

COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale. It is intended for news, personals, and such matters as may be of community interest.

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.

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

Mr. John S. Teeter and daughter, Miss Virginia, are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Robert Fair and son, Wilbur, of Baltimore, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair.

Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Baltimore, returned home Monday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Louise Martell.

The Homemakers' Club sponsored a benefit game party, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Elliot.

Pvt./c J. Roy Hailey, after spending 16 months overseas, is home with his wife and daughter on a 20-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Wheatley, of Salisbury, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair, and two children, and Mrs. Margaret Fair, of Hanover, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Staff Sgt. John Bursi and Sgt. Charles K. Smith, of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Naill, spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Naill, College Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Troxell, Miss Mary Frock, of York, Pa., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grier J. Keilholtz, Taneytown, Md.

On Monday M. S. Ohler attended a meeting and dinner held by the Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit, in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Merle Ohler and Mrs. Thornton Shoemaker spent Monday in Frederick with their sister, Mrs. Henry Schuoler and their mother, Mrs. David Zentz.

The Rev. F. R. Saylor, of the Holiness Christian Church, Keymar, will conduct the Devotional Services over WFMD, Westminster Radio Station, Saturday, Feb. 12, at 9 A. M.

Sunday, February 20, is the day the Christian Endeavorers of Taneytown are looking forward to. They are having as their guest Rev. Lester H. Case, our Field Secretary. There will be services in the Reformed and the U. B. Churches. Please watch for further information concerning this important day.

Many of our readers will be interested to know that friends of our correspondent, Prof. Wm. James Heaps, (W. J. H.) are planning to testimonial dinner for his seventy-sixth birthday next Thursday, February 17th. It is expected there will be about 100 guests, with prominent men among them, but many of them formerly his students.

Little Joyce Stunkle was given a birthday party at her home in Middle St., on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Jona and Mary Clingan, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Nora Albrecht, Pauline Hoke, and their mothers. The little girls played games, then the best part of the party came, when ice cream, cake, cookies, candies and cocoa cola were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hall, Mr. Paul Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schultheis, and son, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colison, Mrs. Paul Reier and daughter, Miss Katherine, all of Baltimore, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Clements. It was a birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clement's little three year old daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Clement's mother, Mrs. Hall.

Miss Audrey Ohler, who has been a supervisor in the operating room of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, since July, has severed her position with the hospital to serve her country. She arrived home last Saturday and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohler and brother, Nevin, until Tuesday, the 14th, when she will report for duty at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Virginia.

On Saturday, January 29th, Miss Kathryn R. Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold, was graduated from State Teacher's College, Towson, Md. Miss Arnold received her Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, having completed the four year course in about three years due to the accelerated program. Miss Arnold is now teaching at Sherwood School, Sandy Spring, Md.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeiber Stultz over the weekend were: Mrs. Charles Airing, Mrs. Ambrose Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Airing, Betty Mae and Donald Airing; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Airing, Jr. and son, Dickey; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Snieser, of Baltimore. There were four generations present. Mrs. Wm. Airing, Sr. who is 82 years old, daughter Mrs. G. Zeiber Stultz, granddaughter, Mrs. Ambrose Hess, great-granddaughter, Betty Mae Airing.

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SERVICE MEN LETTERS

Many and Varied are their Experiences

Dear Mr. Stonesifer:

I want to thank you for the Carroll Record, which I get my home town news from. I also want to thank my parents and friends for the Christmas cards and packages I received at Christmas.

I will appreciate it if you kindly continue the Record to my new address and again thank you for the Record which I receive weekly. My address is as follows:

Pfc. RAYMOND E. CLABAUGH
A. S. N. 33559597
Co A 71st Inf. A P O No 44
care Postmaster
Shreeveport, La.

Dear Editor:

I've been just reading an old issue of the Carroll Record, forwarded from my previous address. Although the paper is over a month old I find much enjoyment in reading the local events and the letters from the service men. I left the good old "U. S. A." last month for overseas duty. I have arrived here safe, having enjoyed my trip immensely and find the island full of color and very picturesque. The customs of the natives are very odd, they speak a different language there, it is hard to understand these conversations. While in the states I received the Carroll Record and enjoyed it very much. I would appreciate it very much if you would continue to send me the Carroll Record, but to my new address which is as follows:

MAURICE R. ZENT, A. O. M. 2/c
Box 22-c, Navy 116 U S N N S
care Fleet Postoffice
New York, N. Y.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roger J. Dickensheets and Janet L. Hoffman, New Oxford, Pa.
Herbert L. Hailey, Jr. and Erma R. Unger, Taneytown, Md.
William G. Enders and Ruth L. Edwards, Baltimore, Md.
Melvin F. Traband and Virginia R. Manley, Towson, Md.
John G. Noel and Julia A. Noel, Hanover, Pa.
Marvin H. Sweigart and Beulah A. Reber, Laureldale, Pa.
Bernard P. Sanders and Mildred J. Patch, Westminster, Md.
Raymond E. Mayer and Mildred E. Gochbauer, Aspers, Pa.
Landon J. Gouge and Inez E. Buchman, Millers, Md.

COUNTY-WIDE C. E. MEET

The Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union is sponsoring a county-wide Youth Fellowship night, on Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:45 P. M., at the First Church of God, in Westminster, in the Social Hall, in the rear of the church.

We extend a cordial invitation to the Youth of the County to attend this meeting and meet the Field Secretary, Rev. Case.

All those who would like to go are requested to meet in front of the U. B. Church, at 7:00 o'clock. There will be a way down for everyone.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Mr. L. C. Burns, County Agricultural Agent, announces that there will be a Poultry School conducted at the Westminster Elementary School building on East Green St., Westminster, on Monday, February 14th. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session will close at 3 o'clock. There will be an hour for lunch. Specialists from the Poultry Department of University of Md. which Dr. Morley Jull is the head, will be on hand for discussions with those attending. All poultrymen of the county are urged to attend.

Canners and farmers raising canning crops will be interested to know that there will be a school conducted for them in the Westminster Elementary School building, Westminster, on Tuesday, February 15, beginning at 10 a. m. The sessions will continue until 3 p. m. with an hour out for lunch. Outstanding speakers will be on hand from the University of Maryland to help with the planning of your production for 1944. The War Food Administration is asking for increased production and processing this year and much valuable information can be obtained from this meeting. Mr. L. C. Burns, County Agricultural Agent is arranging the day's program.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, Honorary Chairman, says:

DO YOU KNOW?

"The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures legally upon or adjacent to a highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact and of his name and address and of the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and shall upon request exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license and shall make report of such accident when and as required to the Department of Motor Vehicles."

"Penalties: Fines may be up to Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or imprisonment, or both."

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS FINE SOCIAL

Lutheran Women of Taneytown Entertain Large Group

The Sr. Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church held its annual February Social on Wednesday evening. There were about 150 members and guests present.

The meeting was opened by a medley of Patriotic Aires on the trumpet by Charles Conover, accompanied on the piano by his mother, Mrs. Mervin Conover.

The first part of the program was devoted to the lesson "America in the Making" led by Mrs. W. O. Ibach and the new members are Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mrs. Paul Shorb, Mrs. Earl Myers, and Mrs. Elmer Shorb.

Recitations pertaining to the subject were rendered by Robert Harner and Lorraine Myers.

A brief business meeting was conducted with the president Mrs. F. T. Elliot presiding, at which time four new members were added to the roll. The new members are Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mrs. Paul Shorb, Mrs. Earl Myers, and Mrs. Elmer Shorb.

At this time Rev. Sutcliffe, pastor of the church asked the Society to cooperate with the current program of the church.

A playlet of amusing character entitled "Sowing for the Harvest" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, comprising the following cast: Mrs. Harry Crouse, Mrs. Ernest Dunbar, Mrs. W. O. Ibach, Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Mrs. Franklin Fair, Mrs. Albert Wilhide, Mrs. Olive Martin, Mrs. Harry Dougherty and Mrs. Ellis Ohler.

At the conclusion of the playlet a tea was served. The tea table was attractively decorated carrying out a color scheme of the National colors. The center piece consisted of a huge bouquet of red, white and blue carnations, a gift of Mrs. Edith Baumgardner. At each side of the flowers were arranged crystal candelabra containing lighted candles, softly glowing on the dainty sandwiches, cookies, candies and other delicacies spread.

Mrs. A. G. Riffe and Mrs. O. D. Sell poured tea and coffee from handsome silver services.

The committee in charge under Mrs. Percy V. Putman, chairman, were: Mrs. Walter Bower, Mrs. Edith Baumgardner, Mrs. Nettie Albaugh, Mrs. George Martell, Mrs. Amanda Bair, Mrs. Geary Bowers, Mrs. Rhoda Dayhoff, Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mrs. M. Ross Fair, Mrs. Howell Royer, Mrs. Norris Sell, Mrs. Herbert Winter and Mrs. Charles Sell.

NEW SCOUT TROOP FORMED IN WESTMINSTER

Under the sponsorship of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, a new Boy Scout Troop has been organized in Carroll County at Westminster. This new Troop, known as Troop No. 393, was registered by Field Executive Irving Swallow this past week.

The Scoutmaster of the new Troop is George M. Harris, and his Assistants are William H. Schwinn and Kenneth Harris. On the Troop Committee are: Herman Ramsburg, Chairman, LeRoy Logan, Sherman Flanagan, Francis C. Keefer, Burns Houck and Rev. Elwood Faulkenstein. The new Scouts in Troop 393 are: Duane Saltzger, Richard Young, William King, Lloyd Scattergood, Charles Conover, George Englar, Jr., Donald Makosky, Bobbie Seipp, Sterling Uppercro and Robert Bohn. Scouts transferring in from other Troops are: John Scattergood, William Robbinette, William Logue and Earl Seipp.

The new Troop will be given a formal installation and investiture by Troop No. 321, Westminster, at a service on Sunday evening, February 13, at 7:45 P. M. at the church. The Intermediate Choir of the Church will participate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

According to Ray Hollinger, Carroll District Organization and Extension Chairman, this is the first new Troop to be formed in 1944 in the county. The total of Scout Troops in Carroll County now is 13. Herman Ramsburg was named as the Institutional Representative on the Carroll District Boy Scout Committee.

New Troops in the process of organization at the present time are at Winfield under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and at Tyrone under the sponsorship of the Baust Evangelical and Reformed Church. A new Cub Pack is also in the process of organization in Westminster under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

SUGAR STAMP GOOD FOR CANNING PURPOSES

Housewives who wish to can early fruit may now obtain five pounds of sugar from their retailers for this purpose by using Sugar Stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book IV, Maryland State OPA officials stated this week. The new stamp validated February 1, will be good for 13 months, expiring February 28, 1945. It will be the only sugar stamp used for buying canning sugar. Additional amounts will be made available later on application to local boards.

POST-WAR PROJECTS

Plans to Spend Seventy Million Made by Governor

With \$70,000,000.00 worth of building and road construction work already charted by the State, and architects and road engineers definitely assigned to bring the projects up to a point where construction can be begun immediately the war ends, Maryland has "made a most encouraging start" towards meeting the employment problem of the post-war era, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor told Rotary members and civic leaders of Worcester and adjoining counties, at Snow Hill last Friday.

Stressing Maryland's vulnerability from the employment standpoint in the post-war period, because of the several hundred thousand out-of-State workers now employed within the State, and pointing out that even the huge Unemployment Compensation reserves of the State, approximately \$90,000,000.00 at the present time, would melt quickly during a period of continued unemployment, Gov. O'Connor warned that "never must we lose sight of the fact that in this Nation of free enterprise, where initiative and industrial foresight have been the factors that made it great, private industry must always bear the primary responsibility for furnishing employment to the great bulk of our people. Even the \$70,000,000.00 of work planned by State and counties would be no more than a 'stop-gap'," he said.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

Miss Justina C. Crosby, Home Demonstration Agent, has announced that the leaders of the Girls 4-H Clubs in Carroll County are to have an all-day meeting at the Home Demonstration Office on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. The meeting will start at 10 A. M. and should be completed at 3:30 P. M. The group is fortunate in that Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls Club Agent, will be present to lead the discussion on local leadership for Girls 4-H Clubs.

The Executive Council of the Carroll County Homemakers' Clubs will meet with Miss Justina C. Crosby, Home Demonstration Agent, on Wednesday afternoon, February 23, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Horton, County Council President, will be in charge of the meeting. At this time, the group will discuss the possibility of having their annual meeting and the program if they decide in favor of one. The members of the group are looking forward to having Miss Venia M. Kellar, Assistant State Director, met with them at this time.

Miss Justina C. Crosby, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. L. C. Burns, County Agent, have announced that a Recreation Leadership School will be held in Carroll County February 18 and 19th. There will be representatives sent from the Central and Western Counties in Maryland. It is hoped that there will be about six representatives from each county representing the Farm Bureau, Grange, S. C. etc. Registration will be at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Home Demonstration Office in the Postoffice but all of the other sessions will be held in the Elementary School Auditorium on Green St., Westminster.

The next regular meeting of the Carroll County 4-H Senior Girls will be held at the Hillsdale Club House on Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. John Harbaugh, newly elected president of the Council, will preside. The group is looking forward to having Professor Frank Hurl speak to them on a subject of current interest. After the main program it is hoped to have a period of recreation led by John and Paul Harbaugh.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

William Arnold, administrator of the estate of John W. Arnold, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Hollis V. F. Gartrell, administratrix of the estate of Andrew P. Frizzell, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, real estate and debts due.

E. Riley Miller and Aaron D. Miller, administrators of the estate of John T. Miller, deceased, returned inventories of goods and chattels and real estate and received order to sell.

Mary C. Krug, administratrix of the estate of David Forney, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Emma Dice, deceased, was admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court, and letters testamentary were granted unto Sadie Cecelia Bollinger, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Heltebride, deceased, were granted unto Alice R. C. Heltebride, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels and real estate, returned inventories and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Margaret D. Hood, administratrix of the estate of Henry G. Hood, deceased, filed petition and order of Court.

Mary C. Krug, administratrix of the estate of Margaret Isabella Forney, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Harry R. Kelbaugh and Edna May Bull, executors of the estate of Richard Kelbaugh, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

William A. Manning, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of Lewis P. Manning, deceased, received order to sell good and chattels.

KIWANIS OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

Program Rendered at the Weekly Meeting of Club

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting at Clear Ridge Inn, near Uniontown, on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, President Clyde L. Hesson presiding. There were present twenty-three members, one visiting Kiwanian and twenty-six guests. The period of group singing was in charge of Harry M. Mohny, with Mrs. Wallace Yingling as accompanist.

The program was in charge of the ladies and consisted of the following: A group (three numbers) of vocal solos by Miss Manahan, of Western Maryland College, with Miss Clark as accompanist; a group (two numbers) of readings by Miss Clark; and a number of selections on the piano by Mr. George Smith, of the Blue Ridge Rubber Company.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Mohny, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breth, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shower, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dodder, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Essig, Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready, Miss Manahan, Miss Clark, Willard Hawkins of the Westminster Kiwanis Club; Miss Louise Crouse, Charles Ritter, Mrs. Samuel Wheatley, James Teeter, Miss Mary Ellen Leh, Wallace Reindollar, John O. Crapster, William B. Hopkins, Elwood Baumgardner, Scott Swartz, Walter A. Bower, Miss Virginia Bower, Miss Ruth Stambaugh, Miss Mary Lou Essig and Melvin Sell.

Announcement was made of the entrance of Dr. T. H. Legg, immediate Past-President into the Frederick City Hospital for treatment.

C. & P. REPORTS

Despite the many problems created by war conditions, all demands vital to the war effort were met, it was reported by President Lloyd B. Wilson in the annual report for the directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City. The overall quality of the service, although not up to that of prewar years, was kept at a high level and criticisms were fewer than in the previous year. In this connection the report stated: "The employees and officers of the company are deeply grateful to the people of Maryland for their sympathetic understanding of our problems which has done much to ease the burdens of the year." Expressing appreciation to the employees, another section of the report stated: "The men and women of the organization have met cheerfully and effectively the challenge of the unprecedented demands of the past year. Their patriotic devotion to duty and fine accomplishments in a service so essential on the home front merits the highest commendation."

Pointing out that the company had 13,600 applications for service pending at the end of the year, the report continued: When materials are again available and assuming a reasonable level of business, substantial amounts of new plant will be required, not only to take care of growth but also to meet unfilled demands for new and better grades of service and for improvements. This will contribute to employment and will require a considerable amount of new capital."

The net gain in company telephones in Maryland was 18,757, considerably less than for any one of the past three years but still in excess of any year previous to these. The number in service at the end of the year was 390,000.

Out-of-town calls increased 17% over 1942 but were 100% more than 1939. The total number of local and toll calls was about 538,000,000 an increase of less than 1% over 1942 but 35% over 1939.

9-A GAS RATION COUPON NOW GOOD

The Office of Price Administration announced this week that No. 9 coupons in "A" Gasoline Ration Books become valid February 9th. Consumers were reminded by Mr. J. Wm. Eggleston, State Rationing Officer, that the new coupons must last 13 weeks, and they were urged by him to budget their usage so that they will not be "out of" gas before the expiration date, May 8, 1944.

Dealers were also reminded that they must turn in all 8-A coupons to their distributors by midnight, February 18th.

"In the proposed National Service Act I cannot help feeling that we are going the longest way 'round to find the most dubious way home—Why not apply more private enterprise and imagination to the (manpower) problem?"—Dorothy Thompson, commentator.

Carrots should be scraped gently—not peeled. Average carrot waste is estimated at 37 percent, half of which could be saved.

DETROIT LETTER

Political Conditions in the Michigan City

It is not that nothing is happening out here in Detroit, that makes it so difficult for us to write anything worth while in our weekly letters, for you can readily see that in a large place like this, something out of the ordinary is occurring all the time. But what will interest people here, will no doubt, prove mighty poor reading to those who take the time to look over what we have to say. To those who are not interested in the things that appear in these letters, we want to remind you that there are plenty of other features in the Record, that will repay you many times what your subscriptions cost, and the latest one of these is that of the series of articles promised you by "Ezra" the first of which appeared last week, and to which we look forward to with a great deal of enjoyable expectation.

I have often thought of the number of folks who have left the old town, and have wondered why hardly any of them ever write a few lines to let their old friends know where they are located, and conditions which surround them. In looking over the weekly editions of the Carroll Record, we are struck by the absence of so many names that were once so familiar to us in the days we taught school and worked in the office of this paper, and while there are some which are greatly reduced in number, and also a lot that are no longer on the roster of the citizenship of Taneytown, surely there are also a large number who, like ourselves, have moved to other vicinities, and it is to these that we appeal to for some information of their whereabouts and present occupation. Maybe they think that these things are their own business, and suppose they are right, but personally we would assure them that in our present location, so far away from the place we all once lived, a line or two would make mighty good reading. So, as on many former occasions, we appeal for more contribution to these columns, from former residents. How about it?

Now for a few of the things that are happening out here which we have said before, appear merely local to our city and state, but which constitute our stock in trade, as far as these letters go. And the most important of these is the widening out of the investigation of the way things were going some years ago, and which now has resulted in the indictment for taking and receiving bribes in proposed laws which were being considered in the Legislative body. We in Detroit, are surely not in a position to be proud of the character of the kind of men we send to represent us on our law-making body, for already a large number, and most of them members of the city delegation in the present Legislature, are under indictment. In fact, 15 out of 21, is the exact number, some of whom have pleaded guilty, and are awaiting sentence, while the greater part have the gall to be present and take part in the proceedings of the present extra session. This investigating body has been granted the sum of \$150,000 to investigate, not only the members of the Legislature, (Continued on Fourth Page)

GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS

Hon. Wat Arnold, M. C. Missouri, reports to Congress that in a little country school in his district having but one teacher and nine pupils, ages from 5 to 12 years, average 7½ years collected 130 tons of waste paper. If these youngsters in a rural community can, and do, so much to help win the war, isn't it about time for the rest of us to plan and do something to show we are carrying our end of the pole. The war is not won yet.

Ration Reminders

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21st.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book Two and No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three are each good for one pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30th.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W and X are good through February 26. Brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four are good through February 20. Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

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GREAT AMERICANS

Who are they? Opinions differ. Some now living think they are. Few agree. Washington possessed a greatness that fitted his age, and made him the outstanding man of his day. He was forthright and upright, the paragon of honesty, and he grew, under trial, to be the military genius of the age. His strategy was the wonder of old world leaders. Yes, Washington was a great man—none greater. He will live on while freedom rules the minds of men.

The month of February produced another great American—A Lincoln greater in some respects than Washington, for Washington had as his background wealth, unsurpassed in his day; born to command, his was the privilege to look down upon lesser folk who surrounded him. He was an aristocrat and never forgot it or permitted others to do so.

With Lincoln, all was different. Lincoln was the product of poverty, tho in his veins flowed the blood of kings. A log cabin was his birthplace and early home. No liveried servant fetched for him his horse to his door step. Shanks mare was his sole means of travel. Rum and rowdiness surround him, yet he withstood temptation, and snatched his learning from the pages of borrowed books by the flickering light of the pine knot in the chimney corner. Lincoln was a man of few books, but those he conned well. Words intrigued him and he rolled them around in his mind until their full meaning burst forth. It has been given to few men to speak so meaningful in monosyllables. It is to be doubted if among all the writers of all the scholars of America combined there can be found anywhere anything that is comparable with the matchless Gettysburg address.

An Everett, polished scholar, was selected to make the dedicatory address of the battlefield, and the humble home-spun Lincoln was invited to attend solely because he was President. Everett with polished sentences and striking metaphors spoke for nearly two hours while the serious but humble Lincoln sat and stared thru the mighty crowd assembled of the living, and saw only the hordes of honored dead that lay sleeping all around him. In that hour of thought, while Everett spoke, Lincoln penetrated the future and drew a picture that will live while America endures. Yes, America has produced two great Americans who will live while Liberty lasts. We await a third who seems not yet to have been born.

W. J. H.

AWAKENING

From farmers to bankers, from workmen to business men, a majority of whom have heretofore been too preoccupied with making money to think about more fundamental matters, the people of the United States are awakening to a great danger. They are beginning to realize that freedom may be lost in this nation.

Evidence of the awakening is pouring in from every side. No one is more impressed with this new stirring of mass intelligence than are editors. Their desks are swamped with statements, opinions and warnings of a kind that in the past were uttered only by a handful of statesmen.

Numerous labor leaders have expressed growing fear of big government, and warn that labor's future depends on the maintenance of individual enterprise. Not far behind in similar expressions are the bankers, whose awakening is typically expressed in the remarks of Lee Wiggins, president of the American Bankers Association, who happens to be a small town banker and is proud of it. He recently declared: "An

equitable tax system that will make new business possible, will do more to preserve our system of private enterprise than soldiers' bonuses." In his opinion, bankers are always sounding off about private enterprise, but haven't done much about it, and he added: "Meanwhile, the government has moved into private banking to an extent that the public doesn't suspect. The banker is just beginning to discover that this is the road to socializing the banking system."

The farmers are also discovering the danger inherent in an expanding government of men rather than laws. A special House agriculture committee has charged that farm families have been held as virtual serfs on government rehabilitation projects. In Michigan, members of the State Farm Bureau have suggested that a plan be worked out whereby farmers can insure their own crops and dispense with government crop insurance. And farmers all over the country are hotly opposed to the freedom-destroying principle of subsidies.

In the front ranks of the New Awakening are the business men. The editor of a group of leading business publications bluntly strikes at provinciality in front offices with the words: "Thinking straight about problems that are beyond our personal and immediate status and our pocketbooks, thinking about problems that involve nation-wide buying power—in other words, the operation of our entire economic system—involves real self discipline. Yet there is no other way to safeguard our freedoms."

And finally, to those who foolishly rail at bureaucracy and plead for favors from government in the same breath, Hatton Sumners, of Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has voiced a reminder that should be quoted from one end of the land to the other: "You people are the government. The government is not in Washington."

"In our system, the State provides the only machinery through which democracy can function. The Federal organization was never intended to do the job. It cannot do it, except as a bureaucracy. The people created the Federal organization to do a relatively small number of things: To be their agent, not their master."

Congressman Sumners is to be congratulated. He is hastening the Awakening.—Industrial News Review

WILL THERE BE MORE GOODS FOR CIVILIANS?

This is a question which is getting a considerable amount of discussion at the moment, and nobody seems to be able to even guess what the answer is.

Almost daily, reports are issued which indicate that supplies for war needs are well in hand. The enormous power of American mass production has been turning out these supplies in such quantities that there is now an abundance of many of them, and contracts for their manufacture are being revised constantly. As these reports are issued speculation begins to rise as to when the plants which have been manufacturing war supplies will be reconverted and begin the production of articles for civilian consumption.

As soon as statements appear indicating an abundance of war supplies, however, another crop of statements follows which shatters the dream of early conversion to civilian production, and we are warned not to expect much of anything for quite some time to come.

Warehousemen and canneries have been complaining of an over supply of canned and processed goods, and have suggested the easing of rationing long enough to allow for the consumption of some of the supply. Stockyards and slaughtering places have been in the same boat. Little has been done in the way of providing for the use of surplus stocks, and many rumors have been circulated concerning spoilage of foodstuffs in warehouses. Now, Mr. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture forecasts a gloomy food picture ahead.

Apparently the reason behind the lack of coordination of thinking along these lines is due to differing ideas of psychology. War officials seem to lean towards the view that the production of more civilian goods would lull us into a comfortable and complacent attitude which would help us to forget that there is a war going on, and which would hinder the war effort. They feel that it won't do to let us common folk get the idea that the war is won. Maybe they are right. There are numbers of instances which seem to bear them out. One of the most outstanding was the lifting of the pleasure ban in driving. Immediately after it was lifted many seemed to get the idea that gasoline was plentiful once more, and became careless in their use of the precious fluid.

One source, the United States News has this to say about the prospects of obtaining goods for civilian use: "The outlook is that civilian goods will

be subject to most wartime controls over rationing, prices and production for a period of at least eighteen more months. Some production controls may ease before that time, but others will continue beyond that period. Wage controls may become unimportant after the European war, but heavy levies on individual incomes promise to continue through both wars and well into the peace."—County Record, Towson.

UNITE THE NATIONS

The hopes of thousands upon thousands of Americans were expressed in the response of Senators Joseph H. Ball and Carl A. Hatch to the President's New Year's Day message. Mr. Roosevelt asked that in 1944 "we direct our thoughts to the conception of the United Nations." Senators Ball and Hatch immediately suggested that the President take steps to bring into being a United Nations Council.

This newspaper has long urged that some such organization be undertaken, if only to create a focus for the international loyalties of peoples who have at least learned to look for their own national good and security in the peace and security of all.

Formation of a Council may not be achieved overnight. Some may hold that delicate diplomatic, political and territorial problems must be resolved before a working organization to represent the United Nations can be established. On the other hand, many of these could be better handled in a United Nations Council than by ordinary diplomatic negotiation.

In any event, there appears no reason why first steps should not be taken. It was appropriate for Senators Ball and Hatch to call attention to the fact that the President has it in his power to do much toward stimulating the conception of the United Nations which he now urges upon the people. This move by the two Senators is in line with their valiant fight to lift the Connally Resolution out of a morass of generalities just before the Moscow Conference. The adoption of the Moscow statement in behalf of a world organization was a victory for them and other Senators who had been working for definiteness in a statement of America postwar policy. Now they urge that the President take the initiative in placing before the Senate a specific proposal.

This looks like an invitation Mr. Roosevelt could use to advantage. Work in the Senate on a United Nations plan would at least focus much American attention on the conception of the United Nations. It would also give Americans an opportunity to express themselves forcefully in favor of a watertight world organization to preserve peace under law.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE NEW STAFF

When the war ends millions of men and women will be up against the problem of making some kind of a new start in life. A good part of them will find it necessary to try out new kinds of work and things they never did before. Many who work at the same job as formerly, will have to work under new employers and satisfy new requirements.

The majority of people have some reluctance to take up new kinds of work. They often feel blundering and awkward when they try something new, and they lose courage about this attempt at change. The quality that used to be called "gumption" was a wonderful thing for such situations. It consisted of an alert mind and a close observation of details, enabling a person to see into a situation readily, and imitate the things done by an instructor, or think out procedure if one had to do the thing alone.

American pioneer life developed these powers. The settler had to depend mostly on his own originality and think out ways to meet the problems of daily life and work. Life on farms and in many jobs today still develops that power, since people in such occupations are often thrown on their own resources.

The majority of people underestimate their own powers. They can do more than they think they can. They do well to study their own past experiences, and see where they failed and where they succeeded, and what were the causes that led to success or failure. People can usually look back at their past and see mistakes that could be avoided in the future.

All the folks who have to make new starts of some kind soon or after the war, should view their future with cheerful courage. Many of those who have had exceptional success may not have had at the start more than average ability. But they had the courage to try new things, they did not mind if they got laughed at for failures, and they learned

from every experience. If they fell down in any respect, they studied the reason for it, and learned to avoid that difficulty next time.—The Frederick Post.

BROTHERHOOD THRU SCOUTING

Will it be possible, after this war ends, to create a world brotherhood among men, dedicated to peace, without sacrificing love of one's own country?

Everyone acquainted with Scouting, which this week celebrates its 34th anniversary in America, knows that the answer is yes. The Boy Scout organization is almost worldwide. Patriotism and friendliness, and respect for other men's religious beliefs, all are part of the Scout Oath and Law. The World Jamborees of Scouting were international gatherings which might well set a pattern for statesmen to follow.

Not everybody likes world brotherhood. Adolf Hitler, on coming to power, abolished Scouting in every occupied country. Yet it continues "underground." Someday along with free speech, a free press and untrammelled religion, it will emerge from hiding.

There is need of more adult interest in Scouting right in this community. Boys need leadership. A little encouragement from parents and others could reduce juvenile delinquency about which we hear so much these days.

It takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. The success of the Scout movement, in America and in other United Nations, proves that the principles of Scouting will triumph in the end. Scouting will continue to further participating citizenship and a world brotherhood in the years following the war.—The Republican, Oakland.

Can you Drive a Car?

When you were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

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Executor's Sale OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power contained in the will of Louisa Kump, deceased, as well as by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the undersigned ancillary Executor of the estate of the said Louisa Kump will offer on the premises on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1944, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., all that tract of land containing

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more or less, situated about 1 mile from Galt Station on the improved road leading to Marker's Mill, improved with a small hay and implement shed; and being the same property which was conveyed to Jeremiah A. Kump, now deceased, by Rebecca Kesseling, et. al., by deed dated the 8th day of January 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber J. H. B. No. 87, Folio 239 &c. Sale to start on time, sharp.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale or on ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court. A deposit of at least \$250 will be required at time of sale.

ALLEN C. WIEST, Ancillary Executor of the Estate of Louisa Kump, deceased.

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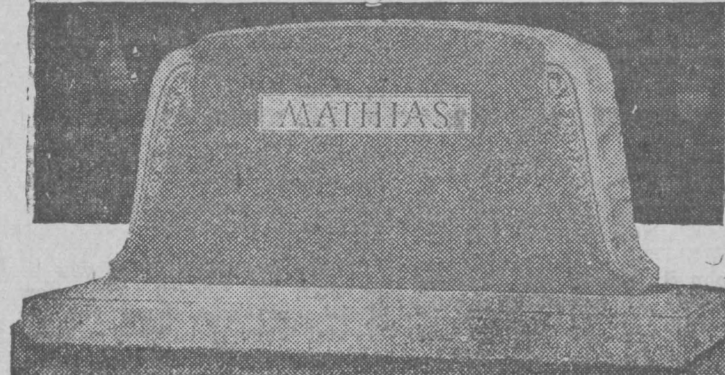
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

GEORGE A. 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 5th day of August, next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1944.

NORA V. SHOEMAKER, administratrix of the estate of George A. Shoemaker, deceased. 1-7-5t

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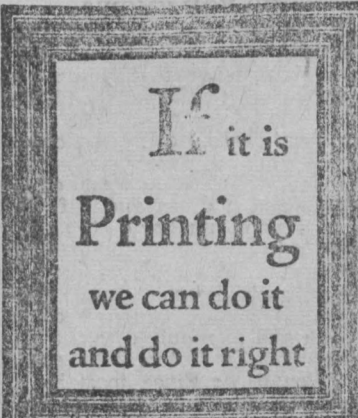
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MINNIE M. ALLISON, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of September, next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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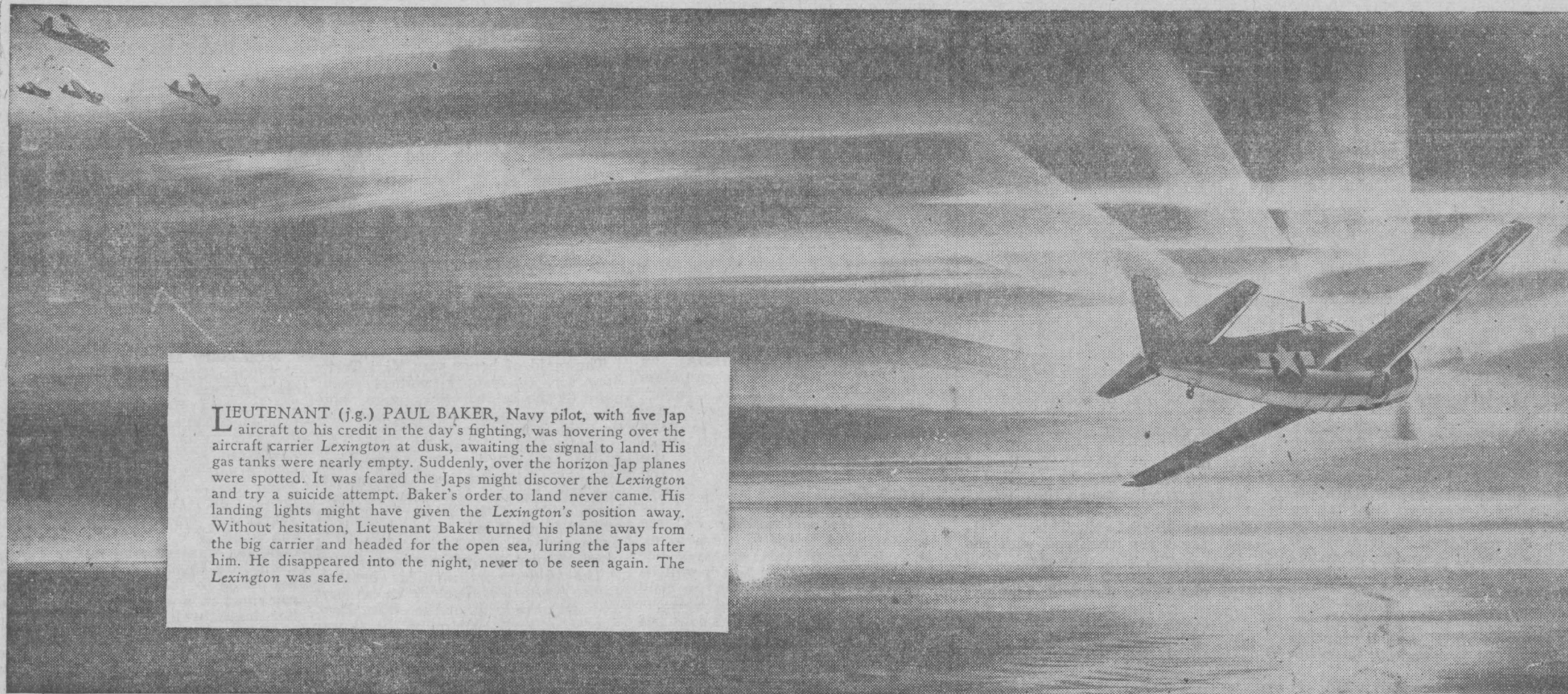
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LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier *Lexington* at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the *Lexington* and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the *Lexington's* position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The *Lexington* was safe.

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Think! We are asked to make an investment, not a sacrifice! We are asked to invest the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are

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War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the postwar adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy extra War Bonds? Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!

Get ready for the day when Johnny comes marching home



If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it can mean, a few years hence, to have new farm buildings or a new home or complete modern conveniences about the place.

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50 lb Lard Cans	33c
Drip Coffee, lb	19c
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Reground Oats Feed	\$2.50 bag
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3 lb Box Crackers	19c
Car of Onion Sets to arrive Feb. 15th.	\$7.50 per bu; 30c per qt

Seed Oats \$1.20 bu.

Coal and Wood Circulators	\$59.50
Round Coal or Wood Radiant Stoves	\$44.00
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2 lbs Coffee Stretcher	17c
5 gal Can Roof Paint	\$1.48
1 lb Jar Peanut Butter	23c
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Thermo Royal, gallon	\$1.25
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Oyster Shell, bag	98c
Peanut Hulls \$1.35 per 100 lbs	
6x9 Rugs	\$1.95
9x12 Rugs, Brown	\$7.50
9x15 Rugs	\$4.44
12 Month Auto Batteries	\$6.00
25 lb Bag Fine Salt	39c
100 lb Bag Fine Salt	\$1.10
100 lb Bag Coarse Salt	98c
We pay 4c to 8c for Empty Bags	
50 lb Lard Cans	33c
Front Quarter Beef	26c lb
Hind Quarter Beef	32c lb
Lebanon Bologna, lb	39c
Chipped Beef	59c lb
Raisins	15c lb
Calf Meal, Bag	\$1.20
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12% Cocoa	25c lb
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THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1944

CORRESPONDENCE

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

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Post Mail, west on W. M. E. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor or hearsay are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

FREESBURG

Another Monday morning with the reddest sky we ever saw at sunrise—will it "pour down water on our heads?" Rain would be good for the soil and empty cisterns.

Mrs. Emma Williams Koons was ill again, in a serious nervous condition and confined to bed at her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zolckoff's home in Uniontown; but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooks, of Taneytown, spent last Thursday evening with the Crouse-Crumbacker family.

Rev. Bowersox of the Lutheran Church in Uniontown conducted the Devotional Service from Westminster on Saturday morning over WFMD and was distinctly heard on the theme "God moves in a Mysterious Way"—one of our favorite hymns.

He told how the rulers in Russia forbid and tried to destroy Divine Worship in vain, and now have opened the doors for religious service again. The music of the half hour was transcendent.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. W. F. Miller returned with her children, Charles and Josephine Files, of Lancaster, who had visited among their relatives here and in Martinsburg, W. Va., as far as York, Pa., where she is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Renner Main.

Some of our boys in service are home on furlough, and every one glad to see them, and now Master Sgt. Frederick Crouse is on his way home from Africa where he has been stationed for more than a year and six months previous was in England, so it has been a long time for he and his bride and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haugh, New Midway, visited their cousins at Grove Dale on Sunday afternoon. Their son Norval Haugh, is still at Quonset Point, R. I., in the Medical Corps. He with others in his class had a fine tour through the New England States on business recently, and is well pleased with the U. S. A.

Huber (Pat) Nussbaum who was stationed in Iceland suffered a fall of 300 ft. and at first thought his back was broken but upon examination was found not broken, but badly jammed and bruised. Recently his first child had bronchial pneumonia and passed away at their home in Youngstown, Ohio, where his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Starr Nussbaum has been attending the funeral.

Just now we received the announcement of the departure from this life of Samuel C. Otto, better known as "Bub" in early life, at his home in Union Bridge, after paralysis, then months of ill health. His parents, George and Peggy Otto lived in Middleburg for many years where their children were reared and attended school there. Funeral services were held on Thursday and interment made in Middleburg cemetery. Not many details are known at this writing.

A letter from Baltimore announces the death of Rev. Dr. Foster U. Gift, pastor and Director of Instruction at the Lutheran Deaconess' Mother House and Training School on North Avenue, Baltimore the past 18 years, who had been ill for a month, and passed away at Maryland General Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 4. Funeral services were held in Calvary Church on Monday afternoon where he had been pastor from 1910-22.

Our kind neighbor Maurice Grindler is on the sick list with the prevalent gripe, and is weak and ill. His Doctor says "Stay in" and be careful.

Mrs. Bucher John entertained three friends from Philadelphia for a few hours on Saturday, who returned to the city on the evening train. They found the fine country homes and the new baby, Douglas Wendell John, and 30 little lambs—very interesting.

The Smiling Sunbeams will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish House at Mt. Union, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, when they will have a Valentine party. The little Rainy Day Bags—distributed some months ago to contain a nickel for each rainy day—will be returned in two weeks, and money put in the Treasury for expenses of an artesian well in the near future.

From friends in Waynesboro we learn that \$64,902 were taken in last year by the Lutherans, of which 90 percent was expended for improvements to the church auditorium and payment of mortgage on church property; and all organizations had a balance in their treasuries. The congregation received into church membership 69 adults, and lost 17 by death, 22 by transfer to other churches. The pastor baptized 42 children and officiated at 6 weddings and 26 funerals. They are now having good pre-Lenten Services each Wednesday evening by visiting ministers.

Now we'll celebrate the birth of a man born in a crude cabin in Kentucky—but let me give his own sketch of his life as prepared for the Dictionary of Congress: Born February 12, 1809 in Hardin Co. Kentucky; education—defective; profession, a lawyer; have been a Captain of Volunteers in Black Hawk War; Postmaster at a very small office; four times a member of the Illinois Legislature, and was a member of the Lower House of Congress. Yours etc., A.

Lincoln. That was written in 1858 but what a story could be added of his later life—as President of the U. S.—which every school boy is taught now. All honor to one of humble mind and a big heart—who reached the top.

HARNEY

Robert Orner, U. S. A. Army, New Jersey, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Orner. Elwood Koontz, U. S. Navy, Brainbridge, Md., is spending the week with his wife and family here.

Walter Yealy and Theron Clabaugh both of the training camp U. S. Navy, of Brainbridge, spent the week with their wives and sons here.

Mrs. Alma Newcomer, Taneytown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz. The ladies accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Valentine visited the afternoon with Mrs. John Waybright.

The two of the young people's S. S. Class taught by Mrs. Paul Rummel and Mrs. E. P. Shriver of St. Paul's Lutheran Church are sponsoring a "box social" in parish hall for Feb. 10th. Proceeds to go to repair fund.

Mr. George Marshall, Mrs. G. Ben Marshall, Mrs. Morris Haines and daughters, Linda and Shirley and Mrs. M. O. Fuss, were among those who motored to Baltimore Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt "Martha."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf made a business trip to Gettysburg, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bower visited the former brother, Bernie Bowers and his brother-in-law, both patients at the Gettysburg Hospital, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Marshall returned to her home here on Saturday, after being a surgical patient at the Gettysburg Hospital for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hankey and daughter, moved their household effects from the Harry Angell property to Mrs. J. Hesson property on Wednesday.

Miss Hoffman, Thurmont, Md., is spending a few days visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hankey and daughter.

Services at St. Paul's Church next Sabbath with sermon by the supply pastor, Rev. Dr. D. W. Rex, Gettysburg at 9:15; S. S., at 10:15; Elmer Shildt, Supt. Asst. John S. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose V. Eckenrode, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Roscoe Kiser and E. Eugene Eckenrode, of Thurmont, visited their mother, Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Reneker, York, was called to her home here, Tuesday, on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Reck.

Mr. Edgar Staub who had spent some time with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staley, R. D. 1, Taneytown was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clabaugh, on Tuesday. Mr. Staub was a former resident of Harney. Mr. Staub's health has failed him as well as his eye sight.

LITTLESTOWN.

Drivers for the fire truck were appointed for the year, there will always be two firemen who can drive. This was done to make sure that the drivers will always be on hand and in town. Truck foreman George Halter, named 12 members. For some time citizens have been calling the telephone exchange to learn where the fire is. The local exchange has received instructions from the central officers that they are not to furnish the information. Chief Edw. Loeffel gave a report for 1943. 23 calls were made, 9 which were in the borough and 14 out of town. Damage by fire in town \$75,395 and \$100 damage in the country.

Russell Maitland, 3/c of the U. S. Navy is spending a ten-day leave with his wife and children.

Luther Ritter was the guest speaker at Trinity Reformed Church, Gettysburg, Sunday evening, and showed several films of pictures of a western trip.

Another drive will be made this Saturday afternoon by the Fire Company for paper and tin cans.

Lt. James Randall, U. S. Army Air Corps is spending his furlough with his parents. He received his wings.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles with a membership of 430, includes 66 in the armed forces.

The service in St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunday morning was largely attended. Young people of the congregation who attended services for one month were presented with new Testaments. The presentations were made by the Rev. Kenneth D. James there were 31 boys and girls who received the books.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Harner celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 27. Flowers in their honor were placed in St. John Lutheran Church Sunday by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Harner and their granddaughter, Mrs. Malcolm Keiser. Mr. and Mrs. Harner who have lived in this locality all their lives and have been faithful members of St. John Church since their childhood. Mr. Harner is enjoying excellent health and Mrs. Harner fairly good health.

Ladies night was observed by the Rotary Club of their dinner meeting at Schotties Hotel. Esther Dunbar, chairman was in charge of the program. An unusual sound film released to the public by OWI was shown. These pictures were smuggled out of the enemy countries. They showed the military strength of Germany and Japan, factory producing weapons, Japanese atrocities, German fortifications, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Shoop, visited Mrs. Shoop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sauerhammer, on Sunday.

J. Howard Shugler, aged 76 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Dr. C. A. Spangler R. D. 1. Death was due to the effects of a stroke suffered last Tuesday. He was a lifelong member of the Reformed Church; fifty-one years ago last June he was married to Alverta Hornberger. Survivors are his wife, one daughter and one son and a brother. The funeral

was held Monday afternoon with services at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, officiated; interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mrs. George Y. Parr, wife of Harry Parr, W. King St., died Saturday afternoon at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks. She was aged 65 years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Surviving are her husband and one sister, Mrs. Lutie Boose. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. D. S. Kammerer and the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, officiated. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery Gettysburg.

Pfc Bernard Stonesifer has been wounded in Italy according to word received by his father. Stonesifer's brother Cpl. James of the U. S. Marine Corps was reported wounded in the South Pacific in mid January.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Harry Wilmer, Mrs. Norman Benton and children, Nancy Ann and Wilmer Benton, Sykesville, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Harry Haines.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 374 will attend service on Sunday morning at the Church of God.

Lloyd Flickinger left on Tuesday for induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Evan Smith, Westminster, was a week-end guest in the Lawrence Smith home.

The Raymond Kaetzel family, of Boonsboro, visited with the G. Fielder Gilbert family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tignor, Baltimore, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heltbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert and daughter, Patsy, Taneytown, visited in town, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Cookson, Mrs. Clarence Lockard, Mrs. Harry Fogle and Mrs. Harry Haines attended the Homemakers' Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Misses Wolfe, near Union Bridge.

Mrs. William Caylor spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Cashman, Frizellburg. On Tuesday of this week she visited with the Raymond Kaetzel family, of Boonsboro.

Miss Eliza Zolckoff, near town, entertained eleven of her friends on Monday evening from four until six o'clock in celebration of her fifth birthday. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Ellen Lawrence was a week-end guest of Miss Binnie Jean Hall, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hall and daughter, Bonnie Jean, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Lawrence, Clear Ridge, on Sunday evening.

Recent visitors at the Lutheran parsonage, included Sgt. William R. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livermore and daughter, Ann Lindsey. Sgt. Donaldson is the brother of Mrs. Geo. E. Bowersox, Jr., and is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore and daughter, Baltimore were week-end guests at the parsonage.

Luncheon guests of the Charles Crumbacker family, Clear Ridge, on Monday, were: Mrs. John J. Seeb and daughter, Miss Ellen A. Seeb and Mrs. Cora A. McKewin, all of Baltimore.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank Haines and Mrs. Preston Myers, attended the 15th anniversary meeting of the Carroll County Children's Aid Society which was held in the Firemen's building. Mrs. Preston Myers was named the new board member from Uniontown District. The two charter members from our district are Mrs. Frank Haines and Mrs. W. P. Englar.

NEW WINDSOR

Mrs. Charles Bachman entertained the W. C. T. U., at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Granville Bixler, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Lt. John Thompson and wife, returned to his post in Kentucky, on Sunday after spending a short furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Marie Thompson.

H. C. Roop, wife and daughter, Ann, visited relatives in Taneytown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hicord, of Brocksfieldwood, Md., visited their son, William Hibberd and wife, here on Saturday evening last.

The sick Mrs. Lulu Smelser, Mrs. Russell Lambert and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner, all show very little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spoelrein, entertained a number of friends at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesson entertained a number of guests at their home on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Hoffman who has been sick is much better.

Mrs. Ada Fritz was removed to a Baltimore Hospital, on Tuesday in the Hartzler ambulance.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was given by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hilbert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sulzer, Taneytown, Md., on Sunday, Jan. 30, in celebration of Mr. Hilbert's 73rd birthday, at which time he received many gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hilbert, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stonesifer and Pius Hilbert, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbert and children, Catherine, Irene, Edith, Earl, Ray, Kenneth, Harry, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clutz and son Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert and daughter, Marie; Mrs. Mary Sauerwein, daughter, Mary Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hilbert, son Karl, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. William Rittase, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sulzer, daughters, Dorothy and Gertrude.

After a very enjoyable day the guests departed wishing the honored guest many more happy birthdays.

LETTER FROM DETROIT

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but also all the doings of the State officers, and who knows what this will lead to. One result is, that it has dimmed any chances of getting an increase in the number of representatives from Wayne County, something the daily papers have been howling for, for many years, and may even take away from it the four members which were allotted to it two years ago. All we can say is that it is the people's own fault in sending such men to represent them in such an important body.

Another thing people out here are interested in is the "spy" trial which is still going on, although the number of defendants has dwindled down to one—the American doctor—Thom—against whom some very damaging evidence has been brought to light. His lawyers are sure making a hard fight, and we would not like to predict what the result of the trial will be. But from what we read, we can hardly see how he can be freed, as have some of the persons who were arrested at the same time he was.

We have another big strike on our hands. This time it being that of the Mechanical Educational Society of America, or as everything goes by letters, these days, the MESA, an independent Union, of which an alien Englishman is the head. The papers say that it has already closed down at least 44 factories, and 25 more are likely to be affected. This strike is not for more money, but is the result of a fight between the CIO and this new comer in the Union Racket line, for jurisdiction rights in the factories. We are waiting to see how the "great friend of the working man" will lean in this matter, but will venture to predict that it will be on the side of the one that can control the greatest number of votes.

Our weatherman out here, does not seem to pay much attention to our observations on the weather, as, after enjoying extremely mild weather all through January, and our mention that there had been no snows during the month, he sent us the heaviest snow we have had all winter, on the very last day of the month—only a light one at that, but enough to cover the ground, and keep the month from making a new record in this line.

The factories have begun to send out the statements of earnings to their employees for 1943, and the big headache is now on the way. But I know you folks have the same trouble in there, and are wishing that some simpler plan of collecting the Income Tax, could be devised, and maybe if they keep on trying the wise men at Washington will hit on such a desirable result.

JOHN J. REID.

Dutch to Clamp Down On Smoking of Opium

LONDON.—The Netherlands government announced its decision to suppress opium smoking in the Netherlands East Indies following the liberation of the islands from Japanese domination.

Opium smoking had been permitted in certain parts of the East Indies in conformity with provisions of the Geneva agreement of 1925 looking toward the gradual abolition of the use of the drug. Complete suppression was planned with in 15 years of a date to have been set by a League of Nations commission.

This Woman Speaks From Experience

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Domestic Relations Judge H. B. Webster must have figured this woman never had any matrimonial luck.

In her divorce petition she said her husband of less than a month was "all in all the sorriest of the four husbands the complainant has had and the others were all too sorry to live with."

Complete Giveaway

Mrs.—I think I'm losing my mind. Mr.—Well, it's no wonder. Every time you see me you give me a piece of it.

Divided Opinion

Brown—You know Mabel has teeth just like pearls.
Green—Yeh. She's got a mouth like an oyster, all right.

Retort Direct

Harry—My, but you have big ears!
Billy—Yeh. All I lack is your brains to be a perfect jackass!

Fast Delivery, Perhaps

Friend—Lovely baby. How old is he?
Dad—Just ten weeks.
Friend—And is it your youngest?

Churchill's First Order After Victory: 'Lights Up'

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill, who cautioned his countrymen recently against expecting the war to end soon and spoke of severe trials to come, has prepared the first order he will issue as soon as hostilities cease. The order will be "Lights up."

At the suggestion of the prime minister, the war cabinet has sent out instructions to start repairs on long-neglected street lights. The repairs have begun in London.

The minister of home security, Herbert Morrison, denied reports that the blackout might soon be considerably modified, but he said certain areas would get a larger number of dim lights than they have had.

MARRIED

TEETER—LEGIE

In a beautiful church wedding, on Saturday morning, Feb. 5, 1944 at 10:30 o'clock at the Bower Memorial Church, Berwick, Pa. Miss Mariadawn Legie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Legie, became the bride of Richard R. Teeter, A. S., U. S. N. R., of Taneytown, Md.

A large party of relatives and friends of the couple witnessed the nuptials. In a musical program preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Horace Davis, organist, played "My Rosary" and "To a Wild Rose," and Miss Terry Spangler, Gettysburg, sang "Ave Maria" and "Calm as the Night."

The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played as the bridal party entered the church and proceeded down the center aisle to the front of the church that was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The bride leaned on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was attired in a Victorian model of white marquisette with sweetheart neckline edged in lace, full bishop sleeves and a wisp waist ending in a bouffante skirt and long train. She wore a finger tip veil of white bridal illusion with sweetheart bonnet of lace.

The maid of honor was Miss Terry Spangler, Gettysburg, college roommate of the bride. She wore blue lace and marquisette with blue picture hat of hair lace.

Bridesmaids were Miss Coryne Blank, Miss Ida Jane Shippe, Berwick, Miss Virginia Gearhart, Nescapeak, and Miss Elaine McMahon, Bloomsburg, cousin of the bride. They were attired in pink lace gowns with long torso and full bouffante skirt and wore picture hats of hair lace.

The bridegroom and his brother, James Teeter, of Taneytown, as best man, met the bride at the altar. Rev. Reed O. Steely, pastor of the Bower Memorial Church, performed the rite ceremony in uniting the couple. Ushers were Robert Clingan, Jr., of Taneytown, Md., brother-in-law of the groom; Dean Olewiler of Red Lion, fraternity brother of the groom; William Teeter, of Taneytown, Md., brother of the groom, and Budd Beyer, of Berwick, Pa.

The groom's gift to the bride was a set of gold earrings. The bride's gift to the groom was a past president's fraternity pin.

The bride is a graduate of Berwick High School and of West Chester State Teachers' College and is supervisor of music in the schools of Colwyn, Philadelphia. An accomplished pianist, she is a member of the Philadelphia piano orchestra.

Mr. Teeter is a graduate of Taneytown High School and of Gettysburg College where he took a pre-medical course. He is now attending medical college at the University of Pennsylvania in the V-12 program of the U. S. Navy.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Lucille Tea Room.

Tea room guests included: Mrs. John Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan, Jr., James and Fred Teeter, all of Taneytown; Mrs. Daniel Teeter, Gettysburg.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas, with an orchid corsage inclosed in the center. Maid of honor carried an all pink arm bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Four bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink, blue and white sweet peas. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Teeter will be at home in their newly furnished apartment at 4043 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Church decorations were palms and cut flowers.

Big Gold Veins Struck In Northern Manitoba

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.—Gold discoveries "verging on the spectacular" have been made in northern Manitoba, and only federal restrictions on gold mining to bring about greater production of base metals have prevented development of the gold finds, J. S. McDiarmid, Manitoba minister of mines, said.

"The discoveries already made in the Snow Lake area would under normal circumstances have resulted in a major mining boom," he said.

The rich deposits were discovered on the rugged north shore of Snow Lake, 75 miles east of Flin Flon.

Gurgling Sink

Question: We have a septic tank, and when the plumbing fixtures in the bathroom upstairs are used there is a gurgling in the sink downstairs. What causes it and what can we do to remedy it?

Answer: The piping connections may be faulty so that when a large volume of water comes down the pipe from the bathroom above it creates a suction, causing the water in the sink trap to gurgle, and, in some cases draws it down. Sometimes an accumulation of grease will cause this trouble. If your plumber can furnish you with an anti-siphon trap under the sink this should relieve the gurgling. If none is available, a large trap with a deep water seal may help. All septic tank installations should have a grease trap connected to the line from the sink.

Cracked Stucco

Question: My house is built of fireproof tile with a cement finish on the outside. This cement finish has quite a few cracks on the outside walls. How can I finish up these cracks permanently, and make a decent looking job?

Answer: Hairline cracks in the wall can be covered by painting with a damp-proof cement base paint. Larger cracks should first be widened and made deeper, then patched with a cement mortar. You can get ready-prepared patching mortar and the cement base paint at most mason material yards. Follow the printed directions.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Miss Edith Hoffman, of Hancock, Md., spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Mary Martell.

L. H. Elliot, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Elliot.

Carol E. Forney is spending a 9-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Forney, of near town. Seaman Forney is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to express my appreciation to my many friends for their many acts of kindness to me during my stay in the Hospital, and since my return home. Your flowers, cards, visits and expressions of good wishes have been greatly appreciated.

MRS. D. J. HESSON.

DIED.

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

MRS. MARY M. OTT

Mrs. Mary M. Ott, widow of Geo. McClellan Ott, who for the last eleven years had been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overholtzer, Taneytown, died last Friday evening at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where she had been a patient since January 29, 1944 when she was injured in a fall in her home. Mrs. Ott, who was aged 75 years, had been in declining health for some time. Following the accident she was removed in the Taneytown Fire Company ambulance from her home to the hospital, where she remained in a serious condition until her death, which was due to a concussion of the brain. She was a daughter of the late George and Rebecca Ott. Surviving are one brother, D. W. Ott, Mercersburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services conducted at the C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Home. The Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of which she was a member, officiated. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. D. Overholtzer, William Kiser, Roy B. Garner, Earl R. Bowers, Curtis G. Bowers and M. Ross Fair.

MRS. SARAH J. KEEFER

Mrs. Sarah J. Keefer, died at her home, Frederick St., Taneytown, on Tuesday morning, February 8, 1944, at the age of 87 years. Her husband preceded her in death 43 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, practically all her life.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Missouri B. Keefer, of York; three sons, Walter B. Keefer, Tipton, Iowa; David F. Keefer, Sykesville, and Jesse T. Keefer, Keymar; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one brother, John Foreman, of Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Warner, Greenville, Ohio; Mrs. Della Mathias, Silver Spring, Md. and Mrs. Fannie Little, Union Bridge.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Fuss Funeral Home, by her pastor Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, officiating. Burial was made in the Reformed cemetery. The pallbearers were: Earl Lowers, Russell Eckard, Geo. I. Harman, Ernest Hyser, Edward Harner and Calvin Basehoar.

MRS. JOHN W. RECK

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, 50 cents. **REAL ESTATE** for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents. **THIS COLUMN** is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc. **CASH IN ADVANCE** payments are desired in all cases.

FIRE WOOD, Sawed Stove length, (Dry), delivered—Harold Mehning. 8-28-4t

HEART-SHAPED BOXES of fresh Virginia Dare Candy, \$2.00 a box at McKinney's Pharmacy.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Government Hay Program over on Feb. 17. Call or contact—Southern States Taneytown Cooperative if you need more hay.

POTATOES FOR SALE—All from certified seed at \$1.75—John H. Menges, McSherrystown, Pa. Phone 3-4264. 2-11-4t

FOR RENT—Garage—Mrs. J. B. Elliot, Taneytown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE—Live Stock and Farm Implements on the farm known as Dallas Shriver's, 1 mile east of Harney, 16th of March, 1944.—Charles Bridger. N-12, D-12, J-12, F-12

WANTED—Commode, for sick person—Write Box 239, care Carroll Record, Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Home-made Brooms.—Roy Baumgardner.

TWO FAT HOGS, about 200 lbs. each, for sale—Emmitt Shank, Taneytown Route No. 1.

CARD PARTY for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Monday, Feb. 14th, in the Opera House. Admission 40c. Refreshments on sale. Mrs. David Little, hostess.

LOCUST POSTS and Firewood at farm. Also new Gasoline Water Heater for sale.—Mrs. C. Philips, Telephone 84 Emmitsburg.

WANTED—Double Baby Carriage—J. C. Clements, Taneytown.

PIANO AND ORGAN Tuning and Repairing. Parts for every make of Piano; 30 years experience; guaranteed work. Covering this territory monthly—Mr. F. S. Goodwin, Gen. Del., Westminster, Md. 2-4-4t

AGENT WANTED to take orders for Baby Chicks full or spare time. Good commission. Address Box No. 239, Taneytown.

BARRED ROCK, R. I. and New Hampshire Red and White Leghorn Chicks every Wednesday. Repeat orders our best endorsement. See our fine 2 and 3 year old Hens from R. O. P. State Bloodtested and culled breeders, from which your chicks will be hatched.—Schild's Hatchery, near Taneytown, Md., R. 1, Phone 28-F-4. 1-28-18t

FOR SALE—Fire Wood cut from Stumps, sawed and delivered at \$13 a Cord, cash on delivery.—Raymond Rippeon, Keymar, Md. 1-28-6t

WILL BUY—All kinds of Horses, Mules and Vehicles. Have on hand at all times plenty of Horses and Mules for sale or exchange—Halbert Poole, Westminster, R. F. D. 2. 1-28-5t

BABY CHICKS—We are hatching and booking orders for Spring delivery. All breeders are blood-tested and State culled. New Hampshire, Rock-Red Cross, TURKEY POULTS, White Hollands and Bronze. Phone 35-F-13 Taneytown, Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Md. 1-28-5t

WANTED—Collies, Shepherds and Collie and Shepherd crossed Puppies. Drop card and will call—W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md. 1-21-3t

FOR SALE—Air Mail and V-Mail Stationery. Just the kind of paper to write letters to Service Men—The Record Office. 7-16-4t

KEEPING ALL YOUR machinery in running condition is essential, and the repair of your electrical farm machinery is our specialty. Tractor, Magnetos, Starters and Generators.—F. W. Grosche, 405 S. Hanover St., Baltimore (1) Md. Telephone Calvert 0087. 1-7-13t

FOR SALE—Pianos, Pianos, Pianos, Big Bargains. We save you money on good New and Used Guaranteed Pianos. Easy terms. Tuning, Repairing.—Cramer's Palace of Music, Frederick, Md. 1-7-4t

FOR SALE—Three Barrels of Apple Cider Vinegar.—Winfield Ridgely, Mayberry. 12-31-3t

DRINKING BOWLS, Stanchions and other New Barn Equipment is available for remodeling dairy barns. See installations at Diehl Bros., Wilbert Hess, Wm. Harman, Frank Parish, etc. Wilson Milk Coolers and Universal Milking Machines are sold and guaranteed by John D. Roop, Linwood, Md., Phone Union Bridge 14F4. 12-10-4t

FOR SALE—Just received new supply of Florentine Lights, with Chrome Reflectors for Kitchen, Dining and Bath, 5 types to select from; we hang them.—Lambert Electric Store, Frederick St., Phone 1-R. 10-22-4t

FOR SALE—Typewriter, Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper—Charles L. Stonesifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 7-16-4t

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

NOTICE—Give us your order for Daily Record Farm Cards for trucks as ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation so that you may comply with your War Necessity Certificates—The Carroll Record Office. 12-25-4t

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. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, pastor. Masses: Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.; Holy Days, 6:00 and 8:00 A. M.; Week days, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday evening, 7:30, Novena Miraculous Medal.

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, 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Dean Kessler, Pastor. 10 A. M., Morning Worship. At this service our District Superintendent will be present. 11:00 A. M., Sunday School 3:00 P. M., Quarterly Conference, will be held at the Tom's Creek Church.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Christian Endeavor, (Senior and Junior) at 6:45 P. M.

Keysville—No Services on Sunday, February 13. Next Service on Sunday, February 20, at 2 P. M.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 A. M., Service of Worship and sermon; 10:30 A. M., S. S.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Church Service of Worship and Sermon; 10 A. M. S. S.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr., pastor. Mt. Union—Church, 9:30; S. S., at 10:45. St. Luke's—S. S., 9:30; Church, 10:45. St. Paul—S. S., 9:30.

Pipe Creek Methodist Charge, Rev. Paul F. Warner, pastor. Uniontown Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Pipe Creek—Sunday School, 9:30.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, at 10:30. The Boy Scouts of the Uniontown Troop 374 will be present in a body. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Leader, Rosella Fleagle.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, 7:30. Miss Dorothy Barber, Pres.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Revival Service, at 7:30. There will be a series of Revival meetings beginning Sunday, Feb. 13 continuing until Feb. 27. Services each evening at 7:30. Rev. F. P. Brose will preach Monday evening, Feb. 14. Rev. H. W. LeFavre, of Elizabethtown, Pa., will be the special speaker from Wednesday evening, Feb. 15 to Sunday evening the 27th. There will be visiting delegations at these meetings, there will be special singing.

Mayberry—There will be Bible Study at the Mayberry Church of God on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Theme "A Red Sunset". Come and bring your Bible.

Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church, A. W. Garvin, Minister. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 P. M.; Jr. C. E., Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.; Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30. The second Chapter of "Faith in the Guidance of the Holy Spirit" will be studied.

Barts—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30 P. M.

Harney—S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13th.

The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 61:10—"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Isaiah 26:4—"Trust in the Lord forever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 330—"God is infinite, the only life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man."

"Healthy corporations can provide jobs for thousands of people. They also can pay high taxes. If we want jobs after this war we had better see to it that our corporations are healthy—that is, unless we would prefer to have the government take over business and all of us work for the government."—Ralph Henderson, financial writer.

Store leftovers, when practical, together in one dish, a dab of carrots, a bit of corn, a couple of potatoes pushed back in the refrigerator are likely to be forgotten and use up unnecessary space.

Double dividends in lemon juice are the reward when the lemon is warmed up a few minutes before using. A good way is to cover it with warm water and let it steep for a few minutes before it is squeezed.

"Our people want to go back to a government of law. We have suffered long enough under a government of men."—Rep. Frank Fellows, Maine.

Store leftover foods cold and covered, and use them as soon as possible to save food values.

Find Way to Save Torpedoed Ships

Compressed Air Is Used to Keep Tankers Afloat.

LONDON.—Hundreds of British tankers carrying essential cargoes of gasoline and oil have been saved through the ingenious use of compressed air pumps after they had been struck by torpedoes, it was made known here.

This seagoing cousin of the common air compressor usually seen on road work was developed by 52-year-old William Lynn Nelson, for 20 years an engineer aboard tankers before he became marine superintendent of a shipping firm.

He figured out that if an air line were run the full length of the vessel with pumps at the bow and stern, it would do the trick. His idea was to have air forced into damaged sections of a ship at pressure sufficient to keep out the sea. It has worked—often performing miracles far beyond the hopes of the original designers.

As events turned out, the first tanker to be fitted with the compressors for government demonstration was saved later when three torpedoes scored hits. The pumps enabled the vessel to steam 1,200 miles to a United States port, where repairs were made.

The second tanker to have the Nelson equipment installed was torpedoed with 12,000 tons of benzine and kerosene aboard. So thick were the fumes that the U-boat, which surfaced to watch the ship sink, finally had to submerge. Meanwhile the skipper of the tanker had called the compressors into play, with a happy ending to the story.

The pumps have been used to discharge cargo and also as emergency fire apparatus by drawing up sea water. Air pressure has saved crippled tankers and supplied crews with a substitute for steam in their galley.

'Flying Bank' Pays Men On Time at Front Lines

ORLANDO, FLA.—The United States army air forces have solved one of the major financial problems of the war by instituting a "flying banking service," enabling its men to get their pay on time and under conditions of actual attack in the combat theaters.

Lieut. Col. G. W. Beals, a finance officer attached to the air forces, who just returned from North Africa and is now stationed at the AAF tactical center here, explained how it is done.

"One of our biggest morale problems has been the payment of men on time. Our bank operates on the front lines of the air force, usually the most forward airdrome, and in Africa we paid the men on time often under dive-bombing and strafing attack. When men are paid it helps their morale perhaps more than anything else."

Colonel Beals said that air force men were sending home millions of dollars every month by means of a new banking service called "personal transmission accounts." The service is free.

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Sales for which this office does printing or advertising, will be inserted under this heading (4 lines free of charge). Charge for sale register alone, \$1.50 until date of sale. Notices longer than 4 lines must be paid for extra.

FEBRUARY

21—12:30 o'clock. Stewart J. Clopper, 1 mile northeast of Emmitsburg, on Harney road. Live Stock, Implements and Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.

26—11 o'clock. Mrs. Louisa Kump Estate, at Kump's Station. Real Estate. Earl Bowers, Auct.

MARCH

4—12 o'clock. Scott Leatherwood, in Pleasant Valley. Household Goods. Earl Bowers, Auct.

10—10:30 o'clock. Emory Ohler, on Emmitsburg-Taneytown road. Live Stock, Farm Implements, Household Goods. Harry Trout, Auct.

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17—12 o'clock. S. O. Thomas, on Keymar-Taneytown road. Live Stock and Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.

22—11 o'clock. Paul M. Halter, Halter's Mill. Live Stock, Farm Implements and Mill Tools. Harry Trout, Auct.

25—12 o'clock. Stanley Horner, of near Tyrone. Live Stock and Implements. Earl R. Bowers, Auct.

30—10 o'clock. John S. Teeter, Taneytown-Littlestown road. Live Stock and Implements. Earl Bowers, Auct.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Back Congress

If news of military success influences our people as I trust it will, the Fourth War Loan drive will proceed with more enthusiasm and succeed easier than the other three. There is never a reason to wonder if the American people will support a patriotic cause with financial force. But, aside from patriotism, buying bonds is good business and my wish is that the benefits could be more generally distributed.

There are two possible changes in the over-all war-loan picture which I know would benefit a lot of people and I sincerely believe they both would improve bond sales. (1) A serious effort ought to be made to sell bonds to more people in the low-income brackets. (2) The bonds themselves ought to be of smaller dimensions, which may sound like a trivial comment, but it is not.

Reasons for Both

It would be possible to write a book full of reasons why bonds should be sold to poor people as well as to relatively well-to-do folk and banks. The first reason is that there are infinitely more poor people, and their purchases amount to a lot more. Second, too many people with their first well-paying jobs are spending money foolishly and hastening inflation. Third, poor people are going to need money after this war.

The bonds themselves ought to be smaller in size because small bonds cost less, and people who pay taxes this year deserve every economy they can be afforded. As a matter of fact, I was disappointed when bonds from the Third War Loan appeared in such ungainly size and shape. If it is safe to print a \$100 bill 3 x 5 inches, surely a \$25 bond does not need to be as big as a high school diploma.

Chance for Economy

Congressman Charles S. Dewey of Illinois, as long ago as May, 1943, made it very clear to everybody in Washington who attended his words that literally millions of dollars could be saved by printing smaller bonds. There are some exceptionally wise men in Congress. In most cases the title "Honorable" is as appropriate as it is proper. Congressmen are head-and-shoulder above the electorate or somebody else would have their seats, and Rep. Dewey won my esteem with one short talk, a talk on Government Economy.

When Calvin Coolidge was President, Mr. Dewey was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, charged with supervising the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which was a figurative headache to all concerned. The routine remedy recommended was to spend \$10,000,000 for additional printing equipment in order to increase the plant's output of paper money 50 percent as demand seemed to require, but Coolidge said, "No." Then again did Mother Necessity bring forth an invention, and Mr. Dewey found a better way.

Support Good Men

What did he do? He figured out a system of printing 12 bills with a plate such as formerly printed only eight, and there was the 50 percent gain in output. Economy in paper, ink and shipping charges started right away saving two million dollars a year besides the original ten million dollars. And last Spring Mr. Dewey recommended that something of the same sort be done about printing bonds. His technical experience is an asset to the nation, and I think he ought to be heard and heeded. I believe he will ultimately be heard.

Congress is not the Puppet Show for the amusement of bureaucracy that it was a year ago. This column, released January 6, 1943, fairly gurgled over the fact that Congress had shown a mind of its own, a boast which later events have justified. Congress has lifted the old guidon boldly and made its power felt and understood.

Within the last 30 days this column has told of work directed by far-seeing Senator George of Georgia and Representative May of Kentucky, both concerned with post-war plans for prosperity. Our 1944 resolution should be to watch our good men and back their suggestions, those like the one made by Congressman Dewey.

2 U. S. Fliers Back Up Mark Twain's Comment

LONDON.—Two veteran gunners of America's Flying Fortress crews, after surviving many raids over Nazi territory, became the victims of an erratic typewriter at headquarters of the Eighth United States Air force.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Compton of Norwood, Ohio, received an Oakleaf Cluster to the Air Medal for completing his tenth raid, and Staff Sgt. William Ohl of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, received his third Oakleaf Cluster for 15 raids.

Both were listed in an air force announcement under posthumous awards, although they are alive and shooting. In response to inquiries from the fliers' home towns, the air force public relations office asked all news agencies to flash the boys back into the active column.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Irrigating millions of acres, and providing unlimited electric energy, Boulder Dam on the Colorado river is one of the construction wonders of the world. It represents an investment of \$125,000,000.

Boulder Dam



Bombers and saboteurs are destroying years of labor in the water systems of Europe—the great dams built to provide for the comfort of man, not his destruction.

"Let's All Back the Attack," with Extra War Bonds

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Erected at Titusville, Pa., where Col. Edwin Drake sank the first oil well in the Keystone state, stands Charles Henry Niehaus' heroic monument, "The Driller."

Drake's "Folly"



Millions of peaceful Ukrainian peasants have died, millions more are in slavery because Germany coveted the rich oil fields of the Caucasus. We help them—we help ourselves when we buy War Bonds.

Buy Extra War Bonds and Hold 'em

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Typifying the old time copper miners of 1890s stands a huge concrete, copper-covered figure near Bisbee, Arizona, symbolical of Free Labor.

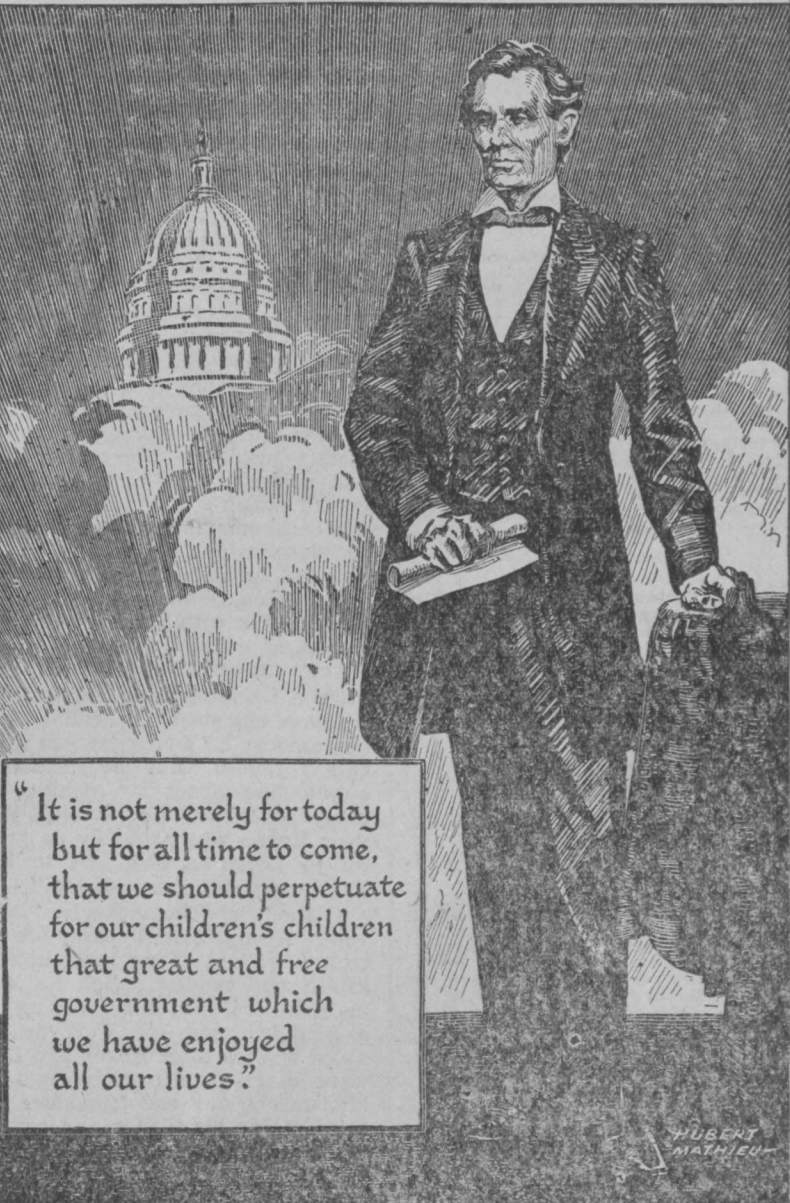
Miner's Memorial



Mines of conquered Europe still provide Hitler with war material and only by resisting to the death can these slave miners free themselves from their master's shackles. "Let's all Back the Attack," with War Bonds.

Buy Extra War Bonds and Hold 'em

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



"It is not merely for today but for all time to come, that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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 Taneytown Route 1 8:10 A. M.
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Gallantry

By KARL GRAYSON
 Associated Newspapers.
 WNU Features.

WE WHO gather occasionally on the veranda of the Harrison Hotel to engage in idle conversation and exchanges of congenialities are apt, in the course of a year's time, to touch upon almost every topic of discussion one can imagine.

Today we spoke of gallantry. And Old Les Wilton discounted the tale of Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth, which has survived history as the shining example.

"I once knew a man," Les began, "who won laurels for gallantry without show or fuss or desire for public acclaim for his act. He lived right here in Harrison, this man did, or leastwise he settled down here permanently after marrying Delia Kilday.

"The story I have to tell concerns Delia, I guess, more than Roger Ide, hence I'd better give it to you from her point of view. She was a pretty girl, Delia was; had a sweet sort of way about her manner of talking. It's more than likely that, had it not been for Delia's affliction, she'd have married Douglas Currier, the son of our town's leading citizen and richest man in those days, for the young fellows all made a play for her hand, and Douglas was about the best catch of the lot.

"But Delia had an affliction, if you could call it that. She was left-handed. Don't seem like much, does it? Well, oddly enough, it happened that the girl was the only person in town who could lay claim to such an outstanding peculiarity. You get her in a big crowd and the thing was plumb noticeable. Combine this with



The courtship began with the first night Delia accepted Roger's invitation to attend the semi-annual ladies' aid supper.

the fact that Delia was naturally a sensitive little chit, and you had something that proved mighty troublesome.

"Delia had reached her twenty-second year, which was about the limit of matrimonial eligibility in those days, when she met Roger Ide. Roger came from down country somewhere, a bright young man, with a sense of humor and a likeable personality. But probably no one, of the dozens of friends he acquired shortly after his advent into our midst, appreciated his qualities more than Delia Kilday.

"There was a reason for it, and a good one; a reason that served to immediately establish a bond of friendship and understanding between the two, that has never since been shattered. Roger Ide was left-handed!

"Roger was not only left-handed, but Delia knew by the faintly embarrassed and awkward manner in which he held things that he was as sensitive about the attention his affliction might attract as she was about her own. Instantly he excited her pity and sympathy and understanding. She looked at him and smiled and realized at once that at last she had found a friend who would never grate on her nerves.

"That, and the fact that Roger was as deserving of a good wife as ever a young man could be, resulted in the ultimate union of the pair three years later. The courtship began with the first night Delia accepted Roger's invitation to attend the semi-annual ladies' aid supper (a date which, incidentally, she dreaded for fear that Roger would make some remark at sight of her lading soup with her left hand) and continued without a quarrel or disagreement or misunderstanding."

Deke Leighton looked a little bewildered and shook his head. "Well," he remarked, "I suppose you might call it gallant. But there's nothing outstanding about it; nothing that compares with Walter Raleigh. Why, your Roger was probably as grateful to Delia as she was to him. They were both pretty lucky."

"Nope," said Les slyly. "Nope, you're wrong, Deke. Roger Ide was truly a gallant young man, and unselfish and modest. And he knew his manners, too; had breeding and a good bringing up. For you see, about a week after Roger and Delia were married, she came into the kitchen one day and found her husband eating his dinner and reading the newspaper at one and the same time. He must be pretty much interested in the newspaper article and sort of forgot himself for a minute, because he was wielding a fork with his right hand! And the way he wielded it there was no mistaking the fact that Roger was naturally right-handed."



● In Greek mythology seven heroes made an expedition against the city of Thebes to seat Polynices on the throne, but all but one of the men perished. The legend is called "The Seven Against Thebes." Today's Guess Again Quiz is shooting seven questions which threaten to knock you from the throne of knowledge. Merely check the correct answers and look below for your rating.

1. If East leads an ace, South plays a four, West a six and North follows with a jack, you can be sure the card game is not (a) bridge, (b) pinochle, (c) five-hundred, (d) cribbage. ☐



2. Each Decoration Day thousands (until this year) saw speedsters such as this one at (a) Hialeah park, (b) Salt Lake Flats, (c) Texas speedway, (d) Indianapolis. ☐

3. Where would you expect to find an alpaca? (a) Peru, (b) India, (c) Southern Russia, (d) California. ☐

4. Frank Buck is a renowned (a) big game hunter, (b) left halfback, (c) New York columnist, (d) California fruit-grower. ☐

5. Which of the following is out of place: (a) strike, (b) spare, (c) frame, (d) dribble. ☐

6. Besides being Prime Minister of England, Winston Churchill has received widespread recognition for his (a) operas, (b) stamp collection, (c) novels, (d) soccer game. ☐

7. What country recently changed its name to Thailand? (a) Iraq, (b) Siam, (c) Afghanistan, (d) Madagascar. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS
 Tally Score Here
 1. You have a score of 20 for (b)
 2. (a) for 10 points.....
 3. (a) for 15 more.....
 4. (a) again for 15 points.....
 5. Tally 15 again on (d).....
 6. (c), add 10 points.....
 7. (b) will net you 15 more.....
RATINGS: 90-100, never budged you from the seat; 80-90, someone pulled the throne out from under you; 70-80, you were hit with too many questions; 60-70, another has sought and perished.

WAR QUIZ CORNER

WHO IS HE?
 (40 points)

1. He was a British general, first in North Africa, then in India. His name?
2. True or false: French luxury liner seized by U. S. and burned in New York was the "Lafayette."
3. First Balkan nation invaded by Axis was (a) Greece, (b) Albania, (c) Yugoslavia.
4. Germany's "Magnet Line" was called what?

ANSWERS
 Count: Question one, 40; rest, 20 each.
 Score: 100, perfect; 80, good; 60, fair.
 1. Wavell.
 2. True. Formerly "Normandie."
 3. Albania.
 4. Westwall, or Siegfried Line.

Double Pincers Movement



Homespun Philosophy

By Ezra

ROLL OUT THE BARREL

"Roll out the barrel! We'll have a barrel of fun!" You know that's a grand old song. A song we should sing more often. Of course I know that right here in my own community there are folks who would never think of singing it. By some stretch of the imagination that the barrel is caulk full of spirits or intoxicating beverages, better known in impolite society as beer.

The song doesn't say that at all. Now, it may be a beer barrel, for that's what it is called in the title. But in the second line it says, "A barrel of fun." These people that want to be so all-fired smart and associate this fine song with bad company let them think that one over.

You know this "power of suggestion" is a queer thing. The other morning my daughter was on the verge of tears. I said to her, "Look out, it is going to rain." And immediately my wife ran to the window to look at the sky, because she said she had a wash to put out, and my mother-in-law began to complain about her rheumatism. Yes siree, you got to be careful what you say around people. Words don't always say what you mean.

Take for instance that one about, "Grass don't grow on a busy street." It don't mean that at all. It may mean many things, one of which is, "Hair don't grow on a bald head." That might suggest that people who think a lot are usually bald, or it might also mean that there are certain parasitic insects roaming up and down the avenues of one's pate sucking the blood out of the skin and thereby causing the hair to fall out.

But, gosh darn, we are talking about rolling out the barrel. I say, "Roll it out and let's have some fun." Let's sing. This is the time in our nation's history when we need to sing. We got to keep our spirits up.

I just read in the paper that the boys who stormed upon the beaches of Tarawa sang, "Tarawa, bom day" as they went. That's in our song too. So let us join the boys in the Pacific and make it a mighty chorus that will shake Tojo in his very boots.

"Roll out the barrel, —"

ALMANAC



FEBRUARY

- 12 Lincoln's birthday.
- 13-Norman J. Coleman appointed first Secretary of Agriculture, 1869.
- 14-Valentine Day.
- 15-Nebraska university chartered, 1869.
- 16-Stephen Decatur invades harbor of Tripoli, 1804.
- 17-Charter Miami university of Oxford, O., 1809.
- 18-Act passed to secure land for game conservation, 1929.

Mortar

Question: Seven years ago my red brick porch was tuck pointed, and now the mortar is coming out again. What proportion should be used so that the mortar will be more permanent?

Answer: Use one part portland cement, an equal quantity of hydrated lime, and three parts clean building sand. At the time the job is done, the brickwork should be soaked with water.

Modern Valentine Greetings for Servicemen Had Counterparts in Wars of Past Century

Valentines for servicemen are by no means a new idea. The wars of the past century have always brought forth a batch of missives which take cognizance of the fact that many sweethearts and husbands, sons and brothers are in uniform.

As far back as 1855, during the Crimean war, British soldiers were receiving Valentine greetings from the people at home. These cards were usually reproduced on fine white paper from hand-cut wood engravings and delicately colored by hand.

One Crimean war Valentine, now a token prized by a New York collector, depicts a green-uniformed British soldier holding a musket, and carries this stirring message:

Rise and form, behold your duty
 Homes and hearths you must defend,
 Win the smiles, the love of beauty
 Which to courage strength shall lend.

England's eyes are fixed upon you
 Bright ones too will shine more bright
 When they seek that safety from you,
 Yours the duty, theirs the right.

A Civil war Valentine in the same collection is a forerunner of comic Valentines and aimed at "A Newly

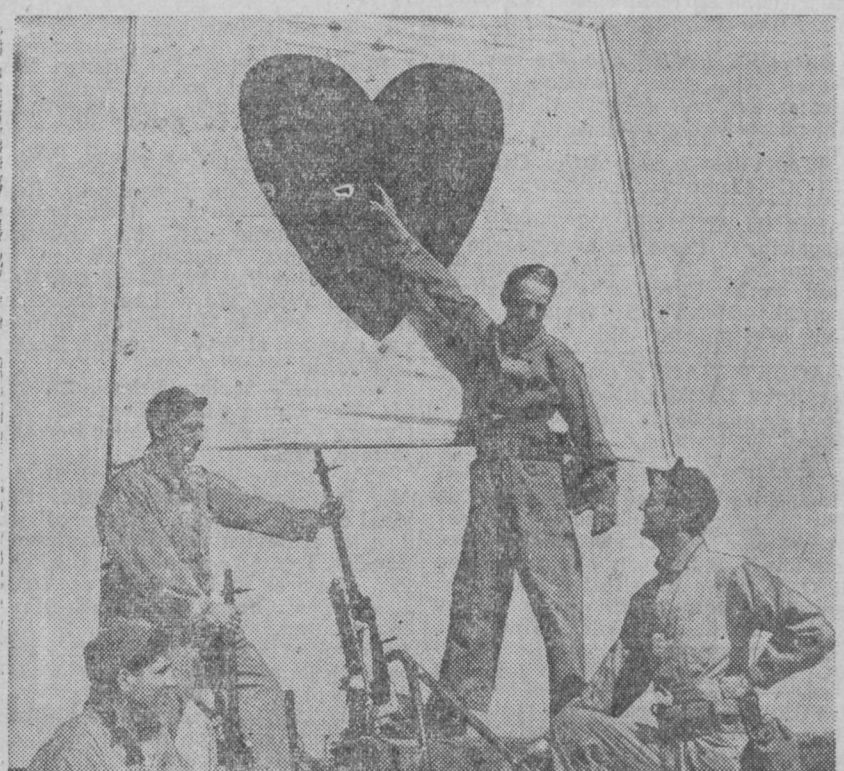
Commissioned Officer," pictured in full-dress regalia with an ostentatiously bandaged head.
 The so-called "comic" Valentine had had petered out by World War I and it is doubtful that any soldier since the Civil war period received a Valentine aimed at his Achilles' heel rather than his heart.

The Valentines sent to doughboy darlings and sailor sweethearts of World War I and the Valentines that will be sent to our boys this February 14 have a definite kinship. Undoubtedly many an American Legionnaire will see quite a resemblance between the Valentines he received while fighting with the A. E. F. and the ones in the greeting card shops today.

As with this year's Valentine greetings, those of 1917 and 1918 were simple in design and verse and went straight to the point in proud, patriotic terms. One particular Valentine which proved most popular with the boys in the last war and which had a space reserved on the card for a kiss imprint, has a repeat performance this year.

The 1944 kiss card shows a cute trick of a gal saying: "It's only a sample, but at least it will show—what the real thing will be when I get you in tow!" Above the verse appears a large white heart. An instruction tab (to be removed before sending, of course) advises that the lips be rouged heavily and then pressed carefully against the heart.

Their Valentine to the Axis



A bullet-splattered heart and target best convey the St. Valentine's day greetings of these Harlingen (Texas) army gunnery school students to the enemy. This February 14 greeting came from boys who are now behind machine guns in the turrets of our bombers—whence they deliver a deadlier message in person. A miserable St. Valentine's day, Adolf!

Crossword Puzzle

Solution in Next Issue.

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No. 53

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Possessive pronoun
- 4 Father
- 8 Greek goddess
- 12 French coin
- 13 Persons
- 14 Russian mountain system
- 15 Corded cloth
- 16 Exact copy
- 18 Stringed instrument
- 20 Hindu princess
- 21 To admonish
- 23 Unit of work
- 25 Ridge between mountains
- 27 Brown
- 28 Part of "to be"
- 31 To have recourse
- 33 Small fish
- 35 Dance step
- 36 Length measure
- 38 Light craft
- 39 Worshipped animal
- 41 Drunkards
- 42 One who hoards aviciously

VERTICAL

- 1 Objective pronoun
- 2 Frozen water
- 3 To put down by force
- 4 Couch
- 5 Senseless
- 6 To register
- 7 Worm
- 8 Characterizing noun
- 9 Ireland
- 10 Sound accompanying breathing
- 11 Toward the sheltered side
- 17 Covertly
- 19 Preposition
- 21 To distort
- 22 Open space
- 24 To become sticky
- 26 Mistakes
- 28 To proclaim
- 29 Origin
- 30 Sheep
- 32 Child
- 34 American caricaturist
- 37 Argument
- 39 Years before twenty
- 40 Companions
- 42 Tenth of a cent
- 43 Fresh-water porpoise
- 44 To pack
- 46 Jules Verne character
- 48 To tilt
- 50 Pronoun
- 51 Small

Answer to Puzzle No. 52.

SOP SAINT RAT
 ERA ELDER ASE
 CARTEL TOUCHE
 LAPEL TRI
 ABLE NOD NAPE
 RAYON WASLER
 OB NOT BUS TO
 MET WAR MIDAS
 ALIT GARMULE
 TAP SENOR
 SATRAP CANINE
 EVE LEMUR NEW
 TER INURE GEE

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Lesson for February 13

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JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

LESSON TEXT.—Mark 9:2-8, 17-27.
GOLDEN TEXT.—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.

The vision of the mountain top prepares the believer for service down in the valley. "Where there is no vision the people perish," said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins.

But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

I. Knowing (vv. 2-7).
The transfiguration of Christ doubtless meant much to Him in preparation for His coming death and resurrection. It was a foregleam of His kingdom glory.

In this lesson we are concerned with the experience of the disciples rather than the feelings of our Lord. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

II. Growing (v. 8).
"Jesus only." He filled their vision and their hearts. They had made spiritual progress as they had seen His glory and heard the commanding voice of the Father.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul; but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountaintop experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing.

Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

In regeneration all that Christ is and has for us is made available. If we have not taken out our inheritance let us do it at once.

III. Serving (vv. 17-27).

One of the lessons that seems hard to learn and to keep constantly effective in the life of a Christian is that mountaintop experiences of spiritual uplift are not an end in themselves, but a preparation for service. All too often we come to regard such times of peculiar blessing, whether in the privacy of our own room or in the great conference of Christian workers, as something which should glow warmly in our own hearts, making us glad in the Lord, and not as a preparation for ministry to others.

Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence.

Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned God's Word and substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power have been most diligent in service to humanity; while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life, have failed to serve their needy neighbors.

"But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up" (v. 27). Verses 28 and 29 indicate that the disciples might have done the same by believing prayer.

Suggests Method for Reducing Work in Ironing

The women who find time for many activities are usually those who have discovered that there is an easier way to do most any household task. For instance, this job of ironing a shirt, says Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, home management specialist from the Massachusetts State college in Amherst, usually takes 15 to 20 minutes and the six-pound iron is lifted 30 to 35 times during the process. Here is a method suggested by Mrs. Haynes which should cut the effort and time in half, though it depends a little, she says, upon the efficiency of the individual worker and upon her ironing board.

For instance, to iron a shirt efficiently a homemaker should have a board which is at least 20 inches wide. Then she can iron the entire body of the shirt without shifting it around many times, though the same general method may be followed on a narrower board.

The first time saver is to place the rolled shirt on the board so that when it is unrolled it will be in the right position to begin ironing without any rearranging. In other words, begin with the collar toward you. First iron the right sleeve and the collar before turning the shirt. Then do the other sleeve. Next place the shirt so as to iron the back from the inside, then bring the front sections into place and iron them.

Diseased Leaves Menace Vines With Black Rot

Commercial growers of grapes as well as many home gardeners who have a few grapevines at one side of the garden plot, sometimes lose a considerable part of their crop through damage by the black rot and mildew diseases.

Grapevines on slopes with good air drainage have less trouble with these fungous diseases than those sheltered from air circulation. In many gardens, however, the diseased grapes and leaves of the previous year lie on the ground to provide infection in the following growing season.

A good cleaning of the ground about the vines in a garden, together with thorough pruning, and three sprays in the next growing season, will probably assure control of these two diseases.

As grapevines may be damaged by cold weather, it is wisest to leave the pruning till late winter or early spring, before the sap begins to flow. Then the vines can be trimmed back to about 30 to 60 buds each, on one-year-old wood.

Green Spot

Big enough to make almost two New Jerseys, Formosa is a bright spot of green at the northern entrance to the South China sea. It lies 100 miles east of China's coast, 230 miles north from the tip of Luzon, top island of the Philippines, says the National Geographic society.

Formosa is an island of contradictions. Nature made a picture-book land of it, raised a backbone of mountains more than two miles high, clothed their western sides with thick forests, dropped their eastern face sharply to the sea, laid a carpet of fertile plains westward from the bases of the snow-capped peaks, and contrived a warm, moist climate. The beauty thus created inspired land-hungry Portuguese sailors beholding it in 1590 to coin the name "Ilha Formosa" (beautiful isle).

Rayon Blend

A new type of material to be found for clothing, both for men and women, is the rayon blend. It is made of spun rayon yarns, and both regenerated and acetate yarns are used in combination with wool, aralac and cotton. This provides a fabric possessing special effects which could not otherwise be possible.

There are both woolen and worsted blends to be had. These are not a substitute for the woolen and worsted materials we have always known, but instead are a new type of fabric with characteristics all their own. When these blends are well constructed and finished, they will give excellent wear if they receive proper care.

Plow in Fall

Fall-plowed ground warms up earlier and can be planted sooner than spring-plowed ground, but when plowing or spading is done in the fall, it should not be disked, harrowed or raked. It should be left in the rough furrow.

Fall-plowed ground takes up and holds more of the winter snows and rains than hard ground does and the soil works better and easier. On farms it is possible to plow under coarser manure straws and other organic materials in the fall than in the spring, while in larger cities heavy applications of actuated sludge can be used.

Land of Morning Calm

Korea, earliest Asia mainland acquisition of the condemned Japanese empire, is the part of Asia nearest to Japan's main islands. Its name, meaning Land of Morning Calm, was changed to Chosen by Japan upon annexing it in 1910.

The poetic name is characteristic of Korea's natives, who cherish their mountainous land, have given romantic names to every peak, waterfall and beauty spot, and surrounded each with its cluster of stories and traditions.

Discloses Secret Weapons Now Used

Some Once Called Impossible By Scientists.

WASHINGTON. — Secret weapons of a revolutionary nature once called impossible by scientists have been developed and are being used by the American navy in its battles with the enemy, Rear Adm. William H. P. Blandy, chief of the navy's bureau of ordnance, told a press conference here.

These weapons, knowledge of which is unknown to the Japanese and Germans, "will rank as high or higher than the German radio controlled bomb and the acoustic homing torpedo when the story is finally told," he said.

"One or two of our developments will be called 'romances of science,'" Blandy said. "One development now in use was once proclaimed 'impossible' by foreign scientists."

"Hundreds of new developments are still in progress. Some are refinements, others will be revolutionary in character."

It is important to keep these weapons a secret from the enemy at present, Blandy added. He told newsmen, however, that when and if any of these weapons were captured by the enemy the American public would be told the story behind them.

"It is enough to know at the present time," he said, "that some of these weapons have been in use for many months and even the purpose for which they are used cannot be disclosed."

"Progress has been made in combating German secret weapons as well, such as the acoustic homing torpedo. As for the Japs, they have developed no new weapons and the quality of their weapons is not as good as ours, but we shouldn't become complacent because of this."

Ingenious Radioman Finds Sale for Strayed Lotion

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed).—Sales of hand lotion have been brisk aboard a sub-chaser conveying Leathernecks to primitive Pacific islands.

It's pretty much accepted that marines and sailors aren't in the habit of worrying about "lovely, romantic hands." But they've bought plenty of the beautifier because of persuasive 21-year-old Radioman Second Class Robert L. Albertson, USN, of Indianapolis.

Radioman Albertson turned hand lotion salesman when a case of balm was delivered to the ship's stores in place of the shaving lotion requested.

When the storekeeper wailed over his misfortune, Albertson offered to put on a commercial program over the intraship radio network.

A former announcer on radio station KWAT in Watertown, S. D., Albertson played records between commercial plugs on his station "CORN—The Victory Station" and disposed of the entire supply within 36 hours.

"Even sold myself a bottle," he admits. "Mike likes the smell of it," he explains.

Flying Dog Is Becoming Veteran of Air Action

NEW GEORGIA ISLAND (Delayed).—Sidney, the flying dog, is fast becoming a veteran of air action. He has completed 55 hours of flight time, 20 of which were in combat.

On his latest mission he was "co-pilot" of a marine Corsair fighter that helped strafe Jap barges in the northern Solomons.

An air unit headquarters mascot, Sidney recently was promoted to marine corporal for "meritorious conduct in action." His master, marine First Lieut. Paul Havens of Pasadena, Calif., and others reported that the devil dog stood guard at outpost 13, atop their foxhole, during a heavy bombardment by enemy aircraft.

The promotion was announced when the citation was read at a muster of all men in the unit.

'The Old Rugged Cross' Favorite With Marines

JOHNSTON ISLAND.—"The Old Rugged Cross" was recently selected as the most popular hymn with marines at this Pacific outpost in a poll conducted by Lieut. Edwin T. Anthony, the Protestant chaplain here.

The second place favorite was "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The next most popular hymns were: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"; "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; "In the Garden"; "Living for Jesus"; "Rock of Ages"; "Little Brown Church"; "I Love to Tell the Story"; and "Just As I Am."

Uncle Joe, 97, Farms

Through His Fourth War

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. — The necessity of food production in war time is an old story for "Uncle" Joe Vandergriest—he's been at it for more than three quarters of a century and through four wars. Now 97, Uncle Joe operates his own 25 acre farm and thinks nothing of 10 hours of work in the fields. He remembers helping his father on a farm back in the days of the Civil war.

Firebugs Garner Rich Reward in Wake of Trucks

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Kids here have found that following the fire trucks can be profitable as well as fun, if the fire is in the right place. Answering a hurry-up call at a laundry, firemen arrived with the usual crowd of youthful onlookers and discovered that accumulated lint in a waste pipe was blazing. When the pipe was removed an assortment of pennies, dimes, and quarters as well as other odds and ends showered down. The children swooped on the treasure and did a rapid job of collecting. Apparently the coins had been drawn from the pockets of clothing cleaned at the plant.

Four-Year-Old Boy Gets Two Birthday Parties

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Mrs. Chloe Harrington invited friends from a wide area to celebrate at a birthday party for her son, T. R. Harrington III, aged four.

Just as the guests started to cut the birthday cake, Mrs. Harrington's mother-in-law telephoned: "Chloe, you ought to know more about your child's birthday than this." The birthday was still ten days away.

So another party was planned for the proper date. Meant another cake, too.

New Army 'Trick' Cuts Food Waste to Near Zero

FORT RILEY, KAN. — Use of small garbage pails instead of big ones goes a long way toward solving the food waste problem in army camps, quartermaster conservation officers have found out. Small pails have helped reduce food waste at Fort Riley to less than nine ounces for each 100 meals served, the army says.

The large G.I. garbage can was discarded and small cans substituted. These are labeled "liquid, bread, vegetables, dessert, meat, salad." The soldier must separate each of these foods and place each in the proper small can.

Rather than go through the greasy process, he is careful to take no more than he can eat.

Deer of Tennessee Are Chewers of Tobacco

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Deer in the mountains of east Tennessee have taken to chewing tobacco it was reported.

In a letter to R. G. Turner, director of game and fish, Mrs. Mary Raines of Wolf Creek said:

"The deer are so bad they have already chewed up my tobacco crop and started on the corn and I want you to come up here and do something about this."

Girl Gives Censor Taffy For Holes in Her Letters

LONDON.—Lieut. Seymour C. Karp, of Sag Harbor, L. I., who censors outgoing mail at an Eighth air force fighter station, was surprised the other day to receive a box of salt water taffy from Miss Olive Brooker, of Mercerville, N. J.

Karp was surprised because he is not acquainted with the young woman, but a note which accompanied the package explained everything. "In appreciation," the note said, "for all the little holes you've cut in Bob's letters."

P. S. "Bob" is Sergt. Bob Miller, of Mercerville.

Extra Rat in Berlin Dropped by Bombers

LONDON. — It probably was a dirty trick on the rat, but a Halifax bomber dropped one on Berlin in a record raid.

The crew discovered the rat—origin undetermined — tottering around the plane, groggy from lack of oxygen at that altitude, as they neared the target.

As they drew closer to their mark, a flier cast it overboard muttering: "Just another rat in Berlin."

Last Man



Robert A. McAlister, last surviving member of the Essex County Association of Union Veterans of the Civil War, places a wreath on the statue of Abraham Lincoln in front of the courthouse in Newark, N. J. McAlister remembers his wartime commander-in-chief on his birthday, February 12.

Another Statue of Liberty



This artist's conception of Abraham Lincoln, standing rock-like amid the threatening waters, is symbolic of his steadfast fight against the powers which threatened the republic during his presidential reign. On Lincoln's birthday, February 12, the nation again will remember his determination that "these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."



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M. Tracey	129	103	94	326
C. Ohler	86	115	110	311
R. Sontz	99	107	95	301
R. Clingan	114	92	95	301
H. Baker	86	111	105	302

Pleasant View Dairy:				
E. Poulson	128	109	90	327
R. Haines	101	120	105	326
D. Baker	123	103	83	309
W. Copenhaver	134	112	103	349
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C. Eckard	102	97	109	303
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T. Tracey	102	104	114	320
H. Mohney	98	103	85	286

U. S. Flier Saves An Avenger With One Bomb Loose

Navy Officer Risks Life to Take Plane Up, Shake Missile Into Sea.

WASHINGTON. — The navy has just revealed the story of how one of its airmen risked his life to save a \$150,000 plane—and perhaps many lives and a large part of an airfield—after a live 500-pound bomb had broken loose in the plane's bomb bay at the Jacksonville, Fla., air station.

A student pilot had brought the Grumman Avenger torpedo plane in after a training flight on Sunday afternoon, October 10. Lieut. Comdr. Thomas W. McKnight, USNR, the squadron's operations officer, peered through a port in the side of the plane and saw the bomb lying on the closed bomb bay doors, its nose close to a heavy crossbar.

Ready to Go Off on Contact. The release lever somehow had been pulled when the bay doors were closed, and the bomb was ready to go off on contact. It contained enough explosive to wreck the hangar near which the plane had stopped, destroy the other planes there and kill scores of officers and men working nearby. The bomb would have dropped and exploded had the doors been opened while the plane was on the ground.

Commander McKnight immediately ordered the area cleared, climbed into the cockpit of the Avenger and cautiously taxied the plane to the take-off surface.

"He put the brakes on hard, and revved up the motor," the navy account said. "The vibration might set off the bomb, but Commander McKnight had decided to fly the plane away from the hangar area, and he had to be sure the engine would take the airship off the ground. He pushed the throttle forward, and the plane began her run, every bump threatening to set off the bomb. However, the tail came up smoothly, and the torpedo bomber lifted gently off the runway.

Shakes It Loose. "Commander McKnight headed out over the open sea to open the bomb bay doors. He could have bailed out, letting the plane crash, but refused to concede the loss of a valuable plane.

"He reached for the lever, and the bomb bay doors swung open. But the bomb did not drop; one of its fins had caught in the door. Commander McKnight could not close the doors again. Nor could he land the plane. He almost gave in to an impulse to jump. He opened the hood, unhooked his safety belt and checked his parachute straps.

"Then he hesitated. He still could not bring himself to throw away a \$150,000 plane. He fastened his belt, closed the hood, and pushed the throttle forward. Then with a sharp snap, he rocked the plane from right to left. The bomb began to move. Its fin stuck for a moment, then suddenly slipped free, and the bomb plunged down toward the sea.

"Commander McKnight snapped the wing out of the bomb's path. Seconds passed, then the flash of an explosion on the water wrote the end to a story of courage that did not need the front to assert itself."

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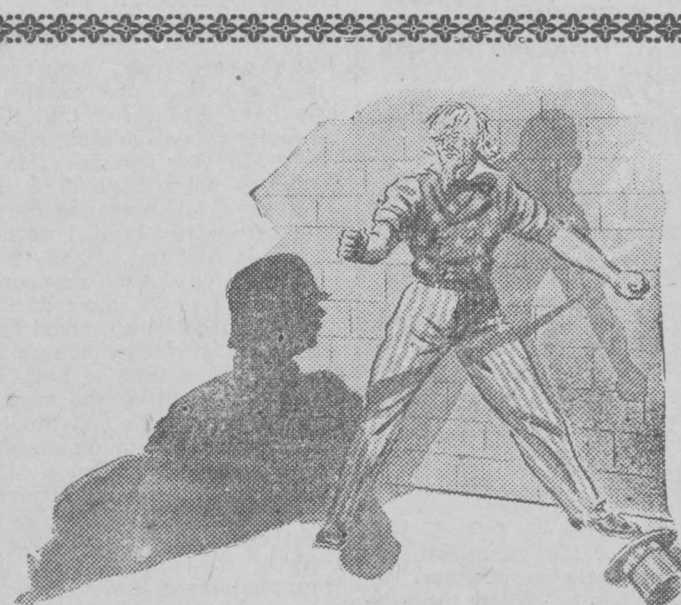
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Don't permit children to climb on machinery, barn roofs, silos or on windmills.

Never lean forks and poles against hay or straw stacks, or loads of hay.

Keep small children away from water tanks. They might fall in and drown.

Never string clothes lines across pathways or in areas where wood is chopped.

Don't move a machine without first signalling your assistant. Be certain no children are in your way.

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