

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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

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

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

Pvt. Joseph Shockey spent a furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Shockey, before going overseas.

Pvt. Lawrence R. Myers, spent the week-end with his wife and father, Mr. Joe Myers. He is ready for overseas.

Pvt. Raymond E. Bowers spent the week-end with his wife and children. Pvt. Bowers is stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Myers, of Camp Lee, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Myers, Sr., York St., this week.

1st. Lieut. Nellie May Smith, U. S. S. Wisteria, spent a few days with her father, Mr. Joseph Smith, returning to her duties Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Taneytown Public Library Association will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Municipal Hall.

Edgar DeGroft and Irvin DeGroft accompanied by Lake Shanerbrook, went to the mountains for deer last Thursday. They returned with one deer a piece with 8, 4 and 5-prong respectively.

Mr. Leo Zentz went by plane from Hagerstown, Md., to Dayton, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon. He was sent there by Fairchild Aircraft Co., to do field service work, and will be gone ten weeks.

The Trinity Mission Circle will hold their annual Christmas party, Wednesday, December 13, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Murray Baumgardner. Miss Mabel Leister will be the leader.

Rev. L. B. Hafer will fill the pulpit of Zion Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The church is located at New Hampshire Avenue and Buchanan Street, N. W.

Mrs. Robert Benner, of Oberlin, Pa., was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday. The last report is that she is getting along nicely. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earlington Shriner, of near Harney.

Mrs. Rein Motter, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Guy P. Bready, Mrs. Mary Wilt and Mrs. Samuel C. Ott, attended the Fifth Annual Christmas exhibit on Wednesday given by the Homemakers Clubs of Carroll County, at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welk visited their son, Pfc. Norman J. Welk at the Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Va., on Sunday, Nov. 28. Pfc. Welk arrived at the Halloran Hospital, N. Y., Nov. 17, and was moved to the Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Nov. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Bowers and son, Herbert of near town, entertained on Sunday the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Tuman Bowers, son Wilbur; Mrs. Lester Cutsail, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cutsail and son, Jimmy.

The total amount contributed for "The National War Fund" of Taneytown District was \$1872.10. "I want to thank all of the solicitors for their fine work. We did not meet our goal but I am sure we did our best. I also want to thank all the contributors."—Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner.

The Boys' 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of George and Melvin Amoss. At this meeting the annual election of officers was held; for President, Melvin Amoss; Vice-President, Charles Null; Sec-Treas., George Amoss; Recreation Director, Mary Null. The next meeting will be held at the home of Donald Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Garner and Eugene, visited their son and brother Pfc. John O. Garner, in Staunton, Va., on Wednesday. Pfc. Garner was transferred from a Hospital in Staten Island, N. Y., to the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Ward 10B, Staunton, Va. They found him in very good spirits and physically he is doing nicely.

A turkey dinner with only four diners—it happened Thursday of last week. The hostess had arranged for a "Thanksgiving" feast but calendars disagreed. She was guided by one that fixed the event on November 30th. Result the other guests planned for November 23rd and couldn't come on the 30th. So the family and a local retired minister had the job to do alone. It was some feed, but out of town.

Mrs. Dorothy Koons is a patient in the Hanover Hospital as a result of an auto accident which occurred on Monday. Jack Haines was bringing her from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chenoweth when their car crashed into the rear of a large truck which was stuck on the road, at the edge of town. The Sun blinded Jack causing the accident. Mrs. Koons received cuts on her forehead, a cracked rib and injuries to her right knee. The injuries to her knee were such that her leg had to be put in a cast. Jack received minor bruises. The driver of the truck was uninjured.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chamber of Commerce Announces Plans

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce will follow their usual custom again this year and play host to the children of Taneytown and vicinity.

The Party will be held December 22nd, at 2:00 P. M., at the Taneytown Theatre.

A special show has been contracted for by the Chamber that will be of special interest to children.

President, Merwyn C. Fuss will bring a word of greeting and introduce Santa who after a short address will hand out oranges to the children.

AN VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND

Sergeant Kenneth E. Clem, a projectionist and stage manager at this strategic air depot, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior and conduct. After repairing battle-damaged fighter planes and supplying surrounding air fields with vital aircraft parts, the men of this station look forward to a few hours of entertainment and relaxation at the station theatre where Sergeant Clem is in charge.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Clem, 234 Baltimore Street, Taneytown, he entered the service in January 1943, and received basic training at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Before leaving for overseas, Sergeant Clem was stationed at Drew Field, Florida.

Prior to joining the forces Sergeant Clem was employed as a motion picture projectionist at Taneytown Theatre.

Dear Mr. Stonesifer: Again I will have to bother you with my change of address. But as you will know by this time, they just keep moving us from one unit to another.

Very sorry to have to bother you so soon again. Thanks for sending your paper again and please send it to this address:

MAURICE ECKENRODE S 2/c
A. P. D. 71, Unit P. O. dum
U. S. N. T. S. (N. O. B.) N T D
Norfolk (11), Va.

Gives Life For His Country

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keeney, of near town received a telegram from the War Department, on Friday, December 1, informing them that



PVT. BRUCE SMITH KEENEY
their son, Pvt. Bruce Smith Keeney was killed in action in France on November 11th.

Pvt. Keeney, age 19, was inducted July 1, 1943 and reported at Camp Lee, Va. He was also stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and left Camp Meade, Md., August 26, 1944 for the European theatre of war.

In civilian life he was employed at the Taneytown Manufacturing Co.

THE BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Bible Book of the month plan is being followed in the Presbyterian Church of Taneytown and Piney Creek. The plan, promoted by the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education is to read one book of the Bible for each month of the year.

The book chosen for December is the Gospel of Luke. The book used for November was Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Those participating in the plan are as follows: Mrs. Wilbur Shorb, Mrs. Edward Shorb, Shirley Shorb, Norma Lee Shorb, Mrs. Walter Crapster, Dr. Robert S. McKinney, Miss Amelia Annan, Mrs. Charles S. Owen, Mrs. Claude Spitzer, Miss Nettie Christa, Mrs. Ralph Harver, Mrs. Charles Stambaugh, Mrs. Joseph Reaver, Miss Anna Galt, Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Mrs. H. J. Wolf, Mrs. Abbie Angell, Miss Catherine Hess, Mrs. James Lord, Mrs. Claude Conover, Mrs. Clarence Baumgardner, Mrs. Paul Weant, Mrs. Truman Bowers, Mr. Truman Bowers, Miss Betty Stambaugh.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission's slogan for the week is: "Don't Dream while Driving—your dream will never come true."

"He's fat, but we like him."—Annette, speaking of Santa Claus for the Dionne Quintuplets, now 10½ years old.

INFORMATION FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS

New Regulations Will Affect Many People.

Most of us are face to face with the income tax problems again. Taxpayers may be divided into three groups: First, wage earners, who had no other income or whose income besides wages was less than \$100.00. Second, farmers, who received at least 80% of their income from the farm, which includes orchards, dairying, poultry raising, or other agricultural pursuits. Third, all others, in any line of business, whose gross income amounts to \$500.00.

There are important changes in the law, so that every person must familiarize himself with the present regulations, and not try to follow those of former years. Exemptions are changed, so that you must file a return if your gross income is \$500, no matter whether you are single or married, or whether you are of age or under the age of 21 years.

Persons who filed a declaration for 1944, and have been paying quarterly have received notices of the final installment. They will find by examining the notice that the time for payment is extended to January 15, 1945. If they pay by this notice, they must then make a correct return before March 15, 1945, and pay any shortage, or claim any overpayment. They may, however, make a new declaration before January 15, and pay according to that, or they may make their final return before January 15, 1945, and pay according to that, disregarding the notice received and any amended declaration, thus avoiding penalties for understatements.

Wage earners must make the final return before March 15, 1945, and pay any shortage or claim any overpayment. Farmers must make their declaration for 1944 before January 15, 1945, and pay tax according to the declaration. They must then make their final return before March 15, 1945, and pay any shortage, or claim any overpayment. They may, however, make their final return before January 15, 1945, and thus avoid the declaration and any correction.

In addition to the above, those in the third group mentioned must before March 15, 1945, make their declaration for 1945, and pay in quarterly installments as last year. Wage earners should immediately furnish their employers with new certificates showing their exemptions. This was due December 1, 1944. This should be done again June 1, 1945, if your withholding tax would be reduced, and the employer must be notified within ten days of any change that would increase the holdings, as by the death of husband or wife, or the reduction in number of dependents.

There are many situations which can not be answered in a short article like this, but this will answer for most taxpayers. Preserve this for reference and study it carefully.

MINISTERS HEAR ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS

At the meeting of the Carroll Co. Ministerial last Monday Rev. Fred R. Seibel, pastor of the Silver Run Lutheran Church, gave a highly pleasing and instructive address on "Audio-Visual Aids in Religious Education." With a small projector he showed how slides and film may be used in showing still pictures, and with a portable motion picture machine he showed how sound-motion pictures may be used for the same purpose.

For a devotional service he used the Christmas story from St. Matthew, illustrated by numerous reproductions of famous paintings, in colors. The speaker gave a large amount of information with regard to the making of slides, as well as to the purchase of materials from supply houses.

Prof. M. J. Shroyer announced the Christmas pageant to be given by the students in front of the Seminary buildings, on Tuesday evening, December 12th. There will be two showings, the first at 8:00 P. M. and the second at 8:40 P. M. A general invitation is extended to the public to witness the pageant.

PYTHIAN SISTERS PAST CHIEF CLUB MEETS

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Nora Frock was hostess to the Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Club which met for the regular meeting and was opened by singing "Silent Night." Scripture lesson was read by the hostess followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes and roll-call which was answered by each member naming their favorite Christmas Carol. 17 members and a few guests were present. "A Happy Birthday to You" was sung in honor of a member's birthday. The President, Mrs. Howard Baker presided during the meeting. This being the time for election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. LaReina Crabbs was elected president; Mrs. Ethel Garber, vice-president; Mrs. Lulu Baschoar, secretary; Miss Clara Devilliss, treasurer. We then exchanged Christmas gifts. The meeting closed after singing, "O Come All ye Faithful" and the Mizpah Benediction. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Eyler, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1945. The hostess served refreshments.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Local Lodge Choses Leaders for Ensuing Year

The election of officers to serve the ensuing term was held by Taney Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening, December 1st, and resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Rev. A. W. Garvin; Vice-Grand, Percy J. Bollinger; Recording Secretary, Norman S. Devilliss; Financial Secretary, U. H. Bowers; Treasurer, H. L. Baumgardner; Trustees, C. E. Ridinger, N. S. Devilliss, Wm. G. N. Myers, David Smith and Walter W. Hiltbrick. The position of Acting Past Grand will be assumed by Birnie Stealy.

These officers, together with the appointive ones, will be installed at a public installation, on the evening of January 12th., 1945, by one of the crack teams of a prominent Baltimore Lodge, and all members of No. 23 please take notice of this fact and bring a friend to witness this impressive ceremony.

Three of the officers of the Grand Lodge were present: D. G. M., Geo. I. Seiders; G. C., Herman Wild and Grand Secretary, Thomas M. Jefferson, all of whom entertained the members with interesting and instructive addresses which were responded to by officers and members of the Local Lodge. Refreshments were served.

LADIES' AID HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Reformed Church was held on Tuesday evening, in the Sunday School room. As it was the Society's regular time of meeting the President Mrs. Clyde Hesson, extended a warm welcome to the guests and the large group of members present and conducted a brief business session.

A very excellent program was arranged by the committee Mrs. Ethel Welker, Miss Ruth Stambaugh and Mrs. Carol Frock. The program opened with singing Christmas Carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Wallace Yingling directing and accompanied by Miss Dorothy Alexander at the piano. Scripture reading by Miss Helen Bankard; Prayer by Rev. Guy P. Bready.

A Cantata "Child Jesus" was sung by the High School Girls Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling, and accompanied by Miss Dorothy Alexander at the piano; Recitation, "My Favorite Christmas Recipe," Lorraine Sauble; Dialogue, "Thought for Christmas" Miss Sandra Welker and Merritt Copenhaver; Instrumental Solo, "Cantique De Noel," Adams, by Miss Dorothy Alexander; Reading, "No Room at the Inn" Mrs. Ethel Welker; Quartette, "Jesus Came to Save" and "Slumber Song" by Messrs. Harry Mohney, Elmer Schildt, Edgar Fink and Delmont Koons, Mrs. Edgar Fink at the piano. This was followed by a Christmas play "Good Will Towards Women" presented under the expert direction of Mrs. Ethel Welker. The audience was delightfully entertained by the excellent performance of the carefully selected casts: Miss Ruth Stambaugh, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Carol Frock, Mrs. Edward Reid, Mrs. Robert Bankard and Mrs. Elwood Frock. The play was full of good humor and left a beautiful Christmas thought.

Following the play all joined in singing Christmas Carols. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Edward Welker.

A social period followed at which time gifts were exchanged around a beautiful illuminated Christmas tree, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Clem, Mrs. Mervin Wantz and Mrs. Delmont Koons.

The refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by the committee Mrs. Paul Hilbert, Mrs. Emma Rodgers, Mrs. Margaret Eckard, Mrs. Lloyd Lambert, Mrs. Lloyd Fitz and Mrs. Amos Hilbert.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PINEY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Capsule Sisters of Piney Creek Presbyterian Church had their Christmas party in the S. S. room Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th. The committee, Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Mrs. Abbie Angell, Miss Catherine Hess, Mrs. Floyd Strickhouse and Mrs. Joseph Reaver, spared no trouble to make this a memorable occasion. The room was artistically decorated with pine branches and lighted electric candles. A lovely Christmas was hung with little red stockings, saying Merry Christmas, tucked on the back was found the name of your Capsule Sister for the coming year.

Mrs. James Lord as master of ceremonies started us off singing Carols, after which our attention was directed to the long table down the center of the room.

The table covered with crepe paper cloths with gaily decorated border had as its centerpiece a bowl containing pine colored balls and a lighted candle. At intervals were placed red candles in crystal holders. The guests marched round the table to music to find their places which were marked by artistically hand painted cards, the work of Mr. Norman Hess. Mrs. Lord and Miss Catherine Hess gave readings and several games were played, after which Mrs. Lord acting as Santa Claus distributed the gifts and this year's Sisters were made known.

The refreshments, ice cream, cake, cookies, pretzels, potato chips and coffee were delicious.

STATES ACT TO MEET UNEMPLOYMENT

Cites Chicago Decisions as Assuring Adequate Compensation

The States realize fully that their Unemployment Compensation Systems will be the "first line of defense" in any extended period of unemployment following Victory, and are programming steps to insure the adequacy of unemployment compensation funds, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor declared following his return from a meeting with more than 100 State officials and Governors in Chicago.

The Governor based his declaration upon action taken at Chicago by the Executive Committee of the Governor's Conference, and approved by the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments, to effectuate plans for liberalizing State Unemployment Compensation, policies. Governor O'Connor is a former Chairman of both groups.

As "Senior" member of the Executive Committee of the Governor's Conference, Governor O'Connor presided at the gathering of the Chief executives and on the following day presented the recommendations of the Governors' Committee to the Council Board of Managers, leading the discussion which resulted in approval by the State officials' group.

The Governors' Executive group—Democrats and Republicans—was a unit, Governor O'Connor declared, in the belief that, inasmuch as the States had declared their opposition to any Federal control in the field of Unemployment Compensation, it was up to the States to insure that the funds now being accumulated would be adequate. Further, they were in entire agreement, the Governor said, with the proposition that maximum payments should be sufficient to insure maintenance of standards of living while the thousands of industrial workers were awaiting reentrance into employment.

At the same time, the Md. Chief Executive pointed out, it was felt definitely that there must be enough differential between unemployment compensation payments and wages, so that there would be no inducement for workers to avoid or delay resuming employment.

"State officials generally," Gov. O'Connor emphasized, "are convinced that unemployment compensation insurance will be one of the vital factors in softening the impact of industrial reconversion following victory over either or both of America's enemies. They feel both that it will make possible the maintenance of the workers morale, by enabling him to continue supporting his family without recourse to other community agencies, and the expenditure of the sums paid the workers during this period will help to maintain industrial production and the Nation's economy in general."

"It was a great satisfaction to realize, from the discussion on the floor and with other officials, how advanced Maryland is in the matter of liberal unemployment compensation provisions at this time. The proposals announced by me before departing for Chicago, if enacted, would definitely place Maryland among the very first rank of States recognizing to the fullest their responsibility in protecting their working citizens."

BIG YIELD WINS COUNTY CORN CROWN FOR LOCAL FARMER

A crop of 111.80 bushels per acre won the corn growing championship of Carroll county in the 1944 National DeKalb Hybrid Corn Growing Contest, it was learned this week. Mr. D. S. Coale, Manager of Mill Dale Farm, New Windsor, is the corn grower who has made this outstanding yield in this locality in competition in which thousands of farmers from 18 principal corn producing states participated, according to officials of this biggest corn yield competition.

Mr. Coale and several other farmers in this county certainly produced more than their share of the nation's record crop of 3,258,378,000 bushels of corn in the food front battle. The champ's yield is several times that of the estimated average yield for the United States of 32.75 bushels.

The county winners corn was grown from Hybrid No. 628A and his yield calculated from the best five acre tract of corn on his farm. In recognition of his achievement the winner is being presented with an appropriate plaque by the DeKalb Agricultural Association.

Other big yields recorded were made by W. H. Quisenberry, Linwood, 104.99; John S. Bushey and Sons, of Sykesville, 84.95.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

We give the Bible selections for next week as arranged for a nation-wide course of daily Bible readings. The selections were made through a wide canvass of pastors and chaplains, by the American Bible Society.

Sunday, Dec. 10	Isaiah 55
Monday	Psalms 121
Tuesday	Philippians 4
Wednesday	Revelation 21
Thursday	Luke 15
Friday	Ephesians 6
Saturday	John 17

NEW STORE HOURS

Business Places Have New Schedule

All stores will be open every week-day evening until Christmas as agreed upon by the business men of town.

After January 1, the drygoods and hardware stores will close every evening excepting on Friday and Saturday evenings. The grocery stores will close at 10 o'clock in the evening—on Saturday nights at 11 o'clock. All stores will close at noon on Thursdays and remain closed for the day.

The stores will observe Christmas and New Year's Day by remaining closed all day.

SPECIAL BOND FOR OLDER FOLK

The Treasury has a bond especially for the older people, but many of them don't know about it, the Agricultural Section of the War Finance Division points out. This is the current income series G-Bond paying 2½ percent interest per annum every six months and maturing in 12 years.

Any person who needs regular income from interest on their money should consider the G-Series. No income is more certain than the Treasury check which is mailed every 6 months to owners of G Bonds. For a current income Government Bond maturing in 12 years, 2½ per cent is a high rate of interest, the Treasury points out.

The G Bond is the ideal investment for the farmer past 55 who might be retiring in less than 10 years. Farmers are not now included in Social Security. Few of them have an annuity of any kind. In old age they must live off the income of their property and investments.

Current income is not the only G Bond feature that appeals to the older investor. Like the popular E Bond the G Series has fixed redemption values. They can be cashed any time after 6 months from issue. Counting interest already received, this cash redemption value is always more than cost. In the event of owner's death the estate can redeem G Bonds at full cost price without any deduction for interest already received. This makes G Bonds ideal for an estate.

IRREGULARITY OF MAIL TO SERVICE MEN EXPLAINED

In answer to the question "Why doesn't Joe receive my mail regularly?" pamphlets entitled "The Navy Mail Service" have been printed for wide circulation. Fifth Naval District postal officers here were advised recently.

The Post Office Department is co-operating with the Navy Department in distributing these circulars, throughout the country via all first, second and third class post offices.

Difficulties involved in the wartime deliveries of mail to our fighting men explained in the pamphlet, may be summed up as follows:

That the Navy mail service must keep track of 45,000 shifting ships and shore bases.

That men change from ship to ship and ships from ocean to ocean.

That the average speed of a convoy is only 1,500 miles a week.

That during a low month, 99,305,449 pieces of mail were handled in fleet post offices at New York and San Francisco.

That a letter mailed from a mid-west town may easily travel 15,000 miles—five miles the span of the United States—to reach a man in the Central Pacific.

Mail is moved as fast as possible, but operations surpass everything else in importance, affecting the number of deliveries in forward areas.

"This is one of the conditions of war," states the Commanding Officer in a forward area. "And the conditions cannot be altered in any way except by the progress of the war."

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely 31st.

Processed Foods—On Friday, December 1, five new blue stamps will be validated under the present system of making new blue stamps good on the first of each month. They will be blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2.

Sugar—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons thru December 21st.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, from last heating season, and period 1 coupons from new heating season good throughout present heating year. Period 2 coupons good in the far west on December 11.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps, 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

"From four years of experience in wartime production, we have complete confidence that American industry will amaze everyone with the speed of resumption of peacetime production."—WPB Chairman Krug.

"Leadership, not just protest and opposition, is an outstanding need of management in labor relations."—W. B. Weisenburger, executive vice-pres., Nat'l Assn. of Manufacturers.

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All advertisements for 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th pages must be in our Office by Tuesday morning of each week; otherwise, insertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

All articles on this page are either original or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office. The publication in The Record of clipped or signed editorials does not necessarily mean that such editorials are endorsed by The Record. In many instances they are published in order to show varying opinions on public topics.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1944

6th LOAN DRIVE RESTS HEAVILY ON ADVERTISING

Advertising managers have a stake in this war—just as great as the boys in the Pacific Island foxholes, for every War Bond bought and every line of bond promotion published is important to the war effort.

Loyal Phillips, head of the Newspaper Advertising Section, U. S. Treasury, told the recent meeting of the New England Newspaper Advertising Executives Association.

According to Mr. Phillips the Sixth War Loan newspaper advertising series combines the following elements into a well-rounded, impression-forming campaign:

(1) Eye-catching illustrations which can be relied upon not only to get attention but also to tug away at these motivating forces: patriotism, anger, pride, self-interest and religion.

(2) Action-getting copy composed of simple, vigorous words, which, registering forcefully on the intelligentsia, can be easily and immediately understood by the simplest minds.

"In short," he said, "the dramatic newspaper series will reach every prospective War Bond buyer, and will cause a majority of prospective War Bond buyers to purchase additional bonds."

The campaign includes 57 separate advertisements.

Mr. Phillips urged the ad executives to advise their sales staffs that it is "their patriotic duty and privilege to recommend to their accounts that liberal portions of their allotted space be used to encourage the purchase of additional bonds."

Many of America's largest businesses and industries, he said, have learned from experience that War Bond advertising is the best kind of institutional or public relations advertising—the Hecht Co., Washington, D. C., received more than 500 letters commenting favorably on a single War Bond ad in Washington newspapers.

"To be successful," Mr. Phillips concluded, "the Sixth War Loan advertising effort must reach into every home. Again we must rely on newspaper advertising to spearhead the attack because newspaper advertising is an unrivaled medium for delivering the War Bond story effectively and convincingly to every home in the nation."—Editor and Publisher.

THE HIGH COST OF LIQUOR

An Indianapolis judge, fining a drunken man \$5, suggested to the man's counsel that liquor license money be placed in a fund, to take care of drunken men and their suffering families. A reader writes in to recommend that costs should come out of the liquor industry's profits, rather than the public treasury. Rather a neat idea, that. But would there be enough profits to pay for all the damage and destruction done by drunken drivers, to care for all the victims of liquor in the insane asylums and in all the hospitals, not to mention all those in the doctors' hands, and to recompense all the victims of crimes committed by those under liquor's influence?

And what possible monetary recompense can there be for such cases as that of the former Boston policeman who, while drunk, set fire to his wife's hair and clothing and burned her to death? Facing a 6-to-10-year sentence for manslaughter, the prisoner buried his face in his hands in the courtroom and sobbed, "O God, I'll never touch another drop of liquor again!" Must the human race go on indefinitely paying such terrible costs for liquor?—Christian Science Monitor.

A STATISTICAL MYTH

A favorite statistical myth promoted by government spokesmen, is that since Pearl Harbor, only one-tenth of one percent of man-hours have been lost by strikes in war plants.

In two instances of late the lie has been given to these mythical figures. A one-day strike of 4,000 to 6,000 maintenance workers in the Detroit area has just forced immediate idleness upon some 50,000 to 60,000 workers. Because the men who keep the assembly lines and equipment in running condition refused to work, the production workers had to be sent home. In another case, the strike of a few thousand transportation employees tied up two million people, 900,000 of whom were war workers.

As the New York Times declares of this statistical myth: "It cannot be too often pointed out that such statistics are essentially meaningless, not only because they fail to take into consideration the amount of indirect idleness that a strike involves, but because they ignore how vital the particular production may be that is brought to a halt."

"The value of the product of the entire soft coal industry of the United States, to cite but one example, amounts to but one per cent of the national income. If a strike stopped it for an entire year, the statistics might show that there were no strikes in 99 per cent of industry. But everyone knows that such a strike would bring practically our entire war production to a halt in a few months."—Rhoderick Papers.

THE CAREFUL AMERICANS

What kind of an impression will the people of many countries where the Americans are fighting, gain of American soldiers? Our boys will be regarded in most countries with joy as liberators. The stories of the reception of our men who were liberating towns on Leyte Island in the Philippines, tell of the cheers of the Filipino crowd as they greeted our soldiers. Some of the Filipino people could hardly speak, because of the joyful emotions they felt. The women waved from the windows, and homes were thrown open to receive our boys.

The American type of young men have a certain cheerfulness and brightness, an alertness and quickness of action and speech that will make its impression. Our young soldiers may have their melancholy moments in quiet hours, when they think of home and dear ones and the distance that separates them.

When they get together, and enter some town they have captured, they are likely to charm these people by the brightness of their faces, the physical vigor of their march, and their cheerful shouts when they get a chance to do a little hollering. The quiet dwellers in many a European village will get quite an awakening when they see these strong and cheerful Americans.

The typical American youth is good natured, friendly, and sympathetic. If he sees suffering, he will want to relieve it. One hears stories of their sharing rations with hungry children. They will do many acts of kindness, and many people will have reason to be personally grateful to them for their friendly acts.

One has confidence that these contacts with foreign peoples will add to the reputation which Americans have had, and will counteract some false impressions that foreign nations have formed about our people. —The Frederick Post.

ROUND IV—THE LAST?

One hundred and fifty-seven weeks ago the Japs took their big chance—and missed. On Thursday, Dec. 7, we will enter our fourth year of World War II.

For two years, because the enemy did not follow up his advantages at Pearl Harbor, in Australia, in Alaska we did not have to fall back, but were able to concentrate on building, training, perfecting. We were not winning the war in those months and years. We are getting ready to win it. Now, finally, we are winning it.

The cost, so far, has been over half a million casualties (more than 100,000 dead) and \$250 million a day. The United States, as Winston Churchill said, "in sober fact has become the greatest military, naval and air power in the world." The U. S. alone has sunk millions of tons of ships, smashed thousands of planes (542 in one day), has killed, captured over a million men. United Nations are history's most formidable fighting force.

What is the picture as our fourth year of the war begins? The Russians have been stalled for a month in East Prussia. Foot by foot we have crawled ten bloodstained miles in Italy in the past two months. The time-table for clearing Leyte island was Nov. 16, but the Japs are still

there. Japs on Saipan, now one of our chief bases, still cost U. S. lives each day. China is split in half, and there we are losing ground, men, material, airfields and ports that could be jumping off places for the battle of Japan. The West Coast talks openly of two or three more years of war in the Pacific. Years of mass murder, of heartache, of sweat.

The fourth anniversary of Pearl Harbor is no time to ring bells. No time to speak glibly of victory and peace. The road to still-distant victory is strewn with shattered dead and broken lives. Yet it is the road we must take—for the sake of those who do survive—for America's and the World's tomorrow. "Blood, Sweat and Tears" is the order-of-the-day on Dec. 7, 1944 and probably will be on Dec. 7, 1945 and 1946. Let this continue to be the motto for the Home Front as well as on the battlefield.—Pathfinder.

MORE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

The question of freezing Old-Age Pension taxes at the present rate of 1% of wages and pay roll for worker and employer is again before the Congress. Unless freezing legislation is passed, the rates will advance to 2% on January first, according to provisions of the law when first put into effect back in 1935. The opponents of the increased rates claim: This is a specific fund for a specific purpose. There is no increase in the benefits to the worker and the present rates are sufficient to meet all obligations and maintain the reserve determined by law.

The pith of the matter, according to Senator Vandenberg, the leader of the move to freeze the rates at 1% for another year, is as follows:

This tax is for the purpose of paying specific benefits to the workers, and sufficient money is now being collected to pay all these benefits and also to set up an adequate reserve to meet future obligations.

Annual collection ... \$1,300,000,000
Annual collections from

Invested reserve ... 103,000,000
Annual benefit paym'ts. 185,000,000
Reserve ... 5,450,000,000

The amount of a sufficient reserve has been the cause of considerable controversy Secretary Morgenthau, testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee, set a proper reserve at three times the highest prospective annual benefits in the ensuing five years. And that rule was written into the law by Congress. That law stands today.

Applying that rule, according to Senator Vandenberg, the present reserve is eight to twelve times that highest benefit expenditure to be expected, instead of three times as large, as required by law.

Expenditures from the Old-Age Pension fund progress with time. The highest benefit expenditures during the next five years are between \$450 million and \$700 million. This seems to show the present reserve is sufficient and, thus, no additional tax is necessary.

In the recent Senatorial discussions, a fact little understood by the public was brought out. The collections of the 1% tax on worker and employee does not remain in the Old-Age Pension Fund. Only a small working fund is kept there. The bulk of the collection goes to the U. S. Treasury, which issues interest-bearing bonds to the fund. The fund uses this interest to meet current pension payments. The interest paid on the bonds is raised by general taxation. And if the fund needs to cash the bonds at any time, the cash to redeem them is also raised by general taxation. Thus, worker and employer may be taxed twice for the one benefit.—Maryland Public Expenditures Council.

FOOD ALMANAC A BOON TO HOUSEWIVES

It is difficult to plan appetizing meals during these days of rationing and food shortages. Wise housewives, however, find helpful hints for preparing tasty meals and getting the most from their ration points by reading the Household Almanac, a regular feature in The American Weekly Sunday Magazine with The Baltimore Favorite American. Order from your newsdealer.

New Rope

A patent recently recorded in the United Kingdom and reported in a textile periodical describes methods of treating flexible rope so that it will float on fresh salt water from 1 to 10 days. Many types of fibers may be used, including cotton, flax, manila, hemp, sisal or viscose. Rope so treated would be applicable for use as lifelines in rescue work, or as landing ropes. Luminous materials could also be applied.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of MARY E. CRAPSTER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 23rd day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 20th day of November, 1944.
ELLEN PATTERSON OURAND
CATHERINE ELIZA BETH WALTERSDORF,
Executrices of the estate of Mary E. Crapster, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

FRANKLIN SEESE UNGER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1944.

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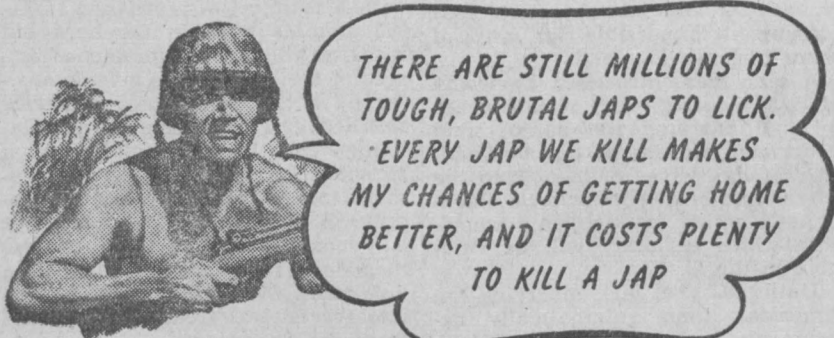
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Do your full share now!

Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific.



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CORRESPONDENCE

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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

Monday morning—bright and cold; the past few days have been ideal winter weather. We've taken a fancy to watch the Sun set, and it went down in a clear sky on Saturday and Sunday evening—with the nights so bright with moon light one can see objects at a distance. There was some boisterous wind last week, and snow squalls—fast and furious on Thursday evening, until the ground was white—which disappeared before morning.

Roy Angell and family moved from Mrs. D. Repp's property in Middleburg to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabbs in this place, at the end of last week. Mr. Crabbs left for military service this morning and his wife will reside in the home and board with Angell's.

The Ross Wilhide's had a family gathering on Sunday when Earle was home from Virginia—before being sent farther away, while Scott C. was with them—and all could be together.

We read a nice letter recently from Lieut. Donald Utermahlen in Italy, who tells of a sight-seeing trip in Rome—which he enjoyed, and viewed much of interest, while from the papers we read of his fine service and honors received. Donald was an honor student in High School and it pays to be earnest. He hopes to be home soon.

Russell Wetzel arrived home at the end of the week after a prolonged hospital experience from shell shock—which wounded his right arm and fingers. He has an honorable discharge from service, and every one was glad to have him home—and meet him at Mt. Union Church on Sunday. He took dinner with the Russel Bohn family with whom he lived for many years.

We've had a time with Birthdays; Miss Arlene Grider's occurred on Nov. 29th but wasn't celebrated until Saturday evening with a small party of friends, many fine presents, dancing and refreshments of chicken sandwiches and other good things to eat—with a three-tiered patriotic cake of red, white and blue, and too many candles—all beautifully done; and home-made ice cream.

On Sunday evening little Jimmy Crumbacker had the joy of blowing out two pink candles on his birthday cake; when he had five young guests, and received gifts of money, clothing and cards.

Yes we passed our natal day on Sunday, and had a cold too heavy to venture out. So many cards arrived on Saturday, that some one said—"Why you are having a shower" and sure enough 11 more arrived this morning, beautiful cards and messages from friends near and far; phone calls with familiar voices singing "Happy Birthday to you"—was new and pleasant diversion; 17 persons called on Sunday and not only expressed good wishes but presented arms full of flowers—Chrysanthemums white and yellow, both large and small; two blooming poinsettias, and fruit. To all the kind friends who sent greetings we'd like to write personal thanks, but that is impossible, so we can only say each one is much appreciated, and may all the goodness be returned to the senders.

Rev. Morris Zumbrum was the supply preacher from Gettysburg Seminary on Sunday morning at Mt. Union—who spoke on the theme "How wide is our Religion." And everyone was well pleased with his remarks. He and his wife ate dinner with the J. E. Dayhoff family. Many were absent from church, because of sickness and other engagements. A lovely poinsettia with 4 blooms was at the chancel and later conveyed to the writer for her birthday presented by the Sunday School.

We have just learned that David Devilbiss, of Johnsville, the father of Mrs. Clarence E. Buffington, of Mt. Union passed away from earth last night about 10 o'clock. He had been in failing health for a number of years and suffered a severe heart attack a week ago—from which he never recovered. The funeral service was held on Wednesday in the Methodist Church at Johnsville, of which he was a long-time member, with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Our neighbor, Wilbur F. Miller, Sr. is off to North Western, Pennsylvania for deer hunting. Have heard there is snow in that region, so it will be easy to track the animals. We always think of Isaac's message to Essau; "Take thy weapons, thy quirk and thy bow, and go out on thy field, and take me some venison; and make me savory meat—such as I love"—etc. Gen 27:2-4.

Wilford Smith and wife have purchased a home on the Westminster road from Taneytown, originally the Flickinger place; which they will occupy in the near future—moving from the Frank Snyder dairy farm, near Union Bridge.

Walter Eckard and son Ralph, are hauling corn fodder from the field today; and the cows in pasture have now followed them out of the field—and who wants their cows on the highway, in these days of swift traffic—so the men are trying to get them back.

Most of our neighbors are done butchering—and what favorable weather they've had for the work—while some are still at it—and time moves on.

And now chicken-pox amongst the

youngsters—not more agreeable than ever, and keeping them out of school always something to take the joy out of life.

LITTLESTOWN

Pvt. Ernest W. Mayers son of Mrs. Annie Mayers was killed in action in France, Nov. 8, his widow Mrs. Catherine Mayers, East King St. has been advised by the War Department.

Pfc. Earl Yingling an Infantryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Yingling, Lumber Street, was wounded. Pfc. Yingling's wife is the former Miss Nadine Wagner. He has two daughters.

The Loyalty Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and the Young Men's Bible Class taught by Luther D. Snyder held their annual banquet on Thursday evening in the Parish House of the Lutheran Church at Harney. About sixty were present.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Carroll Charge of the Reformed Church, Westminster, and some friends, about twenty persons gave their former pastor, the Rev. Charles B. Rebert and wife, a housewarming on Wednesday at their home, 45 West King St. The ladies brought with them a lunch. After luncheon a social time was enjoyed.

Rainfall for November 2.86 inches. The normal rain is 2.26 inches.

Miss Evelyn Althoff, chairman of the 6th War Loan Drive to November 30th, reports that the High School subscribed \$3,800 in Bonds and the Grade School \$181.90.

Mrs. John Smith, Baltimore, has returned to her home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Kindig.

Thos. C. Schievert, infant son of Paul and Hilda Scheivert died and the funeral was held Friday morning at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home, Rev. D. S. Kammerer, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

George King R. D. 1 died Thursday morning in the Hanover General Hospital, after a brief illness. He was aged 48 years. His wife preceded him in death five years ago. He is survived by two children. The service was held Saturday afternoon at the J. W. Little & Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mrs. Alberta H. Plunkert, widow of Joseph Plunkert, West King Street, died suddenly Thursday morning while seated in a chair in her home. Death was due to a heart attack. She was aged 68 years. Mrs. Plunkert had suffered from a heart condition for some time and had been under a Doctor's care. She was a life-long member of St. Paul Lutheran church and always attended all services. She is survived by two sons, George F. Littlestown R. D. and Edward W. Westminster R. D. and four sisters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. D. S. Kammerer, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

A mortgage burning service was held Sunday evening in St. John Lutheran Church when the new Sunday School and other repairs was cleared of debt. The church was filled for the service. The total cost was \$16,848.25. The building was dedicated Sunday, May 17, 1942. Only a little of three years till the debt was paid.

Larry Arnold, infant son of Wayne and Mary Arnold, West King Street, died at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, aged one month. The funeral was held at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Lt. Jay H. Boltz, Drew Field, Fla. spent a few days with his brother, the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz.

Miss Mary Weaver has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thos. O. Weaver with a streptococcal throat infection. She is improving.

UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeGore and family, Silver Run, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and Mrs. Mary Moore, Highfield, visited with the G. Fielder Gilbert family, on Sunday.

Quite a good crowd attended the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening when Dr. Fiedelia Gilbert showed pictures and told of the mission work in Bogra, India. A liberal offering was given which will be used in the new Hospital which will be built on her return to India.

The J. Howard West family spent the week-end in the Harry B. Fogle home.

John Heltibridge is under observation at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Fiedelia Gilbert is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Kaetzel, of Boonsboro.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT.

Miss Lavine Babylon, of Finksburg spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Betty Jane Farver, of near Cover Corner.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and son, on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farver, Miss Mildred Bankard, Betty Jane Farver, Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Emmitsburg, called at the same place during the week.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Farver and daughter during the week were: Miss Joyce Ann Snyder, Miss May Farver, Lavine Babylon, Truman Poole, Reuben Baker, Billie Reese.

Francis Reese, of Bainbridge, and Billie Reese, of Taylorsville, spent the week-end with their grandmas, Mrs. George Garver, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farver and daughter called on Mrs. Kerley Snyder, of Keymar, on Saturday.

A number of people are butchering and husking corn.

Well, children, it is only a few more days till Christmas so you better be good.

LINWOOD.

Some of our citizens attended the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church, Uniontown where Dr. Fiedelia Gilbert was the guest speaker and showed pictures of India.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeMilt, of Eslip, Long Island, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum, of Sandy Mount, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler.

The Aid Society will meet this Friday evening at the Ernest Blacksten home. Mrs. Truman Dayhoff will be the leader.

Mrs. S. S. Englar entertained the Linwood Brethren Missionary Society at her home Saturday afternoon.

"The Light of Men," a candle light service will be given by the young people of the Linwood Brethren Church, Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar enjoyed some very fine oysters a gift of Mr. D. D. DeMilt, of Long Island.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle, Mrs. Richard Ohler, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Fox, of Reisterstown, spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas Fox and daughter, Vergie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts spent Sunday with relatives in Littlestown. Pfc. Sheldon Sheller is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and little daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard M. Gist and Ruth B. Abbott, Finksburg, Md.

Elwood C. Hildebrand and Elizabeth A. Eckard, York, Pa.

Arthur M. Stonesifer and Roberta M. Eckard, Westminster, Md.

Clarence A. Sprigg and Ethel M. Singley, Gettysburg, Pa.

Everett D. Anderson and Edna Mae Gill, Sykesville, Md.

Donald Eugene Wincholt and Helen Irene Houston, York, Pa.

Hugh Bailey Hill, Jr. and Eleanor Jane Gaither, Dayton, Md.

H. Gordon Garrett and Arlene E. Cramer, Greenmount, Md.

Paul T. Leather and Blanche R. Ruby, Finksburg, Md.

Martin Henry Miller and Ethel Elizabeth Breighner, Littlestown, Pa.

Zeel Harvey Hinkle and Agnes Selaine Wolf, York Springs, Pa.

Arnold Rex Wicks and Betty Louise Farver, Union Bridge, Md.

Gordon Walter Tyson and Emma E. Sherry, Milesburg, Pa.

Arthur Edward Dorsey and Fannie Elizabeth Grimsley, Sykesville, Md.

John William Gartrell and Doris Eugenia Brandenburg, Westminster, Md.

Enoc H. Dick and Kathryn L. Leatherman, Fairfield, Pa.

Burnell C. Little and Lois I. Burns, Hanover, Pa.

Aries C. Cornett and Tessie L. Barnes, Marion, Va.

Check Canned Foods

Carefully Before Serving

After the homemaker has taken every precaution through proper processing and sealing to prevent food spoilage in home-canned foods, she still must carefully check each tin or jar before using.

Spoilage is caused by the presence in food of micro-organisms—bacteria, yeasts and molds—which have not been killed by correct heating and sealing. No decomposed foods should be served under any circumstances. They are dangerous as well as unpalatable. Canned food should have an odor and appearance characteristic of the product. An abnormal smell or consistency is a warning of possible spoilage. Discard the entire contents of such a jar or tin. Never taste such food—burn it.

Before tasting such home-canned foods as corn, peas, beans, or any nonacid foods, thoroughly heat them even though they are normal in appearance and odor. This means bringing them to a boil, covering and boiling for at least 10 minutes. Spinach and corn need 20 minutes. Be sure that the liquid actually boils. Add water if necessary. If the food still looks and smells queer, burn it.

Labor Saving

The average savings over hand milking for all milking machines reported approximated 2 1/4 hours of labor per day of use, or an annual labor-saving of more than 700 man-hours per machine.

More Stockholders

The total number of General Motors common and preferred stockholders for the first quarter of 1944 was 423,780. The 1944 first quarter total was the highest in history.

DIED.

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

CHARLES S. WATSON

Charles S. Watson, of Colmar Manor, Md., died Sunday evening, Dec. 3, 1944. His wife, Lillie Belle Hess Watson, preceded him in death eight years ago. The deceased has no blood relatives living. Surviving are an adopted niece, Mrs. H. E. Byran, Angeleno, California, and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. John D. Belt, Westminster; Miss Nannie E. Hess and Mrs. M. Ross Fair, Taneytown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster where he was a former member. The Rev. E. S. Falkenstein, pastor of the church, officiated. The pallbearers were: Ralph Hess, Paul Angell, Hubert Null and George Null. Interment was made in Kriders' cemetery, near Westminster.

3 Questions Most Often Asked About "Rover" Answered

"How can I housebreak my puppy?"

"What should I feed my dog?"

"Is it all right to keep my dog outdoors all the year 'round?"

These are the three questions most frequently asked of the dog-owners service bureau of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. And here is a digest of the answers for the benefit of other dog-owners having similar problems.

HOUSEBREAKING. Housebreaking a puppy is many times less difficult than teaching a baby bathroom etiquette. The owner must first decide whether he prefers the puppy to care for himself indoors or outdoors. A good plan to follow in an apartment is to put a newspaper some place where it will always be accessible. The pup is taken to the paper and kept there until he uses it. The paper is allowed to remain undisturbed so that the pup will come upon it in his roamings around the house and will be induced by the odor to use it again. Thus a habit is formed. Similarly, the pup who is expected to clean himself outside is taken out—preferably to a spot visited by other dogs—and kept out until he attends to himself. This proceeding should be repeated at three-hour intervals, and always the dog should be taken out through the same door. Back in the house, he should be watched for any signs he may give, and at the first sign of uneasiness, he should be picked up and rushed outdoors. Before long it will dawn on him that he must go to that door whenever he wants to be taken out.

Regularity is tremendously important in housebreaking. Establish regular feeding times for your puppy and take him for a walk after each feeding, and particularly before you go to bed. Obviously, he should not be fed or watered late at night. The average puppy seldom soils the place where he sleeps. Fastening him close to his sleeping quarters for the night, therefore, is frequently very helpful.

FEEDING. In these days of prepared dog foods, the feeding of your pet should present no problem. On grocers' shelves today are dog meals scientifically prepared and tested and so well-balanced in proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals as to represent a complete ration. You simply take a quantity of meal recommended for your breed or size of dog, moisten with an equivalent amount of warm water, and you

have everything your dog needs in the way of food. You can supplement this with almost anything you like—though this is not at all necessary—and you might like to give him an occasional large bone to exercise his teeth. One meal a day, preferably in the evening, is sufficient for an adult dog, though there is no harm in giving him a small portion of his day's ration for breakfast and the balance in the evening.

HOUSING. With rare exceptions—namely the Pekingeses—all long-coated dogs can be safely kept outdoors in the coldest weather experienced in the United States, provided they are properly kenneled. The dog house should be so built and arranged that it will give protection from dampness, winds and drafts. Bedding is not necessary but many owners prefer to use an old blanket or rug. This is not objectionable if it is washed and sunned at frequent intervals. Shredded newspapers have marvelous warmth-retaining qualities and serve the purpose even better. Dogs kept outdoors need somewhat more food than indoor pets.

Incidentally, the indoor dog should also have his own special little nook in the house for rest and for receiving his meals. His sleeping place should be clean, dry and protected against draft. A stack of folded newspapers is one of the most satisfactory beds ever devised. Such a bed is kept clean merely by removing each day the top sheet or two. Some dogs like to make up their own beds of crumpled paper. That's quite all right. All you have to do, then, is to sweep away the used papers.



British Brides of GI Joes Learn to Act Like Yankees

Are Taught in 'School' How To Be Good Wives in Postwar World.

LONDON. — British brides are going to school to learn how to be good American wives.

These particular British brides are the wives of American GI Joes, and at the end of the war they will be exchanging their country and citizenship for those of their Yankee husbands.

The number of British girls who have married American soldiers cannot be ascertained officially, but it is probable that they run into the thousands.

Though Cupid has been adroit in bringing together hands across the sea, he is not a practical enough fellow to fit the English brides into the social mold of an unknown new world.

School Need Cited.

Hence has arisen the need for schooling the brides in what they may expect in the nation they will some day call their own, and how best they can meet the change of environment.

Mrs. Sally Elting of Brookline, Mass., program director of the famous Rainbow club of the American Red Cross in London, had an idea. Why not an informal get-together of the wives of American soldiers at which they could exchange ideas and thrash out their own problems among themselves?

To attempt to lecture these young brides, many of them in the first flush of their honeymoon rejoicings, would be worse than futile.

But to give them the opportunity of swapping their experiences and talking over their own hopes was a scheme containing many exciting possibilities. Invitations were sent out to a number of young couples living in or near London to a New Year's party at the Rainbow club. Fifteen couples turned up. Since then the monthly attendance has risen to 50 couples.

Counselor Present.

Knowing the whims of young brides, Mrs. Elting lets them do all the talking, although with commendable foresight she has a well-known American in the background ready to take the floor as soon as the girls realize that they need a counselor.

An official from the United States embassy was invited to give a formal chat about the problem of getting the wives over to America and how to handle the various civic and citizenship difficulties. At that time the embassy favored the girls leaving quickly, as it was considered unwise for them to wait until postwar transport congestion. But the travel ban came into operation, thus making it impossible for any of them to leave England.

A plan was introduced by which at each meeting every visitor wears a label carrying the name and American address of her husband. In this way wives of men from the same state or district or town quickly get together to establish a friendship which certainly will be valuable in the U. S.

Until 1923, a girl marrying an American man automatically became an American citizen. But in that year congress passed legislation by which she had to go through the usual citizenship formalities.

Builds Mystery Clock;

Takes Secret to Grave

SALT LAKE CITY. — Christian Jensen, Danish emigrant to Utah, constructed an 8 foot mystery clock of primitive materials and took the secret of its operation to his grave in 1898.

Not even his son, who helped build it and later became a watchmaker in his own right, could decipher its maze of pulleys, weights, dials, and ropes, although he tinkered with it for years. It won a prize as the best clock exhibited at a show although it did not run.

The Jensen clock struck the quarter, half and hourly changes on different-toned chimes. It gave the changes of the sun and moon and told the seasons.

A revolving globe above the face told time around the world. A separate dial gave the hours from one to 24—anticipating modern aerial time.

The clock is now in a museum of pioneer relics.

Here's Family Really in

Earnest on Winning War

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.—The Tyler family of Baltimore wants to win this war—and quickly.

Now taking basic training at the first WAC training center here is Pvt. Michael Pettingill Tyler, 45. She joined up because she wasn't content with the contribution her family was making to the war effort. That contribution consisted of:

Six daughters in the WAC, four of them overseas; twin sons who lost their lives in the South Pacific while serving with the marines; two brothers in the army, a third brother in the navy, and a twin sister in the WAVES.

Private Tyler said one of her sons, Elmer Jr., was killed in a plane crash last December and the other, Anthony, died while a prisoner of the Japanese last February.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from First Page.)

Miss Anna Galt recently visited Mrs. Alice Cox, in Washington, D. C.

An appeal from Rev. Hugh Reid, S. S. Missionary, in the Ozark Mountains for clothing for his flock was responded to on Wednesday. Two large boxes of warm clothing were sent by the Piney Creek congregation.

The Firemen were called to the home of Cyrus Leppo, near Mayberry, last Monday morning. There was a double alarm and the Company responded with two trucks. By prompt work the damage was confined to the limits of a chimney fire, without serious damage.

Mrs. William Buckley, of Baltimore was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster. Mrs. Buckley was the guest speaker at the Adams County Historical Society in Gettysburg, Pa., on Tuesday evening, where she spoke on the history of the Close family in Adams County.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my gratitude to the Brotherhood of the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church for the beautiful basket of fruit delivered by the hand of my nephew, Norman R. Hess, and for the many expressions of sympathy of my many friends during my illness.

GEO. W. HESS.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The farm machinery group, sponsored by the Board of Education, Carroll County, was in regular session on Friday evening, December 1, 1944, from 7 to 10 P. M., in their class room, 54 W. Baltimore St., with seventeen members present and six visitors. At the end of the instruction a short business session was held, at which time the following officers were elected for the year of 1945: President, Mr. Earl Roop; Vice-President, Mr. Daniel Nail; Secretary, Mr. Mark Sanders; Treasurer, Mr. Robert Bowers.

These courses of instructions were organized last February 23, 1944 with fifteen members in the repairing and maintenance of farm machinery and equipment. Many false rumors were in circulation regarding the rules regulating the courses.

The Board of Education wishes to make a correct statement concerning the courses. They are not intended to take the place of a community repair shop where farmers may have repairing done, but are for an educational purpose, so that farmers who wish to broaden their knowledge of the tools they work with six days a week, may have an opportunity to acquire repair skills which they do not have.

For this reason farmers must themselves attend the classes and do their own work with advice from the instructor in charge.

Save Seals

The present population of fur seals on the Pribilofs is estimated at about 2,750,000. When the United States first bought the islands along with Alaska in 1867 more than 4,000,000 animals were in the herd but ruthless killing by commercial sealers of the rights, plus pelagic sealing by nationals of other countries resulted in a decline in the population to only 120,000 by 1910. As a conservation measure the government took direct control of the operations in the following year. Not only has the size of the herd tremendously increased since that time but some \$10,000,000 have poured into the federal treasury as profits from the operations.

FHA Operations

Nearly 6,000,000 families have been provided with better housing through the FHA program at an outlay of more than \$7,500,000,000 furnished by private lending institutions. Of the 1,055,000 small homes on which mortgages have been insured under the peacetime program only 4,087 have been turned over to the Federal Housing administration following foreclosure proceedings. All of these properties have been sold except 26.

Bonded Debt

The net bonded debt of New York state decreased during 1943 from \$487,000,000 to \$460,500,000, a net decline of \$26,500,000, or almost 5 1/2 per cent. It has not been possible for the state to reduce its bonded debt faster because the state followed the practice before 1943 of issuing non-callable bonds payable over long periods of years.

Rich in Vitamins

Peppers are rich in A, B and C, the content varying as the color of the skin changes from green to red, but always being high. They are tender plants, and are usually started indoors and set out in the garden when danger of frost is over. They have little trouble from diseases or insects, and bear until frost kills the plants.

Broken Homes

There were between 1.5 and 1.6 million separated couples, or 5.4 per cent of the number living together, a recent survey showed. Of these broken homes, 300,000 were broken because one mate was in a prison or mental institution.

Crop Insurance

Buckwheat serves as crop failure "insurance." It can be planted later than any other grain crop, and can be grown on some poorly drained soils that cannot be fitted in time to be planted to other grains.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 20 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements. Personal Property for sale, etc.

CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.

FIRE-WOOD SAWED Stove length and delivered, dry.—Harold Mehning. 11-3-tf

CHICKEN AND OYSTER SUPPER and Bazaar, Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, Saturday evening, December 9, 1944, in the Parish House, from 4:00 to 8:00 P. M.

WE EXPECT A CARGO Government Wheat soon. Place your order now. Taneytown Southern States Cooperative.

POTATOES FOR SALE—For No. 1's at farm, \$1.65 per bushel, and No. 2's at \$1.00 while they last.—See John H. Menges, McSherrystown, Pa. Phone 3-4264. 11-24-4t

WANTED—Large Dogs, 5 months old or over. \$1.00 each.—Deliver to W. L. Eckert, Taneytown. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE—Hen House 6x12, Pig Pen, 6x8; Chicken House, 6x12; Hog Feeder.—I. C. Clements, Taneytown.

FOR SALE—One Bull Calf and one Heifer Calf, good grade Holstein.—Hubert J. Null, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Guernsey Cow, 4th Calf, will sell or trade on young stock.—John George Hurt, Keymar.

FOUND 2 Odd Gloves. Owner can claim same by paying cost of this advertisement.—The Carroll Record Office.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT in Taneytown.—Phone 28-F-2. Taneytown.

FOUND—Canvass. Owner can have same by describing it and paying cost of advt.—Merle D. Eckard, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE—5 Pigs.—John Vaughn, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE—1 Range, coal or wood Comforter Stove; 1 Heater, coal or wood; 4 Dining Room Chairs. See Jacob A. Ely, 11 Shriner Apartments. 12-1-2t

FOR RENT—Half of my House, fire wood if person cuts it, also potato patch. \$6.00 per month. Elderly persons preferred.—Mrs. Ida Reaver, Taneytown. 12-1-2t

MILKING MACHINES INSTALLED PROMPTLY, short tube, Calf Nose, single or double unit models. Milk Coolers any size, installed and serviced satisfactorily. Price \$19.30. Stanchions, Stalls, Water Bowls, Feed Trucks, Litter Carriers, Steel Barn Posts, Drains etc., at lowest prices.—John D. Roop, Linwood, Phone Union Bridge 14-F-4. 11-24-4t

BABY CHICKS—New Hampshire and Rock-Hamp cross. Hatches each Friday.—Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Md. 12-1-4t

WANTED—Raw Furs and Beef Hides. Phone 31-F-14. Taneytown, Md. 12-1-5t

WANTED—Puppies, Collies, Shepherds, Collie and Shepherd crossed, Spitz, Police, Cocker Spaniels, Fox Terriers; drop card.—W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md. 11-24-3t

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

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

KEEPING YOUR Electrical Farm Machinery in top shape is the least you can do, we'll be glad to help you.—F. W. Grosche, 405 S. Hanover St., Baltimore (1), Md. Phone Calvert 0087. 10-20-13t

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-tf

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

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

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

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

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

Regulate Gas

Don't turn the gas on too high or permit the flames to lick around the edges of cooking utensils. It wastes both gas and utensils, since your pots and pans will become blackened with smoke and hard to clean, and wear out quicker with heavy scourgings. When food starts boiling, lower the flame and continue cooking gently.

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.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Dean Kessler, pastor. 10:00 A. M., Morning Worship Service; 11 A. M., Sunday School.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Keysville Lutheran Church—Worship, 9:30 A. M.; Sunday School, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. A. A. Kelly, Supply Pastor.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 Morning Worship and sermon; 10:30 S. S.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—7:30 P. M., Evening Worship and sermon; 10 A. M., S. S.

Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church, A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E., 7:00 P. M.; Jr. and Intermediate C. E., Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.; Prayer Service and Bible Study of the S. S. lesson, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Arthur W. Garvin will be the leader.

Barts—S. S., 10 A. M.; Ladies' Aid meeting will meet in the church, Saturday, Dec. 16, 7:30 P. M.

Harney—S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.; Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridinger on Tuesday evening. A Christmas program and gifts will be exchanged. The time for the service is 7:30 P. M. Members and friends are invited to be present. Wednesday evening, Prayer Service for Servicemen at 7:30 P. M. Miss Mamye Anderson, leader.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Christian Endeavor (Senior and Junior) at 6:30 P. M. Christmas Service, under the auspices of the Sunday School on the evening of Christmas Day at 7:30 o'clock.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00; Christmas Service, under the auspices of the Sunday School, on Sunday evening, 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Uniontown Lutheran Church—Emmanuel (Baust) Church, S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.; St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 7:30 P. M. Christmas program, Dec. 24, 7:30.

Mt. Union—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edw. Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10:00. Mr. James Staub, Supt. Revival Service at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Edwin Fesche preaching the Gospel. The Reisterstown Men's Chorus will sing.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, at 10 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Mayberry—Bible Study on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Theme: "The Self-emptying of Jesus Christ." Rev. John H. Hoch, teacher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 10th.

The Golden Text will be from II Timothy 4:18—"The Lord shall deliver me from evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Isaiah 19:19—"In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the Lord."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 224—"Whatever enslaves men is opposed to the divine government."

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at Mt. St. Mary's College, on Emmitsburg-Frederick Road, 2 miles South of Emmitsburg, on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1944** at 1:00 o'clock, the following personal property:

3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE, Mission style; victrola and records; piano, flower stands and pots; large living room table, hall rack, good Free sewing machine, 5 rocking chairs, one large extension kitchen table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, 4 stands, various books, bed, 2 wash stands, corner cupboard, old-time kitchen sink, 2 sets bed springs, quart, half gallon and pint jars, 5 gallon crocks, and other crocks, pictures and picture frames, lawn chairs, porch swing, drop-leaf table, kerosene lamps, wash bowls and pitchers; large mirror and dishes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Homespun Philosophy

By Ezra

BACK SLIDERS

There is a good bit said about back sliders in church, both because they are so prevalent and so obnoxious, but this species of mankind is not only found in the church, they are abundant (too abundant) in all kinds of organizations. Lodges, Fire Companies, Fishing Clubs, and what have you? They clutter up the place with empty seats and stagnate activity with their uselessness. It is difficult to collect their dues and that throws the financial structure into chaos.

What can you do with such people? It is too easy to merely drop them from the roll. That indicates a degree of apathy on our part. In fact, it directs attention to our own stupidity in dealing with our problems. Perhaps the trouble lies in our organization or in the so-called active membership.

Where there is no vision the people perish. There must be some one in the organization with vision that is always a jump ahead of every one else. He is sometimes called the pillar of the organization, but he are not be an immovable pillar. He is a roving pillar, that points the way for others and upholds them in their actions. He is a leader whom others follow.

Perhaps there is a lack of amusement in your club. Even churches can profit by such an addition to their activity. It must be used, however, with decorum. It is needless to say that the method of a certain preacher to attract the crowds was in bad taste. He got up on the pulpit one Sunday morning and said, "Next Sunday morning during the sermon I am going to dance a jig". Well he got the crowd but what a price he paid for it!

If you ask certain organizations what their purpose is they will be baffled for an answer. How can they build a program around a purpose that does not exist. Often times the purpose of an organization is entirely misconstrued. Recently at a Kiwanis Club meeting, I was told, the speaker said that some Kiwanis Clubs are "eat, belch, and go home clubs." It was a rather blunt way of putting it but it hits the mark. Clubs that congregate for the purpose of relaxation only may have such a program but others with lofty ideals and high aspirations, surely, have more constructive activities. There are few backsliders in a club that is engaged actively in the welfare of humanity.

The most important feature of organizations with few back sliders is the fact that they have all their membership participating in some activity. It promotes interest. Where the membership is interested watch their smoke.

So the sore spot is not always amongst the back sliders, it may be right in the midst of your so-called active membership. Take inventory. Prod the saddle horse a bit; the off horse cannot go ahead of him because he is tied to his hame ring.

ELECTION DAY.

Election day has come and gone. The results were what we made it. Be those elected good or bad. We, citizens, must now take it.

The four long years that lie ahead will turn out good or be a dread. No backing down from what we've done.

The battle's fought, the victory's won. How strange to others it must seem That we can so let up become And the day after just forget The fierce battles we have fought.

Too many people are content To work and let the others vote When things go well they yell and shout, When they go ill they sit and pout.

You get back, friend, just what you gave, And what you get with that you live, You cannot now refuse to pay, You've had your say you've had your day.

W. J. H. 11-23-44.

NO TRESPASSING

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading weekly until December 15th, for 25 cents cash in advance.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on any premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property.

This warning applies to both Day and Night Hunting or Trapping.

Arnold, Roger
Birnie Clotworthy & W. H. Miller
Bowers, Robert F.
Coe, Joe, 2 Farms
Conover, Martin E.
Cozad, Milton W.
Crouse, George W.
Crouse, H. D.
Diehl Bros.
Eaves, Charles
Finger, Mrs. Calvin T.
Forney, Franklin M.
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Harner, John H. (2 Farms)
Harner, James W.
Hess, Ralph
Hout, Wm. M.
Mack, Newton
Morrison, B. F.
Mottet, Clarence
Null, T. W.
Ohler, Harry B.
Reaver, Martin L.
Reaver, Mrs. S. C. (2 Farms)
Sauble, Norman (both Farms)
Six, Ersa S.
Six, Martin R. 3 Farms
Stair, F. H. (Two Properties)
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Small Firms Contribute

To Shipbuilding Program

Hundreds of small manufacturing plants, many of them located in inland states, are making a heavy and vital contribution to the great merchant shipbuilding program. During 1943 more than half of all contracts over \$10,000 awarded by the U. S. Maritime Commission's Procurement division went to plants hiring less than 500 employees. Small plants received 2,452 of the 4,881 construction material contracts let during the year. Of 6,900 sub-contracts let by shipyards on maritime construction, 4,733 (67.7 per cent) were handled by small business firms.

Among the items manufactured by small concerns are: boiler casings, jigs and fixtures, castings, steel wrenches, forgings, propulsion shafting, pillow cases and sheets, king posts and masts, machine tools, bed-plates, life rafts, life preservers, drums for boilers, main condensers, packings for diesel engines, searchlights and floodlights, coolers, insulation for ships' stores, engines, water condenser casings, metal lifeboats, steering engines, air injectors, heat exchanger equipment, valves, propellers, cargo winches, bolts and nuts, steel pipe, steering wheel spokes, deck covering, auxiliary condensers, metallic packing, water boxes, radio equipment, reciprocating pumps, galley equipment, joiner work, electrical equipment, precision instruments, evaporators, engines for Liberty ships, compasses and binnacles, boilers and roller bearing blocks.

Air Mail

The first regular air mail service in the world was inaugurated by the U. S. government in 1918.

Unit of Measurement

An "iron" to the shoe industry is a unit of measurement 1/48th of an inch long.

Spanish Possession

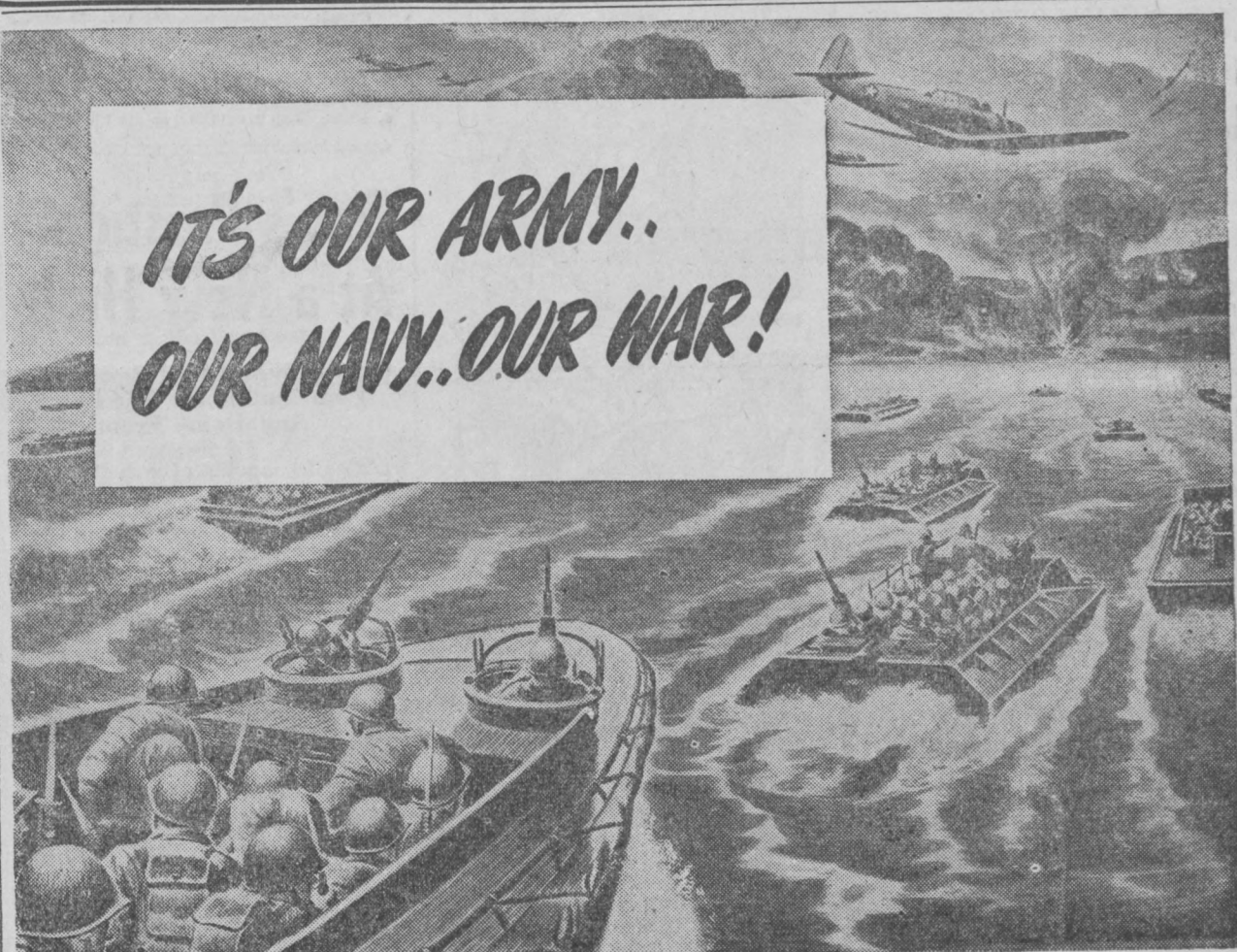
Juan Ponce de Leon took possession of Florida in the name of Spain in 1513.

EVERY BUY A BULL'S EYE



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Back up the Boys! **BUY ANOTHER BOND IN THE 6th WAR LOAN!**

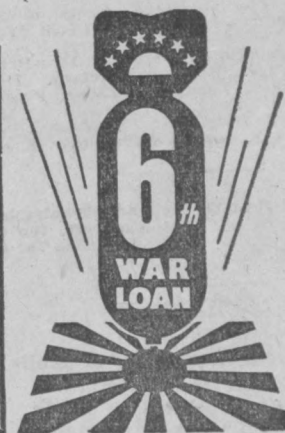
It's not over, over there—not by a long shot!

Uncle Sam can count on the fighting men to keep on fighting—and he must be able to count on you to keep on backing them, by buying extra War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive, now on.

SEE WHAT YOUR EXTRA \$100 BOND WILL DO:

It will help pay for the things our men must have—guns, planes, tanks, food.
It will help hold down the cost of living.
It will provide a nest egg for the future—the United States Government guarantees that you will get your money back.
It will show our fighting men that you are willing to do your part!

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?



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TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Second Monday in February, May, August and November. Petit Jury Terms, February, May and November; Grand Jury Terms, May and November.

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Liquidated Assets

By WILLIAM MURDOCH

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

AT THE office, Henry Bigelow blinked as a sudden thought jolted his attention from his ledger. Laying aside his pen he fumbled around in his coat pocket, his thin face flooded with unhappiness. "It slipped my mind completely..."

And at home Mrs. Henry Bigelow vainly tugged at the handle of the gushing cold water faucet in the bathroom wash bowl. If that wasn't just like Henry! "I told him all along that some day this tap would stick for good!" she muttered through tightly clenched teeth.

"And probably he forgot it just as promptly," his scowling wife gasped. But there was \$50 at stake. Mrs. Bigelow applied herself with renewed vigor in a frenzied attempt to halt the flow and, for her efforts, was rewarded with the tap handle which came free neatly and cleanly, permitting the water to gush forth utterly without restraint. "Oh!" she wailed.

She glanced at her wrist watch which she had removed and placed on the window sill before washing her face. Eleven-forty. Mrs. Bigelow stamped her foot in exasperation. Only a few minutes before her name had been read over the radio by the Fifty-Dollar-Man. Unless she called in person at the radio station at or before twelve-thirty sharp she would forfeit the fifty dollars which was awarded on the first day of every month to the lucky listener whose name was announced. But what about this water which threatened to overflow the stopped-up bowl at any minute?

Happily, forgetful Mr. Bigelow had neglected to remove from the bathroom the pan in which he had heated his shaving water that morning. Mrs. Bigelow snatched it up and started bailing, transferring



He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

water from the brimming bowl to the tub. Then it suddenly dawned on her. "Why, I'll have to keep this up until Henry comes home tonight and turns off the valve in the basement!" she exclaimed in a shocked voice. She couldn't leave even long enough to call for help, because the whole place would be flooded if she did. Mrs. Bigelow dashed a painful of water into the tub.

"Then I can't possibly get down to the radio station in time to collect the money!" she stormed at her outraged reflection in the medicine chest mirror. She bailed again and glared at her watch. Eleven-fifty. Five minutes to finish dressing, and fifteen more to get to the radio station. Add fifteen minutes for the return trip... in that time the entire second floor and half the first might be washed away!

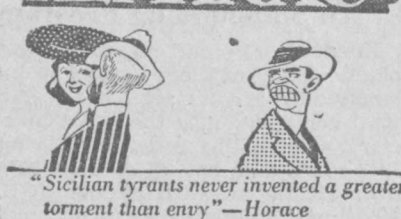
It was agonizing. Her feverish lading gained a good three inches of clear porcelain bowl over the swirling water and she rushed out of the room. If she could only reach the basement in time! But she couldn't. For at the landing she was stopped by the sound of splashing water. Frantically she skipped up the stairs and resumed her task. Eleven fifty-nine. Her arms worked no more furiously than her mind. Someone would pay for this, and his initials were H. B. I. If she could see him now, just for a minute...

She would have seen him wince. For Henry, at the office, took an envelope from his pocket and grimaced when he saw the memorandum on the back. He had forgotten that, too. But this other remissness—He gave a sigh, which was closer to a groan, and pulled out the letter. It bore a week-old date.

"Dear Mr. Bigelow," it read, "According to our records, your bill has not been paid in seven months and you have disregarded our previous notices of delinquency. While this is undoubtedly an oversight on your part, we must serve final notice that unless your account is brought up to date, water service to your home will be discontinued promptly at twelve o'clock noon on the first day of next month." It was signed, "Municipal Water Bureau."

Henry slowly raised his eyes and sneaked a troubled glance at the calendar on the office wall. The first. Then at the clock. Precisely twelve-thirty. He closed his mournful eyes and rested his aching head in his hands. The water had been shut off at his home for the last half-hour. He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

ALMANAC



"Sicilian tyrants never invented a greater torment than envy"—Horace

DECEMBER

9—British bombers leave Turin, Italy, in flames, 1942.

10—Colin Kelly gives life sinking Haruna, 1941.

11—Hold international civil aeronautics convention in Washington, 1923.

12—Jesuits publish first map of Lake Superior region, 1672.

13—Col. Lindbergh makes good will flight to Mexico, 1927.

14—Death of Washington at Mt. Vernon, 1799.

15—U. S. appoints rubber mission to Russia, 1942.

WAR QUIZ CORNER

WHO IS HE? (40 points)

1. Once a wine salesman, he became Nazi foreign minister. His name?

2. What famous guest visited White House at Christmas, 1941?

3. U. S. lieutenant colonel's insignia is (a) gold oak leaf, (b) silver oak leaf, (c) silver star.

4. True or false: Jap weapons are generally larger than American.

ANSWERS

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

1. Joachim von Ribbentrop.

2. Churchill.

3. Silver oak leaf.

4. False. Jap is smaller, so are his weapons.

Dog's Prestige At a New High

Canines Win Added Respect For Contribution On War Front And Home Front

After 30 months of war the prestige of the dog in America is at a new high, states a report of the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.

Principal reason for this, of course, is the outstanding contribution made by dogs on every front where Americans are fighting. They serve in many branches of the armed services—as sentry and attack dogs, messenger dogs, scout dogs, Red Cross dogs, sledge dogs and pack dogs. Already many of the dogs have given their lives in the performance of their duties and in order to save the lives of the men to whom they were assigned.

But America's dogs are serving their country equally well on the home front. Their companionship is a stimulus to morale in the home. They are helping fill that empty place in the family circle, and they are protecting homes from which men have gone to war. An estimated 15 million dogs are in America's homes today.

Just how integral a part of the home the dog has become is indicated in a recent survey which showed that 42 per cent of America's

HOW DOGS SERVE IN WARTIME

ON THE WAR FRONT

As sentries As Red Cross dogs and as messengers, scouts, sledge and pack dogs.

ON THE HOME FRONT

As home guards As companions

They help fill that empty spot in the family circle—their companionship builds morale in the home

GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

dog owners feel their dogs mean more today than they did in peacetime, in addition to 50 per cent who said they had not changed their high opinion of their dogs. The same survey also sought to find out what owners would do if the production of dog foods were cut down. Fifty-eight per cent of the dog owners questioned said they would share the family ration with their dog, and an additional 38 per cent said they would keep their dog and make the best of it. Only an infinitesimal six-tenths of one per cent of dog owners said they would dispose of their dog.

America's experience with dogs as a morale factor closely parallels that of wartime England. After the war broke out in 1939, the British discouraged the keeping of canine pets. The undesirable effect this action had on the nation's morale—the British, like the Americans, are a great dog-loving people—soon led to a reversal of policy, and today the keeping of dogs in the British Isles is not only encouraged but their required food is specially provided for.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

4 beds and springs, 3 bureaus, 3 stands, 2 wardrobes, chest of drawers (antique); 2 living room suits, 3 rockers, hall rack, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, sink and drain pipes; Qualified enamel range, very good; 5-burner oil stove, built-in oven; 3-burner oil stove, coal stove, 7, 9x12 linoleum and congoium rugs, hall and stair carpet, some dishes, glassware, pots and pans, some jarred fruit.

Also at the same time and place, I will offer my small farm, containing 15½ ACRES, 8-room dwelling, wash house, well of water on porch, also cisterns and all other necessary out-buildings; also some corn fodder, several hundred bundles fodder, also several tons of hay, about ½ ton of barley straw, baled.

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The undersigned will offer at public sale on his farm situated on road from Taneytown to Uniontown, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1944, at 11:30 A. M., the following live stock and household goods, to-w

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 10

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CHRIST IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—These things I command you, that ye may love one another.—John 13:37.

The American home faces many enemies and powerful destructive influences in our day. At times one wonders whether this most important of all institutions has not so far departed from what God intended it to be that it has lost its place and power.

In such a time, it is important that the Christian church keep before the people, and especially our young people, the Scripture teaching about the home. We need to revive the old-fashioned home, with its piety, purity and high purpose in the plan of God. We begin right when we note:

I. The Plan of God for the Home (Matt. 19:4-6).

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, who claimed that a man had a right to divorce his wife, He appealed to Scripture. That is the sure foundation for right thinking.

He referred them to the story of the creation of man and woman in Genesis 2:18-24. There it is revealed that in all the animal kingdom there was no creature suited for fellowship with man. The one who finds full satisfaction in the company of a cat, a dog, or horse, is just not up to normal.

Adam must have a "help meet" for him, that is, one suited by personality and gifts to be his companion. God made woman for that purpose and gave her to man. Thus He established the home and ordained that all through man's history there should be the coming together of one man and one woman in that indissoluble union of love (v. 6) which makes the home.

We have forgotten God's law, or have deliberately violated it, and have broken down the home in its very foundation. We had better begin to think seriously about the divorce problem if we are not to go the way of other nations.

II. The Presence of Christ in the Home (Luke 10:38-42).

Christ repeatedly honored the home by His blessed presence. He came to the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee, and there He performed His first miracle (John 2). He should be the unseen guest at every Christian marriage. Invite Him, expect Him, honor Him, and He will bless you.

One home in particular was a place of rest and refuge for our Lord when He was here on earth, that of His friends, Lazarus, Martha, and Mary, in Bethany. He was a welcome guest, always at home in that household. Shall we do less in our households? We see mottoes in homes, "Christ is the unseen guest in this home." How appropriate!

But note that His presence in the home gives Him opportunity to teach and to direct the life of the home. Mary and Martha had both been busy about the work of the household, but Mary knew when it was time to stop being busy and sit at Jesus' feet to learn and to be blessed by His presence. She not only worked, but "also sat at the Lord's feet" (v. 39). Martha went right on working until she was distracted, and came to censure her sister.

The answer of Jesus is significant. He did not rebuke Martha. He only told her to get her life into balance. There must be work in a home, but those who make home only a workshop miss its greatest blessing. Home should be a place of sweet fellowship between the members of the family, and especially between them and the Lord.

III. The Power of Faith in the Home (II Tim. 1:3-6).

Family religion really pays. The home with the family altar, where God's Word is read as a natural and proper part of daily living, where prayer is made, and God's goodness is remembered in thanksgiving and praise, that home will send forth children who know the grace of God, and are prepared to heed His call for service.

Timothy had a grandmother and a mother (one wonders where papa and grandpa were) with unfeigned faith. What a precious heritage! That was far more valuable than silver or gold, or farms or corner lots. What heritage are you giving your children?

Note the reference to Timothy's work as a minister of God in verse 6. It was by the Holy Spirit's call, and was recognized by the church in ordination, the "laying on of hands." But it is evidently closely connected with that which is spoken of in the verse before—the faith of his home. There is power in that faith to send a boy forth to valiant service for God and to keep him faithful in the day of trial. Give your boy and girl something really worthwhile to remember when they think of home. Put the power of faith in the home back of their lives in public for God.

Japs Think They Do Will of the Gods

According to Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Japanese race by virtue of its genealogical and emotional identification with the great Kami (descendant of the Royal Dynasty and Sun Goddess) of the ages of Gods, is braver, more virtuous and more intelligent than all the other races of mankind; that the god-descended emperor is ordained by the will of the gods to extend his sway over the entire earth; and that the Japanese race is divinely endowed to do that which is morally right without the need of the external precepts which less favored peoples are obliged to depend upon. These doctrines underlie Japanese politics and education.

One authority quoted in Encyclopaedia Britannica says, "The divine will has expressed itself through the life of the Uamato (Japanese) race. We accordingly believe that the national experience of the Japanese people and the will of the gods are one and identical, and that the Japanese race was placed on earth as the realization of the life of the gods and is possessed of their divine attributes."

All the wars of Japan are holy; military officers as the chief mediators of the will of the divine emperor are responsible only to the throne and are partakers thereby of a sacred personality; the determination to make the entire world "one family" is inspired by a religious faith.

Develop New Drug for Treatment of Liver Flukes

Liver flukes are troublesome parasites and affect adult cattle in areas where marshes, overflowing streams and similar conditions favor the growth of snails in which the flukes spend part of their life.

Scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture have achieved successful results in the use of a new drug, hexachloroethane, in treating cattle infested with liver flukes. It was used as a drench, prepared by mixing it with powdered bentonite and then adding water.

Of infested animals treated in a test conducted in Texas by the department's bureau of animal industry, 91 per cent showed no liver fluke eggs when examined two to three weeks later.

The cattle were treated under field conditions without fasting and were kept under pasture conditions throughout the tests. Only one drenching was administered, and even though some of the animals treated were in a weakened condition, no deaths traceable to the drug occurred.

Paraguayan Industry

Meat packing is the most important industry in Paraguay. Modern methods are followed and everything is recovered from over one and one-quarter million cattle and one and three-quarters million sheep and a good many hogs slaughtered annually. The slaughtering goes through a peak in the summer and remains at an even keel during the rest of the year. The most important by-product is the hides. They are exported dried or salted or tanned. All of the leather required for domestic consumption comes from tanneries and all the leather goods consumed are domestic made. Fat is either exported or processed to soap and glycerin; the production of soap fulfills the domestic requirements and the raw glycerin is exported for its finer refinement. Paraffin is also produced and used in the candle industry and in the industry of matches.

Leaf Miner

Dying of the locust leaves is caused by the adult beetles of the leaf miner which skeletonizes the foliage and by the larvae or immature beetles which work between the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves, causing blotch mines. The attacks are more severe on upland trees and the tops are preferred to the lower branches. The adult beetles are about one-quarter inch long and are angular, orange-yellow in color, with a black stripe down the middle of their wing covers.

There is little that can be done to protect entire hillsides of black locust against this pest. The insects are killed by spraying with lead arsenate at the rate of two pounds in 50 gallons of water, but the method is practical only in the case of prized shade trees and ornamentals. Black locust is the preferred host, but on rare occasions apple and a few other trees may be attacked.

Corn Borer

Damage from the European corn borer caused a loss of \$33,360,000 to the 1943 corn crop in the area extending from the Atlantic coast westward across the Corn Belt into eastern Iowa and Missouri, according to War Food administration reports. Surveys showed about \$27,800,000 of the loss occurred in corn harvested for grain, and \$5,560,000 in sweet corn. The 1943 damage total is almost double that of 1942, it is reported. Those estimates for the two years include at least 90 per cent of the total borer loss in the United States. Indiana suffered the most damage, and the second largest loss was in Illinois. Sweet corn growers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey suffered the heaviest losses on this crop.



Homes and Taxes

Prophets of business trends for several years before Pearl Harbor were predicting a building boom to be in progress about now. They reasoned that one-fourth of America's population, an unusually large share, would reach an age to be married between 1940 and 1946. It seemed reasonable enough to guess that a lively demand for new homes would develop quite naturally.

World War No. 2 gave this forecast a setback but did not change the facts much. A record-breaking number of new families are being started now without new houses and the looked-for building boom is growing while it waits. "When war ends and restrictions are removed from lumber and hardware," the experts say, "look out for a big, hurry-up demand for places to live."

Build Good Homes

A home is a valuable thing, worth owning; every new one brings lasting benefit to a community if the house is worth what it costs. But houses that are not of sound construction are public liabilities. The owner of a good house in a good community pays taxes on his property willingly but an abandoned house yields no taxes and lowers the value of every other house for blocks around.

Most residences are built before they are sold and are bought with borrowed capital, the money lender holding a mortgage. There was a time when a mortgage was ample protection because land gained value faster than houses lost it, but not lately. Houses cost five to ten times as much as lots and, back in 1936, the government began insuring mortgages to keep business active.

Costs You and Me

The depression-born idea still lives. The banker carries the house-buyer and the national treasury carries the banker, but who carries the Treasury? Answer: The taxpayer! If Mr. Buyer's new house is a "jerky" he abandons it. The banker takes it over and the Treasury pays off but the payer of federal taxes is stuck. He has a financial interest in every government-financed house.

Local taxes are involved even more. Building helps a town, indeed. Each new home in a good subdivision means a new man to help pay the cost of running the city, "broadens the tax base." But vacant houses pay no taxes. They only raise the rates on other, older homes in more substantial parts of town. Such leaks of revenue ought to stop. With every economy, taxes will be higher after this war than ever before.

Everybody's Business

Building booms affect everybody. Business improves when they start, prospers while they last and goes into a lull when they stop. But a boom can be a counterfeit. Loans ought to be easy on well-built houses and impossible on poor ones. When government underwrites a shoddy shack it amounts to making taxpayers guarantee a sweet profit to any dishonest builder who can fool a banker. It has been done.

At a very small additional cost any honorable builder can give assurance of a quality structure to his customers, to their bankers and to the Treasury, with a certificate of structural rating. Organizations of established real estate brokers have power to enforce standards of home construction as high as any community demands. Workable machinery exists already, at the command of civic leaders and taxing officials.

An Inclusive List

Five groups of people hope all postwar home building will be good building: (1) Homemakers who want their money's worth; (2) Bankers, interested in good collateral; (3) Citizens who favor a broad tax base to support good local government; (4) All who pay federal taxes and want the money used wisely; and (5) Realtors who suffer the headaches of ramshackle residences.

Lawn Games

The size and shape of available lawn areas will help determine what games can be played. On a small lawn, games such as table tennis, box hockey and tether ball are excellent. A long, narrow lawn is suitable for horseshoe, archery and bowling on the green, while one about 30 by 60 feet may be used for badminton, volley ball, croquet, deck tennis, paddle tennis or clock golf. Tennis requires a large space. The same lawn area can be used for several different games and some of the equipment need not be duplicated. One net can be used for both volley ball and tennis, and a smaller net can be used for badminton, deck tennis and paddle tennis. The same paddles can be used for paddle tennis and tether ball. Much of the equipment for these games can be made at home. When it is necessary to play more than one game on the same area only one game can be played at a time, but a number of games will provide interesting variety for both old and young people. When equipment for a game is purchased, the rules are usually included with the set. Any sports store can furnish rules for games as required.

Lean Beetles
Mexican bean beetles, which hide on the undersides of the leaf, are bronze in color with black spots on their backs. When discovered, along with their clusters of lemon-yellow eggs, bean beetles should be smashed with the fingers between the folds of the leaf.

Blind Vets

As a result of World War I, France in 1922 had 2,200 blinded pensioners; Great Britain had slightly over 3,000. The United States Veterans administration figures show about 300 pensioners with service-connected visual loss.

Extensive Research

A quarter of a million seeds, representing 24 different kinds of vegetables, were planted in one series of experiments conducted to develop definite answers to important questions about a new fungicide for disinfecting seeds. Information was needed to determine whether the particular chemical compound under study would give satisfactory results when vegetable seeds were planted within 24 hours after being treated; also whether the material would lose its effectiveness or cause injury when treated seeds are stored seven months to a year before planting. The results were entirely satisfactory, but it took a study of plants from 250,000 seeds to satisfy the research plant pathologists charged with finding the answers!

Window Painting

When painting windows, start at the top and work downward, says "Practical Builder," painting the respective parts of the window in this order: 1. sash top; 2. stiles; 3. sash bottom; 4. meeting rail; 5. stops; 6. trim; 7. stool; 8. apron. The top sash should be pulled down and the inside face of the check rail carefully painted. The edges and the underside of the sash should be thoroughly coated for this is where dry rot starts.

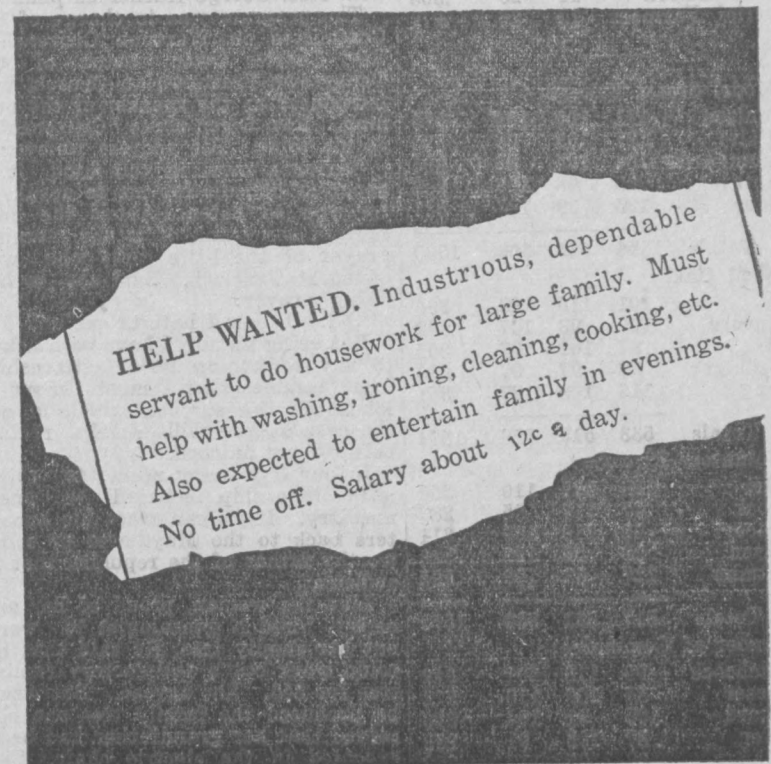
State Flower

Colorado's state flower, the columbine, is one of the most delicate of the wild flowers. Frequently found in secluded spots in Rocky Mountain national park, the columbine ranges from a light lavender to a deep purple, and is usually found in shady spots.

Smuggled Seeds

In 1876 an Englishman managed to smuggle to his homeland some seeds of the Hevea species of rubber tree from South America. From these seeds, by way of gardens in London, emerged the great British plantations in the Far East.

HOW MANY ANSWERS TO THIS AD?



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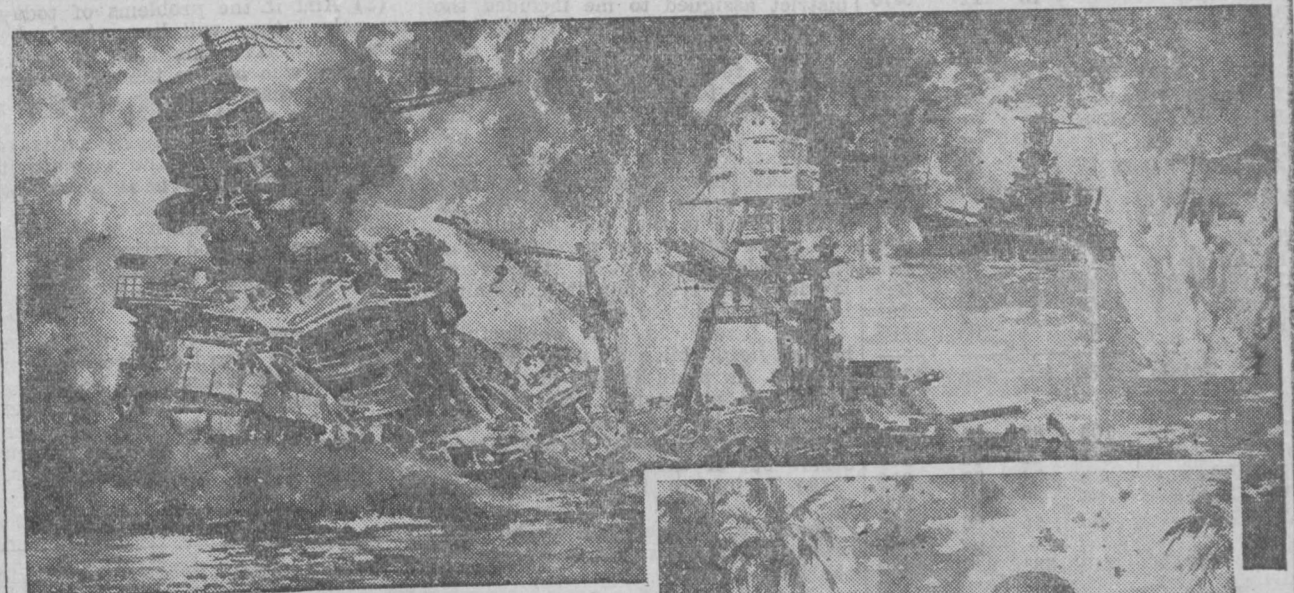
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LEAGUE STANDING	W	L	Pct
Taneytown Rubber Co.	23	8	.777
Model Steam Bakery	23	13	.638
Taneytown Fire Co.	22	14	.611
Shell Gas	20	16	.555
Littlest'n Rubber Co.	19	17	.527
Chamber Commerce	11	25	.305
Potomac Edison	11	25	.305
Industrial Farmers	10	26	.277

Model Steam Bakery:			
E. Poulson	111	100	105
W. Fair	121	103	96
E. Baumgard'r	104	125	92
R. Sontz	95	98	109
E. Ohler	125	99	107

Totals	556	526	509
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Shell Gas:			
C. Six	101	110	88
E. Warner	127	98	107
M. Six	97	102	107
E. Bollinger	92	97	97
F. Long	116	108	127

Totals	533	515	526
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Volunteer Fire Co.:			
S. Fritz	123	127	110
C. Frook	87	117	85
D. Tracey	92	110	109
H. Royer	98	96	126
T. Putman	117	81	100

Totals	517	531	530
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Chamber of Commerce:			
F. Hitchcock	98	113	101
M. Feiser	87	109	116
C. Eckard	105	91	124
C. Ohler	87	105	91
H. Mohny	88	95	117

Totals	465	513	549
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Potomac Edison Co.:			
M. Slifer	107	109	107
K. Ecker	102	78	95
S. E. Breth	103	120	96
G. Johnson	96	95	95
G. Kiser	154	109	90

Totals	562	511	483
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Blue Ridge Rubber, Taneytown:			
J. Bricker	96	101	113
K. Austin	105	105	116
C. Foreman	103	94	107
C. Unger	140	112	95
C. Austin	100	118	126

Totals	544	530	557
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Littlestown Rubber Co.:			
N. Tracey	119	105	91
M. Tracey	97	124	103
R. Clingan	105	91	106
T. Eckenrode	103	92	102
P. Baker	105	100	93

Totals	529	512	495
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Industrial Farmers:			
W. Copenhagen	94	105	106
D. Baker	86	94	126
G. Bollinger	125	87	88
E. Morelock	112	111	123
D. Tracey	97	94	97

Totals	514	491	540
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TANEYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

High School Boys:			
Chestnuts	19	4	.809
Hazelnuts	10	11	.476
Walnuts	9	12	.428
Peanuts	6	15	.280

High School Girls:			
Jr. Duck Pins	18	3	.857
Keep Em Bowling	11	9	.523
Senior Devils	9	12	.428
Bowling Tigers	4	17	.190

Chestnuts:			
J. Mort	94	81	101
R. Airing	82	69	79
J. Waddell	65	79	98
Blind	65	65	65
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Totals	372	359	408
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Peanuts:			
I. Crouse	103	82	90
G. Sauble	114	68	62
B. Weber	88	54	83
W. Crabbs	75	62	71
J. Shaum	65	65	65

Totals	445	331	371
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Hazelnuts:			
Hull	97	101	97
Fair	75	82	73
Smith	77	80	86
Campbell	86	90	95
Blind	65	65	65

Totals	400	418	416
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Walnuts:			
Alexander	110	78	114
D. Smeak	71	74	71
E. Smeak	84	84	77
W. Alexander	112	107	219
Blind	65	65	65
Blind	65	65	65

Totals	395	413	434
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Senior Devils:			
Ovovell	65	65	74
Ingram	70	75	99
Sentz	63	62	81
Wantz	77	65	79
Blind	65	65	65

Totals	360	332	402
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Jr. Duck Pins:			
Cecelia	97	85	83
Dot	77	100	94
Maude	67	64	66
Cordelia	72	84	73
Arleen	73	57	62

Totals	386	390	378
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Keep Em Bowling:			
Arlene	62	74	80
Doris	88	93	95
D. Sulcer	70	63	65
Betty Lou	78	84	75
Blind	65	65	65

Totals	363	379	380
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Bowling Tigers:			
Fair	64	70	56
Showers	60	54	81
Vaughn	68	68	72
D. Koons	69	63	78
Hitchcock	104	84	97

Totals	365	339	384
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club met in regular weekly session on Wednesday evening, at 6:30 at Clear Ridge Inn, near Uniontown, President Clyde L. Hesson presiding. Twenty-three members and one guest, Mr. Murray Baumgardner, of Taneytown were present. The period of group singing was in charge of Wallace Reindollar, with Mrs. George Harner as pianist.

The program was in charge of the Committee on Wartime Citizenship. Rev. Charles Owen, pastor of the Taneytown Presbyterian Church, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Rev. Owen chose "Citizenship" as his topic. His address follows:

"After a meal of this kind it is about as difficult for me to speak as for you to listen. About the only thing I can think of is the morning prayer of the little girl who was called at 6 o'clock. Said she, in her rising prayer:

"O Lord, how I hate to get up." But being up now I have been asked to say something about citizenship. That assumes that I must know a lot about the subject, which is not the case as you will surely realize before I am finished.

In our day many seem to think good citizenship is based on one's ancestry. If he can trace his ancestors back to the Mayflower or some worthy father of the republic, that is sufficient. Like the woman, proud of her ancestry, hired a genealogist to work out her family tree. He said that he could work out a satisfactory family tree for \$50. She agreed. But when he produced the family tree she observed that her grandfather had been executed in the electric chair. She complained that that was not satisfactory. But the genealogist assured her that for \$50 more he could work out a family tree guaranteed to be satisfactory. She agreed. When he produced the new family tree she looked for her grandfather. This is what it said:

"Your grandfather occupied the chair of applied electricity in one of the great American institutions, and he died in the harness."

No matter what kind of place or position our forefather occupied, it has little or nothing to do with the quality of our citizenship today.

What I shall say therefore about Good Citizenship will probably seem trite to you, so commonplace as to be disappointing. To me, however good citizenship is based in three characteristics.

I. A Good Citizen is a public minded man. That is, he is a community minded man. He thinks not only in terms of his own interests and business success but also in terms of the total welfare of the community and nation.

UNCLE SHYLOCK

1. I recall, for example, a character, in another community, commonly referred to as Uncle Shylock. I take him as an illustration because none of you here know him.

(1) Uncle Shylock was an old man now and one of the wealthiest in the community. He had achieved success and made money.

(2) After the war broke out and the program of the USO had been set up for the soldiers we had launched a drive to raise funds for this national cause. For some reason the district assigned to me included the name of Uncle Shylock. I called on him and shocked him terribly by asking him for ten dollars. I thought if I asked for ten I would stand a better chance of getting one. But he refused to give a cent. Said he: "What good will I get out of it?"

I asked him if he had purchased any war bonds. He said, "No, I don't believe in that sort of thing." I asked him if he purchased any war bonds or stamps in the First World War. Said he: "No, I didn't believe in that sort of thing."

Then I told him how wonderfully he had been blessed with earthly success. In pride he told me how he had made his money. He told me how clever he had been in certain business deals whereby he had filched others out of their property.

(3) Trying to impress on Uncle Shylock his high obligation to the community, I asked him if he had ever given anything to a worthy or charitable cause. He replied: "No, what good would I get out of such things?"

I asked him if ever in his life he had given anything to a religious or church cause. He likewise replied: "No, why should I? What good would I get out of it?"

2. Here we have a complete denial of the first requirement of a good citizen. By way of contrast or antithesis he points out the fact that a good citizen is, first of all, a public minded man.

(1) He will participate in some, at least, of the community activities. And this will include the church of his choice where good citizenship is undergirded with spiritual foundations.

(2) He will go to the polls and vote, a duty neglected by a heavy percent of the population.

(3) The public minded citizen will cooperate in the program of his country. This, just now, in the crisis of war will include the purchase of his share of war bonds and otherwise doing all he can to hasten victory.

These are some of the characteristics of the public minded citizens. II. In the next place a good citizen is a fair minded citizen.

1. We have many who believe in freedom of speech for themselves but not for the other fellow who holds a contrary opinion. In good citizenship there is no place for the fanatic. The fanatic is the one who knows he is right and all others wrong. He believes every question has two sides—his side and the wrong side. He believes that all opinions contrary to his own should be suppressed.

CYNICAL PETE

2. I recall, for example, a man in another community a man whose first name was Pete. The people referred to him as Cynical Pete. If I should go to that community and mention Cynical Pete everyone would know who I was talking about. But

here I can tell about him because you don't know him.

Cynical Pete had achieved success and made money and retired to enjoy the abundance he had accumulated. He loved to talk. He would talk continuously so long as anyone would listen. But he always talked about the same thing. That is, every political leader and public servant was crooked.

I talked with Cynical Pete many times. Sometimes he came to my church. But I never heard him say a good word about anyone. If you did not agree with him you were a scoundrel. Every one not in his political party was a communist seeking to undermine the country. No matter how great or good a thing a person did Cynical Pete always found some malicious motive or crooked intention behind it.

One day the press carried the headlines that George Eastman, the multi-millionaire Kodak King, of Rochester, N. Y., had launched one of the generous movements in American industry—that was to share the profits of the company with the millions for benevolent and public services. But by this new and forward-looking plan millions in profits of the company each year, would be distributed among the workers. It was hailed as one of the most gracious acts of an American millionaire and industrialist.

Now I know that Cynical Pete would join the chorus of praise and have something good to say about one person.

So the next time I saw Cynical Pete I asked: What do you think of George Eastman's plan to share the profits. Said Cynical Pete: "It's just another smoke screen to cover up some crooked deal by which to get richer."

Cynical Pete always had his answer.

If a man was a success it was because he was crooked.

If he was a failure it was because he was lazy.

If a man was poor it was because he was a bad manager.

If he was rich it was because he was dishonest.

If a man gave to charity it was for show.

If he did not give to charity he was too stingy.

If a man was religious he was a hypocrite.

If he was not religious he was a hardened old sinner.

If a man saved money he was a miser.

If he did not save money he was a spendthrift.

If a man had wealth he was a grafter.

If he had nothing he was a bum.

3. We can't build citizenship on men like that. We build citizenship on fair-minded men, those who have faith in God and in their fellow citizens.

(1) There is much defeatism and cynicism about us. Numerous voices cry that we can never solve the problems before us.

(2) Our fathers, in their day, solved the unsolvable, and did the undecidable, and accomplished what was declared to be impossible. It was because they had faith in God, faith in their fellow citizens, and faith in the future of America.

(3) And if the problems of today are solved they will be solved by those who have this kind of faith. By those who believe the declaration of Christ that "Nothing is impossible to them who have faith."

(3) This today is being demonstrated on many fronts. And we need it and will continue to need it on the home front.

These, then I believe to be the cornerstones of good citizenship.

(1) To be a fair minded citizen.

(2) And to be a public minded citizen.

The program next week will be in charge of the Board of Directors. On the evening of Wednesday, December 20, the annual Christmas party and Ladies' Night will be observed under the direction of the Committee on Under-Privileged Children, Dr. Thos. H. Legg, Chairman.

Public Reading

The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence was on July 8, 1776, in the state house yard in Philadelphia, from an observatory erected by the American Philosophical society in 1769, for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus. The reader was John Nixon, a member of the council of safety of Pennsylvania.

Washed Silks

Carelessly washed silks usually turn yellow. To prevent yellowing, add a teaspoon of wood alcohol, white vinegar or ammonia to each quart of rinse water. White silk garments never should be hung on a clothesline to dry. Keep them wrapped in a towel for 12 hours before pressing.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on the Roof farm, better known as the Louis Reifsnider farm, 3 1/2 miles S. W. of Taneytown-Keymar road, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1944,

at 12 o'clock, the following personal property:

TWELVE HEAD OF CATTLE, 10 head of milk cows, two with calves, by their side, two with calves, just sold off, the other six will be fresh in February, high test 484.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Fordson tractor, good as new, equipped with cultivators and plows; spring tooth harrow, drill, disc harrow, manure spreader, good as new; mower, the above machinery is practically new; 2-row corn planter, with fertilizer attachment; 2-horse wagon, 8 ton loose timothy hay, 40 bbl of yellow corn, fodder by the bundle; 6-can Frididaire milk cooler, six 10-gallon milk cans, buckets and stools, straw and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

consisting of New White enamel range and large coal stove. These stoves have been used one season; 1 bed, good living room suite, other furniture not mentioned.

TERMS CASH.

G. H. DICKERSON, EARL R. BOWERS, Auct. CARL HAINES, Clerk. 12-8-2t

TANEYTOWN GRAIN MARKET

Wheat\$1.63@\$1.63
Corn, new\$1.25@\$1.25

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Taneytown Savings Bank for the election of Directors, approval of the acts of the Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said Bank on the last Tuesday of December, being the 26th day thereof, between the hours of two and three o'clock, P. M.

CLYDE L. HESSON, Secretary. 12-8-3t

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Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1944

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