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TANEYTOWN, MD., FRIDAY. JANUARY 5, 1945

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HOMEMAKERS MEET

sented by the Ladies

Mrs. George Harner played two victrola records for the music period-

The Taneytown Homemakers' held

COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertis-ing any money-making program, fair, sup-per, 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 cohcerning regular or special ser-vices. 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.

I. C. Clement and family, spent Friday with Clarence Derr and family.

Robert J. Shreeve, R. M., U. S. N., visted his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Shreeve, over the week-end.

J. Thomas Albaugh, U. S. Navy, is spending a 5-day leave with his moth er, Mrs. Nettie Albaugh, E. Baltimore St.

Mrs. Dorothy Koons, who came home from the Hanover Hospital last Tuesday, returned in two days for treatment for pneumonia.

Members of Taney Rebekah Lodge No. 83, have an invitation to at-tend the public installation of Taney Lodge No. 28 on Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1945.

The alarm of fire was sounded twice this week, on Monday to the John Vaughn property near town to a chimney fire and on Tuesday to a cellar fire at the Hogland property, East Baltimore St.

Mrs. Helen S. Kuykendall, of Ash-ville, N. Carolina, and Mrs. Margaret S. Damon, of New York City, are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Wilbur Eckert and family.

Mrs. Allie Late, of Wayensboro, Pa., visited her sister, Miss Nettie Putman over the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Lydia Lambeit, of Utica, a former schoolmate spent five days at the same place.

Miss Eleanor Kephart, of Annapolis Md.: Miss Dorothy Kephart, of Phil-delphia, and Burton Kephart, of Ar-lington, Va., spent the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kephart.

Capt. and Mrs. Luther E. Phillips of Camp Polk, Louisana are spend-ing a fifteen day leave with there parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Baker, of Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Her-bert M. Phillips, of Westminster.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready and Miss Mary Ellen Leh entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay Day, Miss Mary Louise Day, and Miss Woodley, all of Frederick, and Mr. Harvey Dough-erty of Tanewtown erty, of Taneytown.

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Lt. Richard S. Mehring, U. S. N. R., who is stationed at Camp Brad-ford, Norfolk, Va., has been spending a seven day leave at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Mehring. Miss Carol Jackson, from Norfolk, Va., visited the Mehring's over the past week-end.

SOLDIER TRAINING **NO NEW TAXES** Waist Gunner in a B-17 **Flying Fortress**

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMB-ERS STATION, England.—Sergeant Ellwood E. Fream, 18, of Taneytown, Md., now in England undergoing a pre-combat training period of ten days with the 452nd Bomb. Group commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Burnham L. Batson, of Manchester, Conn., is preparing to take part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks over Germany as waist gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

A: eady highly trained by the AAF the youthful gunder is now getting the benefit of the combat experience of veteran flyers. His course of in-struction, conducted by men who have flown from five to seven months against the Germans, includes advice cn how to conduct himself if he becomes a prisoner of war, how to ad-minster first aid to wounded com-rades at high altitude and how to cope with the latest developments in enemy tactics. The Fortress group to which Sgt. St. pointed out that the present real esenemy tactics.

Fream has been assigned is a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division which was cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmidtt aircraft plants at Ragensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fream, Taneytown, he was a store clerk for Harry B. Dougherty, there, before entering the AAF in Septem-ber 1042 ber 1943.

AN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND AN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE IN FRANCE. Pvt. Fred D. Bair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bair of Littlestown, Pa. and husband of Pauline E. Bair of Taneytown, Md. is now serving at an ATC base in France. He is a member of the Euro-pean Division of the Air Transport Command U. S. Army Air Forces, commanded by Brigadier General

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 Theodorakos, Baltimore, Md.

 operates hundreds of cargo and pas-senger planes monthly, carrying im-portant passengers, vital war cargo, the all-important soldiers' mail, and returning wounded American soldiers to the United States.

to the United States. He is presently assigned as a carpenter in the Base Utilities Sec-tion. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES: Maryland men who left for duty ov-erseas last August and are now in the N. E. I. with Portable surgical hospital units include Capt. Wm. Leslie MacVane, Jr., Johns Hopkins Maryland Pfe Ches H Bell Tanges Maryland men who left for duty ov-erseas last August and are now in the N. E. I. with Portable surgical hospital units include Capt. Wm. Leslie MacVane, Jr., Johns Hopkins '41, and Pfc. Chas. H. Bell, Taney-town, former Walkersville H. S. stu-cent and employee of Glenn L. Mar-tin Aircraft. Nov. 17 and was transferred Nov. 23 to the Woodrow Wilson Hospital Staunton, Va. Pfc. Welk entered the armed forces Feb. 1943 and trained tin Aircraft.

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Mrs. Ellis Ohler \$2.00 David Smith, Donated Mdse 2.40 wers Miss Ada Englar Mrs. Margaret Nulton Mr. R. S. McKinney Mrs. Kiser Shoemaker Taneytown Rubber Plant Mrs. Thurlow Null Friend 1.00 Friend 5.00

FOR THE YEAR 1945 **Catharine Shorb Enlists in** Women's Reserves USNR Gov. D'Conor Promises in his

It was announced today by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at the Post Office Building, Baltimore, that MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE Annapolis, January 3: With assurnces from Governor Herbert R. 'Conor that no new taxes would be

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o'Conor that no new taxes would be asked for during the session, and that the policy of gradual elimination that the policy of gradual elimination

that the policy of gradual elimination of the real estate tax would be press-ed, the 1945 session of the General Assembly of Maryland got underway in the State House here today. Financially, Governor O'Conor pointed out the State here never here

in the State House here today. Financially, Governor O'Conor pointed out, the State has never been in a sounder position, its credit rank-ing with the highest among the bonded debt of the State, of \$27,-150,000 reflects a total reduction un-der his administration of more than

MARRIAGE LICENSES

tate and property tax rate is the lowest it has been since the Civil War and that the State has been op-War and that the State has been op-

erating on a balanced budget through out the six years of the administra-tion. Emphasis was laid by Governor Citer the six peak of the six peak of the administra-tion.

three years of war, that the State's fiscal affairs be administered so as to relieve the burden of taxation upon the citizens of the State to the full-est extent consistent with adequate provision for the demands and possi-ble emergencies of the avar

Percy S. Rill and Daisy Pauline

In meeting this responsibility, Gov. O'Conor declared, the administration has not stinted in providing funds for the many actual expenditures. Barnes, Snydersburg, Md. Clarence Lloyd and Lillian N. Blank, Hagerstown, Md.

Susa, Gettysburg, Pa.

tained at dinner Christmas day in honor of their son, Pfc. Norman J. Cullison, Brodbecks, Pa. George D. Ambrosius and Naomi G.

"T" RATION

Announcement is made by War Price and Rationing Board 237.1, Westminster, that the first quarter Gasoline Ration Coupons for trucks are now in the mail. These coupons

became valid on January 1, 1945, at which time the current fourth quar-

ter "T" stamps expire.

USED TIRES OFF RATIONING

All grade three tires may now be transferred without restrictions, OPA rationing officials have announced. Simultaneously, new passengers type tires made of reclaimed rubber and new passenger type "factory seconds" previously classified as grade III tires

are reclassified as grade one tires and must continue to be sold on cer-

tificates. It is hoped, OPA said, that

this action would encourage buying

of grade III tires in those areas

NEW A14 GASOLINE COUPONS

VALID

On December 21st at midnight, the

A13 gasoline coupons expire and at

FARM HINTS FOR MARYLANDERS Interesting Program Pre-A Number of Valuable Sugtheir first meeting for the year 1945, in the Potomac Edison Demonstration gestions to Farmers Room, Jan. 4th. There were 17 members and 1 guest present.

The average amount of milk produced, per milk cow, in Maryland as of Dec. 1, in herds kept by reporters, was 13.6 pounds, as compared with 13 pounds on the same date last year and 13.9 pounds for the 1933-42 aver-age. The grain fed per milk cow was 6.9 pounds on this date, as compared with 6.6 pounds last year and a 10year average of 5.8 pounds. This is a cooperative report of the U. S. Bu-reau of Agricultural Economics and the University of Maryland Extension Service.

A minimum 1945 producer price of 27 cents per dozen for candled eggs and of 24 cents for straight run eggs, for 1945, has been announced by the War Food Administration. Dr. Morley A. Jull, head of the University of Maryland poultry department, be-lieves these rates should result in increased candling of eggs by Mary-

land egg producers. Open to all fruit growers, the 47th annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held at Hotel Alexander, Hagerstown Jan. 3 and 4, A. F. Vierheller, secretary of the society, has announced. A program designed to encourage grow-ers' discussions of their various problems has been arranged. Prominent speakers will take part in the program.

For removing that dull, foggy ap-pearance that furniture may acquire and to conceal fine cracks or checks in the finish, Helen I. Smith, home management specialist of the Uni-versity of Maryland Extension Service, suggests a simple home-made furniture polish of two parts boiled linseed oil and one part turpentine.

It is suggested that the mixture be applied with a soft cloth. Rub the excess polish off with a dry cloth and keep rubbing with the grain of the wood until the surface is entirely dry and will not show a finger mark.

Don't Let Weeds Ruin

The Dandelion Harvest WASHINGTON, D. C. - If you feel an urge to grow dandelions the government is right in there pitching for you. Just order a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 663 from the department of agriculture.

The bulletin tells how to pick up a little loose change by growing herbs and drug plants, such as digitalis, cascara, arnica, ginseng and pennyroyal. Dandelion root is highly regarded in some sections as a diuretic, stomachic and cholagogue, according to reference books.

The government assures the prospective dandelion rancher that the plant "will grow well in any good soil," and advises that the crops should be "kept free of weeds."

Military Symphony—by Hayden— Parts I and II. Mrs. Walter Bower, presided due to the illness of our President, Mrs. Ernest Dunbar. In response to the roll-call the dues were paid

Mrs. Ibach gave several readings, "Peace" Bishop Selection by Van Dyke, and "Thoughts for the New Year."

Miss Justina Crosby, gave fine ideas for remodeling and repairing both old and new walls. The minutes were read. The year-

The minutes were read. The year-ly report from the Secretary was given. The Treasurer reported \$14.05 in the treasury. The nominating committee reap-pointed the same officers. The Secretary cast a ballot electing the following for the year of 1945; President, Mrs. Ernest Dunbar; Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Bower; See-retary, Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner; Treasurer, Mrs. Rein Motter. Inlividual donations were given to the "March of Dimes." We will ae-cept any donations from members

cept any donations from members who were not present.

The meeting adjourned by repeating in unison the Homemakers Creed. 25

Customer Was Egged Into This Mess by Waitress

ST. LOUIS. - A waitress was fined \$25 in city court because she threw four soft-boiled eggs at a customer-and hit him every time.

Charles W. Ude, the customer, testified he ordered three eggs but was served four by Miss Inez Bock.

In an argument which ensued, Ude testified the waitress told him he could eat elsewhere, and that when he started to leave, Miss Bock started to throw.

The waitress, who filed crosscharges of peace disturbance, said Ude used abusive language which prompted her to throw the eggs. Charges against Ude were dismissed.

General Cornered by

Tank, Saved by Planes NINTH USAAF HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE. - Lieut. George W. Stucky, a fighter pilot serving as liaison officer with an American armored division, told of the rescue of the division's general by Thunder-bolts he guided to the target.

The general, whose name was not disclosed, was trapped in a house just oustide the city of Luxemburg when a German Tiger tank rolled almost to the front door. The general radioed for help and Stucky directed Thunderbolts to the scene. They strafed the tank until the Germans jumped out and ran and the general picked them off with a tommy gun.

tion. Emphasis was laid by Governor O'Conor upon the fact that it has been the constant aim of his admin-istration, especially during the istration, especially during the Camber of war, that the State's Camber, Md. Camber, Md. Camber, Md. Gilbert F. Hoff and Ida M. Jenkins, Camber, Md.

Kenneth Lambert and daughter, Patsy, entertained to and daughter, Fatsy, entertained to a duck dinner on New Year's evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. Bessie Freet and Carl Cole, of Frizellburg: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams and son, Billy, of Baltimore.

The public installation of the Offi-cers of Taney Lodge 28, I. O. O. F., next Friday evening should prove in-teresting and inspirational. As previously announced the public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served to all who attend, and an appropriate gift will be given to each family present.

The stores entered upon their new open and closed schedule this week. The dry goods and hardware stores will close every Tuesday evening and will remain open on Friday evenings. All stores will close at noon Thursday, and will remain closed for the day. All grocery stores will be open every afternoon and evening during the week except Thursday.

morning, with the following results: president, M. C. Fuss; vice president, Franklin Fair: treasurer. T. C. Le-gore; pianist, Mrs. M. C. Fuss; secre-tary for the ladies, Mrs. Wm. Naill; ass't secretary, Mrs. Norman Baum-gardner; secretary for the men. C.W. L. Ohler: acc't constant

to spend the week end, and with Mrs. Carroll DeBerry, and daughter Doris. of Franklinville, watched the Old Year out, and welcomed the New Year, with S. Arthur and Mrs. Myery, E Baltimore St., and they with the following guests helped to dispose of two turkeys, by way of the dinning room table, with all the fixings on New Years Day: Mr. H. P. Angell and daughter Madge, of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleve Stambaugh. near Harney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Z. Fair and daughters Cecelia, Doris. Janet. Lois, Margaret and Jean, and sons Harold and W. Z., Jr. and twins Wanda Anne and Wayne Allen, from the Tanevtown Airport, Mr. and Mrs. David Reaver and twin daughters Mary Catherine and Florence Onedia, following guests helped to dispose of Mary Catherine and Florence Onedia

More donations are needed to equip additional kits for men as they enter the armed forces.

Anyone desiring to help in this worthy cause please contact Miss Amelia Annan, Mrs. Walter Bower or Mrs. Clyde Hesson.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

On Tuesday evening, Jan 2, 1945, Mrs. Maggie Eyler was hostess to the Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Club which held their regular meeting. The meeting opened by singing, 'Blest Be the Tie that Binds.' Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Louella Feeser. The Lord's Prayer, minutes of pre-vious meeting was read and approved as read.Roll-call was answered by each member giving suggestions for The election of officers for the Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Sun-day School was held last Sunday morning, with the following results: meeting. 16 members and a few guests were present. "A happy birth-day to you" was sang in honor of the birthdays of two of the members, and each was presented with a beautiful handkerchief. A motion was made rdner; secretary, Mrs. Norman Baum-rdner; secretary for the men. C.W. Ohler; ass't secretary, Walter oft. Senft. Mr. Guy T. Frushour came down from Philadelphia Saturday morning Mr. High a seturday morning Senft. Mr. Guy T. Frushour came down from Philadelphia Saturday morning Mr. High a seturday mornin

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A HOLIDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Feeser and Billy entertained a number of invited guests last Friday evening. During the evening of games delicious purch was served. At a late hour the guests were seated at tables laden with bonuteous refreshments. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parish, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring, Mr. and Mrs. George Shower, Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Catherine and Florence Onedia, and Katherine, wife of Sgt. Kenneth Wise, all of near Harney, and Mr. H. Brown of near Westminster, called in the evening for his girl friend Miss Cecelia Fair. (Continued on Fourth Page)

day and Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbert, daugh-ters, Mary. Julia and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bollinger, Mr. Jesse Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Zimmer-man and Charles Humbert, U. S. N. 1.00 1.00 1.00

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ble emergencies of the war. In meeting this responsibility, Gov.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welk, enter-

Welk who has recently returned from

in New York at the Haloran Hospital

at Camp Houze and Ft Same Houston

Texas before going overseas. Other visitors at the Welk home on Sun-

"YOUR BIRTHSTONE"-NEW 2.50 3.75 FEATURE IN COLOR 1.00

In the first of a series of striking pictures in color, Willy Pogany, emi-nent artist, portrays January's maid wearing the gems she prizes most. Look for this page-one picture in the January 7th issue of The American Weekly favorite Magazine with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your newsdealer. 12:01 A. M., December 22nd, A14 coupons are valid for four gallons each through March 21 1945.

IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL

Before crossing the street, LOOK LEFT, then LOOK RIGHT: if you want to live to keep on looking, says Automobile Club of Maryland and C4 coupons would be invalidated the as of midnight, December 31, 1944. and the AAA.

Mayberry Girl Attends 4-H Congress in Chicago



Maryland 4-H delegates are welcomed to the 23rd annual 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. Shown here is Guy L. Noble (left), managing director of the Congress, greeting: (left to right) Ruth Ann Price, Phoenix; David Mullinix, Dayton; Kathryn Myers, Taneytown; Calvin Murray, Mt. Airy; Lois Mullinix, Dayton; Norman Thompson, Sykesville; Malcolm Mathias, Westminster; Oscar Grimes, Jr., Davidsonville; and Herbert Wessel, Jr., Laurel.

Sees Australian Ruling

Prices Far Into Peacetime WASHINGTON. - Prof. Douglas Copland, Australian prices commissioner, predicted at a news conference that Australia will have price control "from three to five years" after the war "despite the recent referendum in which our voters refused to extend the present Australian price control act." He is here in the course of a tour of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom studying postwar monetary, price and trade policies.

Mars Ends 1,000 Hours'

Flying Time to Hawaii PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR. - The U. S. S. Mars, largest flying boat in the world, landed here recently to complete 1,000 hours flying time between Pearl Harbor and San Francisco, Calif. In that time she has flown more than 200,000 miles and has carried a million pounds of cargo. She carried the customary 25 passengers, 4,000 pounds of mail, and 25,000 pounds of cargo in her latest flight.

Fortress No. 10,000 Is

Delivered to U.S. Army LOS ANGELES, CALIF. - "Ten Grand," the 10,000th Flying Fortress, has left the production line. In quick succession, the aircraft war production council announced, the army took delivery of No. 9,999 from Douglas Aircraft company in near-by Long Beach; No. 10,000 from Boeing in Seattle, and No. 10,001 from Lockheed in Burbank, Calif.

Fred Astaire Picks Up

Teeth Forgotton by Nazis NEW YORK. - Dancer Fred Astaire sported several sets of false teeth recently. The teeth were his but he wasn't wearing them. They're his favorite trophy from a USO tour of front lines in France, Belgium, and Holland.

"The Germans were running away so fast they left everything," Astaire said in an interview. "They were in such a terrific hurry, they even forgot their teeth."

Chute Fails to Open,

Lands in Bed of Silk

VANCOUVER, WASH. - Second Lieut. John J. Egger Jr. of Seattle told of riding piggy-back on a para-chute to earth after his own had failed to open.

He was on maneuvers in England. he said, and the last to leave a plane. After a 100-foot fall, he found himself on top of the chute of a jumper from another plane, he said. Realizing that both of them would be killed if he held his position, he slid off at 75 feet suffering a leg fracture. The other chutist was not hurt.

Ration Reminders

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Housewives are urged to destroy all food ration stamps that have been declared invalid, the Office of Price Administration said today. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptence of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations, OPA said.

At the same time, OPA explained that red rationtokens continue good and housewives may use them buying meat-fats. Grocers will continue to give them to housewives as change for the red 10-point stamps.

Blue ration tokens, however, have not been good since October 1 and, therefore, cannot be used for canned fruits and vegetables. They are no longer needed as change for the 10point blue ration stamps used for procesed foods because point values for these items are set in multiples of ten.

Ration stamps which were inval-idated as of 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, December 26, 1944, and which are not good for consumer use are:

Red Stamps-A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5.

Blue Stamps-A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5.

Sugar Stamps-30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, along with all home canning coupons outstanding.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945

RATIONING

When food rationing was eliminated last September, except for a few items, the opinion was freely expressed by many who are opposed to the present administration (ourselves included), that it was nothing more or less than a political move that, when the election was over, rationing of all foods would again be enforced.

The nation's Christmas present from its government, through the OPA, was the announcement that, not only was full rationing to be restored as of midnight, December 25, but that, in addition, all ration coupons made valid before December 1 were cancelled as of same date.

This means that not only are most meats, fruits and vegetables again to be rationed, but in addition, several ration coupons have been cancelledcoupons that the OPA has been dinning into the housewives' ears had been made valid for an indefinite period so that the housewife need only purchase her day-to-day needs, instead of having to use all her coupons (if she needed the rationed items) within a thirty-day period. The OPA further emphasized that, in the event it was found necessary to cancel any valid stamps, ample warning would be given.

We don't know whether or not the easing of the food rationing last September was a political move, but we do know that there has been a bad mix-up somewhere.

We just cannot believe that, if food supplies were in such good shape just four months ago that it was possible to practically eliminate rationing, those same food supplies have now dwindled down to such a

England Tills Soil as War Cuts Food Imports

In the five years Britain has been at war, she has increased her food production, in terms of food value, over 70 per cent, and in terms of shipping space, over 120 per cent. The acreage of arable and permanent grass has been almost exactly reversed. In 1939 there were 13 million acres of arable, and about 19 million acres of permanent grass; in 1944 there were 19,200,000 acres of arable, and under 12 million of grass.

The area of land in Britain under crops increased during the five years by about 6 million acres. In Northern Ireland, increased tillage acres are about 80 per cent, compared with 70 per cent in England and Wales, and with 40 per cent in Scotland.

The wheat acreage increased from 1,018,000 in 1939 to over 3,200,000 in 1944; the potato acreage from 700,-000 acres in 1939 to 1,400,000 in 1944.

Milk is priority number one. In England and Wales, sales of liquid consumption of milk totalled 363 million gallons in the year ending March, 1939; the total for the year ending March, 1944, was 1,040 million gallons. In Northern Ireland, sales for liquid consumption increased from 15 million to 34 million gallons.

Steel Industry Holds To Its Safety Record

In spite of difficult conditions which included a high turnover rate among employees, the steel industry held fast in 1943 to its high rank in safety, according to the sta-tistics of the National Safety council

As in 1941 and 1942, the steel industry in 1943 was the third in freedom from accidents among leading industries. Only the communications and electrical equipment industries among 38 major industries stood above steel in safety.

The 1943 accident frequency rate in the steel industry was 7.4 per million manhours worked, the same as in 1942. The average for all industries was 14.5 last year, compared with 14.9 in 1942.

In 1934 steel ranked 12th in safety. By 1936 it had achieved sixth place, in 1940 it ranked fourth and since 1941 it has ranked third.

Deadly Enemy

When the more deadly ordinary housefly buzzes into the kitchen by way of the back door and the garbage can and alights on freshly cooked food, the housewife expresses her annoyance at this troublesome insect simply by swishing a fly swatter and resorting to the spray gun. These methods are necessary, but no superficial measures are sufficient to combat this deadly enemy which is the transmitter of 20 human diseases and believed to be the carrier of dreaded poliomyelitis.

Since the housefly is a promiscuous feeder and travels from one source of food to another, proper disposal of all manure and garbage is an essential first step in controlling this pest. The housefly lays her eggs in manure, garbage, and other fermenting wastes, so that when the eggs hatch into maggots, they may feed upon this material. The wastes must be damp and not thoroughly rotted for the maggots to survive.

Only Pinheads of Blood

Needed for Analysis

Some blood tests, speedy and lifesaving, now can be made by chemistry under the microscope with only a pinhead of blood, and science can look forward to the day when a complete analysis of many components can be made with only one drop of blood. So precise are the tiny instruments used in this microchemistry that even in a pinheadsized dot of blood they can analyze materials weighing less than one microgram-or 1/30,000,000 of an ounce

It has long been known that the chemical composition of blood changes in disease. But in the early days of blood analysis it took as much as half a pint of blood, for example, for each duplicate sugar analysis in diabetes. Through the years methods were developed until samples as $\frac{2}{3}$ to about $\frac{3}{3}$ thimblefuls of blood could be used. These delicate methods permitted analysis for materials amounting at times to more than 20 micrograms in the specimen.

With these micromethods, the demand grew until in some cases analysis was asked for as many as 30 components in a given blood specimen. If they were to be done in duplicates, such tests might have required as much as 100 to 200 cubic centimeters of blood serum or plasma, representing 300 to 600 cubic centimeters of whole blood. Taking this amount of blood was not desirable, and in most cases the determinations were not undertaken at all, even though the clinical condition warranted it.

Use Water to Flush Oil From Marginal Wells

Since 1936, more than 4,000,000 barrels of oil have been recovered as the result of the injection of about 41,000,000 barrels of water-a ratio of one barrel of oil to 9.66 barrels of water-according to the bureau's report which was prepared by Peter Grandone, petroleum engineer at Bartlesville, Okla., in cooperation with the Kansas state board of health.

The application of secondaryrecovery methods is a most valuable conservation measure in that it prevents the premature abandonment of producing properties and also is one of the most promising measures for relief of the present acute shortage of crude oil.

Water-flooding-the introduction of water into formations through some wells to drive the oil toward other wells for pumping to the surfacebegan on a planned basis in Kansas in 1935 with the passage of a state law authorizing this method of petroleum recovery. By 1936, three initial projects had demonstrated the practicability of the method, and by November, 1942, the practice was being followed in 13 counties.

Remove Honey

As soon as the aster flow is over, which usually is around mid-October the surplus goldenrod and aster honey should be removed promptly from the bees. In many cases the aster honey may not be thoroughly ripened-that is, the honey may be thin because of the high water + Goldenrod honey, and especially aster honey, granulate rapid-ly during the cool fall weather and it is important to remove the honey before it granulates in the combs. In the case of honey in extracting supers, it should be placed in a warm room (85 degrees F.) sev-eral hours; it will then extract more easily from the combs. Another word of caution is not amiss in urging beekeepers not to leave such fall honey in storage tanks too long. When the honey has settled in the tanks it should be run out in 60pound cans. When fall honey starts to granulate in tanks it frequently will granulate solid in three to seven days.

Turkey Changes From Old 789,539,390 Letters

To New in Two Decades Turkey is still pictured by many Americans as the land of the sultans and caliphs, of the fez and the veiled harem, but it renounced all that beginning in 1923. In that year Turks elected their national leader, Kemal Ataturk, as first president of the Turkish republic. Under his vigorous, benevolent despotism, lasting until his death in November, 1938, they set about to banish traces of old Ottoman Empire days. They streamlined their living to western standards.

Change touched everybody, everything. Constantinople lost its Greek name, became Istanbul; lost the distinction of being the capital because of its frontier location. The capital was moved inland to oncesleepy Ankara (Angora), where a modern steel-and-concrete city of 155,000 has been developed. The dominant Moslem religion was divorced from state affairs, education was made compulsory for youth, women were emancipated. Western dress was adopted by both sexes and the fez was outlawed as a symbol of the unenlightened past. Legal codes were revised; the Gregorian calendar, metric system and a Latin alphabet were adopted.

Needed industries were developed in this agricultural nation, and located with military considerations prevailing over convenience to raw materials. A sizeable army was trained and military construction undertaken to bulwark national defense. Five-year plans measured the progress toward the many goals set, and their achievement added to the new spirit of national unity.

Limb Wounds Still the

Greatest in War's Toll Despite the increased ferocity of

the present war, the number of war wounds to the arms and legs-major injury in battle—is no greater now than in any other war of America's history, it is indicated in reports by medical officers to Brig. Gen. Fred S. Rankin, U. S. army, chief consultant in surgery to Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, the surgeon general of the army.

Comparative figures indicate wounds of the extremities constituted 70.8 per cent of all combat injuries in the Civil war and 76.5 of all combat wounds in the World war. In the present war, 70 per cent of all battle wounds are wounds of the extremities.

Doctors thus know that if a man is going to be wounded in conflict the chance is seven out of ten that the wound will be in the arm or leg, just as it has always been. This percentage remains the same as in the past, despite the greatly increased use of land mines in the present war.

Land mines, because of their great explosive charge, are one of the most rightly feared of all military weapons in this war. There is no effort to minimize the dangers of land mine injuries in the report. Their detonations literally crush the leg or arm in some cases, and amputations may be the only answer.

Drinking Water

Typhoid fever and other waterrne diseases which at one time were so common have been practically eliminated by the scientific use of chlorine to disinfect water supplies. Although disinfection makes water safe, it usually does not remove tastes and odors, and, in fact, sometimes intensifies them. The public often judges the purity and safety of a food or water by its taste and smell, and if the palatability of a public water supply is bad, the public will drink less water and some people will use nearby springs and wells. Responsible officials recognize the importance of palatability in public water supplies and in recent years have effected a great improvement in this respect. The treatment adopted is to use active carbon, a product originally developed to protect soldiers against war gases. Active carbon is now used in over 1,200 public water supplies in this country.

Have Gone by V-Mail WASHINGTON .- The army and

navy postal services have transmit-ted 789,539,390 V-mail letters to and from members of the armed forces overseas since the system was established in mid-1942, the Office of War Information stated. Deliveries were at peak for both

services in April with the army delivering 63,638,405 V-mail letters to the navy's 56,060,703. The army has handled 689,536,939 letters since its service was established while the navy, which began operations in March, 1943, has delivered 100,002,-451

Plans are under way to establish a large V-mail station in France this fall.

Hatfield-McCoy Feud on

Again, but Against Hitler ON THE ROAD TO PARIS .- The Hatfields and the McCoys were feuding again recently, but not with each other as U. S. patrols reached the vicinity of Paris and the suburbs of Versailles.

They were Phillips Hatfield, Sprigg, W. Va., and Homer L. Mc-Coy, Avondale, W. Va., who said they were kin to the original feudists

"This time we got a mad on against Hitler and are not quarrel-ing among ourselves," said McCoy.

First Well

Alabama's first well-giving 50 barrels a day—was brought in early in 1944. Mississippi has been producing since 1939.

Press Cloths Specially treated press cloths are available in many stores today. They help prevent scorching and are espe-

cially good for heavy woolens.

New Arrivals

The all-time record of well over three million new baby arrivals in American homes was made in 1943.

Polar Flight May 9, 1926, marked the first flight by airplane over the North pole by Lieut. Com. Richard E. Byrd.

Steel Pay In three years' time the average weekly pay of steelworkers has risen 50 per cent to over \$50.

Egg Storage

Eggs should be stored, as are dairy products, in a cold place away from strong odors.

Election of Directors

An election of Seven Directors of The Detour Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Thursday, January 18, 1945 between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock. DAVID B. REIFSNIDER, 12-29-3t Cashier





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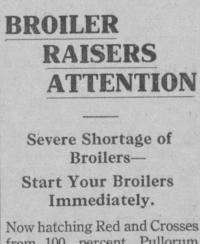
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point that not only has full rationing again been enforced, but it has been found necessary to deprive housewives-without notice-of the opportunity to purchase rationed foods with ration coupons that they legally held when the new order was put into effect.

We have always said, and still say, that the men and women of these United States will gladly make any sacrifice necessary in order to win the war and win it decisively and quickly, but we maintain that when drastic regulations are suddenly enforced-regulations that affect their daily lives-that they have the right to expect an adequate explanation from their government.

If the OPA made a mistake in easing the rationing regulations last September, why don't they admit it?

If the OPA was opposed to easing the regulations but was overruled by a higher authority, why doesn't that higher authority explain its action?

If the recent counter offensive of the Nazis has so completely changed the overseas food picture as to make strict rationing again necessary, why doesn't the government say so?

In other words, there must be, at least there should be, a very definite and valid reason for this overnight change in our rationing system and the American people have the right to know what it is .- From Globe-Independent, Hagerstown.

Woolen Blanket

An old woolen blanket, no matter how badly worn, easily can be converted into a good-looking practical comforter. Encase it in a printed cotton blanket cover and catch it in several places with colorfast yarn. It should be washed, like all woolens, in a heavy lather of mild soapsuds and lukewarm water.

Quake Damage

Nearly \$500,000,000 in property damage has resulted from earth-quakes in the United States.

Buy Machinery

The west coast countries of South America are now heavy buyers of used textile machinery.

Modern Port

Before the war few of the major ports of the world were better supplied with machinery for cargo handling than Rotterdam. Cranes of various types on the wharves, floating cranes and floating grain elevators, loading bridges, and quayside railways. Huge warehouses stood in convenient locations. Rotterdam had become a great center for handling freight to and from the Netherlands and other extensive regions of western Europe. A large share of the 42 million tons which passed through the port in 1938 moved by water on ships through the New Waterway and on fleets of barges towed up and down the Rhine and Maas and over the intricate network of canals that joins them. In addition railways from Rotterdam connect with all parts of Europe.

Work Garment

Here is a five-way test for a home work garment: It is comfortable-allows for free action, and for warm weather it is cool as can be; it has safety-first features, such as sleeves that won't catch on pan handles; it has time and energy-saving features-easy to make, to put on, and to launder; it is durable material and workmanship, and it is attractive because of good design, and not because of some outside decoration like an embroidered flowerpot or perky bow. Patterns for these garments are now being produced by a commercial company for the home seamstres.

Cotton Thread

In making a dress at home, use mercerized cotton thread on wash fabrics and on all dull-surfaced materials. Buy thread that is a shade darker in color than your material because colored thread usually works in lighter when it's stitched. The best time to buy buttons is when you're getting pattern and goods. Choose buttons that will stand washing or dry cleaning. And, this might be a good time to consider the belt you want so you'll be sure it suits the buttons and the fabric.

Soap Making

Soaps are usually made by heat-ing or thoroughly emulsifying fats or oils with certain quantities of lye. Glycerin is also formed in the process and may be removed or left in the soap. On account of its value for other purposes it is usually not found in laundry and other less expensive soaps, but is taken out along with natural impurities by dissolving the mixture in water and "salting out." For this, large quantities of common salt are added, which cause the soap to fall out of the solution while the bulk of the impurities, the glycerin, and the salt remain dissolved. It is impracticable, if not impossible, to remove all of these various materials, and therefore soaps always contain at least traces of impurities and often more or less salt.

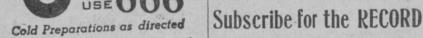
Onion Storage

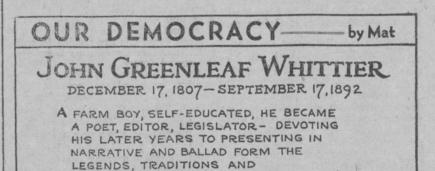
For satisfactory home storage over a period of several months, select fully dried onions. Store in a dry place, as humidity may cause onions to rot. Keep at temperatures as near to freezing as possible, but do not let them freeze. Onions store satisfactorily at from 32 to 55 degrees; they may tend to sprout if storage space is too warm. Provide free circulation of air. Never pack closely in a closed container. Spreading-out helps. The pantry or attic is usually superior to the cellar for storing, as cellars are often damp. Spreading on a screen placed overhead in the garage, on the back porch and in like places is suggested if temperatures remain above freezing.

Crossing Cotton Tests with fields of green-leaf and red-leaf cotton indicate that the fields must be one mile or more apart to provide complete isolation. Natural crossing of different varieties of cotton has been found to take place at a considerable distance and through barriers of several rows of corn, according to cotton breeders in the U.S. department of agriculture. Fields of the two kinds of cotton were grown in four ways: side by side, with three rows of corn between, with six rows of corn between, and with nine rows of corn between. None of these barriers prevented natural crossing, and fields up to eight-tenths of a mile apart showed evidence of some crossing, it was reported.

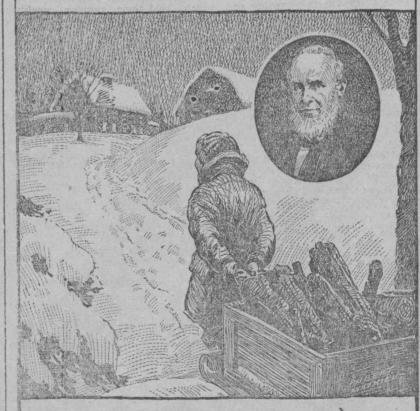
Swiss Steak

Any cut of steak may be made into Swiss steak by dredging it with flour, browning it in fat to develop its flavor and then covering with a layer of sliced onion. In about three hours of low cooking, the steak will be tender and pleasingly delicious. Many variations can be developed from Swiss steak. It can be converted into a Spanish dish by adding green pepper or pimiento and toma-toes to the onion, or to a Creole steak by braising in a delicious sauce made of tomatoes, onions, peppers, bacon and spices.





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SNOWBOUND

What matter how the night behaved ? What matter how the north wind raved ? Blow high, blow low, not all its snow Could quench our hearth-fire's ruddy glow."



Making Work

Proper steps taken soon enough will assure plenty of jobs, after the war, in peaceful pursuits for men busy today with war work and for those in uniform as fast as they are discharged from the armed forces. To say these men will deserve good jobs is saying far too little. Having saved this country from foreign foes, they will deserve to possess and enjoy their own prosperous land.

It is for the good of the country and every family in it that plenty of well-paid employment be provided after the war. It is not a mere matter of justice to the deserving; not at all a matter of pity for the unfortunate. It is patriotism; it is self-preservation. If America is to remain the land of liberty and opportunity, our first postwar step must be toward firm footing: Work for willing workers.

Industry Must Lead

The first move in post-war prosperity therefore is industry's move, putting some 7 to 10 million men to work at gainful employment. It is no small matter. The average investment necessary to make a job in American industry is \$6,000 which means that industry must put up 40 to 60 billion dollars for plant equipment and working capital to make all these jobs good, that is, make them pay wages and interest on investment.

Soon after V-Day some 16 million men will start making their personal adjustments from war to a peacetime manner of life. About six million of them will get out of industry after the war; young people returning to school, married women resuming their home-making, etc. But some now in war industries will want to keep working.

Others From Battle

The United States likely will keep a large standing Army and a more powerful Navy than ever before. Probably anybody who wants to remain in the armed forces will have a chance to stay, but millions of fighting men will want civilian jobs right after the war. These two groups combined make 7 to 10 million workers and there is not much disagreement among statisticians about the figure.

Putting all these men to work, of course, is only one side of industry's big post-war responsibility. The other half of it is providing people the things they want and need at prices they can afford to pay. Both undertakings require some high-powered planning. Popular retail prices have to start with low production costs which depend on volume, but overproduction is a calamity in any plant, a big calamity in any industry.

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Cooperation Needed

This sketchy outline should show what a colossal job of master precision American industry must accomplish, or else. It is stupendous. but it is possible. It will require accurate market forecasting, balnced production, economical opera-

Find New Way to Infect Rats for T. B. Tests

Heretofore, rats and mice have been little used in the study of tuberculosis because it has been 'difficult to infect them with the disease, but recently tubercle bacilli were mixed with salt water and introduced into the noses of 40 young white rats. When the rats breathed, the germs were drawn into their lungs. This method had previously been used successfully in infecting rats and mice with whooping cough.

The rats began to die in about two weeks, as a result of the infection, and after about three months, the remaining rats were killed. The lungs were much larger than those of normal rats, and showed some, though not all, of the changes found in the lungs in human tuberculosis. It may be that if the rats had been allowed to live longer, more changes characteristic of human tuberculosis would have been found. The disease appeared to have remained localized in the lungs, little evidence of it being seen in other parts of the body

The disease destroyed much of the vitamin A in the lungs, and some of the vitamin in the livers of the rats. We have also found that patients suffering from tuberculosis do not absorb vitamin A when it is given by mouth as well as healthy persons do, and that the amount of the vitamin circulating in their blood is often much less than normal. Since vitamin A is essential for the proper functioning of the tissues of the body, it is recommended that patients with tuberculosis receive an abundant supply of this vitamin.

Says Story of Lost Continent Was Hoax

There was never a lost continent of Atlantis, Dr. George Clapp Vaillant of Philadelphia, director of the University of Pennsylvania museum, declared.

Evidence shows that Plato, the Greek philosopher and writer, created the fiction of a lost land in the Atlantic ocean, west of the Pillars of Hercules, now known as the straits of Gibraltar, "to put over certain ideas and to break down the idea that the Egyptians had an older civilization than the Greeks," Dr. Vaillant said.

"Scrutinizing Plato's story in the light of our modern archaeological knowledge of the ancient world, and the success which modern scholars have had in reading the written records of the Egyptians, Sumerians and Babylonians, which go back long before the founding of Greek civilization, we find no reference to Atlantis, nor for that matter to Athhe explained. "Plato was ens," giving his home town, for the purpose of invention, a greater antiqui-ty than was really the case."

Ancient Balloting

Popular suffrage was already common in ancient Greece and Rome in the first historical records. Kings called their people together in an assembly and asked for opinions on important matters by calling for a shout or asking the people to clash spears against their shields in assent to whatever ques-tion was presented. The practice of the Athenians was to take a show of hands. A secret ballot was also used, votes being in the form of pebbles or pieces of pottery placed into urns. Because of the political and economic conditions in ancient Rome, open suffrage became corrupt through intimidation and other abuses. This was corrected with a secret ballot called the "tabella," a chip of wood coated with wax.



RHEUMATIC FEVER

For many years what are called the salicylates have been the regular or routine treatment for rheumatism. The salicylate most used is

acetylsalicylic acid, which gets different names from various drug manufacturers in the United States and Great Britain. What has been known by some physicians but has not been put into use to any extent, is that acetylsalicylic acid used when attacks of sore throat occur,

may actually prevent attacks of rheumatism. The 'preventive'' treatment of rheumatism used by some physicians is to have the patient move to a dry warm climate, or by use of large and continued doses of sulfanilamide.

Dr. Barten

Now, every patient cannot move to a dry warm climate and maintaining a high level of sulfanilamide is not advisable in some cases. In discussing the natural drawbacks of these two methods of preventing attacks of rheumatism, Drs. A. F. Coburn and L. V. Moore, in the Journal Pediatrics (children's diseases) state that the acetylsalicylic is safe and effective and should be given a trial at the beginning of any infection of nose and throat. A study of a group of rheumatic children exposed to the common nose and throat and chest infections is reported

A daily dose of 60 to 90 grains of acetylsalicylic acid, depending on size of the patient, was given at first sign of sore throat (pharyngitis) where examination of organisms in the throat were the kind that cause rheumatism. This treatment was continued for one month.

Forty-seven young rheumatic patients received this "preventive" treatment and only one developed rheumatic fever. Of 139 rheumatic patients who were not given this treatment, 57 developed rheumatic fever and 82 did not. These figures tell their own story; only one of the 47 who took the treatment developed rheumatic fever, that is about 2 per cent, and of the 139 who did not take this treatment, 57 developed rheumatic fever, that is more than 40 per cent.

Gaining in Fight **Against Epilepsy**

A few years ago I had the feeling that if I had the time and the patience necessary I would like to try to investigate the cause of epilepsy and try to give these patients and their families relief from this distressing ailment. At that time the treatment was careful dieting and the use of bromides to quiet the pa-

Apples Improve Quality If Held on the Trees

Keeping apples hanging on the trees by preventing pre-harvest drop through use of a hormone spray, or by actually supporting unsprayed fruits with adhesive tape to hold them on, results in increased size added color, superior flavor, and good keeping quality, compared with apples harvested eight days earlier. All of these advantages are in addition to the elimination of considerable loss of fruits that become culls when they are bruised and cut in dropping from the trees just previous to harvest time.

In an experiment reported by Dr. E. P. Christopher and S. A. Pieniazek of the Rhode Island agricultural experiment station at Kingston, several large McIntosh trees were sprayed with one of the commercial hormone products at the manufacturer's recommended strength. All fruits were harvested eight days after treatment.

The volume of the individual apples showed an average increase of 7.28 per cent during the eight days, according to the report. The fruits harvested at the time of treatment had an average of 68 per cent of the surface colored, while those left for the eight days had 79 per cent. Based on ratings by a group of tasters, the fruits held on the tree by either hormones or tape were distinctly more desirable than those harvested earlier. The fruits held by hormones and tape kept equally well, and both lots kept better than the early-harvested fruit.

Fire Experts Outline

Steps to Prevent Blazes

It is just as essential for rural as for urban families not to store gaso-line in the house. Move it to the safest place—the tank of the family auto or a storage tank away from the house.

Inspection and cleaning of furnaces, flues, steampipes, chimneys and fireplaces should be completed before heavy fires are lit for the winter. Fire prevention experts warn. "It doesn't take a flame to start a fire." If a chimney fails to hold in the heat as well as the flames, a spontaneously ignited fire may re-Poorly built chimneys in sult. houses are responsible for many of the country's tragic fire losses.

Another step to be taken in prevention of spontaneous ignition, resulting when heat raises certain articles or materials above their combustion point, is to put oily rags. paint rags, brushes and mops in tin containers tightly closed where there is plenty of air.

No dry-cleaning should be done inside the house, and the cleaned articles should be hung out of doors. Likewise, the routine precautions of storing matches only in match stands well above the reach of small children and repairing old electrical equipment and cords should be taken.

Blood Plasma

A new technique has been devel oped in combat areas whereby blood plasma is administered in four places in a man's body simultaneously, in order to get it into him quickly enough to save his life. One



Soil Conservation Steps Up Yield 21%

Big Advance Was Made in Last Decade

Looming large among factors con-tributing to the American farmers' record production job on food and fiber for war is the notable increase shown in acre yields of vital crops.

Per acre yields of major crops during the years 1934-43 were 11.8 per cent greater than yields in the pre-conservation practices decade of 1923-32, according to government figures. In the period 1937-43, the seven years during which conservation practices have been carried out as a part of the Agricultural Adjustment agency's program, crop yields per acre averaged 21.2 per cent above the 1923-32 figure. Yields in 1943 were higher than in any year since 1923, except for the phenomenal 1942 acre yield which was 36 per cent above the average for the earlier decade.

Comparison of acreage and total production figures shows that while total acreage in 1937-43 was about 8 per cent smaller than the 1923-32 average, total agricultural output increased 14.5 per cent. The increased yields since 1937, due primarily to the employment of conservation practices, have been responsible for this high output figure from a smaller acreage.

The 1944 AAA conservation program, emphasizing practices that will immediately increase yields, seeks expansion of the use of lime, phosphate and other fertilizers, promotion of legume, hay and grass seed harvest, continuance of erosion control and water conservation measures and expansion of range and pasture practices.

With increased needs for food and fiber expected in 1945, when most of this year's crop will be con-sumed, U. S. farmers are looking to the Agricultural Conservation program to maintain the land's productivity for the current crop while protecting its fertility for future plantings.



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tion and good selling. All must plan well.

If Private Enterprise does its share for national prosperity by investing 40 to 60 billion dollars to create 7 to 10 million jobs, industry will be obliged to have security of investment and hope of profita green light and a clear road. Labor and government both have a necessary part to play in post-war prosperity, and the next two chapters of this column will deal with them, one at a time. "Labor's Lever" next week.



Dramatic V neckline, snug, smooth peplum and soft drapery of fabric caught at waistline add smartness to this dark crepe dress. Any woman can buy more War Bonds with savings from making this dress herself. Patterns available at local stores. U. S. Treasury Department

About Wigs

Encyclopedia Britannica gives us many interesting facts about the use of wigs. Wigs were found on Egyp-tian mummies. Theatrical wigs were common in ancient Greece, while Hannibal used them as means of disguise. The Romans imported golden hair from German tribes to make wigs for fashionable ladies. Messalina, for instance, put on a yellow wig to visit a house of ill fame. Louis XVIII started something when he put on a wig to hide his premature baldness. All men and women of fashion followed suit but the fad was carried still further. A statue in the Louvre was constructed with a removable wig so it could always be kept in fashion.

New Hormone

A newly-isolated pituitary hormone that regulates the production of antibodies with which the human body fights diseases was recently isolated in pure form. In new studies with it, it was found that this hormone has a highly important role in body resistance against infectious bacteria and poisonous substances. Injection of the hormone markedly increases the rate of production and release of the serum proteins of the blood that normally contain the antibodies which build up resistance against disease.

Powerful X-Rays

X-ray pictures can now be taken through pieces of steel a foot thick using a new 2,000,000-volt mobile x-ray unit. This doubles the voltage of x-rays available to industry for examination of metal sections to find defects. Up to now the most powerful x-ray unit in general use has been the million-volt apparatus and more than 50 'of these are actively serving the war effort in the United States and abroad.

tient. The bromides did quiet the patient and did give considerable help in cutting down the number of attacks or making them lighter.

I believed that eating certain foods had something to do with epilepsy because I had been able to keep one patient free of attacks for over a year by washing out his stomach twice a week.

Then came the knowledge that cutting down on starch foods, eating more fat foods, and the use of the barbital drugs would keep the majority of epileptics practically free of attacks.

Still later came the use of dilantin sodium to replace the barbital drugs. and, despite the fact that some physicians report serious reactions from dilantin sodium in some cases, it would appear that dilantin sodium is now favored by physicians treating epileptics.

In a special clinical article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. William G. Lennox, Boston, author of Science and Seizures, states that "so rapid has been the increase of knowledge of epilepsy in the last 10 years that patients and even many physicians have been left far behind." The three fields of investigation in which Dr. Lennox and his associates have been especially interested are electroencepha lography-electrical brain wavesheredity, and drug treatment.

Study of the electrical pulsations (waves) of the brain have helped locate the starting point of epileptic attacks and in giving advice regarding marriage and children. The pattern of the brain wave is believed to be a heredity tendency. Epilepsy is not inherited, please understand, but a predisposition to epilepsy is inherited. * * *

HEALTH BRIEFS

Q .- Should I give up wrestling because of a heart murmur?

A .-- You don't need to worry about your heart, as a murmur is not important unless you get out of breath easily and your heart is enlarged. If you will go to a heart specialist and get an electrocardiogram and X-ray (fluoroscope), you'll find out exactly the condition of your heart. If it is O. K. take the specialist's certificate to army examining officer.

bottle of plasma is fed into each arm and one bottle is fed to the patient in each leg. That should give some idea of the importance of speed in administering plasma. In many cases of traumatic shock, if plasma is administered within 45 minutes a life is saved. An hour would be too late.

As many as 10 pints have been required to save the life of one man Cases using two and three pints are not at all uncommon.' As a matter of fact, because of this, now packages are being made up with full quarts of plasma rather than pints because a pint is so seldom enough to do the job.

Eating Habits

Since established habits of eating are hard to change, more emphasis should be placed on desirable traits in the early impressionable years. The stress on proper feeding of infants and children over the last several years should soon be paying dividends in better eating habits in the younger generation. The gains made should be maintained. Without change in established eating habits, improvement will come from the continuation and expansion of the food enrichment program. Such generally eaten foods as bread, flour, cereals and milk become effective carriers of nutrients which are known to be commonly deficient in diets of the general population. Without change in character of the food, its nutritional value to the consumer is enhanced.

Utility Beef

Because most cuts of utility beef are less tender, moist heat is best adapted to cooking them. Braising and stewing are the methods which should be most frequently used. A few cuts, such as ribs and loins, however, can be roasted provided low temperatures are used.

These roasts, which are low in fat. may be larded or covered with a piece of fat and cooked in a covered roaster with no water added Longer cooking time must be allowed than for higher quality beef. Low roasting temperatures will result in less shrinkage of meat, more servings and much more tender meat. About 45 minutes to one hour should be allowed per pound for pot roast from utility beef.

Fertilizing Tomatoes Nearly Doubles Crop

Two research men of the soils department at the University of Wisconsin, found that tomatoes need a lot of fertilizer and pay a big profit on it, even on land that already is

quite fertile. They report that compared with unfertilized tomatoes the best treat-ment increased yields enough to net \$244 extra to the acre above fer-tilizer cost. This was on the basis of the 1943 cannery price; actually these tomatoes were sold on the Milwaukee market at a higher price and greater return for the fertilizer. Most profitable of the fertilizer programs tested was a broadcast

application of 500 pounds 6-6-20 to the acre 500 pounds 3-12-12 at the side of the row. At a fertilizer cost of \$20.80 to the acre, this treatment increased yields by 69 per cent.

Row applications alone were not able to bring out top yields and were less profitable on the acre basis.

The 6-6-20 fertilizer which was broadcast gave just as good results as more expensive formulas containing larger amounts of either nitrogen or phosphorus.

These results were secured on a Miami silt loam soil which contains medium to high amounts of phosphorus, a fair amount of potassium, plenty of boron and has a reaction ranging from just below neutral to slightly alkaline.

The variety of tomatoes grown was a rather late one named J. T. D. Berger and Truog think it is possible that an earlier variety would have paid off even better on fertilizer, since about one-third of this crop was caught by frost before it ripened.

Rural Briefs

When the average U. S. civilian gets into the army he consumes three times as much cotton per year in terms of cotton goods as he did as a civilian-75 pounds. In combat he uses several times this 75 pounds.

Soybean acreage has increased 44 per cent since 1941, according to War Food administration statistics. About 78 per cent of the national soybean crop is grown in the North Central states.

Gollar Pads, each	599
Duz Soap Powder, pkg	\$4.98 \$8.98 okgs 25c 23c
Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg	28c
25 lb Gold Medal Flour	\$1.39
3 lb Jar Spry for	73c
Bulk Feed Oats, bush	el 80c
In bags, Feed Nats, bu.	85p
16% Dairy Feed	\$2.75
Next Community S Jan. 6th)dlt
5 gal Milk Cans, each	\$4.25
3 gal Cedar Churns, each	
10 gal Milk Cans, each	\$5.75
Galv. Dairy Sinks	\$19.00
Water Bowls, each Star Line Stanchions	\$3.75 \$13.75
Wood Tubs	\$2.25
Hudson Stanchions	\$12.75
Pancake Flour, 5 pkg	s- 25c
11/2 gal Stone Jars, each	h 30c
Hot Shot Batteries Axes, each	\$1.69 \$2.50
4-point Barb Wire	\$4.60
2-Burner Heaters	\$19.98
60-70 Prunes	15c lb
	12½e lb
30-40 Prunes	18c 1b
Vito Glass, lb	190
Glass Cloth	15c ft.
	.25 each de dozen
	and up
Champion Spark Plugs	a contract of the second se
Beacon Steel Galvanized	
Brooders \$11	.50 each
Windshield Wiper Blades	5c each

The Medford GroceryCo. MEDFORD, MARYLAND BUY WAR BONDS

29c each

98c each

\$4.50

\$4.98

Defrosters

Sweaters

1936 Chevrolet Heater

25% Wool Blankets

THE CARROLL RECORL FRIDAY, JANUARY '5, 1945 CORRESPONDENCE Latest Items of Local News Furnished By Our Regular Staff of Writers

We desire correspondence to reach our ffice on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most let-ters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west in W. M. R. R., Thurs-day morning. Letters mailed on Thurs-day 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 thems contributed are legitimate and cor-rest are likely to give offense, are not want-ed.

LITTLESTOWN

Pfc. Beverly Kitterman, son of Mr and Mrs. Isom Ketterman, Littlestown R. D., died November 18 from his wounds received in action at Leyte against the Japs. The parents were never informed that their son was wounded, December 18. Pfc. Ketter-man, a member of an Infantry Unit, was inducted into the army on Jan-

uary 9, 1943. Pfc. John Bloom, aged 84, was seriously wounded in Germany on December 6. Mr. Bloom arrived in England in June. Shortly after that he was in action in France. He was with General Patton's Third Army. His wife received a letter from him on January 1st. We have not heard how he is.

how he is. Harvey W. Rittase, a well known mason contractor, died suddenly at his home on East King St., Friday evening. He was aged 74 years. He has been in ill health for several years, but his death came unexpect-edly. He was a lifelong member of Christ Reformed Church and a mem-ber of the Odd Fellows. The funeral ber of the Odd Fellows. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with service conducted at the J. W. Little and son Funeral Home. His pastor the Rev. John C. Brumbach officiated, and in Christ and interment was made in Christ Church cemetery. Mr. Rittase with all his aches and pains was always cheerful and had a kind word for everybody.

Mrs. Thomas McSherry died last night. We have not heard when the funeral will be. Watch night service was held in the Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Motter have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Ruth to

their daughter, Eleanor Ruth to Theron Basehoar, Jr., son of Theron Basehoar, Maple Ave. The wedding will take place in the near future. Richard L. Ely, Littlestown, and Mabel M. Grove, Hanover R. D. 3, were united in marriage Monday in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run the correction was performed by Run, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, Littlestown.

John W. Little, who has been a patient in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, has returned to his

home, He is improving. Pfc. Robert W. Long, Camp Swift, Texas, is spending a furlough with ihs wife and infant daughter.

The St. Aloysius Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Women held a Xmas social in con-nection with its regular meeting.

John Jacobs age 11, was admitted as a patient at the Hanover General Hospital, suffering from an injury to his left eye. He was hit in the eye by a runner of a sled.

ter spending some time with the Fielder Gilbert family. The Union Week of Prayer service Wrs. Fannie Nicodemus who has

will be held in the three churches beginning Sunday night in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and will continue there Monday and Tuesday night. Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Church of God with concluding service in the Methodist Church Friday and Sunday nights. There will be a combined choir and special numbers by different groups

of people. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert and daughter, Patsy, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dickensheets.

William Goodwin near town, has an honorable discharge from the Army and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin.

FEESERSBURG

A rainy Christmas Day and a rainy New Year's Day-but welcome 1945 -with fog and rain and snow on the ground. We know not what you will bring us, but God is overall, and "we'd rather go in the dark with Him then wells along in the light" as mith than walk alone in the light," so with Trust we begin a New Year-hoping it may bring Peace on Earth, Health

and Prosperity to individuals. We doubt if ever we saw as much and long continued hail as fell last Wednesday—until the ground was white and icy everywhere; not so safe for welking but a wonderful form for walking—but a wonderful foun-dation for coasting, which some of the young people enjoyed to the full, and others rolled in the ditch or tore their clothes on a barbed wire fence -but all fun.

Not a Kris Kingle appeared this season; suppose the scarcity of tires and gas rationing has curtailed their trips—or are they the things of the past—and we can exist without them. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Smith (nee Ruth Six) has moved to the home on the Taneytown-Westminster roadrecently purchased of Mrs. Shockey, who has gone to Waynesboro and the J. Dayhoff family, of Detour have come to the Dairy Farm of F. Sny-der on the Union Bridge road. Mrs. Addie Crumbacker was mak-ing old year calls last week, she spent

one day at Grove Dale, and the next afternoon with Mrs. C. Wolfe, and the evening with Grinders, etc. It once was a regular custom to visit the neighbors early in the New Year, take their sewing or knitting along, and whether needles or tongues worked the faster 'twas hard to say, but "a good time was had by all."

G. Scott Crabbs who was recently inducted into service at Brooklyn, N. Y., is now in the Hospital quarantined for Scarlet Fever—but not a severe case. He was expected home on a short leave, when they received a message as above. We are praying for his speedy relief. Services at Mt. Union on Sunday morning were S. S. first with more persons present than eveneted on such

persons present than expected on such an icy damp day. The new lesson helps in an entirely new appearance They seem duite thorough, and may be very helpful as we become fami-liar with them. The monthly Missionary offering was received; and letters of appreciation and thanks were read from Mrs. Mary W. Crabbs For a cash gift as pianist of the S. S., and from Mrs. Louise Birely Broadwater as organist of the church. Rev. F. Wentz, of Gettysburg Sem-inary conducted the preaching ser-vice and specially to the The report, to the house military inary conducted the preaching ser-vice, and spoke especially to the young people, concerning the life of Saul—his opportunities and how he abused them. There was good music Mrs. Grace McKay, aged 57, form-erly of near Two Taverns, who had made her home in Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe entertained to dinner on Sunday. Rev. F. Wentz, of Gettysburg, Miss Ruth Utermahlen, of Baltimore, Miss Ar-lene Grinder and Russell Wetzel, of Union Bridge. On Saturday Mrs. Lulu Grinder and from four to seven additional sol-Mrs. W. F. Miller were at the sale diers.' of Mrs. Emma Homspert, in Union Bridge, which they found well at-tended and good prices realized. Mrs. Romspert will enter the I. O. O. F. Home, at Frederick. Richard Grinder is suffering with a boil in his ear—which is very pain-ful and sleep disturbing, we hope the Doctor can give quick relief. We have a copy of the Hagerstown Almanac for 1945 and have read it through Now it is time to put away through. Now it is time to put away the Christmas trimmings and gifts, take down the old calendars and put up the new-and bravely go forward. A family group met at the C. Wolfe home on New Year's Day; including her sister Ruth and brother John Utermahlen; Stanley Gilbert, wife and daughter, Miss Margaret, from near Carrollton; and friends from Clear Ridge-Mrs. Theodore Crouse and granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Corbin On New Year's Day, 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring the freedom of the slaves. In his message to Congress he said: "In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free-honorable alike in what we give and what we present. The way is plain, peaceful, glorious, just. A way which is fol-lowed, the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless." In 1944 we had 25 clear days, 65 of

been confined to her bed is somewhat stronger. Mrs. Cora Stouffer was hostess to

the Missionary Society on Wednesday evening.

Howard Deeds, Jr., U. S. Army sta-toined at Oklahoma, is enjoying his furlough here with his parents. Miss Lila Johnson, of Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Baila

Howard Cassell Roop U. S. M. C., stationed at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., was home from Saturday evening to

Sunday evening. Miss Yarbury, of Baltimore, spent

the week-end in town. Miss Jane Englar entertained a number of her girl friends on Friday

number of her girl friends on Friday ngiht, at her home. Mrs. Howard Roop spent Wednes-day in Baltimore, Md. Miss Dorothy Lambert who is a student at the Maryland University, College Park, Md., spent the Xmas holidays here at the home of her sis-tar Mar William Libbard ter, Mrs. William Hibberd.

-X HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas M. A. Shildt, of near this village, entertained in their home to dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. David Shildt, Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shildt, Mrs. Edna Snider, all of Taneytown R. D. 1.

Pfc. Fred Spangler, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler. Fred will report to Cali-

Spangler. Fred will report to Call-fornia shortly. Maurice D. Eckenrode, S 52/c U. S. N. T. S., of Norfolk, Va., phoned his wife Jan. 2 his unit was leaving for Texas. The Eckenrodes have been making their home with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode. Hele Compution et St Paul's

Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Jan. 7. Sabbath School, at 9:30; Communion Service, at 10:30 in charge of Rev. Dr. W. Rex, supply pastor.

Mr. Elmer LeGore visited his wife at the Gettysburg Hospital and re-ports her improving nicely, after a

surgical operation Mrs. Norman Selby and daughter, Arlene, spent a few days in Balti-more with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder and Dick Crabbs and daughter, May, the past week.

Mrs. John Hesson is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lambert, in Hagerstown. winter

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Army Returns 30,000 a Month

No Increase in Rate Can Be Made at Present, War Department Says.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The war department, reporting that it now is returning to this country approximately 30,000 men monthly, says it cannot increase the number substantially and continue to press the war "vigorously to an early conclusion.'

committee, was prepared as a result



Not Politics

The Kiwanis Clubs of the United States recently launched and sponsored an educational program for the purpose of pointing out to all Americans this: America is what it ^{is} because of Free Private Enter-prise. We have the only economic system that can exist under our Constitution. Any time America's business system comes to wreck, our Constitution is ready for the ash-can. It was heartening to hear what Kiwanis did, for Kiwanis is no political organization. It is, however, completely patriotic. Its members are men of all political faiths. Their

weekly salute to the flag and their lusty singing of "America" is not lip-service. They are not always in perfect harmony but they are solid on American fundamentals. They want victory on the home front.

Wholesome Variance. Politicians can, often do, disagree about how things ought to be done; disagree with perfectly honorable intentions. For instance-there are plenty of good Americans who, knowing very little of military strategy, argue endlessly about how to win the war. Their disagreements are on methods only. Without ex-ception, all patriotic Americans hope for military victory and that soon. The same principle applies on the home front. Good citizens want the United States to retain its position when the war is over; the most influential of all nations. Just the same, all wanting the same thing, they disagree about methods and

argue. Such disagreement and discussion is wholesome until it makes us forget what we all actually want -victory on the home front. Integral Liberties There are basic principles upon which the United States was built

from 13 backwoods settlements to a power that towers over (not just the world) all history. These are not in politics. Foundation stones of self-government are too big to be called bones of contention. The American Constitution is not in politics. Representative, constitutional government is not a political issue. It's a vital American issue.

To precisely the same extent. Free Private Enterprise is a fundamental American issue and not political. Why? Because the American Constitution provides for no other. Open competition is just as truly an American liberty as freedom of speech or the right to worship as conscience dictates. All are fundamental and welded together. For national safety and stability we

depend on them equally. Kiwanis Is Right Where government controls men's

work, their trade and their property, it means government by countless bureaus, and government by bureaus is not the kind our Constitution calls, for. We have such a government now, in a year of emergency, but if it becomes permanent it will require a new constitution. A few amend-ments wouldn't do the trick. It

Diary of Airman Reveals Tale of Life, Love, Death

Adrift on Raft in Pacific, He Is Attacked by Japs And Dies Alone.

ELKHART, IND. — The sheer drama of an airman's last days adrift in the Pacific on a life raft.... The horror of a Japanese plane diving at the raft, piercing his legs with bullets.

His love for a sweetheart he planned to marry on his next leave.

And, just before death, his long-ing for "Mom's cooking."

All this was unfolded by Mrs. Henry Clevenz, mother of Jack Cooper, 23, of Elkhart, a radioman on a navy torpedo plane that was shot down June 15. The mother pieced together the story — from Cooper's sketchy but graphic log released by the navy, a letter from his squadron commander and also from the commander of a naval vessel that picked up the life raft on July 21, about four days after her son died on it.

Notes to Sweetheart.

Sprinkled through the notations scratched laboriously on paper leaves of his wallet were frequent endearments to "Helen" or "Big Eyes"-Miss Helen E. Checchio of Elkhart. She and Cooper had set their wedding date for his next leave

The log as released by the navy: July 6-Mom: Wings are in sewing kit, am entitled to all stars and more. Be sure to check ins., etc., 10,000 ins. (roses) to remind me of Helen. I've always loved her. Love, kisses, same for you. Mom, Dad and

July 8-Weak. Can't catch fish. . . No rain. . . . Love Big Eyes. July 9-Little rain. Headed west. Weak.

July 10-Rain last night, very weak; land close somewhere.

July 11-Mavis flew over. . . . No see. . . . Left eye bad shape. . Still have water. Drifting N. E. July 12-Little cloudy, no planes, Nell saw me . . . strafed hit me, in both legs . . . bandaged them. . . . Drifting E.

Caught Small Fish.

July 13-Very weak from loss of blood . . . land in sight . . . no food since the 4th . . . 6 ounces of water left . . . going east.

July 14-Caught one small fish last p. m. *. . . very slight breeze SE if this is my last day tell my Big Eyes to be happy with someone else. I'm back to salt water . . . God bless you all.

Surprise July 15 tell Helen I found God be happy love. No rain for 2 weeks . . . tell Helen I loved her until the end—Jack. I love Mom Dad and all wish I eat some her cooking. The log stopped here.

Mrs. Clevenz said, based on information she had received, that her son had boarded a rubber life raft after the plane and crew were shot down. He drifted hopefully, certain

COMMUNITY LOCALS (Continued from First Page)

Mr. Luther Clabaugh butchered a hog for G. Zieber Stultz, Otterdale Mills, that weighed 700 pounds.

Pvt. Edmund Morrison, of Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morrison, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sklar, of Salisbury, Maryland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Allen L. Sklar and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess.

The Boy's 4-H Club held their monthly meeting Dec. 20, at the home of Donald Bollinger. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charles Null.

Sgt. and Mrs. Scott Smith are visiting Sgt. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of near town: Sgt. Smith is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Sterling Ecker, a teacher in the Stewartstown, Pa. school, was induct-ed into the Service on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd., 1945. Mrs. Ecker is the hus-band of Mrs. Alice Riffle Ecker.

We received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caylor, or Uniontown, Md., who are visiting in Edmond, Okla. They write—"We are havng a won-derful vacation and are enjyoing the change, but we still think Maryland ranks first."

Mrs. Naomi Buck, who is employed at The District Training School Hos-pital, at Laurel, Marylnd, was kicked in the stomach by one of the patients last Sunday. Mrs. Buck was placed in the hosptal for examination. She may be sent to a Washington hospital for observation.

CARD OF THANKS

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I want to express my sincere ap-preciation for the cards, flowers and fruit which I have received during my recent illness.

MRS. EMMA J. SMITH.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remembered me with cards, fruit, flowers, etc., during my recent illness M. ROSS FAIR.

------CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation, for all the gifts, candies and Christmas and Birthday cards received by me dur-ing the Holidays.

MRS WILLIAM AIRING

Rechargeable Batteries

A new rechargeable battery has been developed for industrial-type flashlights. The battery is compact and works on the same principle as the automobile storage battery. One charging will give about three hours of continuous light.

Liked Fish

Citizens of Philadelphia have al-ways liked shad. Installation of gas lights in the city was postponed for some time for fear that fumes and discharge from the gas works would ruin nearby shad factories.

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Please Workers

Factory managers are using all sorts of devices to keep their work-ers contented. One factory has installed a shoe-repair shop where workers and their families can get their cobbling done at low cost.

for the past four years, died in the Gallinger Hospital. She had been there three weeks. The funeral ser-vice was held on Saturday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers of-ficiated. Interment was made in the Grace Lutheran Church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Motter and children, Shelbyville, Ind., are spend-ing the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Her-bert Motter, West King St.

Mrs. Clinton Sentz and daughter are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ray-mond Kemp, Frederick. The books are closed and no

change can be made in them good or Still we can see that there is bad. still time to improve in our living in being honest and truthfully in all our dealing and be sure that you lay a nice nest egg back for lean years that will come.

UNIONTOWN

The Sunday School Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, taught by Mrs. Harry B. Fogle, held their an-nual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Monroe Cutsail, Taneytown, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. The hostesses, Mrs. Cutsail and Caroline Devilbiss served a delicious Christ-mas dessert after which gifts were exchanged, and the 1944 class sis-ters were revealed. The names of the sisters for 1945 were drawn from a basket filled with red candle and pine cone favors. The evening was spent playing progressive games,Mrs Edward Myers received the gift for

Edward Myers received the gift for the high score. A much appreciated gift of early American glass was given Mrs. Fogle by the class. The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Devilbiss Thursday eve-ning, Jan. 4. Mrs. Howard Hymil-Lor was the leader ler was the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Evan Smith, of Westminster, spent Saturday evening with the LeGore family.

The Bethany Circle had their Christmas party at the school house Thursday evening. They revealed eir secret Pal and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served and names drawn for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaxten and

family entertained Lewis Myers and family, Monday evening. Dr. Fidelia Gilbert left Saturday

For a course at the Woman's Hos-pital, Phladelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketzel and daughter, Joice Fidelia, returned home Saturday af-

rain or snow, and 46 cloudy all day, and it was a year of plenty.

Word has just been received of the death of Elmer T. Buffington, in New York. City who passed away at 2 A. M., this morning Jan. 2; no arrangements known. Burials-Middleburg Cemetery in

1944—Feb. 10. Samuel F. Ott, aged 77½ years. March 1, Arthur M. Devilbiss, aged 63 years; Oct. 14, Mrs Edith Lynn Repp. aged 63 years; Oct. 14, Mrs Edith Lynn Repp. aged 63 years; Mt. Union cemetery, June 3, Mrs. Emma Williams Koons, aged 791½ years.

NEW WINDSOR

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 7th, at 11 A. M. Rev. Russell Gaar in charge. Miss Mary Haines has been home

sek for the past week and expects to be able to go to work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz had a family dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Daisy Newcomer was given a

said. "we must immobilize four to seven times this number, or the equivalent of eight to fourteen divisions. For every man that we add to this number being returned, the army would lose the effective use of

Selection of individuals to be returned under quotas assigned to overseas commanders, the report explained, is "the sole responsibility of the authorities in the theater." Determination is based on local conditions, with consideration given to the length of service of each individual, his value to his unit and "the morale of the individuals in the unit, including the extent of rebuilding of mind and body required.'

Get No Assurance.

"In no instance," the department said, "can a soldier be assured that he will be returned as soon as he has served for a stated time." Generally speaking, men are returned for rehabilitation, recuperation and recovery under three different situations, the report explained.

"Reduction in the size of our forces in areas where further threats from the enemy are not anticipated has permitted the return of some men. Others are being sent back to this country on temporary duty for a rest period, after which they are returned overseas. Still others are returned on rotation and are reassigned to other duties upon their arrival in the United States." Soldiers capable of further useful service abroad, the department said, are returned "only if trained replacements are available . . . or if the total strength of the command can be reduced either temporarily or permanently."

Transportation Problem.

The availability of shipping space, the report pointed out, "imposes a very definite ceiling" on transfers. While a man sent home from abroad for subsequent return to his unit may obtain only 30 days' fur-lough, the report said, he actually is absent from his unit for approximately four months, the balance of the time being used for travel and for retraining. On the other hand, a man returned for subsequent assignment to a new overseas post may be absent from an active theater for six or seven months because of the longer period of training required.

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Over America

Under the American Constitution, laws must be enacted by elected representatives of the people. Ac cordingly, a new constitution permitting legislation by appointed bureaus would make every congressman a powerless figure-head. It would be impossible to do American cluded: freedom a more damaging disservice than to degrade fundamental Amer-

ican institutions to the level of political issues.

In Tree, Cheats Death WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ON

MOROTAI ISLAND, MOLUCCAS .-Pvt. Joe Aiello plummeted 3,000 feet when his parachute failed to open, and yet escaped without a single broken bone.

have stayed in the medics.'

Treetops broke the fall of the orized that the fact he was unand was relaxed when he landed probably saved his life.

trees.

was scared to open my eyes for fear I might see angels."

It's 2 Gallons for Long Time, Is Report of OWI

CHARLESTON'S CHARM

CHARLESTON S CHARM Charleston, S. C., retains its 18th Century architecture, so full of warmth, charm and beauty. It might not have been so well pre-served except for funds raised by War Bonds that enabled our fighting forces to erect and hold an impene-trable barrier against attack from overseas. War Bonds bought now will keep it unmarred. The quaint house that Col. Charles Brewton gave his daughter in 1733 embodies that charm. The delicate iron bal-cony and carriage entrance leading cony and carriage entrance leading directly to the street are character istic touches—prevalent in Southern homes in the formative years pre-ceding the Revolutionary War. U. S. Treasury Departmen

would mean complete departure that other planes had sighted the raft. Finally hope faded. Provisions gave out.

Commander of the vessel which picked up the raft after it drifted for more than a month wrote to Mrs. Clevenz that Cooper's diary was an inspiration to "myself, officers and men of my command." He con-

"We, my officers and men salute you and your son."

Cooper was buried at sea.

Falls 3,000 Feet, Lands

His first words when he regained consciousness were:

"The ---- air corps! I should

youth from the Bronx. Medics theconscious when he hit the trees

He was ordered to bail out from a Liberator that developed engine trouble while on a mission to the Philippines. Aiello said he lost consciousness just before he hit the

WASHINGTON. - No changes in

gasoline rationing can be expected before the end of the war in Europe, the OWI said in a 7,000-word report on the crude oil and gasoline supply. How much additional gasoline will then be available for civilians will Conover also served several years ago as secretary of the Easton YMCA navy will need after Germany surrenders. Estimates now are being prepared by military authorities, OWI said.

The report says that when more civilian gasoline does become available, the rations for trucks and busses will be increased first. Next in line will be "B" card holders who use their cars in the course of business.

New Vitamin Source

A new source of Vitamin A, 800 times richer than cod liver oil, has been found in a South African fish commonly called "bloubiskop." A thimbleful of its liver oil will supply a whole family for 8 months.

Scrapbag of Netting

A scrapbag made of mosquito netting, or any other open-mesh fabric, makes it possible to find the particular piece of material one may be looking for without emptying the entire contents of the bag.

Ear Warden

The navy has adopted a new ear plug to protect the hearing of men exposed to loud noises. The gadget is called an ear warden. It is made of a special synthetic rubber compound. Airmen, gunners and all who are in danger of damage to hearing will wear them.

DIED.

Obltuaries, poetry and resolutions, charg-ed for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

GUY ARTHUR CONOVER

Guy Arthur Conover, husband of When he came to, Aiello said, "I Mrs. Dorothy B. Conover, died Tuesday evening, December 26, 1944, at his home in York, Pa. He was aged 40 years and died after an illness of 13 months.

Mr. Conover is survived besides his wife by two children, Cynthia Conov-er and Guy A. Conover, Jr., both at home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Conover. He was em-ployed as manager of the Harrisburg terminal of the Motor Freight Express Inc., and was a former member of the Union Lutheran Church. Mr. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Edward W. Baumeister Colonial mortuary, Queen and Jackson Streets. Burial was made in Greenmount cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the kindness shown me following the death of my wife. GEORGE B. FROCK.

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sonal Property for sale, etc. CASH IN ADVANCE payments are de-sired in all cases.

FOR SALE.—Six nice Shoats.— Ben Rock, Walnut Grove Road. Call evenings after 6 o'clock.

THE PRAIRIE PALS will be in the Taneytown I. O. O. F. Hall on Thurs-day, January 18, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. Benefit of the Daughters of America. Admission 20c and 45c. 1-5-2t

WANTED-Someone to paint farm buildings. Mrs. Anna Galt, Taneytown

WANTED - Wood cutters to cut essential pulp-wood, to cut by the hour or the cord, suit your self. Maurice Becker, near Taneytown. 1-5-2t

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This column is for the free use of all hurches, for a brief announcement of ervices. Please do not elaborate. It is lways understood that the public is in-

CHURCH NOTICES

ited to services Trinity Lutheran Church, Taney-town—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Tan-eytown, Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, pas-tor. 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 Model

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.

9:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:30 A.
M. Rev. A. A. Kelly, Supply pastor.
Church of God, Uniontown Circuit.
Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown-Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr.
Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30. The Union Week of Prayer will be conducted beginning Sunday, January 7 to 14th.
Wakefield—Preaching Service, at 9
A special offering will be received for our Building Fund at Wakefield.
Staub, Supt.
Frzellburg—Sunday School, at 10 Frzellburg-Sunday School, at 10 Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Em-manuel (Baust)—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M. St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30 A. M. Week of Prayer Services begins in St. Paul's Church, 7:30.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 A. M., Holy Communion, of the I. M., Grouper, 10:30 S. S.
Taneytown Presbyterian Church.—
10 A. M., S. S.; 7:30 P. M., Union Service in the Reformed Church con-cluding the Week of Prayer.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.— Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Morn-ing Worship at 10:30. Ordination and installation of Elders and Deacons. Christian Endeavor (Senior and Junior), at 6:30 P. M. Concluding Ser-vice of the "Week of Prayer" series at 7:30. Preparatory Service on Friday evening, January 12, at 7:30. Holy Communion, on Sunday, Janu-

Ary 14th Keysville—Sunday School, at 1 P. M.; Worship, at 2; Preparatory Ser-vice, on Friday evening, January 19, at 7:30; Hly Communion on Sunday, January 21, at 2 P. M.

Uniontown Methodist Church, H. -Montown Methodist Chilten, H. -Morning Worship, 9:15; Church School, 10:30; Youth Fellowship Jan. 19, 8 P. M., Mary Lee Smelser's home The 'annual Week of Prayer Ser-vices will be held from January 7 to 14 Einst corrigo at Lutheren 14. First service at Lutheran Church.

Pipe Creek Methodist Church-Morning Worship, 10:30; Church School, 9:30.

School, 9:30. 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., 6:30 P. M., Wednesday, at 4:00 P. M., Jr. and Intermediate C. E.; 7:30 P. M., Study of S. S. lesson and Prayer Meeting. The leader will be Mr. Raymond Kelly. Barts—No Services. Harney, S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.; Ladies' Aid, Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.; Community Prayer Ser-7:30 P. M., Community Prayer Ser-



Boy, do I hope to arive on a mud road on a real rainy day. I slip and slide, now in the ditch, now out. So far I always have reached my desti-nation. Of course I had to spend three hours to hitch a tractor to my car to get there. But I always, some way or another, get there. Now don't tell me that isn't something to be thankful for. Mud roads are my

pride and joy.

No, I am not mad, I am not even a tiny bit crazy. This state of mind was forced upon me by an interview I had with the county Commissioners. Keysville Lutheran Church—Wor-ship Service and Holy Communion at 9:30 A. M.; Sunday School, 10:30 A.

pealing to my patriotic nature. I like to have my patriotic nature ap-pealed to. So, I warmed up to him immediately. I threw out my chest and said, "You are right, brother. There are more worthwhile things to do" do.

Another Commissioner added, "There is a man power shortage. We couldn't build a road if we had a mind to." Of course he had me there. Road don't have a habit of building themselves. You must have brawn and strength to put them down. It seems as though all our brawn is at the fighting front where it is needed.

The third Commissioner said, "We have no money. We can't put this County into debt to build roads. The State Government is holding its funds The Federal Government is not allotting any more to the counties. They are saving their money to release it after the war to create jobs for the unemployed. So new roads are out for the duration."

You can't get around argument like that. I just decreased in size until I felt no higher than a sparrow and walked cut of the consultation chamber, meek like and humble. When I got home I thought the whole thing The result was the frame of over. mind I was in when I wrote the above paragraph.

Before I went to see the Commissioners I felt as though I had done a good deal to elect these men and that at least one of them would take me aside and whisper, "You are a good Republican, promise that vou'll work for my re-election and I'll see that you get that road." I thought that over, too, and came to the conclusion that the reason I had worked so hard for the election of our three Com-missioners was the fact that they were honest and upright. And since they were all that, the whispering was out, and so was the new road.

So, I don't want that new road any longer. I am reconciled to the fact that I must continue plowing through the mud and silt. But just you wait until this war is over. Mr. Commis-



CALIFORNIA TOWER Beautiful and characteristic, the tower of the California Building at San Diego tells the story of a race that ran its course before Europeans saw this continent. Recalling, too, the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and the coming of the first Califor-nia settlers, it emphasizes the gold-en legends that were carried back to the Old World. If there was no gold in the streets, there was plenty in the hills. America has made good many times over the tallest tales ever told about its riches. That it may continue to grow and pros-per, our men are battling through-out the world. So, too, everyone on out the world. So, too, everyone on the home front can help insure the future by buying more War Bonds to back our fighting men on land and sea and to save for post-war progress and security. U. S. Treasury Department

'Black Widow' Called

Mighty Night Fighter LOS ANGELES. — Northrop Aircraft corporation disclosed that its P-61 Black Widow night fighter carries four .50-caliber machine guns in a revolving turret besides 20-mm. cannon. This gives it greater fire power than any other fighter in the world. Not one has been shot down in combat.

The slashed neckline of this gold wool blouse is repeated in the V of the waistband in the checked gold and tan skirt. Cut on a bias, the slim skirt falls into a becoming flare at the hemline. Save for War Bonds by making it. Patterns available at local stores.

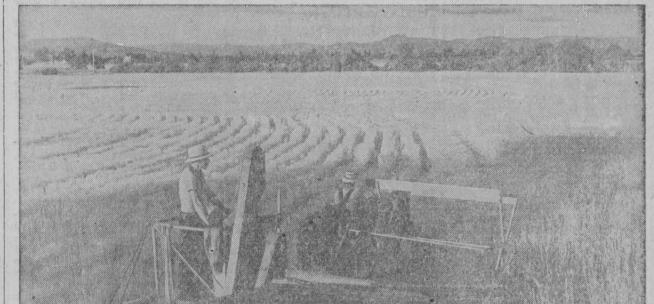
Making a Blouse

Aids Bond Buying

Wilhelmina Is Given

British Order of Garter

LONDON. - Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was invested with the Order of the Garter. the highest British order, by King George VI in a private ceremony, the Netherlands news agency Aneta reported recently. The Netherlands Queen thus became the only reigning foreign queen admitted since the order was founded by King Edward II in 1348.



Shirtwaist Dress

Softly rounded lines of scalloped

yoke and sweetheart neckline are re-peated in three-quarter sleeves in

this shirtwaist dress. Dresses like this are easy to make and help in buying War Bonds. Patterns avail-

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- 8—11 o'clock. N. F. Shry, 2½ miles South of Union Bridge. Live Stock, Farming Implements. Harry Trout, Auct. Ralph Wey-bright and Carl Haines, Clerks.
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Nazi Wea Statio.

In Greenland Captured

WASHINGTON, D. C. - American forces have captured what is believed to be the last of Germany's hidden weather stations in Greenland, an army air force official disclosed recently. Three officers, nine men and a considerable quantity of radio, scientific and ordnance equipment were seized.

Several similar installations had been captured previously. The Germans used such stations not only to provide data for their own operations but to give them clues as to what the Allies might be doing or planning to do.

Cashew Tree

The bark of the cashew tree, sometimes employed for tanning purposes, exudes a gummy substance that is substituted for gum arabic and is used in mucilage and varnishes. The sap or juice obtained from an incision in the tree turns dark upon exposure to air, providing an indelible ink, and native workmen utilize it as a flux for soldering metals.

7:30 P. M., Community Prayer Ser-vice for the Servicemen in the U. B. Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January

7th The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 45:22—"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth:

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible-Isaiah 66:13-""As one whom his mother comfortheth, so will I comfort you, and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

The Lesson-Sermon also will in-clude passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the fol-lowing, page 267—"It is generally conceded that God is Father, eternal self-created, infinite. If this is so, the forever Father must have had children prior to Adam. The great I Am made all 'that is made.'"

Feather Values

Feathers have two values. First, they are good for bedding and for insulation because of their physical form. Second, feather fiber is largely protein. Modern chemistry regards proteins as raw material for plastics. A recently devised process promises to convert feather proteins into surgical sutures.

Pinhole Punctures

Small pinhole punctures of tubes are often difficult to find when water is not handy. By slightly inflating the tube and holding it close to the ground, the puncture can usually be located by the disturbance made in the dust by the escaping air from tube.

Celery Plants

Celery plants should be 50 to 60 days old at the time of transplanting and should not go to the field until all danger of frost is passed. Celery plants should be grown at a temperature of above 60 degrees indoors and should not be hardened off.

Goering Tells Workers LONDON, ENGLAND. - Berlin quoted Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering as telling armament workers in a speech recently that the effects of defeat would be so terrible that Germany would "never dare capitulate." Goering said a German defeat could be avoided if the home front threw all it had into the forging of arms and the fighting front continued to "fight, fight, fight.'

Retired Executive's Will Provides for 8,105 Masses

CINCINNATI.-For the next 50 years, they will be saying masses in memory of Lewis J. Buse, his parents, brothers and sisters and certain of his friends. Buse, 71-year-old bachelor, lay-

man and retired iron works executive, died August 31. His will, just filed for probate, set aside \$8,275 for the saying of 8,105 masses.

Great Britain Approves

Of Travel to France

LONDON. - British businessmen at liberty to travel to Paris and other parts of liberated France -if they could find accommodations.

The home office announced that most of France had been relinquished from military control and turned over to French authorities thus necessitating only a British exit permit and a French visa to make a trip.

Railroad Saves Paper

By Thinning Tickets

CHICAGO .- To aid in the paper salvage campaign, a Chicago road is using streamlined tickets.

By cutting down the weight of cardboard tickets from six ply to two ply, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has reduced its paper ticket consumption by two-thirds, says J. L. Phlering, purchasing agent.

He said because of the difference in weight it has been necessary to caution ticket agents against passing out two tickets instead of one.

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WITH farm income higher than ever be-fore . . . but with fewer and fewer things to buy, there was never a better opportunity in our history for farmers to make themselves financially strong and independent.

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With bumper crops on every hand, we owe our boys and Uncle Sam a bumper crop of War Bonds. And we owe it to ourselves to save money against the uncertainties of the future, to re-equip our farms with new and more efficient machinery, to repair and rebuild and refurnish our homes. Best part of it is , . . we can do both! Let's do it!

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Last Minute Decision Wins Pastor's Praise ENGLEWOOD, N. J. - Guests arrived for the fashionable wedding of Miss Matilda Horn, and

James William Wilson III, Farmville, Va. But at a dinner party Miss Horn's father announced that the couple had decided they didn't want to be married after all. "I admire their courage," the pastor remarked.

One-Armed Blind Girl Weds Lover Travels Half Way Across Country for Ceremony.

KANSAS CITY, KAN. - A 21-yearold sightless girl with only one hand, who came here by train, unaccompanied, from her home in Reedsport, Ore., and an army private just returned from three years overseas, were married recently.

The bride is Miss Vina Baldwin, small blond with a pleasant smile. The groom is Pvt. Foster Pierson, 30, Independence, Mo. The cere-mony was in the offices of Judge Clark E. Tucker at the county courthouse

The bride wore a wedding dress of blue silk with a white flower on the shoulder-a gift from Pierson while he was in Hawaii. They plan a brief honeymoon here, and if he can arrange it he will accompany her to the home of her parents in Oregon before returning to active duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Upon her arrival here, she cried, "It's you, it's you," as she recognized Pierson's footsteps.

The bride has taken care of herself for more than a year, living alone in a trailer and working as a dishwasher in a restaurant. In addition to keeping house, washing, ironing and cooking, she canned 13 dozen quarts of fruit, vegetables and fish this year.

The couple met five years ago while Pierson was working in her home town of Camas Valley, Ore. It was there when she was four years old that the bride lost her sight and hand while playing with dynamite caps.

Girl Gives Life to **Rescue Her Brother**

DEXTER, ORE. - Eleanor Parker, seven, tugged her eightyear - old brother, Stephen, to shore after he slipped into Lost creek. Then she slipped back into the

same deep hole and drowned. After a frantic search her body was recovered by her father, John Parker.

Wounded in War

Leads Him to Safety After

All-Night Watch.

Dog Saves Buddy



WO couples were straggling along behind the rest, but the guide shrugged. Nobody got lost in the Broomburg Caves.

That elderly couple had most like-ly used up their wind climbing the hill from the hotel. As for the towhaired corporal and his pretty bride — they just didn't know any-one existed. Kids like that came to Niagara Falls because they had blissfully planned to come. Once they were there, the rest was hazy. They looked at each other, they ate, they breathed. They toured the caves because the caves lay behind the old Broomburg Hotel, and the tour was free to its patrons. . .

"Look, Hattie," white-haired Sam Smith said. "This one here is called - what's it say? - Acoustics Cav-

His wife peered into the dimness. "Well, we've missed hearing the guide explain it, haven't we? But, Sam, look. Benches!"

Inside, they sank down and admired the pale grace of the stalactites that coned in silent splendor from the ceilings, and the stalagmites that shimmered upward. After a moment, the Smiths laughed and bent and eased off their shoes. "I wonder," Hattie Smith mused, "why they call it Acoustics Cavern?" That was when the younger couple caught up with them. "Some day, honey," the towheaded corporal was saying, "I'll show you the real thing — those big caves down in New Mexico!" He stopped short with his slim bride, seeing the Smiths. The Smiths smiled a little. Then they stopped smiling, in surprise, for the corporal exclaimed: "Heck! thought we'd be alone in here!"

And his bride replied, just as clearly, "But it's only that old couple, Ted. They look nice, and not snoopy. Let's go sit across from them."

The Smiths turned to stare at each other, catching their breaths a little. Then it struck them both at once, and Sam Smith grinned at his wife. So they called this place Acoustics Cavern, did they? But it was too late to put their fingers in their ears.

"It's beautiful, isn't it?" The girl leaned her bright head on the young corporal's shoulder. "Ted, just look at that pinkish stuff, the way the light hits it. The whole place is lovely. Even . . . even those two people sitting there, Ted . . . Why, it's just like seeing into a crystal!"

"What do you mean, honey?" "Oh, Ted, I don't exactly know. Just that — Ted, what will you bet they're on their second honeymoon, maybe even celebrating their golden anniversary?"

Sam Smith's hand crept tenderly over his wife's still fingers. "I'll bet they're not," the cor-poral said. "I'll bet they always

Bonds. wanted to come to Niagara Falls just as we did, and he got a good war job or something, and it's the first time they could ever afford



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PITTSBURGH. - A little dog who stuck with his soldier buddy during the night he lay wounded in his foxhole, pinned down by artillery fire, and then led the infantryman to safety, affected a group of medics more than anything else they have seen since they landed in France on D-day, according to a letter writ-ten by Capt. Edwin F. Rapp, 34, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of this city.

The unidentified soldier was wounded in the leg and chest and the dog who shared his foxhole was hit by shrapnel, Captain Rapp wrote. The medical aid men were unable to get them out as they were pinned down by artillery fire.

The soldier decided to make a dash for safety, and although he started off in one direction, he turned and followed the dog, when the pup seemed to want to go the other. The dog finally led the soldier safely through to the road where they were picked up by stretcher bearers.

The dog and soldier were put on the same litter and when they were taken to the aid station, the GIs gave the thirsty dog plenty of water. He wouldn't eat though, and ran back to the litter where the soldier lay and licked his face. He curled up around the soldier's neck and they were put in an ambulance for removal to the rear.

Accident Record

In recent years the United States has had the worst accident record of any country except Chile. The last report from Germany was in 1936, when accidental deaths per 100,000 population were 43.4. Japan, which reported as late as 1938, had a 44.0 rate. In comparison, the United States rate per 100,000 the last year was 72.3, according to statistics by the National Safety council.

Insect Bomb

The "insect bomb" is about the size of an ordinary soup can and weighs a little more than a pound when filled with insecticide. Each "bomb" contains enough insecticide spray to "de-bug" 150 army pup tents or 50 giant bombers. The insecticide itself is dispensed in an aerosol-a mist, using Freon-12 refrigerant which propels the insecticide into the air.

. with the kids all grown up and married," put in the girl eagerly, "and the cottage all paid for, and maybe their grandchildren coming to stay every summer."

They looked at each other, smiling. "I guess I understand now what you meant about seeing into a crystal," the towhaired corporal said softly. "All those things are what we're going to have, aren't they, honey

"Yes, Ted. All those things . . You can tell, by the way fate put us here, looking at those two!"

The Smiths sat very still. They heard the corporal say, though he seemed only to be whispering it: "Honey, you mustn't ever be afraid I won't come back. I'll bet they went through a war too, and he came back! So you keep right on looking into your crystal, and everything will come out O. K."

When they rose to leave, the Smiths followed them with their eyes. The corporal and his bride stopped at the entrance. "I won-der," he said, "why they call this place Acoustics Cavern? See the sign? I didn't hear anything funny in there. Did you?"

When they had disappeared, the Smiths turned to each other swiftly, and Sam Smith took his wife's trembling hands in his. She said, 'Sam, I'll never forget a word they said. That's . . . that's the way I'll think about us from now on. I'll believe in all those things about . . about our golden anniversary, and our cottage all paid for, and the children staying for the summer -Sam Smith grinned. "All right, Hattie; dream if you like, but I'm going to think of us just as we are! Nothing could have been more wonderful than the way you came into my life - not that anything's too much to expect from you warplant women. There I was, foreman for a good twenty years, with never a female in the place!"

"And there was I," said Hattie Smith as they bent to fasten their shoes, "never finding the right man till I took a job filing hooks for Navy planes. . .

The elderly couple left Acoustics Cavern just in time to merge with the other sightseers, now on their way back. The guide glanced at them out of the corner of his eye. Nice old pair. The kind that always stopped to take their shoes off, to get their second wind.

Transport Web

Sweaters are dear to the school-girl's heart. Because she likes them

girl's heart. Because she likes them warm, colorful, and smartly styled, she is knitting her own to have these qualities on a minimum budget. Fashionable extended shoulders and cardigan neckline win top honors for this gray sweater gaily striped with bands of yellow, red and green. There's a matching stocking eap for campus and sports wear. Invest the

campus and sports wear. Invest the precious money saved by knitting

your own sweaters in extra War

U. S. Treasury Department

Belgium has looked to a highly integrated web of rivers and canals to bear the bulk of its commerce. The Lys and the Schelde in the north are matched by the Sambre and the Meuse in the south. Both systems reach the sea through the Netherlands. The Yser, navigable for 26 miles, flows into the sea at Nieuwpoort. Navigable river and canal mileage totals nearly a thousand miles. About 7,000 miles of railway were normally in service.

At the time of the German in vasion, 8,258,000 people lived in Belgium-an area a little more than a fifth larger than the state of Maryland. Belgium had 34 cities with more than 25,000 inhabitants each, but only four - Brussels, Antwerp,

to a square mile.

Gent, Liege-had more than 100,000. Small towns and villages dot the 21 Malt landscape. On the average, Belgians were spread over their country 700 25 City in *** sent 31 Wild WAR QUIZ 32 Ray

CORNER **会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会** WHO IS HE? (40 points)

1. He was in charge of U.S. forces that surrendered on Bataan. What was his name?

2. Number of stripes worn by a U.S. naval captain is (a) one, (b) two, (c) four, (d) five. 3. True or false: Dive bombing, fa-

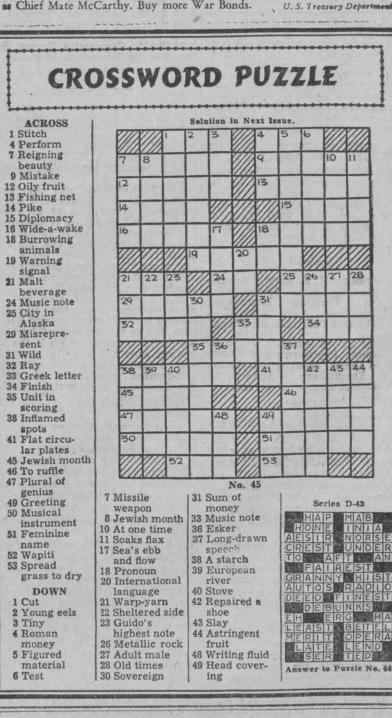
vorite Nazi technique, was their own development. 4. Who commanded U. S. Pacific

fleet when Pearl Harbor was attacked?

ANSWERS

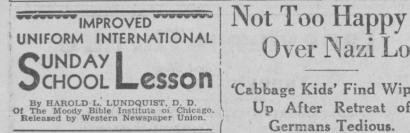
Count: Question one, 40; rest, 20 each. Score: 100, perfect; 80, good; 60, fair. 1. General Jonathan Wainwright.

2. Four. 3. False. U. S. developed it first. 4. Admiral Kimmel.



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Lesson for January 7

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THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 2:13-23. GOLDEN TEXT-Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.-Genesis 28:15.

Matthew is the Gospel of the King and His kingdom. It stresses the fulfillment of prophecy in the coming of Christ, the King. After His rejection, it tells us of the Church, 'the kingdom in mystery," and of the death of Christ for our sins, His resurrection for our justification, and His glorious coming again.

This then is an important book which we study for the next three months. Teacher and student alike should be enthusiastic and expectant.

The genealogy of the King, and the story of His coming to earth as the babe of Bethlehem (both important matters), are covered in chapter 1. In our lesson we find Him as a little child. Observe how man received Him, and how God cared for Him. Without assigning definite verses to our points we note that: I. Men Received or Rejected

Jesus.

It has always been so. Men, then as now, were either for Him or against Him. The world or today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath-taking have been the developments of modern science, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins.

His attitude toward Christ is unchanged. There are still only two classes of people in the world-those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Men Are Against Christ.

How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by:

a. Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this One should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid.

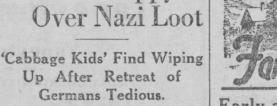
b. Indifference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the facts in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy.

c. Hatred. Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger.

d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. Men Are For Christ.

Thanks be to God, there were



WITH U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE. -Everybody in the American army is pleased with the supplies taken in captured German dumps except the "Cabbage Kids."

That is the name one detail gave themselves after being assigned to remove a couple of tons of cabbage left behind by the precipitate Nazi retreat from the Paris area.

It was a warm, sunshiny afternoon and the strong overripe cabbage made its presence widely known as the soldiers shoveled it into a truck.

The driver of the "Red Ball Cab-bage Special" was Corp. Hal F. Crouse of Maiden, N. C., who said he had already carted away one truckload and was bemoaning the fact that it was not a load of Luger pistols so he could have stocked up on souvenirs.

Not For Mailing.

"But you can't mail your friends a boxful of German cabbage," he said, leaning against a tire and holding his nose

'The next time the Jerries move out I hope they take their cabbage with them-or make sauerkraut out of it," said Pvt. Meyer Matluck of the Bronx, N. Y.

Pvt. Solon Gray of Flint, Mich., just shoveled away in silence as two "cabbage removal" squad ser-geants — Sgt. H. M. Woodall of Gladys, Va., and Sgt. James F. Beale of Terre Haute, Ind.—looked on from a safe distance.

Another unusual job for soldiers was performed by army engineers who built three ferries and operated a passenger service for troops and vehicles across the Loire.

All Bridges Knocked Out.

All bridges had been knocked out by Allied planes or blown up by French Maquis to trap German forces in southern France.

Ferry vehicles were made by putting pieces of treadway bridging across six assault boats lashed together. They were powered by small outboard motors, whose efficiency amazed the French farmers. They couldn't see how such a little putt-

putt gadget could work so well. The ferries were promptly named "42nd Street," "Brooklyn," and 'Hoboken.'

"We can take a ton and one half ambulance across," said Corp. Michael Suprock of St. Clair, Pa.

Their most "distinguished" pas-senger was Nazi Maj. Gen. Erich Elsner, who surrendered the last 20,-000 enemy troops south of the Loire. But his 20,000 troops walked across a bridge which was repaired and put into service soon after.

Plane Wins Race With

Death, Child Is Saved LOS ANGELES, CALIF. - Little Jimmy Crowell, 31/2, was breathing easily after a race against death was won for him by an airplane pilot and medical science.

A chocolate coated peanut became



Marketing Urged Prompt Cattle Sale Urged as Necessity

Farmers are urged to give some consideration to their cattle marketing plans for the remainder of the year. Because of possible market gluts, M. P. Mitchell, at Purdue university, calls to their attention the following points:

1. Low grade beef cattle may be sent to market soon, before western cattle begin to move in volume. This would include cull aged cows of both the beef and dairy types, grazing cattle that are not to be grain fed nor kept for breeding, and, in some cases, surplus breeding cattle that are now on farms in excess of the farm's normal carrying capacity

2. Although beef cattle prices under the controls now in force may not behave normally, there are good reasons for expecting prices of most grades of cattle, except the better



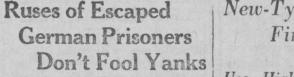
Texas Steers for Market

grades of grain fed cattle, to work to lower levels. This is especially true at the time that markets reach a glutted condition, in late summer and autumn.

3. Cattle now on grain feed probably will continue in a strong relative price position for the remainder of this year. However, costs of gains in the feed lot are high relative to market values. There is, therefore, not a great deal of inducement for feeders to hold such cattle for further price advances. Grain fed cattle, because of their scarcity, undoubtedly will be less affected by market gluts than the plainer grades of cattle on the market. Grain fed cattle will continue

in strong demand.

Agriculture In the News



Hoover Praises Work of Law Enforcement Agencies in Trapping Fugitives.

WASHINGTON. - Down a Texas highway hiked two contrasting figures. One was over 6 feet tall and of sturdy frame; the other short, broad - shouldered, big tummied. They wore khaki shirts and shorts. Thumbs raised in hitch-hiker sa-

lute, they hailed a truck and climbed to the seat beside the driver. "Where you heading?" asked the

driver. "We're Boy Scouts," was the re-

ply, "going to an international con-vention in Mexico." The driver, suspicious of the men's accent and the hairy muscled-knotted legs extending from the

shorts, halted at the nearest town, turned over the brawny "scouts" to the authorities-two more escaped German prisoners of war recaptured through civilian alertness.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says the nation's citizens and law enforcement agencies are performing a bangup G-man job in nabbing fugitive P. O. Ws.

Thank to this civilian alertness and local law enforcement officer cooperation, only about a dozen of nearly 550 escaped axis soldiers and sailors are still at large. Not one of the missing ones, as far as is known, has succeeded in returning to his homeland.

Some Other Examples.

Military authorities are charged with the responsibility of keeping prisopers of war in detention. The recapture of escaped prisoners, however, is the job of the FBI.

Here are a few additional examples of civilian participation in captures which the nation's FBI chief selected from his files:

Two Illinois truckers saw through a prisoner's attempted disguise and offered him a lift. They drove slowly toward Chicago, making several stops to telephone state po-lice. At Addison, Ill., the helper telephoned the sheriff at Wheaton and, to be on the safe side, borrowed a shotgun.

Returning to the truck he saw the prisoner, suspicious of what the truckers were up to, running away. When the prisoner disregarded yells to halt, the trucker took aim, let go with a load of No. 6 shot and peppered the fleeing Nazi with 33 pellets. The prisoner was recaptured and removed to a hospital. He's recovering-face down.

In Mississippi an escaped war prisoner got a ride on a truck be-longing to two Mount Olive, Miss., natives. Distrustful of the man's accent, they drove up to the headquarters of the town marshal at Mount Olive, forcibly delivered their Nazi corporal.

Hungry Escapee Gives Up.

Not all escapees have had to be retaken with force, however. One prisoner who fled from a Staten Island, N. Y., camp was back in the camp's chow line a little more than a day later. A hearty eater, he said he couldn't stand the hunger which ed his free and so h

New-Type Rockets Lamb fat has a strong flavor, Fired at Germans hence it is best to use it sparingly or in combination with other fats.

Developed by Navy.

WITH UNITED STATES NINTH AIR FORCE, FRANCE.-American fighter-bombers equipped with rockets that are in action in western Europe are using a new type of missile that offers the great advantage of a high ratio of fire control

mand, announcing the use of the high-velocity rocket by some Thunderbolt squadrons, said:

well with rockets as without. "Their first use in France against enemy armor fully confirmed our high expectations and will undoubtedly lead to the increased use of this weapon."

United States navy, adding that "the navy did a better job on rockets

ficult to manufacture," he said, "and this held up their use until some weeks ago, when the first rocket-equipped planes were thrown in in close support of ground forces." News of these rockets has been released now that several such planes have fallen into German hands.

Combat Mosquito Menace

Crop-dusting methods employed in the United States in the war against the boll weevil and other insect enemies are being used in the Mediterranean theater to combat the mosquito menace. Once the Germans were driven out, it was neces sary to go to work on the marsh lands and flooded areas of the Italian peninsula and of Sardinia and Corsica, which are prolific breeding grounds for hosts of malaria-carrying mosquitoes. The control program, involving the employment of low-flying planes carrying oil and insecticides, was developed to deal with the problem. A-20 Havocs, roaring in at heights of not more than 20 or 30 feet off the ground, generally carry 3,000 pounds of dust, which require 45 minutes to dis charge.

Lamb Fat

It is good for browning potatoes.

Trap Catches

muskrats in the United States is

9,000,000 animals; 3,500,000 opos-

sum, 2,500,000 skunks, and so on

Italian Broccoli

in the market or in the garden the

buds begin to open into yellow mus-

Ideal Wardrobe

tard-like

If Italian broccoli stands too long

Saves for Bonds

through a long list of furbearers.

The average annual harvest of



Suits fill a definite need in today's wardrobe, with popularity divided between tailored or dressmaker styles. The Junior members of the American Women's Voluntary Serv-ices selected this brown dressmaker suit with trouser-pleated skirt for their ideal wardrobe. Many will make felt hats and bags trimmed with fringe of felt. These girls can take pride in the appearance of their costumes styled at home, and in sav-ing money for extra War Bonds. Similar patterns may be obtained at local stores. U. S. Treasury Department



Use High-Velocity Missile

for the pilot. Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, chief of the Ninth tactical air com-

"It implements aircraft with a new weapon of tremendous possibilities. Further, it is very significant that the Thunderbolts are still able to bomb, machine-gun and fly as

General Quesada said that the new rocket had been developed by the

than we." "The power for the rockets is dif-

those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him today, they showed:

a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves?

b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their persistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass.

c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

d. Action. They came. They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not returning to Herod

II. God Protected and Prepared Jesus.

The ruin which sin had brought into the world could only be met by redemption which Christ had come to bring. Some men had already shown their hatred for Jesus and their rejection of Him. But God still ruled, and for the sake of those who received Him (and would receive Him in all the centuries since), He kept the Child Jesus from harm. We find Him:

1. Protecting Jesus. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning. But see how the Eternal One spoke to Joseph in dreams, how He prepared a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus might increase in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.

2. Preparing Jesus. God knew of the days of public ministry which were ahead, and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salvation for you and for me. God is never taken by surprise. He moves forward to the completion of His plan with the stately tread of eternity.

He took Jesus to Egypt. He brought Him again to Nazareth. In it all He was preparing His Son for the days of ministry which were ahead. All this was in fulfillment of prophecy (see vv. 15, 17). God's Word is always sure.

lodged in Jimmy's windpipe at his home in Henderson, Nev., recently. He was taken to the Boulder City (Nev.) airport, where three passengers gave up their air liner seats so that the boy, his father, J. M. Crowell, the family physician, Dr. Donald McCormack, and an oxygen tank could ride.

Pilot Rudy Tuesdale made the 258 mile trip to Burbank, Calif., in 1 hour and 22 minutes, 18 minutes less than regular time. The plane was met by an ambulance and Jimmy was sped to Children's hospital in Hollywood, where the instruments needed for the operation were available. The father said that only 2 hours and 15 minutes elapsed from the time the peanut was swallowed until it was removed.

Yank Makes Wooden Leg While in a Prison Camp

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The American GI can do anything—even make his own artificial leg while a prisoner of war.

Pfc. Everette W. Collins of Weeksbury, Ky., a tankman wounded and captured in the Tunisian campaign, walked out of a German prison camp to be repatriated on an artificial leg he made while there, the army reported. He is at the army medical center here, awaiting the fitting of a permanent leg.

Collins turned out the leg with leather from the American Red Cross, fiber and plastics provided by the Germans, steel supplied by the English Red Cross and a foot from a discarded German wooden leg.

Squirrel Attacks Girl

While Walking Along Road

ANNAPOLIS, MD. - The squirrels around these parts may not be rabid, but they're certainly belligerent. Witness:

The county health department related that a squirrel attacked a girl who was walking along a road, biting her ankle, then climbing her dress to bite her on the wrist.

She brushed it off and ran, then turned to find the squirrel chasing

Another squirrel, killed after it chased a dog, was found to be free of rabies.

Cotton Goes to War

Approximately 11,000 different items made of cotton are helping the U.S. army and navy fight. Cotton is used for gun camouflage and shelters, truck tarpaulins, munitions, all types of uniforms including ski and air suits, blankets, sleeping bags, parachutes for dropping supplies by air, tents, cord in tires for military vehicles, hammocks, fishing nets, helmet linings, plane parts, self-sealing gasoline tanks for planes, life rafts, and scores of other items.

A major part of the total national cotton production is currently going to equip Uncle Sam's fighting men.

Although some low grade cotton can be used, most of the articles mentioned require a high grade. Reports on production,

supply and carry-over indicate that the United States is producing more cotton than is needed in grades below "middling," and needs to build up the production of the better grades.

The cotton crop last year totaled 11,478,000 bales from 21,874,000 acres with the yield averaging 252 pounds per acre.

An average cow gives 4,700 pounds of milk a year which is enough to furnish four men in uniform their daily allotment of milk, butter, cheese and evaporated milk.

Parasites Controlled

Phenothiazine, synthetic coal-tar chemical, in less than five years has won/ first place among drugs used for removing internal parasites from farm animals. Experimental work has proved that this remedy is effective against six species of worm parasites of sheep and goats, four species in cattle, two in swine, one in poultry, and numerous round-worms of horses. In addition it is partially effective against several other parasites of livestock.

sneaked back the way he had sneaked out.

In Arkansas an escapee, after 24 hours' freedom, asked a farmer to drive him back to camp. He said he had intended making his way to Mexico but that after spending a day in the woods, harassed by mosquitos, he decided Hitler could get along without him.

Language difficulties frequently have figured in apprehensions, in one case causing a frustrated German to give himself up in disgust. The prisoner escaped from a camp in the state of Washington, four days later entered a Rainier, Ore., cafe and ordered a cup of coffee. After trying for some time to make himself understood in his feeble English, he reached for a paper napkin and pencil and wrote: "I am an escaped German war prisoner."

Star of German Films Blackballed in Sweden

STOCKHOLM. - Zarah Leander, Swedish actress of the German film industry, announced today she would not appear in the Karl Gerhard revue in Stockholm this fall because of the strong protests of Danish and Norwegian refugee artists in Sweden.

She had already signed a contract with Gerhard, noted Swedish producer and notably pro-Allied.

Beauteous Zarah even got in trouble with the Nazis after she signed the contract-they banned all her recordings from Germany.

'Thought Capsules' Are Now Aiding Alcoholics

NEW YORK. - "Thought capsules" are contributing to rehabilitation of alcoholics, says Edward McGodrick, director of the bureau of alcoholic therapy. Of the 17 "thought capsules" this

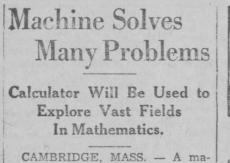
is typical: 'I know I must abstain from alco-

hol, not merely for the sake of oth-ers, but first and foremost for my own self-esteem. . . . An alcoholic is made, not born. . . . I do not need alcohol. . . I know from my own personal experience that drinking never solved a problem for me."



submarine patrol, Lt. Comdr. (now Commander) Charles W. Brewer, U.S.N., 33, sighted a surfaced enemy. Pouring machine-gun fire, a thousand rounds, on the conning tower, he prevented the manning of anti-aircraft guns. Then came a violent explosion; flames filled the conning tower and enveloped the superstructure. Comdr. Brewer was awarded a Gold Star for the attack. Buy War Bonds to supply more planes to continue such action. U.S. Treasury Department





chine that "thinks" and is possessed of an algebraic superbrain has been presented to Harvard university.

The machine, the theoretical basis for which was worked out by Comdr. Howard H. Aiken, U.S.N.R. associate professor of applied mathematics on leave from the Harvard graduate school of engineering, performs every mathematical operation called for in every known type of mathematical problem.

At the dictation of a mathematician, it will solve in a matter of hours equations never before solved because of their intricacy and the enormous time and personnel which would be required to work them out on ordinary office calculators.

For the present the calculator, which consists of an interlocking panel of small gears, counters, switches and control circuits only a few inches in depth, held in a steel frame 51 feet long and 8 feet high, will be used by the navy for war service.

Use After War.

After the war it will be used to explore vast fields in pure mathematics previously barred from research by excessively intricate and time-consuming calculations and in the applications of higher mathematics to all quantitative sciences. Completely new in principle, unlike any calculator previously built, the machine will solve virtually any known problem in applied mathematics, producing a result accurate to 23 significant figures.

Among many time - consuming problems the machine is especially designed to handle are the computation and tabulation of functions evaluation of integrals, solution of ordinary differential equations, solution of simultaneous linear algebraic equation, computation of least squares and operations in harmonic and in statistical analysis.

In the completed machine are 500 miles of wire, 3,000,000 wire con-nections, 3,500 multiple relays with 35,000 contacts, 2,225 counters, 1,464 10-pole switches and tiers of 72 adding machines, each with 23 significant numbers.

To carry out solutions, the ma-chine is equipped to consult logarithmic and other functional tables lying in it or coded on tapes.

The operation of the machine is controlled by a coded tape. To use it. a mathematician must prepare the problem for the machine, converting figures, signs and symbols into code holes according to a code book written by Commander Aiken with the assistance of Ensign Campbell.

Skill Not Needed.

The operator, who need not be a trained mathematician, then punches code holes, using a specially developed punch, into the control tape to feed the problem to the machine. Each item of information punched amounts to a single state-



Seizure

Wars result from thirst for power. Men try to gain sway over other men. Progressively they seek to widen their dominion as strength permits. They take resources by violence so they can hold what authority they may have obtained without force. The rapid rise of Adolf and Benito from obscure political bosses to dictatorship illustrates how totalitarianism grows.

Dictators rise to power by domi-nating other men. At first the process is peaceful. Always there is a preliminary period of building up influence without the use of strongarm tactics. Those are the days when, with reasonable foresight, violence can be forestalled. World peace, when it comes, could be preserved by keeping too much power out of the hands of too few men; simple but hard to do.

We Build Wrong

Thirst for power is not confined to the eastern hemisphere; people in America have it. All of us know such men personally. The United States' tower of centralized government built in late years is following a well known but dangerous pattern. I do not charge that the structure was begun with a fixed aim to cre ate a dictatorship but we are erecting what dictators use for climbing to absolute monarchy.

Not to care who else gets hurt, so long as "Big I" gets more and more power, is the hall-mark of the House of Tyranny. Somebody wants to boss the public schools and hatches a plan to put all teachers on one pay-roll for all or a part of their incomes, thus to grab their allegiance. It would ruin the schools. Parents would have no voice in their children's education . . . one-man rule.

Big Medicine Man

Somebody else covets a private so-called socialized medicine. the precision of a drill-press. Picwith the international union of barbers and bartenders: daily pay-

Doctors are men and those with tors and nurses with hookworm would remain for the short hours and sure pay. The medical profes-Without ambition, without zeal for service to humanity, there could be no clinics like Mayo and Johns Hop-kins, of which we will need so many, and soon

A Lethal Atmosphere

Imagine a ruptured appendix in your house with your trusted surgeon deer hunting, off duty until tomorrow. Imagine a union nurse walking out on a pneumonia crisis while you wait for Miss No. 72 of the graveyard shift to saunter in and take over. Think of 200,000 new doctors, likely required by the

PUBLIC SALE **BARGAINS IN HOMES**

Having sold my property I will sell at public sale in Keysville, Md., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1945 at 11 o'clock sharp, the following personal property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

time wooden safe, sewing machine, ney sink, trunk, wash and sewing stands, 4-leg drop-leaf cherry table, 12-ft. walnut extension table, kitchen cabinet, 1 four and 1 five ladder-back rockers, 7 other rocking chairs, 6 antique plank bottom chairs, 6 other chairs, leather couch, porch benches and chairs, 2 plate electric stove, 2 stoves, four oil lamps, pillows, 2 feather beds; large amount of an-tique dishes of all kinds; set white dishes, complete set of flowered dish-es, fancy china percolator, aluminum tea kettel, four large granite pans, pots, cooking utensils of all kinds; home-made soap, large amount of well kept comforts, pillow slips, old-time quilts, blankets, table scarfs, jellies, preserves, lot of fried down meats, butchering tools, 2 iron ket-tles and rings 2 meat henches att jars, crocks, knives, forks, spoons, lot tles and rings, 2 meat benches, stir-rer, ladels, meat forks, stuffer, 2 meat grinders, hooks and scrapers, wheel barrow, grindstone, garden plow, corn drag, shoyel plow, lard cans, buckets, cross-cut, saw, aver, The lo

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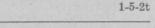
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Large antique chest of drawers, an-tique bureau, 2 small bureaus, 2 old-time wooden beds, 3 stands, 2 antique Dove-tailed chests, 2 cupboards, old-ing cod repair, Fruit, etc., near Har-

125 Acre Farm near Harney along the Monocacy, good House and Barn, etc. Good level land, \$6300.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Taneytown Taneytown

President

NOTICE OF ELECTION

hammers and other shop tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention. No goods to be removed until settled for. The lot holders of Keysville Cemeone year will be held Monday, Jan. 8, 1945, at 7:30 P. M. in the Reformed Church in Keysville, Md. C. R. CLUTS

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"Dragon Seed" COMING: "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret" "Raiders Of Sunset Pass" "Hail The Conquering Hero" "Adventures Of Mark Twain" "Seventh Cross" "Gildersleeve's Ghost" "Cowboy And The Senorita" "Up In Arms"

Taneytown Theatre

"Always A Good Show" Taneytown, Md.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th and 6th, 1945

"Marine Raiders"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th and 10th, 1945

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domain of doctors and hospitals, and promptly paints a pretty picture of It would restrict the surgeon's knife to ture a medical association affiliated scale, 40-hour week, time-and-a-half on Sundays and Debbs' birthday.

ambition would surely quit the profession. Theorists, paper-work docsion would be a joke; a grim joke.

ment of direction, such as "take the number out of counter A; deliver to counter B; start grouping operation.

The tape passes over a drum advanced by means of a rotating clutch connected to the main power drive. The holes in the tape are recognized by mechanical feelers, which close relays. These relays set up the electrical circuits necessary to the routing of numbers through the plant and the initiation of the various procedures.

Addition and subtraction are performed with the use of adding counters, multiplication with a unique mechanical multiplication table, division with the table and a sensing circuit, and computation of elementary, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, and functions of the functions, by mechanical tables.

Encoded functions can be catalogued in the library for use in future problems. Thus a typical problem, which formerly took four expert girls three weeks using ordinary calculators, is solved by this machine in 19 hours.

River Jordan

River Jordan water is warm, and tastes flat. Allowed to settle and cool in camel-hide bags it becomes palatable. Galilee water is clear; Dead sea water is five times as salty as ocean water.

Correct Vision

Although it was known for centuries that objects could be magnified with lenses, it was not until the 13th century that the knowledge was used to correct visual shortcomings.

Hard Knocks

And not to forget that when life knocks you to your knees, which it always does and always will-well, that's the best position in which to pray, isn't it?-Ethel Barrymore.

Haitian Freedom

Haiti became the second free American nation when Dessalines declared its independence on January 1, 1804.

Disabled by Mishaps Of the 10,100,000 persons injured in the United States last year, 350,-000 cases involved some permanent disability

shortened hours, educated at \$1500 a year from taxes, 300 million dollars the first year.

Politicians maybe can console themselves that everybody has to die sooner or later anyhow. Socialized medicine, like military aggression, is a tragic quest for dominion. Only Congress has power to protect American institutions from pillage. It is my prayer that America may never rankle from resentment enough to foment a Black Shirt sally or a Beer Hall putsch. Wars result from thirst for power.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will offer at public sale, on road leading from Littlestpwn-Westmin-ster State Highway to Black's School 3½ miles south of Littlestown, on

88888A WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1945, at 12:30 o'clock, the following live stock and machinery:

3 HEAD HORSES AND MULES 1 bay mare, 17 years old, good offside worker; 1 pair mules with some age on them; 1 a good single line leader, the other an offside worker.

5 HEAD COWS

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1 fresh cow, with a 4 week old calf by her side; 1 fresh in November, the other 3 will be fresh in Spring. These cows are Jersey and Guernsey and their milk is rich in butter fat. LARGE CHESTER SOW AND PIGS

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

2-horse low down wagon, 3 or 4horse wagon, bed and hay carriage, horse rake, 2-row corn planter, 2 mowers, two 14-in bottom tractor plows, 3-horse Oliver riding barshear plow, 2-horse barshear plow, 3-sec-tion steel frame harrow, riding 2-horse corn plow and walking plow, two 3shovel drags, iron land roller, man-ure spreader, Deering binder, 8-hoe Favorite drill, I. H. C. corn grinder, tractor belt.

HARNESS

3 sets front gears, 4 collars, 3 bri-dles, 3 halters, 2 sets check lines, lead line, 2 milk cans, strainer, covered milk bucket, meat bench, old style Home Comfort range, old gun, single, double and triple trees, pile of junk, forks and shovels, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Corn by the barrel.

HENRY ECKARD. STERLING BLACKSTEN, Auct. PAUL GREEN, Clerk. 1-5-2 1-5-2t



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