydrogenated, 3 lb. can 39c**

**EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE, 2 1-lb. Bags 25c**  
**ORANGE JUICE, Florida, 2 46-oz. cans 29c**  
**PINEAPPLE GEMS, Dole, 14-oz. can 10c**  
**RED SALMON, Sunnybrook, tall can 24c**

**SALAD DRESSING, Ann Page, pt. jar 15c; qt. jar 25c**  
**White Sails SOAP FLAKES, 2 lge. boxes 25c**  
**SUPER SUDS, 2 lge. pkgs. 37c; 2 sm. pkgs. 15c**  
**Sunnyfield Top Grade ROLLED OATS, Quick or Regular, 48-oz. pkg. 16c 20-oz. pkg. 7c**

**TUNA FISH, Light Meat, 7-oz. can 13c; 14-oz. can 25c**  
**MAYONNAISE, Ann Page, pt. jar 19c; qt. jar 33c**  
**RITZ CRACKERS, N. B. C., 1-lb. box 21c**  
**PANCAKE FLOUR, Sunnyfield, 20-oz. box 5c**  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, A&P, 3 no. 2 cans 19c; 2 46-oz. cans 27c**  
**SPARKLE DESSERTS, Genuine Fruit Flavors, 3 pkgs. 10c**  
**HEINZ Strained FOODS, 3 cans 23c**

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TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS  
Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock.  
Merwyn C. Fuss, Pres.; Ist. Vice-Pres., James C. Myers; Second Vice-Pres., David Smith; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 8:00 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. David Smith, President; Doty Robb, Sec'y; Charles R. Arnold, Treas.; Raymond Davidson, Chief.

All other Fraternities and organizations are invited to use this directory for the public information it carries. Cost for one year, only \$1.50.

SCHEDULE OF THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILED TANEYTOWN, MD.

Window Service Opens 6:45 A. M.  
Window Service Closes 6:00 P. M.  
Lobby Service Closes 8:00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE  
Star Route, Hanover, North 8:00 A. M.  
Train, Frederick, South 9:10 A. M.  
Star Route, Hanover, North 2:05 P. M.  
Train, Frederick, South 4:30 P. M.  
Star Route, Hanover, North 6:00 P. M.  
Taneytown-Keymar Route No. 1-M 8:00 A. M.  
Taneytown Route No. 1 8:15 A. M.  
Taneytown Route No. 2 8:15 A. M.

MAILS ARRIVE  
Keymar Route No. 1, Principal Mail 7:30 A. M.  
Star Route, Hanover, North 7:30 A. M.  
Star Route, Frederick, South Parcel Post 8:40 A. M.  
Train, Hanover, North 9:44 A. M.  
Train, Frederick, South 9:44 P. M.  
Star Route, Hanover, North 6:00 P. M.  
Taneytown Route No. 1 2:00 P. M.  
Taneytown Route No. 2 2:00 P. M.

JNO. O. CRAPSTER, Postmaster.  
\*No Window Service or Rural Carriers on Legal Holidays.

Holidays for Rural Carriers are, New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day, May 30; July 4; Labor Day; 1st Monday in Sept.; Armistice Day; November 11; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas. When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed.

## Modern People Neglect Essentials of Full Living

We've added a lot of shining improvements to our way of living since the days when the hitching post was an essential part of every front yard, but somewhere along the speedway we've lost some things that were most important.

Life was simpler in the old days and harder too. There was more quiet and more courtesy—and Sunday was the Sabbath, a day reserved for church rather than Flash Gordon.

I think children had more respect for the stern father who refused to tolerate laziness or impertinence than they have for today's bewildered parent who has been thoroughly cowed by the psychiatrist and progressive educator.

Both children and adults were more self-sufficient in the past. The radio and movies have left us with little incentive to exercise either our hands or our brains. It seems a waste of time to practice scales when a whirl of the dial can bring the wizardry of Rachmaninoff or Heifetz into the room, and our books grow dusty while we sit hypnotized at the latest Hollywood masterpiece. This is the machine age, designed to give women more leisure time, but how few of us use that time to improve ourselves, to help our families, our communities, our fellowmen!

Perhaps we've been so busy developing the attributes of a comfortable and a long life that we've forgotten the essentials that make up a good one.

## Spiders Found in Brazil That Often Eat Snakes

Snakes commonly eat spiders and other insects. But in Brazil there are also spiders which eat snakes, it was announced recently by Dr. Vital Brasil of Niteroi, Brazil.

He says the snake-eating spider is called the "grammostola," that it is very fond of several snakes but especially likes one called the "jararaca" or "lachesis atrox."

When the spider shoots its neurotoxic venom into a snake, the latter suffers local cramps and then tetanus, with convulsions, progressive paralysis and death by stoppage of breathing. Then the spider spends days dining on his victim.

The "jararaca" snake also is venomous, but his poison will not kill the grammostola spider.

Dr. Brasil is the founder of the Butantan institute in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which visitors generally remember as the "snake farm," and which has done much in supplying counteragents for snake bites.

He found there are two general types of spider bite—the neurotoxic which causes paralysis and death, and the necrosant, which usually produces a severe wound or scar but is rarely fatal.

He produced a serum which proved effective against spiders and scorpions. The latter, in some parts of Brazil, take a heavy toll of children.

## Lincoln's Famous Letter

Abraham Lincoln's famous letter to Mrs. Bixby was, "Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic which they died to save. I pray that our heavenly father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, A. Lincoln."

## Reciprocal Obligation

Being a fervent collector of autographs, Andrew Carnegie once asked a friend who was visiting Germany to obtain the autograph of the German biologist-philosopher Ernst Haeckel, who had recently published his startling book, "The Riddle of the Universe."

Some weeks later Carnegie received the autograph of the wily Haeckel. The philosopher had written: "Professor Haeckel of the University of Jena acknowledges the receipt of a new high-power microscope for the biological institute of the university and deeply thanks Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the gift."

Mr. Carnegie's canny Scotch blood appreciated the hint: He promptly forwarded the microscope to the university.

## Hunt for Rare Skeletons

A search for remains of animals which lived more than 30,000,000 years ago is under way in the heart of South Dakota's badlands by a joint expedition of the National Geographic Society and the South Dakota State School of Mines.

National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington announced the expedition is searching particularly for skeletons of protozoans and titanosaurs, which once roamed the western plains in great numbers.

The badlands, weirdly eroded by wind and water into innumerable pinnacles and gullies, were once rolling grass covered plains.

## MARRIAGE A LA MODE

By JOHN C. RAYMOND  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

HIS mother called him Willie; his teacher called him William; his first boss called him Harrison; everybody now called him Utah—and he called himself a fool. That's the whole history of William U. Harrison—almost. Why he called himself a fool makes the rest of it.

Utah was making one of his entries into Red Cow. Red Cow is a town; and his entry wasn't greeted with any display of enthusiasm—nor was it noticed with any feeling of resentment, unless you can call the cemetery part of the town. Somebody turned over in his grave and muttered curses. The bones of Sam Blake resented Utah's re-intrusion into Red Cow.

But Utah had no thoughts of Sam Blake. He trudged down the dusty wagon tracks of the winding road that leads to Red Cow, following his three burros, the least of which—which was the last—he prodded now and then philosophically. Utah was rather short, red-faced, gray-whiskered, and faintly blue-eyed. He wore traditional blue denim clothing, traditionally faded. He was thinking about himself and he called himself a fool. What reason has a man of forty-five with thoughts of marriage in his head? He had no reason—that's why he was a fool. But he didn't care. He was going to ask the widow Blake to marry him. All his dreams were going to be fulfilled. They would be married and have a little house with roses and a garden and tall trees. (Of course, they would have to go somewhere where there were trees—Red Cow lacked the requisite romantic and beautiful for a young married couple.) The fulfillment of his dreams rested on seven little sacks of gold grains and nuggets, which his three burros carried secreted in their pack saddles, and a diamond engagement ring, which he had carried for 15 years in a little metal box in the watch pocket of his trousers.

Old Utah had finally struck a short stretch of gold sand in a forgotten gulch, and he estimated he had close to five thousand dollars worth of the shining stuff. Then, that drunkard, Sam Blake, had been dead for almost two years now.

Utah organized his plans as he entered the dusty Main and only retreated at Blimmer's Toggery, refinished at the Acme barber shop, and installed at the Golden West hotel. That night he would go have supper at Lilly Blake's American Cafe and Lunch Counter and ask her to marry him. He would be asking her the second time.

The first time he had taken the ring for the hand of Lillian O'Neil, he had been just one day and an hour too late in bringing his blundering, half-concealed courtship to a climax. She had told him simply, but with tears in her eyes, that she had promised herself to the gallant Mr. Blake the evening before. So William U. Harrison had put the ring, which he had offered with his words of proposal, back into his pocket, and had gone off again to continue his activities as a cowpuncher on the Cross Bar ranch with a secret sorrow. From a distance he had suffered with Lilly as she worked with her little restaurant for support of herself and her drinking, gambling husband. In his later years Utah had turned to prospecting, registering as one of Red Cow's vagrant citizens. Now that Sam Blake had been dead two years and Lilly kept on with her little cafe, William U. Harrison was going to offer himself, his five thousand dollars included, to the widow and lift her forever from the toil and hardships that were hers.

The three burros and Utah came almost unnoticed up the sleepy street. A black and white dog came out to bark at them, but he returned to his shade without even a sniff at the heels of the traveling twelved-legged savings bank. The caravan stopped before the plate-glass window of the Golden West hotel.

Utah was a busy man that afternoon. He transformed himself from a grizzle-bearded, sunburned prospector in faded blue and dusty denim into a regular dandy with a red face, sartorially elegant, if not perfect, in new yellow shoes, black and gray trousers, lavender shirt, and essential Stetson. He visited the bank, and the news service of the post office loiterers. With real grandness he drove his three sleepy-eyed ones to the edge of the town and its tin cans, and turned them free, not without a moment of sadness and regret when his faint blue eyes dimmed with the sorrow of parting.

Then he prepared himself for the business of the evening. He made sure his attire was correct and that the ring reposed in the box in his pocket. Then he bought two ten-cent cigars from the only box of ten-cent cigars in the community. He felt very nervous and had to walk around the vicinity of the cafe, several minutes before his courage was strengthened by the increasing emptiness of his mid-region.

He entered the door of the little frame building which served Red Cow with a cuisine par excellence—and good at that. There was one customer in the Cafe American,

seated on the last high stool at the lunch counter. Lilly sat Utah enter and smiled at him—and went on serving the customer with her generous portions of her generous menu. Utah sat uneasily on the stool farthest away from them and chewed on toothpicks. Finally she came to him with a glass of water and a smile.

"Hello, William."  
"Howdy, Lilly. Uh . . . How are you?" he managed as he looked at the tired woman before him. Her hair had weary wisps of gray straying about her head, but her blue eyes were smiling.

"Just fine, William," she answered. "You've been away quite a long time, ain't you?"  
"Yep . . . I . . . I guess I'll have some supper."

"All right. I'll fix it right away." And she went back to the range at the other end of the narrow room.

Soon she brought him a fine meal. Utah decided to wait until the other man had gone before he should converse with his intended. He was in agony as he listened to the way the gentleman talked and talked to her. If only he could speak in such an organized manner! Finally the voluble one left. Lilly came to stand before Utah as he finished his meal. She talked of inconsequential things, and he tried to. Everything gone at last, he endeavored to give his speech.

"Lilly, I . . . Well . . ." His face grew redder. He felt his will slipping; his hand started reaching for his hat.

"Mr. Harrison, you stay right here till I come back." She fixed him with her eyes, and went quickly back to her room. In a moment she returned, carrying a heavy canvas bag. Her eyes were firm and her lips grim as she set the bag on the counter before Utah, untied the string, and poured its contents forth upon the counter. Out there came paper money, silver money, gold money.

Poor Utah shrank back as she leaned forward at him.

"William Harrison, I've been saving this money for fifteen years! Right there is all the money we'd ever need. For two years I've been waiting, and you ain't got the courage yet."

Utah had his new hat crumpled in his hands. He began slipping back off the stool. This was terrible. He could never ask her now.

Her eyes held him. "Mr. William Harrison," she pronounced, "will you do me the honor of becoming my husband?"

## LOVE AT THE BLUE MUG

By B. NEL SMITH  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"THANK YOU, Gwen," the new boss said as Gwen Reese set the graceful blue mug of coffee on the counter before him.

Gwen's hair was as black and lustrous as a crow's wing, and her eyes were midnight blue.

Her heart pounded a little harder when the new boss looked straight at her in that direct way of his.

"You know," he said, "I like this joint! I like the atmosphere. You don't know what it means to have you take so much interest!"

"Good morning, Boss," a laughing voice said at Gwen's shoulder.

Darn Frieda, anyway!

In open admiration, the boss was gazing at the blonde goddess in the other orange smock.

"Your eyes fit in nicely, Frieda, with our color scheme," he said.

He rose from the stool then, tall and slim and tailored-looking, from the top of his sleek brown head to his polished shoes, and came back behind the counter.

The new boss looked at Gwen and his serious eyes seemed to find the dark beauty of her face interesting. He started to say something, but there was Frieda again with a silly question about the specials for the menu card.

Gwen reached the Blue Mug early the next morning, before either Frieda or the boss had arrived. She wanted to be alone a few minutes so that she could get used to her new self. Her fingers were icy with excitement as she saw herself in the mirror at the back for she was now a ravishing blonde! It had cost a week's salary, but it was worth it.

She had her back to the door when Frieda came in. Then silence as Gwen's heart and the world stood still a moment. She turned about slowly, a defiant smile on her face, but the smile gave way as her lips parted in dazed astonishment. Frieda's blonde tresses were black! Black and shimmering and lovely!

They stood there staring at each other, unable to believe what they saw. They moved nearer until they were quite close as they inspected each other minutely, dumbly. Then their eyes met and they started to laugh; they laughed until the tears rolled down their cheeks and they clung to each other for support.

"I thought—" Gwen said.

"So did I," Frieda interrupted.

"I'll bet there's something phony about him to make us both fall so hard," Gwen said. "I'd like to see him put the gloves on with Ed!"

"I'll bet Tommy could lay him out!" Frieda said. "There's a customer, Gwen. I've got to start the salads!"

A slim girl with a carrot colored bob, a few freckles and a nose that was slightly pug, sat at the counter. "I'm your new boss' wife," she said.

## Don't take my WORD for it!

FRANK COLBY  
BRONCHIAL TUBES

The tubes branching off from the windpipe. . . .

Inasmuch as every human has bronchial tubes, a quite indispensable part of the respiratory equipment, it is surprising how frequently we hear "BRON-nickel toobz."

(The word respiratory, too, is seldom given the preferred pronunciation: "ree-SPY-ruh-TOE-ree." Many physicians themselves do not know that "ree-SPY-ruh-TOE-ree" is the first choice of virtually all modern American dictionaries.)

In bronchial do not put the "i" between "n" and "ch." In tubes use the long "u" (yoo) sound as in feud (fyood), not the "oo" sound as in food.

Correct pronunciation:  
**BRAHNG-kee-ul tyooobz**  
(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

Question: My garden book mentions "clean dirt." Isn't there a slight contradiction there? B.

Answer: I much prefer "earth" to dirt or soil because of the unpleasant connotation of the latter words. However, dirt may be correctly used to mean earth or soil.  
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

## Woman Gives Birth to Second Twin Set in Year

ST. LOUIS.—James and Jacquelyn Jones, twins, are only 11 months older than Franklin and Henry Jones, their twin brothers.

Parents of the two sets of twins in less than a year are Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

James and Jacquelyn were born December 3, 1939. Franklin and Henry, born the day after the election, were named after the President and the vice president.

## One Shot in the Rabbit Worth Two in Appendix

RENSSELAER, N. Y.—The gunshot he used so often to fell wild rabbits finally "felled" Charles W. Weston himself.

Stricken with severe abdominal pain, Weston was taken to a hospital where an appendix operation was performed.

X-rays disclosed bits of buckshot lodged in his appendix, leaden souvenirs of rabbits he had slain and consumed.

## Can't Fly

An albino crow with a wing spread of nearly two feet, but unable to fly, was found by an English shooting party. Odds against a crow going albino are about 10,000 to 1.

## Largest Owners

With 299,000 acres, the Ecclesiastical commission is now believed to be the largest private land-owning organization in Great Britain.

## No Traces Left

There is no vestige left of the ancient Jewish temple in Jerusalem. It was razed and later the ground over it was plowed.

## Mineral Wool

Mineral wool is said to be the oldest modern insulation in the world. It was first made in Wales, England, in 1840.

## Crossword Puzzle

No. 3

1. Weapon	17. Golf implement	31. Flowed
4. Voided escutcheon	19. European coin	33. No (slang)
8. Unable to hear	20. Obtain note	34. Single-spot card
10. Flesh of calf	21. Guido's highest note	35. Writing implement
11. Fuss	24. Mohammedan nymph (sym.)	37. Adhesive mixture
12. Partoise	25. Microscopic organisms	38. Live
13. Natrium	28. Astern	42. Forward
14. Sun god	30. Malt beverage	45. Short for Abraham
15. Sacred plate		46. Cistern
18. Faithful		48. Long wooden snowshoe
22. Sight organ		49. Spread grass for drying
23. Church part		
25. Tiny		
26. Ahead		
27. Genus of lizards		
28. A sprout		
29. Swiss river		
32. Land measure		
33. Short doze		
36. Limp		
39. Frozen water		
40. Doctrine		
41. Made of wax		
43. Pronoun		
44. Exclamation		
45. Affirm		
47. For fear that		
50. Rumanian coins		
51. Body of water		
52. Girl's name		
53. Performed		

DOWN

1. Public notices	43	44
2. Soak flax		
3. A State		
4. Across land		
5. Stay		
6. A song		
7. Old times		
9. French coin		
15. Church seat		
16. Affirmative vote		

## Lame Pair Design Home for Comfort

Ramps Take Place of Steps For Easy Going.

CLEVELAND.—The Donald R. Freys are building a home they have designed themselves. This, in itself, isn't unusual, except that the Freys are both crippled with infantile paralysis.

Their home has several distinctive features that will make living easier for them. Frey cannot step out of his wheelchair, and his wife has to rely on crutches. The house will have no steps. Ramps to all doors lead the way from the outside and small ramps lead to the rooms.

All the rooms, the garage, and a utility room containing the heating plant are reached from a hall five feet wide running through the center of the house.

When the Freys drive up to their garage, they will stop at a post built on the side of the drive and insert a key, and the doors will open and the garage lights turn on. Once inside they will be able to step out of the car and into the hall of their home.

Mrs. Frey will have the assistance of every automatic housekeeping device available. All doors will be sliding and all windows will be manipulated with small handles that will require only turning.

## 'Play' Railroad Is Envy Of Railroad Officials

MANDEVILLE, LA.—Model railroaders are pikers in the eyes of Sidney J. Thibodeaux, president and general manager of the Mandeville Northern railroad.

Thibodeaux is chief executive of the world's shortest standard gauge rail line. His Mandeville Northern line—500 feet long—runs from his home to the shore of near-by Lake Ponchartrain.

But there are three stations on the road—Josephine, Davis and Stella. Each of the stops is named for one of Thibodeaux's three grandchildren, for whom he built the real "play railroad."

Passes issued annually by the railroad, countersigned by Thibodeaux, are an envied item among railroad officials of the nation. Many visitors stopping here are invited to ride the full length of the line and return.

## Water Projects

The PWA completed 2,691 water supply projects in six years at a total cost of \$380,795,162.

## Milk Drinking

Growing children should consume at least one quart of milk daily; adults at least a pint.

## Spies in Britain Pose As Insurance Agents

LONDON.—A new guide to worm service secrets from unsuspecting housewives and mothers is reported in England.

Posing as insurance agents, men offer policies for sons and husbands in the forces, and demand details of regiments and stations, stressing that the policy is not valid without these details.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 12

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#### CHRIST'S VALUATION OF PERSONALITY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:1-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?—Matthew 6:25.

People, people, and more people! Have you ever said, "I'm just so tired of people. I wish I could get away from everybody"? Most of us have felt that way some time and have possibly needed and deserved a rest. We must not permit that feeling to so color our thinking, however, that we lose our interest in men and women, boys and girls.

Jesus had His times of prayer and quiet communion with the Father, but for the most part we find Him out among people. He loved them and consequently dealt faithfully with them, showing tenderness to those who needed it, and often being severely plain and direct in dealing with those who were hypocrites. He valued human personality highly, hence He gave Himself in sacrificial devotion to winning, guiding, controlling and, above all, saving men.

The lesson presents some interesting contrasts.

#### I. How and How Not to Use the Sabbath (vv. 1-6).

Jesus was at a formal gathering with invited guests (v. 7) in one of the chief houses of the community, on the Sabbath Day. That such a gathering was held on that day was a sign of the degeneracy of the age. "The same thing is being done on Sunday by Christian people today. They go to church (if convenient) in the morning and devote the afternoon and evening to recreation and social" occasions. We agree with Dr. Morgan that "the whole thing is a sign of spiritual decadence." That's how not to spend the day of rest and worship.

Another wrong thing was that they used the occasion to try to entrap Jesus. He was at the feast, not to "have a good time," but to minister to their spiritual needs. They brought the sick man in to tempt Jesus to heal on the Sabbath Day. He used their trickery to condemn them and to silence them (vv. 4, 6).

Declaring God's truth and His love for man by worship and by work for Him—that is the right way to use the Lord's Day. Let's get back to its proper observance.

#### II. What and What Not to Do for Advancement (vv. 7-11).

Getting ahead, even at the expense of others, seems to have been quite the thing in our Lord's time, as it is today. Looking at that smug, self-satisfied crowd of "grabbers," Jesus made good use of His presence at the feast to expose their folly and selfishness. Again we agree with Dr. Morgan that one should not "try for the chief seat. Why not? Because the place of honor is for the honorable man; and a man who struggles to sit in the place of honor proves thereby that he is not an honorable man." Think it over!

The way up in spiritual things is always down. Humility, which is so despised by the world, is precious in the sight of God, and will be rewarded by Him. The principle stated in verse 11 is and always will be true. The young man or woman who really wants to get ahead will do well to let it control both thought and deed. It is a far better rule for the New Year than any resolution you may have made—and probably forgotten by now.

#### III. Who and Who Not to Invite for Dinner (vv. 12-14).

Is the Lord interested in such a matter as that? Indeed He is! Everything about life concerns Him, and, as a matter of fact, this is a very important point. Here an attitude toward life is revealed which is vital and fundamental.

Hospitality is a virtue highly regarded by the Bible (see such passages as Rom. 12:13; I Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:8; I Pet. 4:9). To debate it by asking only those whom we expect will ask us in return, is really to destroy it. It is not hospitality at all to limit our invitations to those who invite us. Obviously we are not to cut them off simply because they do ask us. That is not the point. We are not to let that be the controlling factor.

Ask those who cannot pay you back, if you really want to get a blessing out of it. There is so much need in the world that we who follow Christ have little time to spend merely entertaining those who have no need. God will recompense. Dr. J. W. Bradbury in *The Gist of the Lesson* well says, "There is a good reason not to seek recompense here; there are more enduring and valuable recompenses hereafter (Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18). When we get no recompense here for the good we do, we ought rather to rejoice than be sad. It assures better recompense hereafter."

He goes on to say, "The professing church has often followed the world's method rather than Christ's (James 2:1-6)." Sad—but true. What shall we do about it?

### Feed Poultry Balanced Rations During Summer

Encouraging poultry profits are obtained when flock owners feed well-balanced laying rations during the entire summer, says Scott Hinners, Purdue university extension poultryman.

"Egg prices have a tendency to improve during the summer months after the peak of production has been reached," Hinners said. "Failure to feed properly at this time tends to lower egg income on the farm and reduce profit."

"Research trials, conducted at the Purdue university poultry experimental farm, have shown that fowls when fed well-balanced rations not only produce more eggs but larger eggs than those fed corn alone. Poultry raisers, co-operating with the Purdue poultry extension division on record keeping work, have observed similar results and demonstrated the value of feeding layers during the summer."

"Observations have indicated that neglecting to give the laying flock mash for four or five day periods has caused serious drops in egg production. Therefore a good laying mash should be kept before the birds at all times."

"Continuous culling and elimination of poor producing hens as they go out of production during the summer are helpful in increasing the feed efficiency of the laying flocks."

Ration sheets and additional poultry feeding information may be obtained from any county agricultural agent's office or from the Purdue university poultry department.

### Shampoo Your Rugs to Restore Their Beauty

Are your rugs losing some of their lovely color, despite your supposedly efficient methods of home cleaning? Probably they need a "shampoo" to restore their beauty, just as your hair needs regular, scientific shampooing to keep it clean and lustrous.

A new, but thoroughly proven, process called Rug-O-Vator service, will safely renew the beauty and prolong the life of your finest rugs and carpets without the least bit of bother to you. It's a portable cleaning system, so simple that the operator can shampoo your rugs in the morning and they can be walked on the same day!

Rug-O-Vator contains no soap or harmful chemicals—the preparation emulsifies as it is spread over the rug and the foam penetrates through the nap only, bringing up the embedded dirt, grit and grease that have hidden color and pattern. Rugs cleaned in this manner are hygienically clean and sweet-smelling, with nap erect, colors fresh and clear.

The process does not touch the warp so there is no injury to sizing; it will not harm any fabric that water won't damage. It won't take the twist out of pebble twist-weave rugs. It's the newest, easiest and most efficient way of having clean, beautiful rugs and carpets, and—like the visit to your dentist—should be done twice a year.

#### Town Hall Talks

No doubt, most radio listeners have at some time or other, listened to or heard of "Town Meeting of the Air," radio's most controversial program. Here is a glimpse of the "behind the curtain scenes," according to George V. Denny, president and moderator of Town Hall in New York city. The audience is assembled an hour before the broadcast, with the principal radio talks gone over ahead of time. Before the mike is turned on, the noisy and argumentative listeners are weeded out. The meetings are held for those American citizens who vote and think independently, Denny says. He thinks that this 20 per cent controls all elections and constitutes the intellectual leadership of the nation. The Town Hall moderator believes democracy can work—if this leadership potential is developed and made effective.

#### Credits Social Security

Dr. Ludwig A. Emge of San Francisco, in an address on obstetrics and gynecology says that the expansion of field nursing service by the children's bureau of the department of labor and the increasing number of maternity and child welfare centers it has been able to operate as a result of assistance under the federal Social Security act, has resulted in a slow, but steady improvement in maternity risk. Discussing current trends of socialization of medicine in relation to maternal welfare, Dr. Emge said economic and social upheavals confront the medical profession with problems that call for a complete change in its ideals. "In the broader sense," he said, "socialization aims at the economic betterment of society, and our profession should accept it in that light."

#### Lowly Pin

The pin is so common and so cheap today, that we give it scarcely a thought until we are in need of it. But there was a time, in the long ago, when such was not the case. From the earliest time people found it necessary to fasten together pieces of cloth, and other materials, and naturally various devices were tried. For many centuries pins were used only by the rich; they were too costly for the poor. In fact, the poorer class of people had to get along with rude skewers of wood.

## Sores That Do Not Heal Will Bear Watching

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

A FEW years ago I came across three cases, two men and one woman, with a sore on the lower lip that failed to heal under the usual treatment.

Fortunately I read an article in one of the medical journals stating that these "persistent" sores were often due to the rays of the sun. By having the woman wear a wide-brimmed hat and use heavy rouge on the lower lip, the sore healed rapidly. With the two men, keeping out of the sun's rays cleared up the sore in a few days.

I am mentioning these cases because there may be some who quite naturally worry over a sore on the lip that does not heal rapidly because a persistent sore on the lip in the middle-aged is often cancer.

The history of cancer of the lip is the appearance of an ulcer which is thought to be a cold sore and is sometimes covered with a scab.

"More commonly there is a tumor or lump in the lower lip with a tendency to have a raw or bleeding surface. The sore and lump increase in size and never heal of themselves."

Dr. H. B. Hunt, Omaha, in the Nebraska State Medical Journal states that any persistent "sore," "fever blister," "crack," or "lump" on the lower lip which does not heal in three weeks must be considered cancer until an examination of a small piece of the growth under the microscope proves that it is not cancer. Sunburn should be avoided, as shown by the large number of cases of cancer of the face found in the farming population. Aside from sunburn, other cases of cancer of the lower lip are due to repeated burns from short cigarettes, short-stemmed pipes, hot foods, overhanging, irregular or very sharp upper teeth, and frequently chapping or cracking by wind or sun.

Dr. Hunt states that the use of radium or X-rays, correctly administered by an expert, are as effective as surgery in the early treatment of cancer of lip and leave a better appearance.

Remember the advice. A sore on the lower lip that does not heal in three weeks should be suspected of being cancer.

### Goiter Yielding To Surgical Skill

IT IS but a short time ago since patients with the severe type of goiter had to travel hundreds of miles to undergo operation by some famous surgeon. Even under this skilled surgeon, the chances of coming through the operation safely were only even, the death rate being as high as 50 per cent. This high death rate was due in many cases to waiting too long before undergoing operation. Today, physicians do not wait so long before advising operation.

When the death rate from operation reached as low as 5 per cent, that is only one in 20 died, it was believed that the very height of surgical skill had been reached. It is interesting to read in Hygeia, however, how improvements in operating skill have reduced even further the death rate in goiter operations.

#### Goiter Death Rate.

In the Lahey clinic, Boston, the death rate from operation on goiter, where the thyroid gland reached below the neck line into the chest, was 4.4 per cent before July, 1933, whereas today it is only 1.7.

This deep-seated form of goiter is more difficult to reach than when the goiter lies up in its usual place in the front part of the neck. It lies low in the neck and grows down behind the breast bone so that it is actually in the chest. It can readily be seen how an enlarged thyroid gland lying in front of the tube carrying air to the lungs could press on this tube and interfere with breathing.

The lesson here is that surgical skill has continued to improve as shown by the above figures in this hazardous operation.

Remember, early goiter can be treated successfully by rest and medicine, and certain cases by X-rays.

#### QUESTION BOX

Q.—What are the various causes of falling hair? Suggest a remedy, please.

A.—There are many causes of early loss of hair. Here are a few of the principal causes: (a) family tendency (b) following a fever or sickness (c) anaemia (d) syphilis. Unless there is a family tendency to early loss of hair, hair returns under treatment. Consult your physician who may make some tests.

## Milk from Farm Grains Increased By Concentrates

Profits are Much Larger from Correctly-fed Herds.

It is a sound practice for a dairy farmer to raise all the feed he can, believes Meade Summers, head of the dairy department, Purina Mills. This applies both to grain and roughages or hay.

He adds, however, that to get the most profitable returns from his herd a dairyman must feed his grain and hay in the most efficient way.

**Proof From Iowa State**  
To prove his contention, Summers calls attention to a statement appearing on page one of a bulletin issued by Iowa State College, "Feeding Dairy Cows." The statement reads—

"In Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, a cow testing association member was feeding only corn and cob meal in December. He changed to a grain mixture which included enough of a high protein concentrate to balance the roughage being fed, making no other changes in the care of the herd. In January his production increased so that the butterfat was worth \$54.29 more. The new grain mixture cost \$16.92 more than the old one, so that there was left \$37.37 worth of butterfat as extra income over December. This is not an isolated case."

**Grinding Feed Helps**  
Summers reports that a study recently made by Purina Mills in the feed stores of its dealers shows that about two-thirds of the folk grinding grain for dairy cattle still fail to appreciate how much more they can get out of it by adding a mixed concentrate. They believe in grinding their grain because their observations have shown them that much whole grain goes through the cattle. But because the loss of milk cannot be seen they continue to feed their ground grain without balancing it with a mixed concentrate.

Summers' recommendation on a mixed concentrate to add to ground grain hinges on the amount of home grown grain the dairy farmer has. When his problem is to make his grain stretch as far as it can, Summers advises the adding of 24% Cow Chow. If the supply of grain is ample he advises the adding of 34% Cow Chow. Both of these mixed concentrates are handled locally by our Purina distributor.

**Historic Well Still Is Serving Salt Lake City**  
SALT LAKE CITY.—An old well, once the favorite water supply of home brewers, and before that, watering trough for the thirsty horses of the Salt Lake valley, still performs public service to the community. Many Salt Lakers seem to prefer its product to the regular city drinking water.

Hundreds of persons daily drive to the well during the summer months and carry back carloads of well-filled jugs and other containers of every size and description. In fact, so famous has become its slogan, "It's the water"—borrowed from a famous brewing firm—that customers line up 15 to 20 deep, waiting for their turn to fill their water jugs.

**Bear Waddles 30 Miles For Meal in Former Cage**  
SWANNANOVA, N. C.—Minnie, a 15-year-old black bear, was in home, sweet home today never any more to roam.

For more than 13 years, playful Minnie, big and ungainly, lived in a cage at Recreation park near here, the delight of children and adults alike. Last July Minnie was "retired" to Pisgah National forest, 30 miles away.

But a short time later she came home of her own free will, gaunt and hungry. Hers was a royal welcome with a meal fit for a king and Minnie was delighted with her cage again.

## Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



HERE'S a perfectly simple way to keep the back of your neck smoothly dry and your yardy collar crisp as fresh lettuce. Just apply your usual anti-perspirant across the nape of the neck—exactly as you use it under your arms. Add a pot of faintly scented powder for good measure.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## FARM TOPICS

### PREPARE COWS IN DRY PERIOD

#### Special Care Assures Better Production.

By GEORGE E. TAYLOR  
(Extension Dairyman, Rutgers University.)

Cows that are properly fitted and managed during the dry period may produce as much as 25 per cent more milk and butterfat during the following lactation period.

During the lactation period, especially during the first six months, the animal's body reserve of minerals, protein and fat becomes depleted. And the cow does not have an opportunity to build up this reserve again until the animal is given a six to eight weeks' rest period prior to the following calving.

Neglect on the part of the owner regarding proper feed, care and management of dry cows may cost the owner the value of one ton of milk. The loss in dollars and cents may be computed by using the market value of one ton of milk under any known market condition.

The amount of hay and grain which should be fed during the dry period depends upon the condition of the cow at the time she is turned dry. Animals that are in fair condition may be properly fitted on a liberal allowance of quality roughage, including pasture, hay and silage. Other cows may require some grain in addition to all the roughage they will eat. A daily grain allowance of six pounds is usually ample. Thus not more than 250 pounds to 350 pounds of grain in addition to one-quarter ton of hay, is needed to put a cow in proper condition.

Figure the cost of 250 to 350 pounds of grain and one-quarter ton of hay and compare it with the value of one ton of milk. The figure proves that a rest period of six to eight weeks along with proper feed and care during the dry period, really pays dividends.

### Seed Treatment Proves Good Crop Insurance

Seed treatment is one of the most important phases of crop insurance. Not only can the crops be disease-free, but in most cases freedom from disease results in increased yield. Therefore, the use of high quality treated seed is a big step forward toward success.

Now is the time to make preparation for treating wheat, oats, and barley for smut. There are several materials on the market that, if properly used, will give good results. The first important step is to learn exactly the method recommended. If instructions as to the proper method of treatment are not followed, it is a waste of time and material.

Copper carbonate and mercurial dusts are suitable for the control of seed-borne diseases in a wide range of seeds, because they control a large number of seed-borne diseases besides smut. For this reason they can be used with crops of wheat, oats, barley, beans, and others.

Formaldehyde is still popular with many farmers but this material must be properly applied to give good results. The placing of a teaspoonful of formaldehyde in the top of a sack of grain and then turning the sack upside down for treatment is ineffectual. Formaldehyde when exposed to the air vaporizes as a gas; this gas is heavier than air. The above procedure prevents the formaldehyde from coming in contact with the seed.

## Don't take my WORD for it!

FRANK COLBY

### ESPLANADE

Noun. A clear space between two strips of roadway.

Do not say "ESS-pluh-nahd." Most dictionaries do not show an "ah" sound in the third syllable, even as second choice.

As in such words as *cavalcade*, *cannonade*, *escapade*, best choice rhymes *-ade* with *made*, *grade*, not with *odd*, *nod*. The word *promenade*, however, is an exception, the third syllable being "ahd" in the first choice pronunciation.

Whether you prefer "ayd" or "ahd," be sure to accent the third syllable of *esplanade*, not the first.

Correct pronunciations:  
First choice: *ess-pluh-NAYD*  
Second choice: *ess-pluh-NAHD*  
(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

Question: Is *irony* pronounced like *iron* plus "y"? L. M.

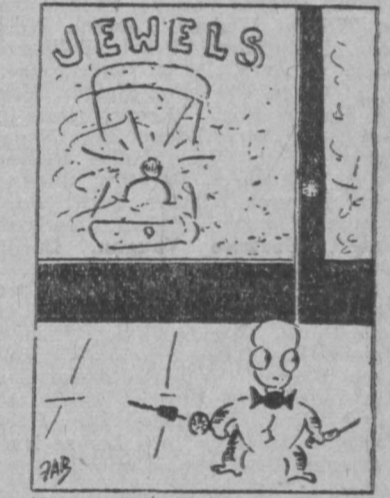
Answer: No. *Iron* is correctly pronounced "EYE-ern." *Irony* should not be "EYE-er-nee." The correct pronunciation is: "EYE-roe-nee."  
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## Terry Pin's Tips on MECHANICAL APTITUDE

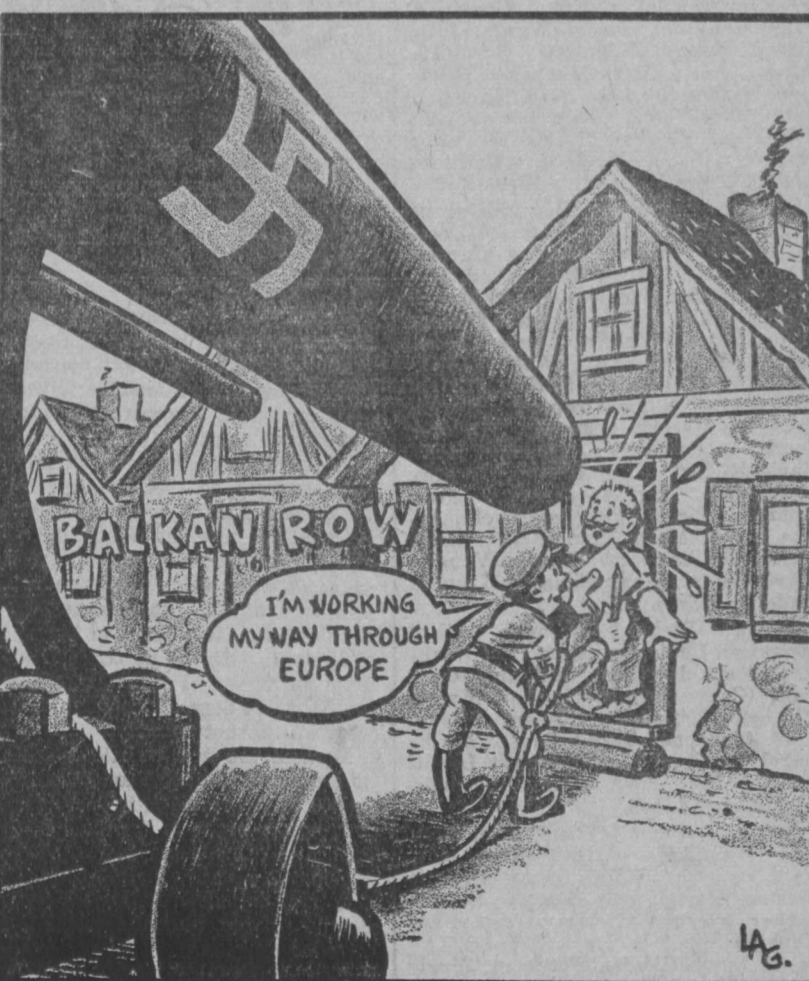
By FREDERIC A. BIRMINGHAM



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- A FEW terms from the workshop:
1. Chisel—a method of conducting business.
  2. Plane—The answer to—"What have you been doing all day, children?"
  3. Hammer—one way to get ideas into a woman's head.
  4. Board—listening to a political speech.
  5. Saw—the past of see. Sometimes worth money.
  6. Nailed—caught in the act.
  7. Vise—fun in a den.

## The 'Convincing' Salesman



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**TANEYTOWN SCHOOL NEWS**

An amateur contest, sponsored by the Senior Class of the Taneytown High School, will be held in the school auditorium, on Saturday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock. Entrants may contact Miss Margaret Lambert or Miss Helen Stump. Cash prizes will be offered. It will be an evening of fun, so if you don't plan to be a participant, come and enjoy yourself as a spectator.

The following children were present every day during the month of December at the Taneytown school.

**Jr. First and Second—**Robert Bowers, Billy Garber, Charlotte Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Caroline Delauder, Lorraine Kauffman, Betty Ohler, Lester Bollinger, Robert Flickinger, Clarence Haines, Curtis Staley, Dale Stouffer, Doris Jean Bentz, Shirley Zile.

**First Grade—**Janet Flickinger, Jane Gilds, Julia Humbert, Jo Ann Koons, Wanda Mehring, Betty Miller, June Reaver, Barbara Simpson, Chairmaine Smeak, Joyce Spangler, Mary Thomas, Shirley Warner, Thomas Fair, Arthur Garvin, Russell Haines, Frederick Markle, Marlin Rittase, Kenneth Shanbrook, James Unger, William Velten, Richard Wine.

**Second Grade—**Ina Duble, Arlene Fair, Betty Jane Hahn, Jean Myers, Betty Newman, Janet Royer, Louise Shorb, Mary Simpson, Joyce Velten, Ann Wilson, Andrew Alexander, Robert Bollinger, Robert Coshun, Donald Glass, Robert Harner, Philip Lawyer, Joe Wilson, Owen Delauder.

**Third Grade—**Thomas Baker, Ray Copenhaver, Carroll Lambert, Donald Leister, Richard Ohler, Norval Roop, Edward Sauble, Grover Stansbury, Charles Stonesifer, Richard Warner, David Wilhide, Robert Wine, La Renia Bankert, Betty Byrd, Doris Fair, Jean Flickinger, Myr Anna Fogle, Delores Frumfelter, Estella Hess, Jacquelyn Markle, Regina Mort Virginia Otey, Mabel Sharrer, Caroline Shriner, Arlene Unger, Joan Velten.

**Third and Fourth Grades—**James Wilhide, Mary L. Zentz, Gloria Warner, Arlene Reaver, Lois Ohler, Mary Humbert, Pauline Hofe, Shirley Crabbs, Richard Airing, John L. Alexander, Joseph Amoss, Donald Foglelong, Donald Hess, Donald Smith, Fred Teeter, William Warner, Fred Wilhide, Phyllis Leauder, Audrey Welk, Betty Weaver, Betty Stambaugh, Alice Reifsnider, Shirley Lawrence, Dorothy Koons, Betty Jenkins, Lois Ann Hitchcock, Maxine Garvin.

**Fourth and Fifth Grades—**John Mort, Paul Sell, Edward Smeak, William Duble, Roland Garvin, Roger Reifsnider, Margaret Zentz, Pearl Waltz, Betty Lou Royer, Doris Wine, Arlene Weishaar, Doris Lawrence, Arlene Lawrence, Bertha Heffner, Jean Fair, Frances Crabbs.

**Fifth Grade—**James Glass, James Heffner, Harold Fair, Claude Humbert, Jack Jenkins, Ralph Krog, Geo. Lambert, Raymond Lawyer, Roland Reaver, Eugene Vaughn, Fred Warner, Willard Weaver, Leverne Weishaar, Leslie Zepp, Pearl Bollinger, Doris Conover, Doris Crumbacker, Juliet Glass, Geraldine Haines, Marian Halter, Doris Koons, Dorothy Lawrence, Anna Longnecker, Nancy Markle, Ruth Ohler, Mabel Reaver, Velare Schuchart, Dorothy Shelton, Jean Simpson, Gladys Stair, Anna Stauffer, Dorothy Sulcer, Gertrude Sulcer, Beatrice Vaughn, Lucille Lippy.

**Sixth Grade—**Richard Ashenfelter, Karl Austin, Donald Bollinger, Kenneth Davis, James Fair, Richard Haines, David Hess, Kenneth Hull, Floyd Revnold, Kenneth Rittase, Geo. Sauble, Charles Unger, Esther Albaugh, Virgie Boyd, Josephine Hess, Cordelia Mackley, Mary Louise Null, Ruthanna Sauerwein, Gloria Simpson.

**Seventh Grade—**Kenneth Airing, Wilbur Alexander, Woodrow Crabbs, William Ecker, Bernard Elliot, Donald Erb, Roland Erb, Ray Fair, Donald Garner, Jack Haines, Emory Hubbard, Glenn Reifsnider, Edward Warner, Betty Adkins, Ruth Adkins, Charlotte Bowers, Betty Coe, Miriam Duble, Cecelia Fair, Charlotte Halter, Elizabeth Hess, Marion Humbert, Mildred Ingram, Margaret Kelbaugh, Anna Mae Kiser, Marv E. Leppo, Helen Myers, Geneva Ohler, Mildred Ohler, Catherine Pence, Ruth Perry, Mory L. Roop, Louella Sauble, Dottie Sauerwein, Shirley Shorb, Thelma Six, Victoria Six, Violet Stambaugh, Doris Wilhide.

**Sophomores—**Glenn Bollinger, Wirt Crapster, Eugene Eckenrode, Thomas Eckenrode, Elwood Fream, Daniel Harman, Francis Lookingbill, Wesley Mumert, Charles Petry, Roy Reaver, Kenneth Selby, Fred Spangler, Harmon Stone, Harold Wantz, Julia Angel, Jean Clabaugh, Geraldine Crouse, Betty Erb, Margaret Hahn, Jean Harbaugh, Anna Mae Hartscock, Ruth Hess, Ruth Hilterbrick, Alice Hitchcock, Shirley Marshall, Mary Martell, Jean McCleaf, Kathleen Sauble, Mary Utz, Anna Wenschof.

**Freshmen—**Herbert Bowers, Eugene Clutz, Carroll Eckard, Maurice Feeser, George Fream, Charles Garner, Donald Hess, Calvin Hoy, Paul Hy-miller, Roland Mackley, Girard Myers, George Null, Martin Smith, Francis Staley, Paul Sutcliffe, James Teeter, Carroll Vaughn, Earl Welty, Charlotte Baker, Patricia Butler, Miriam Copenhaver, Alice Crapster, Marion Eckard, Reberta Feeser, Delores Frock, Adelia Haines, Margaret Hess, Marie Hilbert, Mary Linton, Dorothy Lookingbill, Martha Messier, Jean Mohny, Mary Louise Sauerwein, Arlene Selby, Mary Frances Six, Mary Smith, Phyllis Smith, Carolyn Vaughn, Hazel Weant, Mary Ellen De Lauder, Madeline Fogle.

**Seniors—**Richard Bollinger, Arthur Clabaugh, Louis Crapster, Paul Devilbiss, Roger Devilbiss, William Formwalt, Glenn Garner, Norman Myers, Richard Reifsnider, Robert Wantz, Alice Alexander, Leona Baust, Blanche Duble, Louise Hess, Margaret Lambert, Truth Rodkey, Vivian Shoemaker, Esther Wilson.

**Juniors—**Kenneth Clem, Paul Donelson, Frank Moore, Irvin Myers, Norman Nushbaum, Ralph Sentz, Francis Shaum, Glenn Smith, Francis Snider, Luther Foglelong, Mary Alexander, Hope Ashenfelter, Treva Brower, Betty Cashman, Louise Foreman, Marie Fream, Hazel Haines, Helen High,

Junnabelle Humbert, Marjorie Jenkins, Lillian Mason, Truth Myers, Maxine Nushbaum, Doris Petry, Mary Reynolds, Thelma Roop, Elizabeth Shorb, Hazel Sies, Letitia Smith, Virginia Smith, Thelma Spangler, Erma Unger, Esther Vaughn.

**TANEYTOWN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.**

**LEAGUE STANDING.**

Name	W.	L.	PC
Baumgardner Bakery	22	11	666
Chamber Commerce	20	13	606
Model Steam Bakery	17	16	515
Blue Ridge Rubber Co	17	16	515
Industrial Farmers	12	21	363
Vol. Fire Co.	11	22	333

**NEXT WEEK GAMES.**

Monday, Jan. 13, Vol. Fire Co. vs Blue Ridge Rubber Co.

Tuesday, January 14, Industrial Farmers vs Model Steam Bakery; Baumgardner Bakery vs Chamber of Commerce.

**Industrial Farmers:**

K. Shelton	94		94
C. Baker	91	90	275
D. Baker	113	110	83
R. Haines	96	86	100
M. Six	73	97	103
S. Harner		101	100
Totals	467	484	480

**Vol. Fire Co.**

T. Riffie	87	91	77
C. Foreman	87	85	105
R. Carbaugh	108	100	91
T. Putman	88	102	131
G. Crebs	100	90	88
Totals	470	468	492

**Blue Ridge Rubber Co:**

L. Lanier	105	96	83
B. Myers	89	101	84
H. Fisher	85		85
H. Albaugh	100	76	125
J. Bricker	101	96	102
F. Baker		98	86
Totals	480	467	480

**Chamber of Commerce:**

P. Bollinger	102	98	96
M. Dayhoff	102	97	110
C. Eckard	105	117	106
M. Feeser	108	132	96
T. Tracey	104	108	103
Totals	521	552	511

**Baumgardner's Bakery:**

H. Sullivan	124	104	102
C. Master	127	99	86
L. Halter	84	79	163
B. Bowers	98	87	93
D. Tracey	109	115	100
N. Diller			82
Totals	542	484	463

**Model Steam Bakery:**

R. Smith	104	104	113
C. Frock	84	116	90
E. Morelock	79	105	87
E. Hahn	86	119	90
E. Ohler	112	134	110
Totals	465	578	490

**Dog's Ears Tuned To Catch Sounds Man Can't Hear**

**New Type Whistle Calls Dogs Without Disturbing the Neighborhood.**

Have you ever heard a dog howl mournfully when certain music was played? No doubt it sounded comical to you but it may actually have been painful to the dog. Here's why. A dog's sense of hearing is much more sensitive than that of human beings. Certain sounds may cause considerable discomfort to a dog's hearing. Music may hit a pitch that causes considerable pain to a dog.



Working on this principle, an English inventor several years ago developed what is known as a silent dog whistle. Only a slight hiss is audible to the human ear but it is apparently loud and pleasing to dogs.

From England this new whistle has been brought to this country. Many have been sold at comparatively high prices. But now, at a nominal price, a domestic silent dog whistle that compares very favorably with the English one is available. It can be had by sending to a St. Louis firm the coupon that comes with the purchase from our local Purina dealer of five pounds of his dry food for dogs—Dog Chow, and the nominal amount asked.

Because the new whistle is designed to command the attention of a dog up to 200 to 300 yards, it is just as useful to hunters as it is to the man who wishes to call his pet dog without disturbing the entire neighborhood. As one man expressed it, he can call his dog in private when he uses his new whistle.

**RADIO PRONOUNCERS.**

Since the war started in Europe and Asia, the radio news broadcasters in America have been making war on the strange and formidable proper names that crop out in every day's report.

From the way it looks to us, the radio newscaster boys don't half try. They have a very simple system. They apply English pronunciation as far as it will go and then guess at the rest. For instance, they know that c-o-w spells cow. So why look up "Moscow?" They don't. They merely hang on to the common cow, and never learn that it should be "Mos-co." In fact, the boys don't seem to look up any names, or listen to those who do.

Beginning with the war in Poland they took in stride such names as Katowice, Bydgoszcz, Kolisz, Sosnowiec and Przemysl. Going on to Finland they rang all the possible changes on Helsinki and a few other names, and then passed lightly on to whatever was offered in the Norwegian, Danish, Dutch or French languages. Hitler could not destroy towns any faster than our broadcasters could riddle their names.

Then came Mussolini (often pronounced "Mew-so-lee"), the duce—and if that doesn't spell "duce" what's the use of knowing English? By making a stab toward Greece, he opened up a flood of new words, rough and tough. But when our radio boys hit the river Shkumbi they did not even pause on the brink. They also rattled off Koritza, Khimara, Argynokastron, Pogradee, Posopol, Tepelini and all points between, in a way that made one wonder how to pronounce them.

People read these names in the papers but do not know how to pronounce them. They go to the radio to learn, but the broadcasters (outside of some nationally known commentators) are merely guessing, and no two guess alike.

Our newscasters are muffing the ball, simply because they do not take the trouble to investigate. A pronouncing gazetteer is presumably beside every microphone. Even dictionaries show the pronunciation of names and places. But the average man hates to look things up—and a lot of our newscasters are terribly average.—The Pathfinder.

**Shaum's Specials**

- 3 Cans Campbell's Tomato Juice 25c
- 2 Boxes Elbow Macaroni 9c
- 2 Bottles Clorox 23c
- 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans Happy Family Pork and Beans 25c
- 2 Cans Happy Family Apple Sauce 19c
- 1 lb Big Savings Coffee 17c
- 1 lb Norwood Coffee 24c
- 1 lb Sanka or Kaffee Hag 23c
- 1 lb Hershey's Cocoa 14c
- 5 lb Bag Gold Medal Flour 25c
- 12 lb Bag Pillsbury Flour 49c
- 12 lb Bag Crouse's Flour 32c
- 1 Qt Sweet Pickles 21c
- 1 Qt Dill or Sour Pickles 14c
- 1 46 oz Doles Pineapple Juice 23c
- 1 Qt Happy Family Salad Dressing 25c
- 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans Sliced Peaches 25c
- 10 lbs Granulated Sugar 47c
- 4 Bxs Kellogg's Corn Flakes 25c
- 4 Cans Campbells Pork and Beans 25c
- 2 Large Rinso 34c
- 1 lb Esskay Creamery Butter 38c
- 3 Cakes Camay Soap 17c
- 3 Large Cakes Ivory Soap 25c
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- 2 Large Heads Lettuce 17c
- 1 Bunch Celery Hearts 10c
- 8 Large Grapefruit 25c
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**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.**

Every depositor in a local bank will be interested in the annual report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. This is one of the twelve districts into which the country is divided and all banks of Maryland work with and through this bank.

This bank has two branches, one in Baltimore and one in Charlotte, N. C. The report includes the operations of the two branches.

Here are some interesting figures. The bank has 675 officers and employees. Among its members are 336 national banks and 95 state banks. During 1940 the bank was open 301 days and handled almost 80 million items, amounting in bulk to nearly 15 1/2 billion dollars, a daily total of over 265 thousand items, amounting to over 51 million dollars. The bank paid dividends to member banks amounting to \$317,759.83 and added to its surplus \$554,788.84.

The Federal Reserve system has been in operation since 1920, a period of 21 years.

**Public Sale of Automobile**

Notice is hereby given that an automobile, Buick Sedan, 1935 Model, motor number 42978940, serial number 2816550 in damaged condition, left for storage with The Taneytown Garage Company, Taneytown, Md., and the storage remaining unpaid for more than one year, will be sold by us at Public Sale on the premises of The Taneytown Garage, on

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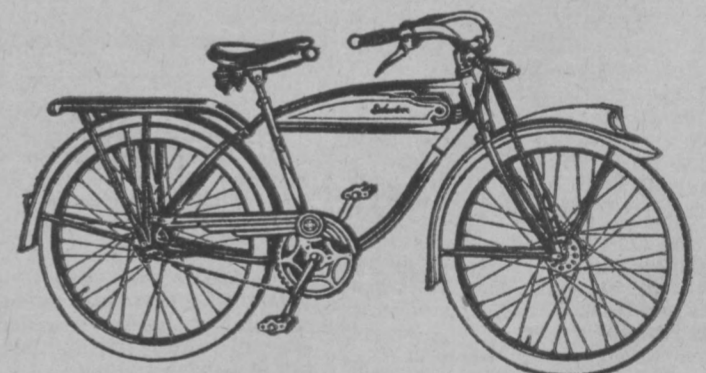
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