

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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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.

Miss Vertie Harner, Frederick St., fell and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hitchcock and daughter, Lois, are spending a week in Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Eyer, from Reisterstown, Md., visited Mrs. Cora Weant Duttera.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hahn, of Frederick, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hahn.

Master Wayne Nelson, of Laurel, Md., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Essig.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zepp, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Angell, of York, Pa., spent several days visiting Mrs. Albert Angell and other relatives.

Mrs. Allen Sklar and daughter, Mary Carol, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weisser, at Columbia, Pa.

Mr. Ralph Brining, of Philadelphia, took dinner on Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brining and daughters.

Mr. John M. Stratton, of Baltimore Md., spent the past week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Mohney and family and other friends in town.

Miss Frances Jones and Miss Louise Grimes, student nurses at the Frederick City Hospital, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes of Emmitsburg, Md.

Miss Dorothy Sell and Miss Elizabeth Ohler, left Thursday morning for Hunter College, New York City. A month ago these two young ladies enlisted in the WAVES.

Mrs. Mary Mohney left July 29th to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Falk, of Butler, Pa. and with other friends and relatives in Ohio and the vicinity.

Mrs. Neal Powell will leave Monday, 14th, for Miami, Florida, to join her husband who is in service there. Mrs. Powell before marriage was Miss Janet Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leister, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Norman Lawrence and daughter, Joan, of Hanover, left Monday morning for Atlantic City, N. J., to spend a week.

Mrs. Carrie Rittase, wife of Laverne Rittase was operated on for appendicitis, at the Frederick City Hospital, on Wednesday, August 9. She is getting along nicely.

Rev. L. B. Hafer will supply the pulpits of the Funkstown Lutheran Church, below Hagerstown, next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Raymond M. Miller, is taking his vacation.

The Rev. William E. Roop, pastor of the Church of the Brethren Church Meadow Branch, Md., will conduct the Devotional services over WFMD, Westminster Radio Station, Saturday August 12, at 9 A. M.

Miss Mary Reindollar went last Friday to spend a few days with Miss Beulah Castle, at York, Pa. From there she went to Baltimore, Md., for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas and Miss Clara Reindollar.

Rev. L. B. Hafer made a business trip to Chambersburg and Lemasters, Pa., on Wednesday, and on the way home called on a cousin, Mrs. Alice Spangler, of Waynesboro, 87 years of age, and on Mr. N. O. Terpenning, Bridgeport.

Mrs. Mary Starnes, of E. Baltimore Street, her niece, Mrs. Gladys Ferguson, of Imperial Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Harry Berwager, of Westminster, will leave next Wednesday for California. Mrs. Starnes plans to spend quite some time in California.

Word was received in town this week that Staff Sgt. Lacy Phillips who was mortally wounded July 12, in France, died two days later. His wife Mrs. Virginia Waltz Phillips, formerly of Taneytown; resides in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohney and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Essig attended a lawn supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharrer, Emmitsburg, on Thursday evening, August 3rd. The supper was given by the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge of Emmitsburg of which Mrs. Mohney and Mrs. Essig are both members.

Pvt. Wilbur Miller (husband of Virginia Dahoff), after landing in England several weeks ago, was put in a hospital because of a cold. The nurse who cared for him asked him where he was from. He told her Taneytown. To their surprise they learned they were both from the same place. The nurse, Lt. Marie Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Little, George St. Nurse Little told Pvt. Miller he was the first Maryland boy she had nursed since arriving in England. Pvt. Miller has recovered from his illness and again is on duty.

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## HOME ON FURLOUGH

### Taneytown Soldier Back from the South Pacific

S. C. 1/c J. Thomas Albaugh, who has been stationed at Tonga Tabu, in the Friendly Islands, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Albaugh, E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, where he will spend the four weeks



J. THOMAS ALBAUGH

period of his furlough. "Tom" has been in the Navy for 3½ years, which account for his four weeks of rest. At the end of that time he will be assigned to school at San Diego, California. He was on the Friendly Islands for 27 months. His friends are glad to greet him and to know he will be in this country.

(From The Miami Beach Post).

Rolling stones may gather no moss, but they gain lots of experience admits Pvt. James Carson Elliot, who rounded out a varied Army career when he joined the Section B, MP unit recently. Since Feb. 25, 1943 when he arrived on Miami Beach, Elliot has held seven different posts, and now has the distinction of being one of two Military Policemen who are choir singers.

Native of Taneytown, Md., Pvt. Elliot lived in Baltimore when inducted and was a sports writer on the Baltimore Sun. His Army career started at Ft. Meade, but he quickly turned into a Miami Beach jeep on the drill field. After "graduating" he went with the 405th T. G. as assistant detail clerk, then into their message center and later became an "acting" hotel sergeant. From last September until the 405th was inactivated he was a lecturer.

While a student at Western Maryland College, Pvt. Elliot sang in the choir, and in 1940 went with the group to the New York World's Fair where they sang in the temple of religion. Later he sang on the radio and at present is a tenor in the community church choir.

Last Fall Pvt. Elliot entered the "This is the Army" essay contest held in conjunction with the movie premiere in Miami, which was open to the soldiers and the WACS. He was the soldier winner and Pfc. Betty Jane Nicklin of Toledo, Ohio, carried off the honors for the WACS. They were blind dated for the Premiere with \$11.00 seats, the best in the house. The essays were read over the radio.

Dear Mr. Stonesifer:

This is just a short note to let you know my new address.

I'm now attending Flexible-Gunnery School here at Yuma, Arizona. The weather certainly is warm here, but our stay is short. I'm to be graduated the latter part of August.

We do all our flying and shooting in the B-17 Flyin' Fortress. The course is very interesting. Upon graduation we receive aerial-gunner's wings and a "little rank"—also a furlough.

Thanks very much for the Record. I haven't missed an issue since last September. I really look forward to its arrival each Monday, and always make it a point to find time to read each issue thoroughly.

I'll be seeing you all soon, so until then, Appreciatively,

JOHNNY.

P. S.—I was graduated from the Air Forces' Radio Technical School the 2th of June. My present address is:

PVT. JOHN C. ELLIOT 33734693  
Class 44-34 F. G. S. No. 1, Y. A. A. F  
Yuma, Arizona.

In Italy, July 29, 1944.

I want to write you a line about the paper. As I have not received it for a few months I thought perhaps there maybe a mistake in the address:

CPL. RALPH F. WEANT 33387129  
757th Bomb Squadron  
459th Bomb Group  
A. P. O. 520, care P. M.  
New York, N. Y.

I would like you to check the address for me. I thank you very much. I am fine and hope you are the same. The weather is pretty hot here—little rain. Yours truly,

RALPH WEANT.

We did not receive your change of address for the months in question. —Ed.)

Waverly, Ky., July 31, 1944.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to express my

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## MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS

### Suggested Mailing Dates and Instructions

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcels may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding.

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## MISSIONARY MEETING HELD

As has been the custom for some years the August meeting of the Taneytown and Piney Creek Missionary Societies was held at the home of the Misses Annan in Taneytown, on Thursday, August 10th. After a very delicious supper was served, consisting of chicken salad, rolls, deviled eggs, tomatoes, potato chips, coffee, fruit ice and cookies, a skit on stewardship "What Miss Martin Gave" was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs. James Lord, Mrs. Ralph Harver, Mrs. Charles Stambaugh, Miss Catherine Hess, Mr. Owen and Mrs. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Lord.

The proceeds of the supper were devoted to the work of a hospital in China for which the women of the two churches have been making surgical dressings for many years.

A review of "Burma Surgeon" by Gordon Seagrave in which he tells of his work in Burma and China being especially appropriate at this time was given by Miss Anna Galt.

A number of people from the Emmitsburg Church were present.

## HELP YOUR MERCHANT SAVE PAPER

If your merchant doesn't wrap your packages as well as he used to, just remember that the War Production Board has asked him to save paper by doing away with all unnecessary wrapping and using sparingly such gift wrappings as remain. Other conservation measures your merchant has been asked to follow: 1, avoid double wrapping, such as paper over a box; 2, avoid inner stuffing or inner wrapping unless necessary for protection; 3, avoid decorative effects that use extra paper; and 4, inform customers of necessity for the simplest gift wrappings.

## TRUCK TIRE SITUATION CRITICAL

The State Director issued a public statement terming the truck tire situation, "The worst crisis in the history of Rationing," as breakdown of truck transportation threatens. Real anxiety is felt concerning critical shortage of large truck tires, size 8.25 and over; with cancellation of all truck tire certificates announced by OPA, The Maryland OPA has set up an Emergency Truck Tire Rationing Panel to control issuance of rations for Maryland. This Panel is comprised of practical men, well acquainted with the industry and members of the War Price and Rationing Boards.

## POTATO PRICES UP 90 CENTS

To compensate for a substantial reduction in yield due to drought, OPA has increased maximum prices of potatoes at the shipping point during August 90 cents a hundred pounds in 6 states—increasing retail cost of potatoes grown in these states about one cent a pound. The increase was granted for potatoes produced in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

## BAND ENGAGEMENTS

The Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band will play for a picnic at St. Luke's Church (between Littlestown and Bonneauville), on Saturday evening. Members will leave the band hall at 5:30 P. M. (This is just one-half hour earlier than previously announced.)

On Saturday, August 19th, the band will play for a festival at Kridler's Church, near Westminster. Members will leave at 7 P. M.

## WORDS: THEIR POWER AND BEAUTY

He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. Psalms 107:20. Without knowing the force of words, it is impossible to know men. Confucius. Whatever weighs in the eternal scale of equity and mercy tips the beam on the right side, where the immortal words and deeds of men alone can settle all questions amicably and satisfactorily.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Carroll County Schools Will Open Sept. 8

Friday, September 8—Teachers' Conference.

Monday, Sept. 11—Schools open at 9:00 A. M.

Thursday, October 12—Columbus Day. (Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools.)

Tuesday, November 7—Election day (Schools closed).

\*Saturday, Nov. 11th—Armistice Day. (Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools on Friday, November 10th.)

Wednesday, November 29—Schools close at 3:30 p. m. (Appropriate Thanksgiving exercises to be held in all schools.)

Thursday, Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 1—Thanksgiving holidays—Schools closed.

Thursday, Dec. 21—Schools close at 3:00 p. m. for Christmas holidays.

\*April, Arbor Day—(Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools.)

Wednesday, January 3—Schools reopen at 9:00 a. m.

Monday, Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday. (Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools.)

\*Thursday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday. (Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools.)

Friday, March 23—(Appropriate Maryland Day exercises to be held in all schools.)

Arbor Day—(Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools.)

Thursday, March 29—Schools close at 3:00 p. m. (Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools.)

Friday, March 30 and Monday, Apr. 2—Easter holidays—schools closed.

\*Wednesday, May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed. (Appropriate exercises to be held in all schools on 29th.)

Friday, June 8—Schools close.

\*Maryland School Law requires that these days be observed in all schools.

## CARROLL COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Carroll County Welfare Board met Monday evening, August 7, at 8:15. Members present were: Dr. Charles R. Foutz, County Commissioner Norman R. Hess, Mrs. John D. Young, Mrs. DeVries E. Hering, Jonathan Dorsey and Sterling R. Schaeffer.

Minutes of last meeting, read by Mrs. Hering, Secretary, were approved. Mr. Hess gave a report on several welfare matters discussed at recent County Commissioner State Association meetings.

Routine business and discussion in charge of Dr. Charles R. Foutz included the reviewing of reports from several old age recipients whose needs are increasing. Many aged persons are needing more medical care than is available. The County Board voiced unanimous opinion that there is an extremely urgent need for a medical program such as has been outlined by the State Planning Commission which would be available to all groups that have limited or no income.

A committee comprising Mrs. John D. Young, Sterling R. Schaeffer, and Mrs. Esther K. Brown, executive secretary, was named to study whether or not there is need for the Welfare Board to provide milk and clothing needs to certain groups who do not come under the general assistance program. Meeting adjourned to meet September 4, 1944.

## HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Robert W. Smith has just received an honorable discharge from the Navy. Mr. Smith enlisted in the USNR a year and a half ago and was transferred to the War Training Service as a flight instructor of Naval Aviation Cadets and stationed at Waynesboro, Pa. During Mr. Smith's period of instruction he completed ten training programs, turning out approximately one hundred Naval pilots. He has been an active pilot in this vicinity for the past several years and is at present Flight Commander of the Taneytown Flights of the Civil Air Patrol.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. Rex Gilbert and Helen L. Higginbotham, Gettysburg, Pa.  
Ralph W. K. Gooding and Betty R. Glatfelter, York, Pa.  
William H. Saltzgriver and Grace Louise Eyer, Union Bridge, Md.  
Ervin E. Fritz and Hazel M. Loftice, Westminster, Md.  
Carl W. Swanson and Hazel V. Mahoney, Bronx, New York.  
Edward Francis Haley and Elizabeth Balabaka, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
John Christ Margos and Edith Winegardner, Crisfield, Md.  
Howard F. Brown and LaRue L. Glover, Reisterstown, Md.  
Max B. Romig and Sylvia I. Neff, Lewistown, Pa.  
Wilson George Measley and Mary Elizabeth Boyer, Brodbeck, Pa.

## OPEN DRIVE TO DEVELOP CAR POOLS

A new drive opened August 1st, to insure maximum development of car pools, as an important aid to conservation of automobiles, gasoline and tires. The War Price and Rationing Boards are instructed to issue only temporary 30-day rations to applicants who have no car pooling or ride-sharing agreement, and if no such plan is worked out, unless applicant proves it to be impossible in his case, no further gasoline rations are to be issued.

## J. DAVID BAILE TAKEN BY DEATH

### Former Senator Died Sunday at Baltimore Hospital

J. David Baile, of Medford, former State Senator from Carroll County, outstanding merchant, banker, farmer and civic leader, died last Sunday morning at Union Memorial Hospital Baltimore, after a lingering illness. The immediate cause of his removal to the hospital was an injury to his hip suffered in a fall at his home. At his death he was 66 years of age.

Mr. Baile represented Carroll County in the Senate from 1931 to 1939.

In addition to being head of the Medford Grocery Company, Mr. Baile was president of the New Windsor State Bank, a member of the Board of Directors of the Potomac Edison Light and Power Company, a member of the board of the Montgomery County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sandy Springs, a member of the board of the Maryland School for the Deaf at Frederick, and president of the Carroll County Historical Society since its organization in 1939. He also had served as treasurer and president of the board of trustees of the former Blue Ridge College.

He attended the public schools until he was twelve years of age and later took a course at Eaton Burnett's Business College, at Baltimore. At 12 he started in clerking in the store of his uncle, David Englar, Jr., at Medford and after a few years as assistant he was given management of the store which he developed into an institution which was unique as a place of merchandise and was known far and wide.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nora Louise Englar; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Snyder, York Haven, Pa., and three brothers, Raymond Baile, San Antonio, Texas; William and Roland Baile, Medford, and three half-brothers, Pfc. Sterling Baile, serving with the U. S. Air Forces in the South Pacific; Harry Cassell Baile, Yeadon, Pa. and T. Nigle Baile, Hobart, Ind. D. Roger Englar, prominent New York attorney, and Dr. Thomas Shepherd, Englar, Charlottesville, Va., physician are brothers-in-law of the deceased, and Mrs. Joseph Rothar, who spends much of her time at the Baile residence in Medford, is a sister-in-law.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, in charge of Rev. Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland College. Burial was made in Meadow Branch cemetery. Employees of the Medford Grocery Company served as pall-bearers.

## POST BATTALION ACCOMPLISHES HAZARDOUS TASK

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations: Disregarding the threat of enemy aircraft searching for targets, personnel of a United States Army Transportation Corps port battalion unloaded 1500 tons of ammunition and bombs from a damaged vessel off the Normandy beaches. The vessel, a four hatch coaster, received a hole in its stern from enemy action a few days after D-Day.

Shortly after the explosion which caused the stern of the ship to settle, salvage tugs ran the coaster onto the beach where the men of the port battalion began to unload her. The forward hatches which were clear of water were unloaded during high and low tide. During high tide, dunks ran into the water for loads and rushed the cargo to the beaches, while trucks drove along side the ship at low tide.

Filled with water that entered the hole through the gap in its bottom, the stern hatches could only be unloaded during low tide when the water dropped below the winches. Twice daily, the crews stripped, slipped into the freezing water and using bomb hooks and cargo nets discharged the load.

After the first few loads had been lifted from the aft holds, the water became murky due to the agitation of the sand. The stevedores had to grope and dive to locate the ammunition. The work continued after dark when lights had to be used. Planes of the Luftwaffe were a constant threat during the night operations.

The ship was completely unloaded, and then laid away by tugs to a Navy drydock for repairs. Personnel included Sgt. Donald L. Snair, Route 2 Taneytown.

## PICNIC AND BUSINESS

### Southern States Cooperative Meets

The Taneytown Section of Southern States Cooperative held a picnic and business meeting on Wednesday evening at Big Pipe Creek Park, with an attendance of about 500 people. The weather was ideal and it was a most successful occasion.

The business meeting was held at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of the local manager, I. C. Clements, who gave the report of the Taneytown Branch, showing a very successful year.

District Manager, Maurice Tomlinson, of Frederick, gave the annual report of the combined organization. New members elected to the Board of Directors were Charles A. Baker, Taneytown, and Roy Kiser, Detour.

New members elected to the Farm Woman's Committee, were Mrs. Charles A. Baker and Mrs. Percy Bollinger, both of Taneytown.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to everybody.

## KIWANIS CLUB NEWS

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club observed a "Ladies' Night" in connection with its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening at the Vondolona Hotel, at Braddock Heights. The program consisted of group singing in charge of Harry M. Mohney with Mrs. Wallace Yingling accompanist; short address by Thomas Albaugh, who has spent some time in South Pacific in Naval Service and who in his address described some of the customs of the natives of the island where he has been stationed; remarks by Marine Warrant Officer Delmar Riffe; and two vocal solos by Wallace Reindollar, "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "That Tumble-down Shack in Athlone."

The speaker of the evening was Robert Etzler, Heat Engineer of Hagerstown, who spoke of the probable heating arrangements of the houses of the post-war period, calling attention especially to the system of the homes of the future.

The program was in charge of the House and Reception Committee, George L. Harner, Chairman.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nusbamm, Marine Warrant Officer and Mrs. Delmar Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Mohney, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Frock, Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodder, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Royer, Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Essig, Mr. and Mrs. George Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright, Mrs. Nettie Albaugh, Rev. Miles Reifensider, Misses Ellen Leh, Betty Lou and Janet Rover and Miss Gilbert. Messrs. Walter Fringer, Thomas Albaugh, Wallace Reindollar, Melvin Sell and Robert Etzler.

The program next week will be in charge of the Committee on Classification and Membership, George Dodder, Chairman.

## PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

William H. Walsh, et al., executors of the estate of Frances Cordelia Walsh, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels.

John Wood, administrator of the estate of Nora V. Shoemaker, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

Louis Stanley Sharkey, administrator of the estate of Stanley J. Sharkey, deceased, filed inventory of real estate.

Horatio A. Albaugh and Arthur F. Albaugh, administrators of the estate of Flora Markle, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Herbert Franklin Richards, executor of the estate of Lillian A. Richards, filed inventories of goods and chattels and current money.

The last will and testament of Jas. E. Danner, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Mary G. Danner, who received warrant to appraise goods and chattels, returned inventory and received order to transfer titles.

Caroline K. Denner, executrix of the estate of William R. S. Denner, deceased, filed inventory of goods and chattels.

Eva M. Snader, administratrix of the estate of Clara Elizabeth Senseney, deceased, filed inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

The Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ezra M. Senseney, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

## Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps A8 thru Z8, A5, B5 and C5 good indefinitely. Processed Foods—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar Stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good through November 8th. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12, coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons now good.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

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### DISPOSING OF HITLER

A Washington Dispatch, under date of August 1, told of the suggestion made through the Information Bulletin of the Soviet Embassy, that the noose would be the proper means of disposing of Hitler, instead of a bomb. It is a wise suggestion.

If a bomb should take him off it might be regarded as the accidental end of a war hero, while to string him up in the sight of a large crowd would be the most positive ignominy that could be heaped on the scoundrel marking him as a culprit of the lowest order.

There is, however, one thing to be borne in mind. 'First, catch your rabbit.' It will be a little difficult to apply the noose until we have the scamp in tow. Hitler may decide on ways of his own to end his career. He declared very positively in the past that he would not live in defeat. Do not be surprised if Hitler after a while disappears, so that we do not even have a chance to see the carcass.

L. B. H.

### MONEY AND PROSPERITY

Many people are laboring under the delusion that money and prosperity are the same, but such is not the case, and the delusion is working untold harm to those who labor under it, and to the whole country as well.

We are not here falling back on the Bible declaration that "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth." We are looking at plain facts that any one can see for himself. The statement is frequently made that our present prosperity is unparalleled because the national income is more than twice as high as before the war. That goes to the heart of the matter. We have more money, but we do not live on money. We live on things, materially speaking, and if we have no more, nor better food, no more, nor better clothing, no more, nor better conveniences, where is the increased prosperity? It is purely imaginary.

If I am getting \$35.00 per week and must pay a dollar for the same kind of watermelon I formerly bought for 50 cents or less, and prices of other things in accordance, with more than one-third of my money going for taxes in one form or another, and with my power to buy limited by stamps, tokens, coupons and what not, then I may be less prosperous than when I received \$18.00 per week.

Then, if the delusion that I am more prosperous because I handle more money, leads me to go wild in bidding for whatever I want to buy, or to spend my money in harmful ways, I am far less prosperous than under the former circumstances.

If the increase in income measured by the number of dollars were the same for all, then the corresponding increase in price would not make any difference to anybody; but, again, such is not the case. There is a large percentage of any population that has passed the earning period. They must depend on the earnings of earlier years, and those earnings do not increase. For them the jumping of prices means hardship, and a marked decrease of prosperity. Inflation is a real disaster and with all our talk about preventing it, we have inflation. To deny it is simply to exhibit stupidity or dishonesty or both.

Let us take a look forward. It is a sure thing that before we stop piling up the national debt it will amount to 300 billion dollars. Interest alone, at 2 1/2% will be 7 1/2 billion dollars a year. Then if we pay the debt in installments covering forty years, that will require another 7 1/2 billion each year, a total of 15 billion dollars each year, or allowing for a gradual reduction interest, besides all

other federal, state and local taxes, the average family would pay out more than \$500 per year for debt and interest. It will be seen at once that the little tots now on our streets and in our homes will be getting old, stooped and grey, before we get rid of that kind of prosperity. The thing to do is to take hold of this thing named national waste, as well as waste, in every form and place, and turn the tide before further ruin comes upon us.

L. B. H.

### THE ISSUE JOINED

Now that each major political party has had its convention, published its platform, and named its candidates for president and vice-president it is up to the voters to determine which offers the best plan, and the best candidates to carry out that plan.

The Democratic party for twelve years, under the leadership and domination of the president, and present candidate for reelection, has that twelve years of administration to sustain. Much has been done during these twelve years—some things good, and some not so good. The close tieup between the president and the city bosses—Kelly and Hogue, et al, will be considered and weighed; the indorsement by Browder and his Stalin dominated Communists and the C. I. O. with its millions to spend, under direction of the Russian born and minded Hillman will also be weighed; the attempt, at times with success, to vote the Negro en masse will also be weighed; the disaffection of the South, where the democratic party in National elections has since Civil War days dominated, but now rebelling against the poll tax and negro domination, will also be weighed. It looks now like the South in order to save and redeem the democratic party must vote Republican this one time.

On the Republican side twenty-five Governors will in a measure counter balance the solid South. The women of the nation, with a majority vote this time, will determine who will and who will not be president. This vote and the vote of the great middle west known as grass root states will decide the issue.

That "change horses in mid-stream" argument is mere piffle. Lincoln changed generals in the midst of war and by naming Grant won that war. The enormous debt fastened upon the people even before the war started will also be a factor to be considered. The fact that Roosevelt as Governor found the state free from debt and left it millions in the red, will be another factor the voters will consider.

Governor Dewey has not only wiped out the Roosevelt deficit, he has accumulated a surplus, imposing in largeness, which he has earmarked from the benefit of returning veterans when they have finished off Germany and Japan. Governor John W. Bricker also found his state hopelessly in debt when he took over and in three terms has paid off that debt and accumulated large surplus, and without increasing taxes to the people. Yes, the people have the issue joined, and the records of the candidates to guide them in their choice. They will determine whether they desire an economic administration or a spendthrift administration. But the issue will not be determined by the regular Democrats and Republicans. These may be expected as always to vote straight; the issue will be determined by the independent voters who care more for country than party.

The President during his administration in his attempt to "pack" the Supreme Court, and in his attempt to purge loyal Democrats who resisted that attempt, has set the style and made it possible for loyal citizens even of his own party to vote independent.

There are some people in Maryland who in the past have deserted their own party to vote for good men of the other party; what they will do in the future will be determined by what these elected officials now do. It is their move now.

The hand has written upon the wall. Maybe the President may get his wish to retire to Hyde Park to finish up his own memorial before the curtain drops.

W. J. H.

### FREE ENTERPRISE

Printer's Ink, a weekly magazine devoted to advertising, management and sales, started something way back in March when they published a letter from Leonard Dreyfuss, President of United Advertising Corporation, in which he proposed that "some sound, clear thinkers get together and agree upon a definition of 'free enterprise' that 'John Q. Public' can absorb."

Letters in answer to Mr. Dreyfuss still continue to pour in. They come from soldiers and employees as well as from top executives. All seem to qualify as "clear thinkers" and all have shown unusual zeal and interest

in describing free enterprise. There is general agreement on one important point: free enterprise is a symbol for liberty, democracy and independence, it was for this that America was founded and it is for this that we have fought and are fighting today.

This is an encouraging sign of the times. Here are Americans from all classes speaking out for themselves. Each individual definition may not be important by itself, but the widespread, continued interest for all these months is of utmost importance.

These correspondents have not indicated in any way that free enterprise is outmoded. They do not seem to feel that a streamlined form of benevolent government supported by high taxes, promising security for all, is a desirable substitute. They have written from camps and battlefields as well as from office desks to affirm stoutly their interest in maintaining free enterprise. Although they have offered many individual definitions, there has been unanimous appraisal of free enterprise as one of the first essentials of American democracy.

Perhaps the simplest definition of all and one which may express the objectives of the great majority, is one offered recently by Dr. Harley L. Lutz, of Princeton University: "If you want to make a dollar by an honest means you are free to try it, and if you succeed, you may keep it."

—The Republican, Oakland.

### PERPETUATE AMERICAN AIR SUPREMACY

At the close of World War I commercial aviation was in its infancy and presented no postwar problems. Today it is a vital branch of transportation, and its place in domestic and international trade can only be assured by wise and careful planning.

The Federal government recognized its responsibilities to aviation when it enacted the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. The wisdom of its action has been well attested by the praises of the air transport industry from high military and naval officials for its great contributions to the prosecution of the war. But plans and policies adopted six years ago, are becoming as obsolete as the airplanes of the pre-war days.

In domestic commerce many questions must be solved involving trunk routes, feeder lines, additional airports, zoning regulations, contract carriers and duplicating state and local laws. In the international picture, there must be established new trade routes and international rights and treaties. Still other problems are involved in the aircraft manufacturing industry, and the development of future pilots, technicians and mechanics.

As a nation, we must solve these problems through legislation designed to promote and coordinate the national and international transportation system. The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives has been working to prepare practical legislation along these lines. Congress must act on well considered findings in order that America's system of airways may be kept the finest in the world.—Industrial News Review.

### NEW HOMES AT WAR'S END

One of the most definite trends in planning for peace is evidenced by the great number of persons both in and out of the armed services who have indicated a strong desire to build new homes around a hobby or avocation.

The services have turned our young men into a nation of skilled craftsmen and technicians. When the war ends, they intend to use this new-found ability to create for themselves all of the comforts they have had to relinquish while in camp and on the fighting front.

Thousands of women likewise have been agreeably surprised to find that they have a natural mechanical bent, which has been proven by their skillful work in war plants making many diversified products.

Fact finding surveys directed at future home builders by the research organization of Delta Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, designers of power tools for the home workshop, have brought out the fact that more than two-thirds of these persons will devote sizeable space to a room where they can fabricate wood, plastic and metals as well as carry on proper maintenance and repair of their homes.

Home owners have found that for a fraction of their normal cost, they can build numerous articles for the home, ranging from storm windows, shelves, bookcases and kitchen cabinets to excellent furniture for the entire house. With a small number of power tools such as a table saw, drill press, lathe and sander, repairs and additions to the house can be completed economically in a professional manner in a fraction of the

time it would take to do the job with hand tools.

Others state they they want to use their home workshop to start a small business making cabinets, novelties, toys, lamps and a multitude of small articles of wood, plastic and metal for which a ready retail market exists.

These persons believe that a workshop for either a hobby or small business establishment should grow as the hobby or vocation develops. It would not be profitable to start off in full flower as the main joy in any workshop or business is in the development of abilities and addition of equipment as time goes on or the business prospers.—Union Bridge Pilot.

### WAR COMES HOME

The following from the Bethesda Journal might be applied in many communities by just changing the name of the soldier. It has a lesson, if men are willing to learn:

Marquis W. Childs, one of the better syndicate columnists of the day, lives in our neighborhood. The other day he devoted his column, which is nationally distributed, to the sorrows of a family of our neighbors, the parents of Walter Shepard, 500 Cumberland Ave., Chevy Chase, who was killed in Italy—the day after writing a letter home. Out of the letter springs this poignant thought: "If I live I'll come home knowing life is a very unstable thing, and that it really pays to lead the best life you know how while you are here. Men off the front—have much greater consideration for other men's wants, needs and desires than they did before they went up. They know how to pray and live with God in their hearts." Walter learned that at 21. Many of us, spared to live much longer, haven't learned so much. If there is such a thing as comfort to a family that has suffered so shocking a loss, it could be in realization that their fine young son learned so full and complete an understanding of mankind's uses in the brief time he was privileged to live.

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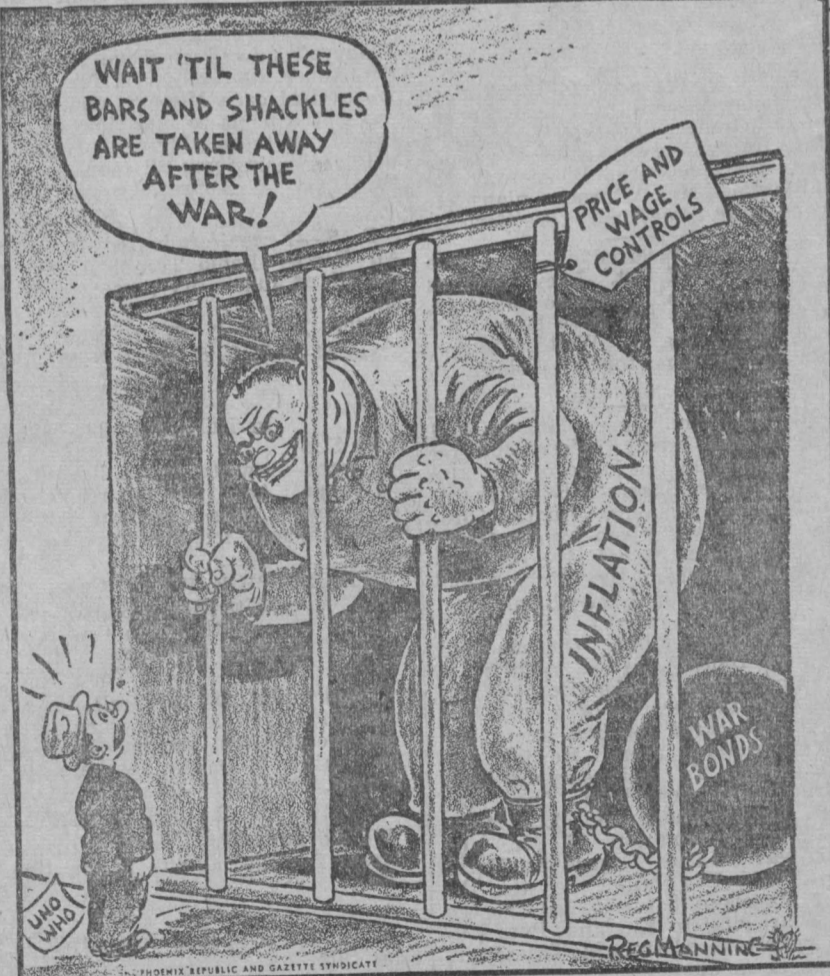
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Latest Items of Local News Furnished By Our Regular Staff of Writers

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 Fast Mail, west in W. M. R. 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 such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

FEESERSBURG

One week gone in the 8th month of the year and this week the dog-days will end, which were not as "sticky" as sometimes—but today (Monday) is damp and humid enough. The heat of the past week has been trying, but we're all getting through and delightful Autumn is just ahead.

Well we had a real rainy day last Wednesday, the wind blew and whistled at the casements, and sometimes the rain poured down; and it seemed just like the equinox—which we always loved—only much too soon in season—but a blessing.

Tech. Sgt. Cletus Grindler gave his folk a happy surprise on Wednesday of last week when he unexpectedly arrived from Dallas, Texas, but must leave at end of this week. His wife is with him at the home of his parents in our town.

Mrs. Mary Williams Starnier, her niece, Mrs. Gladys Starnier Ferguson, of Southern California, and Mrs. Myrtle Koons Sentz, of Taneytown, called on the Birely Sisters last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ferguson has visited relatives in the East the past month and Mrs. Starnier expects to return with her to the West Coast about the middle of this month.

Miss Mary Bostian with her brother, Joe and family drove off on Saturday for a change and view of the ocean at Atlantic City, a dip in the salt water and the hot sun on their shoulders; returning on Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Sauerhammer and Mrs. Mary Dorothy Groce from near Littlestown, took supper at Grover Dale on Monday evening—full of life and activity. Their garden is producing well and they have plenty of work.

The service at Mt. Union on Sunday morning conducted by Miss Winnie Edwards assisted by Miss Lint was very interesting and good. They are real artists and have consecrated their talents to the Lord. Mrs. Edwards uses various musical instruments in sacred song. Miss Lint is a remarkable pianist and singer, but whoever invented the Peltograph for illustrations was a genius, and Mrs. Edwards uses it to advantage. There was a good-sized audience, every one was pleased and a liberal offering was given here, and an invitation to come again.

A number of friends of the past were present, at Mt. Union, as the Carl Johnson family from near Littlestown whose son Norman has not missed once at S. S. in 19 years—a fine record. They now worship at St. John's Church, and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Basehoar were with them.

The Chester Wolfe family, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday evening with his brother, Cleon and wife. On Sunday they entertained to dinner Mrs. Edwards and Miss Lint, of Frederick, Mrs. F. Crouse and Mrs. Wm. Corbin, of Clear Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, their daughter, Miss Margaret and friend, Miss Effie Blizard, of Bethel Heights, and Miss Caroline Barker, of Bark Hill.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Sr. with Mrs. Ella Zent Beall, drove to Falling Water, W. Va., on Sunday to a camp meeting of the Pentacostal Church, where there was a S. S. of 400 persons, followed by preaching; and in the afternoon a service with returned Missionaries in costumes of the countries represented, who sang in native languages. A full meeting, instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Reginald Pfeffer and daughter Susanne, of Washington, D. C., are spending the week with the J. N. Starr family. Mr. Pfeffer visited the Starr's last week.

The Carpenters have finished placing a new tin roof on W. F. Miller's house which the storm of two weeks ago had partly uncovered, and now we feel more secure.

Miss Catherine Crumbacker has received employment at the Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. Plant, near Finksburg, traveling to and fro with friends working at the same place—and she likes it.

Mr. Grant Crouse is the recipient of a young dog from a friend, formerly owned by neighbors who have moved to another State. It will be treated well.

Some of the neighbors are jarring peaches good ones at \$2.50 per bushel and now we are eating delicious cherries—as big as hulled shellbarks from N. Y. State. Wonder if they aren't the same variety which they have in Wisconsin at a cherry festival about this season.

The Garden is doing fine, and now we have lots of good things—even fried egg plant, fine sweet corn and corn beans—with lots of hulled ones, and tomatoes are ripening, pickling cucumbers and vegetables—and giving thanks.

Quite a number of locusts are making the air vibrant from early till late evening (it may be only two they are so loud) when the crickets and katy dids take up the refrain—in the good old summer time.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Norman Haines and Miss Fay Millon, Westminster, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines.

Mrs. D. Myers Englar is convalescing at her home after having been a patient at the Maryland University Hospital.

Mrs. Mervin Powers, Baltimore,

spent from Monday until Wednesday in the William Caylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martiney and family, Ilchester, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Lauver and son, were entertained to supper on Saturday by Mrs. W. P. Englar.

Miss Margaret Devilliss, Philadelphia, is visiting with the Thomas Devilliss family.

Rev. Clarence Sullivan, Frederick, will be guest speaker at the Church of God on Sunday morning.

Cpl. John R. Corbin who with Mrs. Corbin has been spending a fifteen-days furlough at their respective homes, will return to Camp Livingston, La., on Sunday. Mrs. Corbin will remain here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jonas Utz is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blacksten and family, and Miss Bertha Albaugh, of Keymar, visited at the Charles Blacksten home on Sunday.

Miss Thelma Horning who is employed at the local bank, is on vacation.

Boy Scout Troop No. 734 with their Scoutmaster Mr. Franklin Gilds are camping this week at Crouse's Dam.

Ray Stoner, Flink, Mich., and John Stoner, Jr., Detroit, Mich., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Maplewood, N. J., have announced the birth of a daughter, Erin Jo Carol. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith, Woodside.

LITTLESTOWN

The month of July goes down as the driest month of this year and one of the driest months for 40 years. The total rainfall for the month was only 1.13 inches short 3.06 inches. Normal rainfall for July is 4.19 inches. Only one good rain and that was on the 19th but we only got a little of it. The month was the hottest for many years.

19 days the temperature was over 90 degrees; the lowest points reached was on the 22 and 23rd when it only registered 54 and 58 degrees, and the heat wave was the longest ever known. The showers that we are having in August is a big help to the late garden and corn crop.

Col. Earl Worley, Director of training at Williams Field, Phoenix, Ariz., was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting. Sixteen of our fishermen and wives enjoyed a fishing trip on the Chesapeake Bay. They caught over 500 fish.

Miss Rose Ann Smith has returned to Philadelphia, to resume her duties as a telephone operator after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.

Harry L. Cratin, Park Ave., has accepted a position with the State Treasury as bookkeeper in the security department.

Pfc. Albert Zercher, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Zercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, R. D. 2, served a dinner at their home in honor of two sons who are in the service. S/Sgt. Kenneth who has just returned from England where he served thirteen months in the ninth army air force, and Donald who has been in New York.

Pfc. Archie H. Feeser, 33 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Feeser, Littlestown R. D. 2, and former manager of the skating rink at Forest Park, Hanover, was killed on Saipan on July 12, his parents receiving the word on Sunday.

S/Sgt. Joseph Rickrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rickrode, spent 13 months overseas serving as a tail gunner on a B-26. He completed 20 combat missions from a bomber base in England, won the distinguished flying cross and air medal with two silver oak leaf clusters and two bronze clusters. He also has the European Theater of operations ribbon with two bronze stars. He joined the air force two years ago and this is his first furlough.

Pvt. Fred Blocher, husband of Mrs. Ariene Trostle Blocher, W. King St., has been awarded the purple heart medal for having been wounded in action in France. Blocher suffered head and leg wounds shortly after going into action in Normandy. He has left the Hospital and is now at a rest camp.

Misses Helena Pfaff and Leone Sanders are spending a week at Ocean City, N. J.

Misses Ethel Kindig and Ruthanna Bowers left Saturday to spend ten days in New York City.

Pfc. George Maitland, Camp Bowle, Tex., is spending a fifteen day furlough with his wife and two sons at their home here.

For his participation in a mission which cost the Nazi 210 aircrafts. First Lt. James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, R. D., has been awarded the air medal.

Pfc. Ralph C. Shaffer, 22 years, infantryman, of town, was wounded in action in France on July 10th. His mother, Mrs. David A. Shelton, East King St., heard from the War Department that her son is in a Hospital in England.

Clair Beamer, W. King St., was discharged from the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

The parsonage of St. James Reformed Church, S. Queen St., offered at public sale Saturday was purchased by Millard Basehoar. Price was \$5,000.

I do hope that the Protestant Churches won't have to wait long till the bells will ring telling us that this terrible war is over and we will not hear of any more of our boys being killed. I hope that God will hasten the day to tell the good news.

NEW WINDSOR

Mrs. Georgia Getty, left on Tuesday for Cambridge, Mass., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner, spent the week-end at Cashtown, Pa. Lt. John Thompson, of Danville, Ky., has been sent to Camp Holabird, and he spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Marie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Getty are spending some time at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Eugene Gary, of Baltimore, spent Friday last here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Englar.

Mrs. Harold Warner entertained her sister from Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of Uniontown, Md., visited at the home of Mrs. Daisy Newcomer, on Sunday.

A Marine from N. C., who was in the same company as their son, John Preston Roop, who fell in action, paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Roop here a visit on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, of Uniontown, spent Sunday here, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers.

Pfc. Billy Myers is enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers. Mr. Myers came here from Lyndale Field, Fla., and is on his way to a school in Nebraska.

There will be no church services in the Presbyterian Church on the 13th and 20th of August. Services again on Aug. 27th.

Mrs. Daisy Newcomer is staying with Mrs. Naile during this week on the Uniontown road, near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bixler left on Monday for a week's visit to Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Senseney, of Westminster, were callers at the home of Mrs. Katharine Stauffer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Bond, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, H. H. Devilliss.

The annual meeting at Greenwood School will be held on Sunday, Aug. 13. An interesting program has been arranged.

HARNEY

Miss Ethel Michael, Baltimore, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickhouser and son, Elwood.

Pvt. Earl Copenhaver son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Copenhaver of the U. S. A.; Pvt. Paul Bollinger son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bollinger of the U. S. Army; Pvt. Chas. Kiser of Camp Polk, La.; S/2 Eugene E. Eckenrode of Bainbridge, both grand sons of Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode and Petty Officer 2nd Class Wm. Orner, Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Orner and Cleveland Null, of Marines, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Null were all visitors here the past week.

The Mt. Joy Sunday School, Taneytown road will hold their annual picnic Saturday evening, Aug. 26, in Benner's Grove, opposite the church. Chicken and ham supper will be served, starting at 4:30 o'clock. The Jr. I. O. O. F. Band of Taneytown will furnish the music. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickhouser, Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickhouser, spent the week-end at Breezy Point, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolmer, of Malcom, Pa.; Mrs. Martha Fleagle, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuller and Mrs. Laura Hiltebride, Taneytown, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Fream.

Mr. Wm. Reek and son, Robert, Chas. Reck, Manchester. Other guests were Mrs. Robert Reneker, of York.

Mrs. Donald Snair and daughter, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolff, Tuesday evening.

THE GEORGE W. FOX REUNION

The annual Fox reunion was held at Big Pipe Creek Park, last Sunday, in honor of George Fox, of Baltimore. Dinner and supper was served and every one enjoyed themselves immensely.

Those present were: Mr. George W. Fox, Mr. Thomas Fox, Mr. Joseph Fox, Mr. Elia Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sell, Mr. and Mrs. George DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Becker and children, Julia, Patsy and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sell and son Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feeser and children, Lloyd, Mehrie, Paul and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six and children, Audrey, George, Marlin and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin and children, Carmen, Charlotte, Carol, William and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle, Mrs. Edgar Sell children, Jimmy and Richard; Mrs. Virgie Ohler and children, Joseph and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sell and son, Charles Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. George Harman, Mrs. Lydia Bohn, Mrs. Flicking, Miss Beulah Kelley, Mrs. Carroll Mackley, Mr. Melville Peters and Miss Frances Sell.

A HAY RIDE

A hay ride and wrenie roast was enjoyed by a group of young people at Mount Park, Rocky Ridge, Md. on Friday night, August 4th. A full moon furnished light for sliding down the sliding board and for preparing and eating the late supper. A grand time was had by all.

The group included: Mary F. Six, William Copenhaver, Shirley Welk, George Null, Jean Mohney, Paul Sutcliffe, Thelma Six, Miriam Copenhaver, Eugene Sell, Jane Angell, Herbert Bowers, Martha Messler, James Teeter, Marie Hilbert, Marion Eckard all of Taneytown, and Chester Shriver, of Gettysburg, Pa.

"A nation whose expenses are as large as those of the United States will be after the war, must be sure its tax system provides incentives, not penalties, for increasing production and employment"—James H. McGraw, J., pres. McGraw-Hill Pub. Co.

"A free enterprise system, operating for profit, produces more and better goods for more people and at a lower cost than can be achieved under any other system on earth."—Robert Gaylord, Rockford, Ill., pres. Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

"The Communists have a terrible lot to learn about people."—Richard Wright, Chicago author, disavowing them.

"Will be closed during August. Reason—tired."—Sign in a New York cigar and stationery store.

DETROIT LETTER

We have not said anything about strikes for some time, not because no such detestable things are not in existence, but because they are so common that we hardly notice them any more. Perhaps it is the result of the fact that their leader racketeers are so busy trying to advance the cause of their glorious leader in his attempt to perpetuate himself for life in the high office he now occupies, and without whose assistance they know they would be heavily handicapped. The fact is that the men's main thought seems to be to get out of the war, with its high wages, all they can, regardless of the fact that every time a walkout occurs, it means that the end of the war is put that further off, as pretty nearly every thing in war material, that is so badly needed at this time, is made up in parts that are made in maybe a quarter hundred shops, and when the employees of one of these get it in their minds that they are working too hard, or when one of their number is disciplined for loafing on the job, or doing slovenly work, usually out goes the whole department, and maybe two or three others, in sympathy, and thus shuts down the outflow of war goods at the assembly plant, and it does not take a strike of many days length, to make such a stoppage a serious one.

It would seem sometimes, that these strikers have no sons or daughters in the dangerous zones of the war, or that they do not care what happens to them. We wonder if it is only when they who have sons in the combat zone, receive one of the dread notices from the War Department that they are now getting to be so common that they realize what—their actions mean. As for their leaders, well, they are so busy in planning how to evade the law limiting the spending of large sums in the coming election, that they do not take any action in order to curb the hot-heads who are the cause of these strikes, and in this they are backed by the Attorney General of the United States, who has given them his blessing in the plan to raise \$6,000,000, for use in the Fall campaign, which amount is far in advance of what the law allows and which will buy a lot of votes, especially if it is spent in the right place.

We notice that the Rationing Boards, in the matter of sugar, especially, are more liberal this year than they were last. In our own case, remembering the red tape we had to go through then, in order to get canning sugar, we asked for only a liberal amount, and to our surprise were told by the member of the Board, that she did not think it was enough, and doubled the amount. We think this is the right thing to do, as fruit is very plentiful, and a great deal of it would go to waste if no sugar could be obtainable in order to can it. And in this connection, speaking of food we would say that there is surely an abundance of vegetables (and some of which is now being harvested), being raised in the war gardens, from the very smallest bit of back lawn to plots that are acres in size, that are now being put in use that formerly lay idle. Just now we are experiencing what you folks have been troubled with—a continued drought. However, the Water Board has not restricted the use of city water, as yet, and so we amateur gardeners have been able to keep our gardens, as well as our lawns from suffering.

But there is another story to tell, when the history of the City Hall, Garden, on the lawn of the City Hall, is told. It was not the drought that caused its failure, for those in charge of the project had the same facilities in using the city water as we had, and they did not have to pay for it, either. The cause of the failure seems to be the actions of the pampered City Hall pigeons, who did not seem to realize the importance that was attached to this attempt to educate our people in agriculture, but who just helped themselves to seeds and even most of the vegetables that were brave enough to poke their heads through the ground, in spite of wire over the top and around the sides of the garden. When the pigeons had stamped the ground to the consistency of concrete, and the crop harvested, they calmly went back to their usual diet of peanuts and bread crumbs, and no doubt spent their spare time dreaming of the good time they had, and hoping for another good season next year. One of the daily papers printed the following obituary. "Planted as an inspiration for all Detroiters to follow, the struggling garden gave up the ghost on Wednesday. It had produced 12 scrawny tomatoes, 18 dried up turnips the size of marbles, a double handful of radishes gum drop size, and a fistful of stubby lettuce. The garden has now resumed its rightful place as a lawn surrounding our ancient and very ornamental City Hall. And so ends another one of the bright ideas that come from the brains of those in authority, who are so eager to bring about the end of the war, especially if those ideas help keep them in office."

Last week, we were handed a slip of paper on which was written the table of figures printed in the Record. Like a great many others we thought it queer that each column of figures would add up to the same amount, until it was pointed out to us that if you take your own year of birth, age, year of marriage and number of years you were married, it would add up to 3888, in every case. So there was nothing queer about it after all. The divisions and conclusions arrived at are just what you want them to be. As to the Ruler over all, (Christ) even the party who first thought up the prophecy rhad to take it spell that name, and none of the other titled gentlemen can properly be referred to as "Rulers," although Hitler and Roosevelt come near to it, if we take the word of the latter's wife, when she refers to him as the "ruler of the American people."

Try the above group of figures in your own case, and see if it does not do as we pointed out.

JOHN J. REID.

"I can never find a nickel when I want it!"—Nellie Tayloe Ross, who, as director of U. S. Mint, made 253,650,000 of them last year.

MAILING CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

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ing of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts."

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly."

"It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and servicewomen. Postoffice personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because we know how important they are for the happiness of the armed forces. To frequently, nothing can be done."

"I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper."

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside."

"Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong tissue, heavy paper and boxes and fiberboard will prove of real help in making delivery of gifts possible I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on they are going to become even more scarce than they are now."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

"The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked 'Christmas parcel' so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25th."

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that the will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake and chocolate bars should be individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited.

Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailing, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period."

Beauty Costs No More

When painting to protect property, it costs no more to select a modern, attractive color scheme than it does to use an unattractive color, but the result is worth a lot more to the property owner. Well-chosen, cheerful colors also contribute to the morale of the occupants of a building, and have an uplifting effect upon the entire adjacent community.

Prime Favorite

Muskkrat, or "marsh rabbit" as it is sometimes called, was a prime favorite, especially in winter, with the aborigines of North America. Countless numbers of voyageurs, trappers, and hunters have roasted it over the coals of the camp fire. Traders and Indians dried the meat for winter food.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mrs. Williams, of Georgia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Lord.

Mr. James Lord and daughter, Ruby, are visiting Mr. Lord's parents in New York.

Mrs. Helen Rippeon returned home from the Hospital last Sunday, after four weeks in the hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner and son, Allen, are spending their vacation this week, at Hershey Community Club, Hershey, Pa.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Benner, of Oberlin, Pa., are spending a few days with Dr. C. M. Benner and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Basehoar.

Claude (Barney) Welty, E. Baltimore St., at his home nursing a broken leg. The accident happened several weeks ago, but the limb is still in a cast.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society had a picnic, on Thursday evening, at Big Pipe Creek Park, with 63 members, few friends and a number of children present.

Walter Fringer, of New York City, is spending a week with his home folks, Mrs. Calvin Fringer and Miss Mary, of W. Baltimore Street.

The Taneytown United Brethren in Christ S. S., will hold their annual picnic this Saturday, August 12th., at Pine-Mar. Bring a basket lunch and join in the fellowship.

Yesterday (Thursday) afternoon a trainload of captured German tanks passed through town on the way to Frederick. There were twenty-four flat cars each loaded with two partly dismantled tanks. Each tank had the swastika on it but it was partly obliterated with paint.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

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thanks to you in sending me your paper. It certainly is appreciated.

I sure was glad to hear you were getting some rain up that way. We have not had any good rain here for about three months. The folks I live with are buying water from the town supply now.

They have quite a few German prisoners out here that were captured during the invasion. Most of them are awfully young and have not been in the army long. The oldest prisoner out here is 70 years. He was captured before the invasion.

I have been promoted to Corporal so you can change my address. Also omit M. P. Sec. 5 from it as I am no longer an M. P.

Well I must close for this time. Thanks again for the paper.

As ever, Signed

RAY (HAHNIE) HAHN.

CPL RAY T. HAHN 33389274 1538 S. U. P. O. W. C. Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

P. S.—Our boy is doing fine. Has ten teeth and walks. Thanks he is a big boy now. Signed

GEORGIE AND HAHNIE

Cpl. and Mrs. RAY T HAHN

August 7, 1944.

To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to thank the ladies of the Taneytown Community Project for giving me a kit

## SPECIAL NOTICES

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**FOR SALE**—10 dozen Quart Jars with tops. For information apply at Record Office.

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**BABY CHICKS**—Day-old and started, New Hampshire and Rock-Red crossed. Hatches each week. Blood tested and state-culled.—Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Md. 8-11-4t

**FOR SALE**—1 Black Mare, with some age, sound and can't be hitched wrong.—Mahlon Brown, near Taneytown.

**FOR RENT**—Two Apartments at Center Square, Taneytown.—A. C. Eckard.

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**PIANOS! PIANOS!** Cramer's Big Sale now going on. Prices slashed, Bargains galore. World's finest guaranteed Pianos. Easy terms. Big Cash discounts. Write for price list.—Cramer's Palace of Music, Frederick, Md. 6-8-5t

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### I AM THE FLAG!

I am the FLAG!  
I stand for freedom's cause,  
I grant all men the right to choose,  
I uphold righteous laws.

Born from the travail of the soul  
Of people's thirst for Liberty  
I spread protection all around  
And mean to keep the people free.

I may be but a simple rag  
Of cotton cloth with colors three—  
My bars and stars spread o'er the whole  
To tell the whole world what we be.

I am the flag which tyrants hate  
Because I answer freedom's call.  
I will not fail those who trust me—  
I wave in splendor over all.

Yes, I AM the flag of Liberty  
And while I wave on high  
No tyrant e'er will overthrow  
The liberty which I bestow.

I am the flag of Bunker Hill  
That waved also at Valley Forge,  
That brought proud England to her knees—  
At Yorktown at surrender's call.

I am the flag of Flanders field  
That waves o'er dead that peaceful lie  
Where poppies blow and now proclaim  
They live, they live, they did not die.

I am the flag that waves today  
In every land beneath the sun;  
I shall wave on in Victory  
Until my work is fully done.

W. J. H.

"It takes investors to create corporations, and it takes corporations to create the jobs which will be very important in the years ahead."—Ralph Hendershot, financial editor.

## 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.

**Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church**, A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Memorial Service in honor of Staff Sgt. Lacey Phillips, at 10:30 A. M.; Prayer Meeting, on Wednesday, 8 P. M.

**Barts**—S. S., 10 A. M., annual picnic on Saturday, August 19 at the church. Supper will be served from 4 P. M. on.

**Harney**—Worship, 6 P. M., as the pastor will be at Pine-Mar Camp Service at 7:30 P. M., as the speaker. Community Prayer Meeting for Servicemen U. B. Church, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Mrs. Charles Bridinger will be the leader.

**Tom's Creek M. E. Church**, Rev. Dean Kessler, pastor. 9:15 A. M., Sunday School. There will be no church services while pastor is on vacation.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, Taneytown.—No services Sunday, 13th. Sunday School and Worship Services, the 20th.

**Uniontown Lutheran Charge**, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr., pastor. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30. St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30.

**Reformed Church**, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Keyville—Morning Worship, at 8:30 A. M.; Sunday School, at 9:30.

**Church of God**, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edw. Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. C. O. Sullivan, of Frederick, will preach in the interest of Church Extension. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Mrs. Carrie Caylor, leader.

**Wakefield**—Sunday School, at 10:00 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. Preaching Service 7:45. Rev. C. O. Sullivan will preach. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Thursday evening, at 7:45.

**Frizzellburg**—Preaching Service, at 9 A. M. Rev. C. O. Sullivan will preach. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Friday evening at 8:00.

**Mayberry**—Bible Study on Tuesday evening at 8:00. Rev. John H. Hoch, teacher. Theme: "Revelation Chapters 1 to 3."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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

The Golden Text will be from Psalms 62:5—"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Psalms 90:1—"Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following passage 247—"Immortality, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own—the radiance of Soul."

## Press Comment

"We content ourselves in the assurance the Republicans have nominated for the presidency in this great crisis a man of high character, of demonstrated ability and of full understanding of the responsibility of his candidacy. John Bricker will be a good and useful running mate to Governor Dewey. . . . The Republicans did a creditable job in Chicago. If they do as well in the campaign they will win the support of many independents who frequently cast the deciding ballots."—Cleveland, Ohio, Plain-Dealer.

"Governor Dewey's rousing speech of acceptance last night must have sent every delegate away from the Convention with head high. The Republican nominee only touched on the issues which he will cover in the campaign, but he touched on them with so sure a hand, so directly and searchingly that an assurance was provided of a real fighting campaign. Those who heard Governor Dewey last night heard a man with great gifts rise to the new level that opportunity and responsibility offered him."—New York Sun.

"It is a strong ticket. The Governor of New York and the Governor of Ohio, standing upon a sturdy platform, form an admirable team for the great task of freeing the American people from the bureaucratic bogs of the New Deal."—Phil., Pa., Inquirer.

**WERE MUDDLING ALONG**  
While our American boys are giving the enemy a brave and brilliant fight on every battle front around the world, here at home we are continuing to make a most miserable and deplorable failure of winning the war. Bureaucratic government is surely making a foul mess of things at present and many are hoping, as a local business man remarked this week, that "the country will soon be given back to the people."—Milton (Ore.) Eagle.

## Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

**Fathers:** There was a passenger in the taxi but the meter was not registering because the flag hadn't been pulled down. In other words, the driver was "high flaggin'" an offense on which the hack bureau frowns severely. At Seventy-second street, the shrill whistle of an officer caused the driver to pull over to the curb. He was plainly nervous—his license would probably be suspended for a week which would mean no earnings in that time. The officer advanced with slow and heavy tread, his summons book in his hand. "I forgot the stick," stammered the driver. "I was thinkin' . . . the officer didn't try to conceal disbelief—"about my son. He's down in the Pacific with the marines and he's been wounded bad. Here's the letter I just got tellin' me about it." The cop read the letter. The summons book went back into his pocket. "On your way, Mac," he growled, "I got a boy in the South Pacific myself."

**Surprise:** Bell boys in New York's hotels are a sophisticated lot and it takes the most unusual to give them pause. Nevertheless, a Waldorf-Astoria bell-hop, when he entered a room to deliver some medicine the other afternoon, all but turned and fled. There was ample reason for the lad's perturbation—he found himself face to face with Hitler, Goebbels and Goering, brown shirts, swastika arm bands and everything! Though the resemblance was so startling they would have caused a riot had they gone out into the street, the unholy trio were merely Hollywood actors, principals in the Paramount film "The Hitler Gang," in town for the premiere of the picture. The makeup was for interview purposes and for pictures for a weekly magazine. The surprise of the bell-hop, however, wasn't so great that he left without a tip.

**Sick Knowledge:** War has caused the University of Canton to move here and there in free China; work at times has been carried on under actual bombardment; the fall of Hong Kong wiped out its entire assets. Nevertheless, instead of being crushed, the university today has the largest enrollment in its 18 years of history, a total of more than 5,000 students. So said Dr. Chen-Piang Chan, president of the university, who is in the United States on a mission for his government. The university is now located at Kukong, a city in northern Kwangtung, and has branches in Macao, Toishan and Kweilin. It really extends all over free China. Students who have completed their courses go out and impart to others the knowledge they have acquired. Undergraduates in the free time, visit villages and give elementary instructions to children and even the elders.

**Untrue Love:** In the Hotel Astor's Columbia room is a table reserved for the special use of the "Brush Off Club." This organization is composed of servicemen whose sweethearts back home have given them the old "go-by" while they were serving their country overseas. The table has a number of occupants at present and indications are that there will be more in the future because it has already been spoken for by dozens of "members" who want to get together after the war and swap stories of how they readjusted their love-lives. Well, the other day, the table was stormed by eight young women who insisted they had a right to sit there—they didn't explain what kind—and defied the management to remove them. The upshot of the matter was that not only were they served but "on the house" at that—because Bob Christenberry liked their spirit.

**About Manhattan:** June Walker eating borscht at the Chateau-Briand—beauty and the borscht! . . . A few tables away, Eric Blore, the movie butler, sitting with a pretty girl—a lass and a lackey . . . Xavier Cugat doing a rumba with a cutlet at La Conga while Lionel Stander wrestles through a rumba on the dance floor . . . His Royal Shyness "Prince" Mike Romanoff munching a bourgeois lobster at Sea Fare-Sutton place . . . The Lord and Lady of Swat—by popular vote—Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack, away from home base, dining at Schrafft's. . . . A musician in Morton Gould's orchestra, who recently became the father of quadruplets, met another musician at the hospital just after the big event . . . "Is it a him or a her?" asked the friend . . . "Neither," replied the father, "it's a them." . . . At the 1-2-3 club, a group was discussing the high cost of living, taxes, etc. . . . "At least," shrugged one, "air is still free." . . . "But," butted Roger Stearns, "it costs more to be able to breathe it." Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

## Food in Axis Europe Is Declared Insufficient

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—Germany's food rations are sufficient for average requirements, but health and efficiency suffer because of insufficient food in the Baltic states, Slovakia, France and Italy, according to a League of Nations report distributed by the Columbia university press. Continental Europe's agricultural production has declined steadily since the outbreak of the war, the report said.

## Plastic Paint Boon to Navy

Reduces Fuel Used by U. S. Naval Ships by About Ten Per Cent.

**NEW YORK.**—A new kind of plastic paint for the bottoms of warships has reduced the fuel used by the U. S. fleet by perhaps 10 per cent.

The paint also has given our navy a direct fighting advantage by making advanced base and continental dry docks more available for battle repairs, due to a saving of time formerly needed to repaint ship bottoms.

The plastic contains compounds poisonous to marine growths that foul ship bottoms. Thus, American fighting ships now are able to stay out of dry dock for 18 months, with only an inconsequential reduction in speed due to fouling. Fewer tankers are needed. Corrosion of ship hulls is noticeably lower.

**Less Work, Lower Cost.**  
The new paint may be put on without all hands on the ship having to turn in to do the job as formerly. And it costs only half as much as the old, peacetime plastic paint.

All this problem dealing with paints in general is a strictly wartime development, an example of the war speedup of science, done cooperatively by five navy yards, three universities, the navy's biological laboratory, the National Paint and Varnish Manufacturers association, the American coordinating committee on corrosion, the bureau of ships and national defense research committee. The public is credited with assisting through suggestions to the National Inventor's council, a few of these suggestions having been tested.

The story of plastic bottom paint is told in the Journal of Applied Physics by Capt. Henry A. Ingram, until recently head of the research and standards section of the navy's bureau of ships.

**Earlier Plastics Poor.**  
When the nation-wide cooperative hunt for better bottoms paint started, plastics already had been tried. They were poor in sticking quality. Sometimes ships have to be painted in cold weather and the plastics didn't work well in cold. At other times the paint is applied boiling, and here again the plastics were troublesome.

Equipment was complicated and considerable skill was needed. The plastics took too much strategic and critical materials.

The scientists and the navy ironed out every one of the difficulties. They can put on the plastic boiling or stone cold and it works equally well. Sand blast cleans the hull to bare steel and quick methods apply the new coating with a minimum of labor and time. The feat was accomplished by existing laboratories except for one new testing station set up in Florida where conditions were good for rapid fouling of bottoms.

## Sidewheel River Boat To Be Turned Into Dock

**ST. LOUIS.**—The "City of St. Louis," a sidewheeler river steamer which once was the belle of the Mississippi River trade, is going to wind up as an unglamorous dock.

Her superstructure coiffeur is going to be scrapped. The hull will be converted into a dock by the oil company that bought her.

Built in 1907 at a cost of \$65,000, the excursion craft was used by the municipality of St. Louis as a harbor boat before it was put on the block in 1932 and sold for \$6,100.

The belle's most recent claim to fame was a race that never came off.

In 1938 somebody proposed a race between the old sidewheeler and the California oil burner, "Delta Queen," same to be run from New Orleans to St. Louis in the "Robert E. Lee" style, with pennants streaming, bands playing.

But they cancelled the race. The promoters had overlooked the little item of transportation cost to get the California craft to the Mississippi. River boats are not moved transcontinentally for peanuts.

## Rise of 210,875 Members Reported by Steel Union

**PITTSBURGH.**—The semi-annual report of the United Steel Workers of America, Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate, a 64-page printed document made public recently, listed membership of 936,500 and net worth of \$3,313,077.20, including \$2,174,313.37 cash.

The report, dated November 30, 1943, shows steady growth of the union, both in assets and membership. On the corresponding date in 1942, the union reported 725,625 members and assets of \$1,774,900, including \$1,415,000 cash.

## Answer Comes Fast in Plane Identification

**A UNITED STATES FIGHTER BASE, ENGLAND.**—A class in aircraft recognition was identifying planes as they flashed on the screen.

Something went wrong in the projector and there was a blank slide.

"A P-38 (Lightning)," came a voice from the back of the room. "Fast, aren't they?"

## U. S. Mustang Group Is First to Top 500 Kills

**AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND.**—A Mustang group commanded by Col. Don Blakeslee of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, which has become the first in the European theater of operations to top 500 kills, was congratulated by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, commander of the Eighth air force fighter command, for setting a record "in the history of aerial warfare."

The group destroyed 207 German planes in April. The record dating back to September, 1942, includes Capt. Don S. Gentile of Piqua, Ohio, the theater's leading ace; his wingman, Lieut. Johnny Godfrey of Woonsocket, R. I., and Maj. James Goodson of Toronto, Ont.

## Yank Gunner in Britain Retires at Ripe Age—16

**A U. S. LIBERATOR BASE IN BRITAIN.**—Sgt. Desales A. Glover of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Liberator gunner who recently was awarded the air medal, is being retired from the U. S. army air force at the ripe age of 16, it was learned recently.

He was grounded recently after completing six missions, including one trip to Berlin, when it was discovered he was under age. Administration officials said he probably will be sent home and honorably discharged. By fibbing about his age, Glover enlisted in the army October 14, 1942 when he was only 14.

"I hate to have to quit the army and give up flying," he said, "but when I'm old enough I hope to reenlist for pilot's training."

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## An Easy Two Bucks

By FRANK BENNETT  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT'S not every day a fellow like me has a chance to pick up an extra two bucks, so I hurried back from taking the cream to town. Ike Melvin, my boss, was sitting in the sun, behind the barn, frowning at a near-by unprowled forty. "Another day like this, Johnny," he said, "and we can begin the spring plowin'."

I said, "Too bad we don't have another team. If we had, it wouldn't take long to turn that forty."

"Teams is kinda scarce, Johnny." This seemed like the proper opening. "What's it worth to you to know where you can get a team at a bargain?"

Ike eyed me shrewdly. "Why, Johnny, if I could make a good deal, I reckon it'd be worth a dollar."

"You're on," I said. "Bill Ford has a team of mules he'd like to get rid of. Of course, Bill's a close trader."

"Hump!" Ike spat noisily. "A kid could out-trade Bill. Come along."

On the way to get the car, we saw a couple of roosters fighting. Ike cursed and shooed them apart. "That blamed old red rooster is always pickin' a scrap," he said. "If he wasn't so old and tough, we'd eat him."

We found Bill Ford sitting on the fence by the pig pen, his old straw hat tipped back on his graying hair, smoke belching from a decrepit corn-cob pipe.

From there the talk went to politics, taxes, the price of corn, how to win the war and, at last, to mules. "I got a good team of mules — them brown ones — that's worth all the hosses in the county," Bill offered.

"Give me hosses every time. Mules is too contrary," Ike said. Bill filled his pipe. "Now, take these here mules, heat don't bother 'em a-tall . . ." and Bill gave a



We found Bill Ford sitting on the fence by the pig pen,

glowing account of last summer's work, with not a few exaggerations. From this point the trade began to take shape, each man sparring for an advantage. At last Ike said cautiously, "I got a cow — half Jersey. Might swap you for them mules, not that I want 'em, but —"

Bill snorted. "I ain't got no use for no more cows."

"I got a nice red bull calf I might throw in. 'Course I'd be losin' money in the long run. That calf will grow up into a big profit."

Bill shook his head. "No, sir! I wouldn't part with them mules. My wife is fond of 'em, too. She'd be pretty put out at me if I traded 'em off just for a cow and a bull calf."

Ike fished out a stub of a pencil and began to figure how much that cow had earned for him in the last two years.

Bill knocked the ashes from his pipe and shook his head. "These days it's the cash money what talks," he declared.

"That's scarce," Ike told him sadly. "Why, only this morning my wife says to me, 'Ike, I need a new dress for Sundays. It will cost five dollars or maybe six.' 'Why,' says I to her, 'I only got ten right now.' So I give her half my cash, Bill. Half of it!"

"Tell you what I'll do," Bill compromised. "I'll give you the cow, the calf and four dollars for them mules."

Bill's face lengthened. "Make it ten and maybe —"

"Nope. Let's go, Johnny." At the gate Ike turned and said, "I got an extra good red rooster I'll throw in. Worth a couple dollars."

Bill took off his hat and scratched his head with his pipe stem. "Well, seein' it's you, Ike, I'll trade," he said after some deliberation. "Come along Johnny, let's get the beasts."

In the barn he reached into a pocket and pulled out two halves. "Much obliged, Johnny, for helpin' me get shed of that team. Here's the dollar I promised you in town this morning." He chuckled. "Reckon that red rooster is worth your commission."

When I got back to Ike's he grinned and handed me the crumpled dollar bill. "Much obliged, Johnny, for puttin' me on to this deal," he said. "It's worth the money to know that Bill's goin' to have that blamed old fightin' rooster on his hands. And that he's too tough to eat."

Yes, sir! It's not every day a fellow like me has a chance to pick up two bucks so easy!

## ALMANAC



"A word, once sent abroad, flies irrevocably" — Horace

### AUGUST

12—Dutch establish first police force in New York, 1658.

13—First Welsh immigrants arrive in Pa., 1682.

14—Atwood flies from St. Louis to New York for record, 1911.

15—Fort Dearborn massacre, 1812.

16—Carnegie Steel establishes 8 hour day, 1923.

17—Fulton's steamboat makes first trip on Hudson river, 1807.

18—Pres. Roosevelt confers with Canadian Premier near border, 1940.

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### WAR QUIZ CORNER

WHO IS HE? (40 points)

1. Elder statesman and New York financier, this gentleman is co-ordinator of all federal agencies. His name?

2. Which British base fell to Japs first—Singapore or Hong Kong?

3. The letters U. S. A. A. F. stand for —

4. Foggia, key Italian city captured by Allies, was important for its (a) harbor; (b) airport; (c) water supply.

### ANSWERS

Count: Question one, 40; rest, 20 each. Score: 100, perfect; 80, good; 60, fair.

1. Bernard Mannes Baruch.

2. Hong Kong.

3. U. S. Army Air Forces.

4. Airports.

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## Homespun Philosophy

By Ezra

### AN OLD FABLE

Some time ago I had the opportunity to read a fable that I thought was very much to the point. I don't have a copy handy so I'll just try to reproduce it as nearly as I can. You will see the point, I am sure.

A certain man went fishing one Sunday morning bright and early. When he left his home the sun was shining, and it was a beautiful day. During the course of the forenoon a terrible storm came up. The man looked around for shelter. There was no house or even a shed in sight. Finally he spied a hollow log. He decided that this would have to do. So he crawled into it. It fit very snugly. The rain came down in such torrents and lasted so long that the log was soaked through. Of course the wood contracted. When the storm was over the fisherman decided it was time to crawl from his shelter. At first he wiggled a bit, then more, finally he gave a terrific jerk. It suddenly dawned upon him that he was stuck. He couldn't move. The log held tight, and finally, exhausted, the man gave up, knowing that he would starve to death. As he lay there in such a helpless condition his entire life swept before him. He was stricken with remorse at the many sins he had committed. Suddenly, he remembered that this was the Sabbath and that his church was in session at that very moment, but he had gone fishing. This made him feel so small that he was able to crawl from the log without difficulty.

You ask me, "Is that story true?" Well, I'm like Will Rogers. "All I know is what I read in the papers."

They tell you that every repentant sinner is forgiven, but I never knew results could be obtained so quickly. That certainly was fast work. If I ever meet the man this happened to, I have just one question to ask him, "Did you ever go fishing on the Sabbath again?"

It seems to me, that, that is the important thing. When you are face to face with a problem such as this man was it doesn't take much gumption to repent of your sin. It takes more courage and determination to refrain from making the same mistake again. You don't always have a log to remind you.

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Shafer in the Cincinnati Times-Star

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Thomas in the Detroit News

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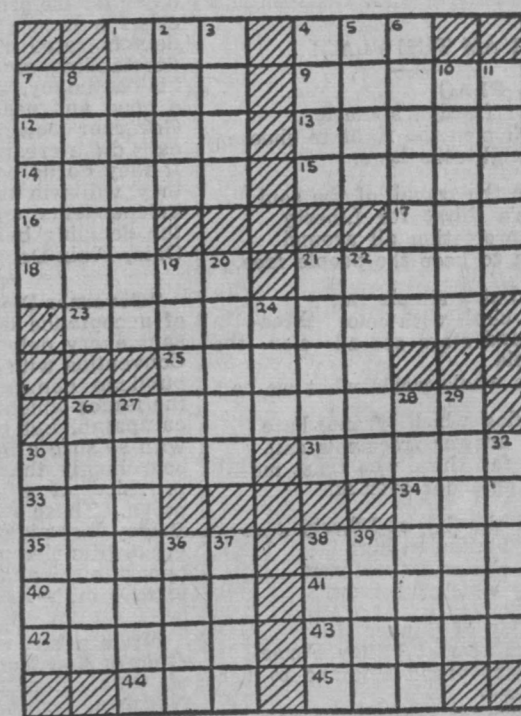
### ACROSS

- Back
- Strange
- Made into a large bundle
- Twelve dozen
- Exalt the spirit of
- Means of communication
- Change
- Kind of moth
- Groove
- First woman
- To clothe
- Land measure (pl.)
- Enclose
- Garnish
- Dealings
- Companies
- Jumps
- Conclude
- Marble
- Bitter
- Harden
- Seat
- Skinned
- Quadruped
- Shun
- Stitch
- Elongated fish

### DOWN

- To make level
- Network
- German river
- Monster
- Haul

Solution in Next Issue.



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## THE PRIEST IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 2:27-30, 35; 4:12-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God.—Hebrews 5:1.

Failure to observe God's law inevitably brings disaster. That is true in the family, and in the nation. It follows even though the man who sins is in a high and favored position in God's service.

Our lesson which brings before us the work of the priest in Israel also reminds us of the sacred relationship of father and son. These are important matters inviting our careful study.

### I. A Holy Calling: (2:27, 28).

Eli was the high priest in Israel, an office ordained of God, and by Him established in the household of Aaron. The priest was to stand between God and man, there to seek His forgiveness for the sins of the people, and His grace and mercy upon them. He was to teach them the law of God and to seek for them divine guidance. He was subject to special laws, and had great privileges of service.

Such a man must not only be holy himself, but unusually diligent about properly rearing his sons who would follow him in this office, which was by God's ordinance an hereditary one. He had to be both a good minister and a good father. Eli was the former, but he failed as a father.

In the New Testament, Christ becomes our High Priest (Heb. 7:26; 9:11), and those who minister for Him are to bring men to Him—the "one Mediator between God and Man" (1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 9:15). In this new covenant the minister has a high and holy calling, but it also is made clear that all believers have the liberty to come boldly to the throne of grace (Heb. 4:16); hence they too are called "a holy priesthood" (1 Pet. 2:5).

### II. A High Responsibility (2:29, 30, 35).

As already suggested, Eli was evidently a man of personal piety and integrity in office. We honor him for that, but we regret his failure to properly rear his sons who were to succeed him.

It is not enough to meet one phase of our responsibility before God and then, because of our faithfulness there to seek to justify weakness elsewhere. One sometimes hears the expression, "But he is such a good man," as an excuse for failure, but it just will not do.

Eli did remonstrate with his boys, but he waited until it was too late—or did it in such a way and at such a time as to be ineffective. His failure at this point is declared (v. 29) to be a placing of his sons above God in his thinking.

What a solemn warning to indulgent parents! "Not to rule and restrain our children, to give them their own way, is to honor them more than God. Ere we think it, weakness becomes wickedness in ourselves and in our children too." God has "made every parent . . . a king in his home, that he may . . . command his children in the way of the Lord" (Andrew Murray).

God will not permit such sin and failure to pass unnoticed. He will set aside those who fail Him (v. 30) and bring them into judgment. He has others who are willing to serve Him (v. 35). Evidently young Samuel was the one in mind here.

It is both significant and encouraging to note that in the midst of the wicked and immoral surroundings created by Eli's sons, God had the tender vine of His own planting—the life of the boy Samuel, growing up in the temple. He was already hearing God's voice and learning to obey the call.

III. A Heavy Judgment (4:12-18). The Israelites went out to battle against the Philistines. Meeting defeat, they thought to gain victory by bringing the ark of the covenant into battle, and who had the effrontery to appear as "priests" with the ark but the wicked sons of Eli.

Swift and awful was the judgment of God. Not only was there defeat, but the ark was lost to the heathen Philistines, and the two sons of Eli were killed. When Eli heard the news of what had taken place, he too fell and died. Here was the tragic end of a life that had begun with promise, and all because of weakness, failure and sin.

There is a pointed lesson here for us. The people of Israel depended on the ark itself, an outward symbol of godliness, when there was no spiritual life in the heart—and they went down to failure. Will we go through the motions of religious exercises, talk easily of prayer, appoint men who please our itching ears (II Tim. 4:3) to preach to us, and then go on our careless, worldly, indifferent way, supposing that our formal religion will save us? Paul tells us in II Timothy 3:1-5 that "having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof" is a sign of the "last days," of "perilous times" which have come upon us. May God save us!



## Poor Land Yields Well When Fertilized

### Proper 'Nutrition' Doubles Production

"All our best land is producing to its limit," said Dr. Scarseth of Purdue U., "but our poor lands are loafing because—like an assembly line where one vital part is missing—they are lacking in one or more of the plant foods needed to keep up production. Right now, we can't hope to get the amounts of fertilizer that are necessary to bring them into full production, but if and when food becomes more important than ammunition, these poorer lands offer a great and immediately available potential production capacity."

In telling how bottlenecks in plant hunger can be broken, Dr. Scarseth described some experiments which the Purdue experiment staff have been conducting in Indiana on thin silt loams that had little of the juice of life left in them after years of taking out plant foods and returning little or nothing.

#### From 29 Bushels to 92.

"A certain soil," he said, "was so worn out that it produced only 29 bushels of corn an acre where no fertilizer was used, but when given the right dosage of the kind of fertilizer that the soil needed, and when that fertilizer was put in the right place, this land produced 92 bushels of corn per acre."

"Under the old methods, the crop was produced at a loss," he explained, "but under the new methods it yielded a net profit of \$26 an acre."

The experiments were started five years ago by Purdue U. experiment station, to find out if possible what it takes to step up the period of poor soils in double-quick time and to bring them back into profitable production in one year. Assigned to the experimental work with Dr. Scarseth were Harry D. Cook, Alvin Ohlroge and Burt A. Krantz.

"The first bottleneck encountered in the nutrition of corn," he said, "was lack of nitrogen in the mid-summer season when most needed by the plants. In breaking this bottleneck the agronomists tried a new method of applying fertilizer by placing it in a band on the plow sole when turning the land. This system puts the fertilizer down where the roots are going to operate; five to six inches deep. A special attachment to mount on the plow was developed at Purdue for feeding the fertilizer down behind the plow share into the furrow as the land is plowed. Because nitrogen in the form of ammonium compounds, since it is held firmly by the soil particles, is readily available to the plant roots."

Dr. Scarseth further pointed out that the pattern of results in diagnosing plant hunger and then supplying the needed elements held true in repeated experiments on poor as well as on many of the better silt loam soils.

Results obtained with corn held correspondingly true of other crops since the principles, diagnosis and fertilizer applications were the same.

### Improved Tractor



An old automobile fitted with tractor wheels helps this New Hampshire farmer to beat the machinery shortage.

### Rock Phosphate

Rock phosphate may be given to hogs as a substitute for bone meal. This material should not be used in excess of 2 per cent by weight of the total grain fed. In other words, do not use more than 2 pounds of deflorinated rock phosphate with every 100 pounds of grain fed. This material is cheaper than bone meal, and should be available from feed manufacturers.

### Burning Over Tobacco Beds Kills Weeds, Checks Disease

The old method of burning brush and wood on tobacco plant beds destroys large numbers of weed and grass seeds and helps to reduce soil-borne diseases, say North Carolina State college extension agronomists. They also suggest that the placing of beds on virgin soil will eliminate to a large degree the danger of diseases being carried over and reduce the labor of hand picking the beds for weeds and grass.

## Planless Planners

### NEVER TOO LATE

The War Labor Board finally corrected a more-than-slight contradiction among members of its staff. At the very time last April, when one part of the WLB was declaring that Montgomery Ward & Company was a "war" business, another branch of the same agency declared in a little-publicized opinion that Sears, Roebuck & Company was not a "war" business. To prevent this contradiction from embarrassing the New Deal, the WLB in Washington belatedly has called Sears, Roebuck & Company a "war" industry, too.

### A MERE \$250,000

Senator Alben W. Barkley says that the "difference between \$15,000,000 and \$15,250,000 is rather inconsequential" and, of course, Senator McKellar agrees with him. No wonder we can't get the truth about spending in Latin America as long as the New Deal is in power.

### Salt Uses

Do you know where we get the word "salary"? It comes from the Latin salarium. Salarium means salt money, the part of a Roman soldier's wages he was paid in salt. It goes to the American soldier too, though he may not know it. Tetraethyl lead for high-octane gas is derived from the dinner-table crystals, as are the toughening chemicals for the gears in tanks and trucks with surfaces so hard a file cannot scratch them. Also from salt come ingredients of dyes for uniforms, pharmaceuticals for army and navy doctors, and sodium-filled valves that prevent airplane engines from overheating and melting.

### MAKE IT SIMPLE!

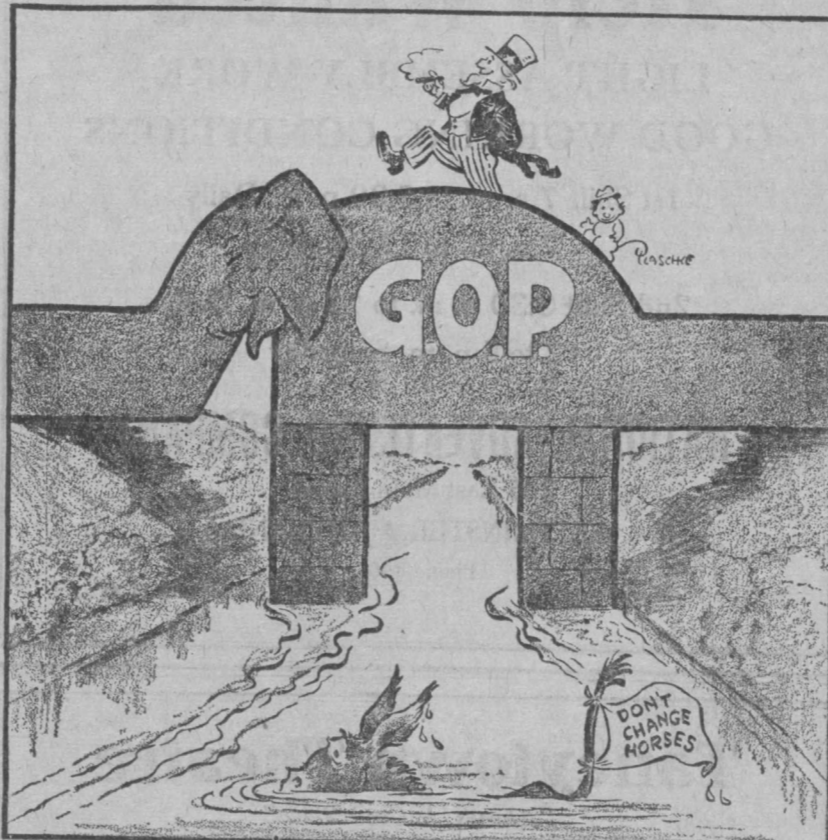
An Ohio farmer's wife wrote the OPA asking for the price of turkeys, received in reply 39,000 words of printed matter, then in desperation wrote her Congressman, "I still do not know the price of turkeys. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to cipher it out. Isn't there something that can be done to make them answer a simple question simply?"

## Remodeled from Man's Suit and Savings Invested in War Bonds



Proof of the sewing skill of the younger generation is this trim tailored suit, which recently won first prize in a sewing contest for junior girls. Remodelled from a man's suit, it is of navy blue wool flecked with red. The jacket is given professional finish by the red inserts across the front. Every wardrobe contains old "duds" that can be transformed into attractive new outfits, and at such a small cost that more money can be saved for War Bonds. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before. U. S. Treasury Department

## Why Use Horses at All?



Plaschke in Chicago Herald-American

## The Bricker Family



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# STATE AID TO COUNTIES FOUND DISPROPORTIONATE

## Study Reveals Wide Variation In Annual State Grants

Financial aid which the Maryland State Government annually gives its 23 counties and Baltimore City is not allotted equitably on the basis of the needs of the several local jurisdictions, is indicated by a study now being made public by the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy of Baltimore, an independent, citizens research organization.

About 40 per cent of the State's budget or \$20,000,000, it is stated, is annually appropriated to aid local jurisdictions. All of this is not strictly grants-in-aid. Gasoline and income tax money, for example, is collected by the State and shared with the counties and Baltimore City. Much is dedicated specifically to schools, highways, relief and the like. But more than 20 per cent, the report states, is distributed for general purposes and in effect goes to reduce local taxes.

The tabulation which follows shows a wide variation in the amount of aid allotted by the State to its subdivisions. The average for the State as a whole on a per capita basis (1940 census) is put at \$9.67 while amounts counties receive range from less than \$7.00 to more than \$23.00.

In comparing State aid allotments on the basis used in the study is the demonstrated relative ability of the several local jurisdictions to produce State revenue. With this as a measure it is found that although the poorer jurisdictions do indeed receive a greater proportion of the total granted by the State, those with the smallest indicated ability to contribute to the State budget do not receive the most State aid. In these calculations the effect of the varying assessment practices throughout the State are taken into account.

In the following tabulation there is shown the percentage of State aid to each of the jurisdictions and what this amounts to on per capita basis. Next is shown the ratio of this per capita aid to per capita revenue; then what the per capita figures for State aid would be if adjusted to the needs of each jurisdiction as indicated by its revenue producing ability. In the final column is shown what the adjusted ratio of aid to revenue would be in such a case. The entire analysis is based on the years 1940-41-42.

Local Jurisdiction	State Aid to Local Jurisdiction		Ratio: Per Capita Aid to Per Capita Revenue	State Aid if Apportioned to Need as Indicated by Revenue-Producing Ability	
	Per Cent	Per Capita		Adjusted Per Capita	Ratio Aid to Revenue
Allegany	4.3	\$ 8.78	1.13	\$ 13.17	1.70
Anne Arundel	3.3	8.56	1.02	12.30	1.47
Balto. County	6.0	6.78	.44	7.17	.47
Calvert	0.9	15.72	2.62	14.25	2.39
Caroline	1.7	17.48	2.31	13.21	1.75
Carroll	3.0	13.63	1.59	12.22	1.43
Cecil	1.9	12.78	1.00	8.56	.67
Charles	1.8	17.78	2.94	14.18	2.34
Dorchester	2.2	14.06	1.74	12.87	1.60
Frederick	3.7	11.45	1.20	11.77	1.23
Garrett	2.9	23.20	3.82	14.34	2.36
Harford	2.2	10.75	.98	10.29	.94
Howard	1.5	14.84	1.39	10.84	1.02
Kent	1.1	14.69	1.60	11.93	1.30
Montgomery	4.0	8.47	.48	5.30	.30
Pr. George's	4.3	8.42	.94	11.88	1.32
Queen Anne's	1.6	18.16	1.49	9.53	.78
St. Mary's	1.4	17.16	3.04	14.75	2.62
Somerset	1.9	15.61	3.09	15.24	3.02
Talbot	1.3	11.80	.98	9.60	.80
Washington	4.0	10.25	1.02	11.46	1.14
Wicomico	2.6	13.04	1.45	12.03	1.34
Worcester	1.9	15.59	1.95	12.80	1.59
Balto. City	40.5	8.32	.59	8.47	.60
State	100.0	9.67	.79	9.67	.79

The Commission points out that it does not deal with State policies, such as the total amount of aid distributed or the quality of services for which such aid may be justified, but that the basic theory behind State aid is for taxpayers in the more opulent jurisdictions to help those in less well provided ones to maintain a so called minimum standard of local services. In making the analysis it was practical to consider all but a very small percentage of State aid given during the period covered.

The complete report in addition to the foregoing subject deals also with comparative representation in the State Legislature, comparative property assessment practices and comparative amounts of State revenue produced by the State's 24 subdivisions. The study is titled "Some Aspects of State and Local Government Relationships in Maryland."

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pvt. Edward L. Rice, Long Beach, California, was on the receiving end of enemy hand grenades at Kwajalein Island. He removed his weapon from its mount, ran forward and raked the Japanese front line trenches with fire. He has won the Distinguished Service Cross. We must earn victory; buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

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ALAN MAVER



## LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### Victory Material

The United States is winning a war for humanity in 1944 as a direct result of what our pioneer ancestors did in 1776. This nation has had 168 years of freedom. Its citizens (its fighters abroad and its workers at home) have to their distinct advantage 168 years of experience at minding their own business and taking care of themselves under a system of free competitive enterprise. It's a great asset.

I wish every child in America, at about the sixth grade, where serious study of synonyms and antonyms begins, could be impressed that liberty is the direct opposite of slavery—impressed so clearly they couldn't forget. I am afraid words that mean freedom have grown poetical and abstract to all of us. To our colonial forebears, don't forget, liberty meant escape from something decidedly awful.

### Pardonable Pride

Bragging about ancestors never was a habit of mine but this year, along with millions of other citizens of the United States, I am glad my grandfather's great-grandfather was a free man. Do you wonder what he ever did for me that did me any good? Just this: He taught my grandfather's grandfather to love liberty and to understand the responsibilities of freedom. These ideas seemed to gain strength until I picked them up from my dad.

Of course this freedom would have very little value if it were exclusive to the Bensons, but it's not. There were 16 young men, back in 1776, who could qualify as my grandfather's great-grandfather and they have a lot of posterity by now. Besides, they all had liberty-loving friends that year, comrades in arms perhaps, who laid the foundation of the world's greatest nation.

### Our Way Is Best

Getting accustomed to civil liberty takes time, perhaps as much time as getting used to slavery. Usually it takes a liberated nation longer than one man's life-span to become adjusted to freedom. But our freedom came six generations ago and it's being unmistakably useful now. The U. S., currently making half the world's war material, has won its war of production, has done more in three years than our enemies managed to do in 23 years.

Raising, training and equipping a huge army for a fast-moving war has been Germany's everyday task since World War I officially ended. The Japs have been prowling around civilized countries marking the soft spots even longer than that. Meanwhile America all but forgot the other war and went ahead learning and building, buying and selling with malice toward none.

### On Being Prepared

Hitler figured the Germans, a sturdy and warlike people, could conquer the world if they all had his objective. As a ruler he disciplined them to obey him, but he is making them fail. Obedience is important but Hitler knows now that it's no substitute for wits. This is a war of iron-rod discipline against personal liberty and the personal ability that grows out of liberty. Who's winning?

Free enterprise is military preparedness. In the "dictator countries" people forget how to think because their centralized governments think for them. Thinkers get scarce while the masses grow torpid from being bullied. In America, keen minds whetted daily in free competition get brighter and more competent. The American system qualifies people to live in peace and plenty; in safety too, because alert people can meet emergencies.

### STILL "UNCO-ORDINATED"

Although Paul McNutt, head of the War Manpower Commission, has had more than two years in which to solve the manpower problem, it is evident in Washington that he and his thousands of political workers have not even tied-in their activities with other bureaus.

When McNutt recently urged businessmen to employ furloughed servicemen for industrial and other work, the businessmen liked the idea. So did the servicemen.

But the General Accounting Office, another government agency, has labeled the practice as "incompatible and objectionable." As a result, Government agencies which claim manpower shortages and would like to hire veterans for short periods of time are stymied in their efforts.

### House of Lords Hears

#### Bath Rated as Luxury

LONDON.—The House of Lords debated Britain's water problem recently and heard the considered opinion of 78-year-old Lord Maugham, former Lord Chancellor, that baths were largely luxuries.

"As pleasant as it is to have a daily bath, it is not really necessary to health," he said during discussion of rural water supplies. "Many lads who came back from Africa had not had a bath in three months and they will tell you they were none the worse."

"A bath very largely is a luxury and water closets are really not necessary in many rural places at all."

## 'Wild Frenchman' Takes Stroll and Grabs 3 Krauts

Sunday Quiet Bores Soldier So He Goes for Walk in No Man's Land.

WITH A. E. F. IN ITALY.—Pvt. Lucien Thibodeau of Rumford, Me., is known among his fellow ack-ack gunners as "The Wild Frenchman." Now they have a new exploit to explain the name.

It was sunny and fairly quiet on a recent Sunday afternoon when the Bofors gunner, who won the Silver Star at the Rapido river crossing for rescuing a bunch of infantrymen from an exploding ammunition truck, got tired of battling the breeze with his buddies during an off-duty stretch.

He got up, yawned, stuck a captured Italian .44 in his hip pocket and asked if anyone cared to join him in a little stroll. Knowing the habits of Private Thibodeau, no one volunteered, so he sighed regretfully and strolled down the Apennine Way toward the front.

### Challenged at Combat Line.

At the combat line where the doughboys lay dug in, an infantry captain asked Lucien where he was going.

"Up ahead," said Private Thibodeau, "to see what's going on." Since it's scarcely customary along the Garigliano river front for soldiers to go sauntering into No Man's Land for fun, the captain naturally assumed the lean and lanky private had a reconnaissance mission to perform.

Reaching enemy lines, Thibodeau was practically pinned down by an American artillery barrage, so he slipped into a deserted enemy pillbox and sweated out for 30 minutes, then proceeded into Scauri, a German occupied town.

He was slipping from house to house when suddenly as he entered a stone house, he heard the back door slam. Thibodeau slipped around to a back window and saw three Germans crawling away in the back yard.

### Frisks Trio, Starts Back.

He could have slipped away quietly, being outnumbered, but it had been some time since he had seen a kraut, and what with his Bofors work it probably would be some time before he would see another.

So he slipped out of the house, fired three shots at the Germans from nearby bushes to get them looking that way, returned to the house quietly and then, waving his revolver from the window, shouted to them to surrender.

They did. He frisked them, then started them back toward No Man's Land. When a German machine gun opened up they had to crawl half a mile down a ditch. When they reached American lines again Thibodeau met the infantry captain, gave him one of the German knives, saluted and marched the men on down the road. The captain stood looking at them, scratching his head.

Private Thibodeau, the "Wild Frenchman," may get bored again some Sunday and go for a stroll. It is also probable that none of his comrades will care to go with him.

### His Long-Awaited Letter

Runs to 27,000 Words

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.—Marine Corp. Joseph Murphy of 127 Prospect street, Jersey City, waited a long time for a letter from his girl friend in San Diego, but when it came it was a "whooper"—27,000 words.

The marine's sweetheart was not certain of his overseas address and kept adding to her letter until she had received it. By the time she mailed it, the letter covered 44 pages of large-size airmail stationery. Each page was typewritten single-space.

So bulky was the letter that postal authorities at San Diego advised the girl to send it in two envelopes. The postage cost 48 cents, and it took Corporal Murphy almost eight hours to read it.

He is a former reporter on the Jersey Observer of Hoboken.

### Women Dentists to Get

Chance to Serve in Navy

BOSTON.—Women may now be commissioned as dentists in the women's naval reserve, the office of naval officer procurement has announced.

Applicants must be graduates of an accredited school of dentistry, licensed to practice, and a member in good standing of the American Dental association.

The age range is 21 to 44 years and applicants must neither be married to a naval officer nor be mothers of children under 18 years of age.

### Builds Boat on Roof to

Beat Hoax, but He Didn't

OMAHA.—Ted Miller didn't build a boat in his basement and have to tear the house apart to get it out—but he did build a boat on the roof and failed miserably in his attempt to get it down unbroken.

Miller had arranged an elaborate system of pulleys and ropes. But a steel hook broke and the craft crashed to the ground. Miller had wagered \$35 he could lower the craft successfully and singlehanded.

## Pilot Dies After Saving His Crew

Held Plane Up Long Enough For Men to Bail Out.

A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN BRITAIN.—The crew of a bomber told how a wounded pilot, Lieut. William H. Johnson of Minneapolis, brought their flak-riddled Fortress back recently on one engine, held it aloft long enough for his companions to bail out, and then died in a flaming crash.

Flak bursts tore great holes in the Fortress' nose and also wounded Lieut. Harold S. Whitely, Limerick, Maine, co-pilot; Lieut. William S. Sancher, Walton, N. Y., navigator; and Lieut. George H. Nye, Compton, Calif., bombardier, on an attack upon Augsburg, April 13.

Sgt. Frank J. Hazzard, Chicago, top turret gunner, said that while he was bandaging Lieutenant Sancher's leg, the navigator stood up and continued to navigate the ship although he was in constant pain and weak from the loss of blood.

"If it hadn't been for the courage of the pilot and the navigator, we never would have made it," Sergeant Hazzard said.

Numerous flak attacks knocked out two engines and then the third. The pilot ordered Sgt. Paul E. Simpson, Delaware, Ohio, to get rid of his ball turret to lighten the ship.

"I think I'm the champion turret remover of the Eighth air force," the gunner said, "this made the fifth turret I've had to jettison since I started combat flying."

Losing 14,000 feet altitude, the Fortress struggled across the channel at a mere 70 miles per hour. Over the British coast, the last engine caught fire, forcing the bomber down to 1,500 feet.

"Let's get out of here—this is it," yelled Lieutenant Johnson, giving the order to bail out as flames spread over the shuddering plane. Those were his last words.

### Shot Down in Denmark,

See Sights, Go to Sweden

LONDON.—Two U. S. army air force bomber gunners who were shot down over Denmark were reported by the Daily Mail to have taken time out for a sightseeing tour in Copenhagen before escaping to Sweden via the Danish underground—and, like other tourists, they had their pictures taken.

The London Daily Mail printed the pictures of the sergeants, Mansfield Hooper and James Valby. One showed them posed in Hoegero Square in Copenhagen and was circulated in the underground newspaper, Frie Danske, in defiance of the Gestapo, the Daily Mail said.

A second photograph showed the two American airmen lounging in the gardens of the Royal library in neutral Stockholm after their escape. Both pictures were wirelessed to London.

## 'Franklin Coming' Tip For Invasion of Africa

NEW YORK.—"Listen, Robert, Franklin is coming."

That sentence, broadcast by the BBC to French headquarters in Algiers, was the sole signal, says Andre Maurois, author, biographer and captain in the French army, to indicate D day for the Allied invasion of north Africa.

There was difficulty in arranging the password for the north African D day. After much discussion two words were found which both Americans and French pronounced the same.

The waiting Frenchmen challenged with "whiskey."

The invading Americans replied with "soda."

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