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## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mrs. R. U. Darby, Middletown, Md., spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Fringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoemaker left Tuesday, December 28th., to spend some time in Miami, Florida.

Richard De Castello, of Pennsylvanien, N. J., spent Christmas holidays with his cousin, Fred Grimes, of Emmitsburg, Md.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready and Miss Mary Ellen Leh, of Lancaster, Pa., were dinner guests of Mrs. Clarence W. J. Ohler and family, last Thursday.

James C. Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Elliot and son, Jackie, all of Baltimore, spent the week-end of New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz, left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Wantz has been troubled with arthritis and is hoping to be benefited by the change of climate.

Ralph Baumgardner is a patient at the University of Maryland Hospital. Mr. Baumgardner underwent a major operation on Monday morning and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Mt. Alto Hospital, Washington, was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel C. Ott, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little and children, Johnny, Jimmy and Betsy, were Sunday evening dinner guest.

Miss Betty Grimes, S. N., of Shepard Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md., spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes of Emmitsburg, Md. Miss Grimes is affiliating at S. E. P. H. for Psychiatric nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Putman entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman, of near town; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Putman and children, Mayberry; Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Putman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer, of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Love announce the marriage of their son, Corporal John Douglas Love on December 4, 1948, at Weisbaden, Germany, to Miss Margaret Gretel Schmidt of Weisbaden. The ceremony was performed first by a Burgomaster and then the Chaplain of the United States Air Force of the outfit.

Those who spent the day with Dr. C. M. Benner and sister, during the Christmas holiday season were: the Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Benner, of Oberlin, Pa.; Mr. J. W. Benner, of near Libertytown, Md.; Mr. George A. Benner, McKaig, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoagland, Taneytown. All were dinner guests on Monday, Dec. 27, 1948.

The march of Dimes containers to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation are now in the business places of our town and community for your contributions. A dime or two will not be missed if given by you. But if not given many children will miss what they could do. This dime for funds will continue through until January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stonesifer entertained at a turkey dinner on New Year's Day; Mrs. Susie Walther, Mrs. Ruthetta Meusel, Miss Lorraine Meusel, Miss Shirley Meusel, Mr. Roland Stonesifer, Baltimore; Mrs. Mazie Asper, Miss Evelyn Asper, of Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Stonesifer and children, Jimmie, Sandra Lee and Sylvia Jean, of Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin had a New Year dinner for their children on Sunday. Those who were entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Austin, Melvin and William Austin, Joseph Ohler, of town; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle Richard Ohler and daughter, Linda Lee, Westminster; Mr. Thomas Fox, Mr. Eli Fox, Virgie Ohler and daughter, Barbara Lee, all of Keyville.

Mrs. Mary C. Fuss, Emmitsburg, entertained her children and grandchildren to a dinner on New Year's Day. Those present were: Mrs. Mary C. Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clegger, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, Miss Sallie and Margaret and Emma Baumgardner, Miss Emma B. Ohler, Mr. John M. Fuss, Ed. Edison, Meade Lloyd and Robert Fuss and Mrs. Carrie Fuss Long, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clegger who were married on Christmas Day were among those present at the dinner. Mrs. Clegger was before marriage Rosella Fuss daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuss, of Emmitsburg.

## LEGION LIGHTS

### New Members are Being Added to Roster

With Commander Neal Powell presiding, Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 American Legion met in regular session, Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Post Home. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Commander then asked for committee reports and Comrade Ott reported on the recent card party and movie which was sponsored by the Legion. Comrade Myers then made a Treasury report and also reported two donations to the Legion for maintenance of the home.

Comrade Fern Hitchcock and Mr. Harry Clingan representing the Taneytown Association, Incorporated, were present. Comrade Hitchcock gave the members a short history of the Taneytown Baseball Club and explained the newly organized Association. He asked the Legion body for support of the program of his organization which was generally accepted by the members present. All questions asked him were readily answered in full detail.

As the meeting adjourned Comrade Stanley King reminded all Legionnaires that they are invited to the Post Home Saturday for a work day. He reported that the turnouts for the past work days have been very gratifying and he hopes that more members could turn out for these work periods. Work on the home is well under way and the more help we have the sooner the home will be completed. Give some of your time Legionnaires, let's make our home something for us and for the citizens of Taneytown to be proud of.

It is not too late to get a 1949 membership; remember our goal is two hundred and fifty members this year. If no one has asked you for a membership be present at our next meeting which will be January 20. All veterans are cordially invited.

## A LETTER FROM FLORIDA

Dear Mr. Stonesifer: We left Taneytown Dec. 28th. It took us two days to get to northern Florida. From Washington, D. C. we went out Route 1 to 15A, then 15 to 17. We did not have to stop for drawbridges like last year when we came down along the coast; neither were we halted by any road construction.

There was no snow on the ground two hours after leaving home; in another hour we were comfortable without coats.

Very few people seemed to be working anywhere except at places of business. There was one large field of soy beans on racks near Petersburg, Va. A few negroes were picking cotton by hand; a picking machine was on the way to the field.

The most comical thing we saw was a boy riding a Jersey animal on the highway. He was trotting along just like a horse. This was near Sumter, Ga. At Savannah two old colored ladies were smoking pipes.

We visited places of interest at St. Augustine, Fla. At the Fountain of Youth the ladies in charge were very graceful in long velvet gowns and headresses of the Spanish, but they were cold. This was Thursday morning. They said it had been cold for only two hours and surely we brought it along.

We were at Camp Blanding and the Penney Farms Memorial on Route 16. Nothing exciting there.

After going out in the glass bottom boat at Silver Springs we stopped and watched colored men picking oranges. One was especially swift with his knife, the bag was soon filled. He said, "I wear gloves so my hands aren't poisoned from the spray used on the trees."

We had lunch at Leesburg, and could easily see why our Taneytown residents enjoy staying there. The lakes are beautiful.

Not far from Mt. Dora we stopped at the Plymouth Citrus Growers Association's cannery. They were canning grapefruits.

We went down through Orlando, then back on Route 1. Everyone was headed for Miami for the big parade and football game.

We met 1949 at Jupiter, Fla., then ate New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waybright, of "Home Sweet Home Cottages," Gettysburg, Pa. We attended church with them, at the Royal Poinciana Chapel, at Palm Beach.

We are now enjoying our new home. The weather was perfect today; temperature just right. Please send the Reader to us at:

Marguerite Apartments  
1101 Georgia Ave.,  
West Palm Beach, Fla (Apt 11)

Sincerely,

WESLEY & MARY SHOEMAKER.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year to all the family of The Carroll Record, and may 1949 be ever better than 1948, which was a good year. With fair weather we should have good crops. One thing I think the average farmer is missing is the opportunity to fatten hogs and cattle on the produce of the farm and by doing so enrich the soil from which crops are taken. But why should I, removed more than a half century from farm work be advising these modern agriculturists (not farmers—they are hay seed) but agriculturists. W. J. H.

## KIWANIS ACTIVITIES

### FOR YEAR NOTED

### The President of the Club Made His Report

A report of the activities of the Taneytown Kiwanis Club for the year 1948 was given by Past President, George L. Harner at the meeting of the Club Wednesday evening, held in Taney Inn. The report was as follows:

"Tonight we draw up to another mile stone. It has been a pleasant journey with you fellows during 1948. With my limited ability, you have been both patient and helpful—and I have appreciated your constant cooperation.

I want to hurriedly refresh our minds of some of the things we have done together this year. We have had quite a few good messages brought before us by Ministers, Lawyers and Teachers. We have enjoyed some fine musical talent and have seen interesting pictures.

In March Lt. Gov. Forrest Free made his official visit. Then, on April 7th we joined with Hagerstown Club when Gov. Albic Barksdale was the speaker. We also met with the Baltimore, Front Royal, Hanover, Westminster Clubs.

We have responded well to several worthy causes. The offering for the March of Dimes amounted to \$20. When it was learned that Irving Yingling had no means of transportation for the necessary X-ray treatment, we provided funds so that it was possible for him to go each time by bus. The underprivileged Child Committee reported the need of a pair of glasses and again we answered the call. When the boys of the High School wanted new uniforms we did not disappoint them either. (Play ground).

Flowers were sent to two of our members to help brighten their stay at the hospital. We had two successful benefits during the year—the one that delightful concert by the Elks Chorus, and the other—the card party. Our club remains the same size at the close of the year as it was in the beginning, for with the losing of four members, four new names were added to our roster.

If I did not do another thing while in office you can at least remember me as the "Convention Going President." My wife and I started off the year in a most enjoyable manner by attending the Mid-Winter Conference at Va. Beach. The boat trip down and back was lots of fun because most of the passengers belonged to the Kiwanis crowd.

Then, after several months breathing spell, Esther and I started on the long trek across the continent to attend Kiwanis International. The train ride, with the bunch, was one of the most enjoyable things about the trip. In the fall we packed our satchels again, this time headed for Baltimore to attend the convention of Capitol District. We were so glad that John and Oneida were able to attend this convention also.

Most of you will agree I believe, that we had nice times together at both of our outings this summer, the one at the park and the other at Braddock Heights.

One of the outstanding meetings of the year, in my estimation was the sociable gettogether we had the other week with the Lions Club. I think Service Clubs should work shoulder to shoulder together to help make the community a better place in which to live.

On the 22nd our meetings took the form of a Christmas party when we entertained the ladies. Rev. Seible and his wife told us the Christmas story in song and colored slides. Stella brought one of her classes from school and they added much to our entertainment by singing.

Kiwanis tried to bring Christmas cheer to a number of people. Two families were given baskets containing the makings of a complete dinner. Four fruit and nut baskets, gifts of warm clothing and toys.

And now, as the bells of the New Year remind us that we must resume our journey, let us strive to make it an eventful one. This need not be a hurried trip. Distance is not always so important. Let us take time out here and there along the way wherever and whenever needed to—Serve and to Build."

Kiwanian Larry Parrish who presented the club a large attendance thermometer which will record the attendance at future meetings, will have charge of the meeting next week.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

James F. Ayers to Beatrice C. Mickley, Upperco, Md.

Albert A. Nash to Beatrice R. Myers, Medford Mass.

Robert L. Fry to Betty Louise Baker, Newville, Pa.

Eugene B. Eckert to Jane Elizabeth Oyer, Gettysburg, Pa.

Bernard J. Glass to Dolly Mae Altland, Abbotstown, Pa.

Russell Edward Eyer to Grace Elizabeth Stritch, Oella, Md.

Raymond D. Keefe to Steffie A. Zmyewski, York Haven, Pa.

Thomas H. Quinn to Jane E. Clem, Laurel, Md.

Clair Joseph Laughman to Mary Lou Frock Wilson, Hanover, Pa.

## HIGHWAY POSTOFFICE

### Taneytown Will Benefit With New Service

Taneytown like many other towns throughout the nation, not having railway mail facilities, will benefit by the new service to be inaugurated on January 17, 1949, known as highway Postoffice to run from Washington, D. C. to Lancaster, Pa. and return six days a week, over a most historic trail, traveled by George Washington many times from Washington, D. C. to Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York on nation's business.

This Highway Post Office is a thirty-five foot bus type body, with a driver and two mail clerks, working and sorting mails to their destination and connection with main arteries of the railway mail service to speed our messages to our relatives and many friends throughout our country.

The schedule of the initial run will arrive in Taneytown at 9:41 A. M. and will have a stopover of 10 minutes for the purpose of public inspection which the citizens of our community are urged to come out full blast and take part in this historic event, as this is the first direct mail service under the supervision of the Post Office Department at Washington to serve our town since the discontinuance of our mail train on Aug. 14, 1948, so please, everyone take this opportunity to visit and go through the new H. P. O., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1949, at 9:41 A. M. at your local Postoffice.

The local P. O. will have a special cachet made, for the purpose of stamp and cover collectors, in our community to be postmarked on this initial run, that will be history to our coming generation, in regards to mail service for our community.

Let's make this a historic date for Taneytown, as this office was established Feb. 3, 1795, and have Taneytown cachets on your letters for your collection album.

## PAST CHIEFS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. LaReina Crabbs was hostess to the Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Club of Taneytown Temple No. 23, on Tuesday evening, January 4, 1949.

The meeting was opened by singing Auld Lang Syne, Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Maye Baker; the Lord's prayer; Reading of minutes of previous meeting were approved as read; Roll-call was answered by 16 members by each telling how they spent Christmas. Also a number of guests present. A Happy Birthday to You was sung in honor of the birthdays of three of our members. The new President Mrs. Gladys McNair, presided during the meeting.

Our next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Crouse, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, 1949 and roll-call to be answered by telling something about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. A motion was made to close the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction after singing Juanita, all enjoyed the meeting very much. The hostess served refreshments.

## ONE WAY TO MAKE 1949 A HAPPY YEAR

On each 1st of January we greet everybody with "Happy New Year" and then straightway go along and do just the things we did last year thoughtlessly no doubt. Here are a few suggestions which if taken would cost us nothing but would make Taneytown a pleasanter town in which to live.

1st. Let everybody stop throwing kleenex chewing gum, candy wrapping paper, bags, etc on the streets.

2nd. Let everybody take home empty jars, bottles, boxes, etc., instead of tossing them into the shrubbery. This would save at least ten minutes time each day for householders.

3rd. If children would be taught to walk on the sidewalk instead of wearing a beaten path over the lawns

4th. If persons when parking their car would be careful not to park directed in front of one's front door but leave a space for family use or for a guest.

5th. If owners of vacant lots would clean the snow off sidewalks!

## BENEFIT MOVIE SPONSORED BY TANEYTOWN RECREATION ASS'N

The Taneytown Recreation Association will sponsor a benefit movie, "The Babe Ruth Story" Jan. 13 and 14, 1949. Proceeds will go towards the New Park. This will be your park so let's all turn out and help to make it a success. Tickets may be purchased at the following places: Baumgardner's Restaurant, Dougherty Grocery Store, Baumgardner's Hotel, Reid's Meat Counter, Bowery Grocery Store, Baumgardner's or from any of the directors.

## PUPILS WHO MADE PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following first grade children in Mrs. Stonesifer's room came to school every day in December: Betty Jane Beard, Sandra Cutsail, Judy Heifley, Sandra Rensburg, Rebecca Stahley, Dickie Airing, Claude Bowers, Franklin Feaser, Leo Foreman, Howard Green, Bobby Lambert, Geary Myers, Johnny Ohmert, Bobby Pittinger, Donald Shoemaker, Donald Stahl and Larry Weishear.

## MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

### 1949-50 Budget Considered and Approved

The Board of Education held a special meeting on December 30, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering special items of business. The major interest of the Board at this meeting was the consideration of the 1949-50 school budget which had been prepared in advance of the meeting. After due consideration the budget was approved by the Board and ordered submitted to the County Commissioners for approval. In submitting the budget the Board directed that the attention of the commissioners be called to the fact that schools are being operated in an era of rising prices and that operating costs, maintenance costs and other costs for school operation continue to increase in proportion with costs in other areas. The approval was given for final settlement of outstanding bills on the Mechanicsville School building after inspection and approval by the architects.

The following resignations were accepted by the Board: Miss Carmen Delaplane as vice principal of the Taneytown Elementary School; Mrs. Grace Englebrecht Home Economics teacher in the Mt. Airy High School; Mr. Fred L. Fowle, commercial teacher in the Westminster High School. Appointments of the following teachers were confirmed: Misses Ann Little, Jane Bowen, Margaret Anthony and Lina Ruth Bickel. Library aid was voted to several schools requesting this contribution. The Board approved the designation of Mrs. Novella Phillips as acting vice principal in the Taneytown Elementary School to replace Miss Delaplane. The Board gave consideration to a petition from the citizens of the Mt. Airy community requesting the immediate inauguration of courses in vocational agriculture. The Board gave consideration to this request and directed that steps be taken to give due consideration to this request as promptly as building facilities can be provided.

The resignation of Grant E. Hollenberry as a school bus driver was accepted by the Board and Mr. Grover C. Lyons was designated as school bus driver to replace Mr. Hollenberry.

The Board adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

The Board of Education of Carroll County announces that a special teachers' meeting for the teachers in the county is being planned for Jan. the 21st. at which time the day will be devoted to a discussion of professional problems relating to the school work of the county. The program for this meeting is being arranged by the supervisors and will include prominent speakers in the area of curriculum and methods. Further details regarding the program for this meeting will be announced at a later date.

The schools of Carroll County resumed on Monday morning January the 3rd, following the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday.

## CHORUS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Brotherhood Male Chorus of Trinity Lutheran Church held election of officers at their regular meeting last week. They elected for the year 1949: Parry Dougherty, President; Kenneth Shorb, Vice-President, and James Fair, Secretary-Treasurer.

Committees were appointed to prepare for the coming annual banquet. Plans were also begun to present a concert here in Taneytown around the beginning of March. The program will consist of sacred and secular numbers by the chorus, plus some special numbers.

Retiring President Wallace Rein-dollar, urged all members to be present Monday night when the chorus will present special music that evening for the community "Preaching Mission" Services in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Pa.

The chorus also accepted to render a special number at the final "Week of Prayer" service in their own Church, this Sunday night.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

On the evening of Dec. 27, 1948 The Taneytown Agriculture 4-H Club met at the home of Mary Null with 18 members and 5 guests present. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge followed by the Secretary and Treasurer report. In the business meeting a committee of three was selected to write up a program for the coming year. We also made plans to hold our next meeting at the home of Bobbie Bollinger. The topic is to be "Curing Meat" with a demonstration by Donald Bollinger.

For the program of the evening we had as our topic "Tractor Maintenance." A young farmer was present who had taken a short course at the University of Maryland on Tractor maintenance. He gave a talk on this subject which was very interesting and helpful to all the club members. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments and games enjoyed by all.

Club Reporter M. N.

## AROUND THE TOWN

With all my heart, I wish you every morning A smile that shall last until the next day's dawning. I wish you health—life's greatest wealth! I wish you always near so that I may help to cheer Each future day and in some way— help to bring you happiness!

Since living in Carroll County, Your Observer always spends about two hours in Frederick the day before Christmas. Frederick Town seems so quaint and there is such a real Christmas atmosphere as you enter the business thoroughfare. Immediately you hear the chiming of the Christmas bells of the churches of all the familiar old tunes for the special day following. Then there is no hurry, hustle or pushing and every one seems so old-fashioned walking slowly with their wrapped Christmas packages of cheer smiling and bidding you the time of the day. That imitation brick house right on the side walk—a Salvation Army Product—with the sweet little elderly lady whose head appears at the window with a beautiful expression in her eyes as she smiles at you. This year she was minus the bell ringing. On the other side of the street is the same little girl selling the homemade wreaths only this year she has grown so much taller. The day was a bitter one and as I walked along noticed a lovely young couple with their first child in a stroller. The father stooping to place his gloves on the already gloved hands of the chubby youngster who looked up with such gratitude in his eyes. Such a homey atmosphere about Frederick town that seems to be just different from other cities of this size. I then stepped into the lobby of the Francis Scott Key Hotel just to gaze upon that large electrically lighted Christmas tree. This time as the colored Porter greeted me, I asked him if he knew how many lights were on the tree. To my surprise he started to count them but when he got to one hundred he stopped!

Upon the return drive, just before reaching Legore at the decided sharp curve on the 71 Highway—"What to my wondering eyes did appear but a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer and knew in a moment it must be St. Nick" but this time he was on the very top of the barn roof! Such a novel idea and the individual who thought of it was surely most clever. What a pity all the little boys and girls of Carroll County did not see that sight.

When I reached Keymar stopped in the Post Office to get my mail and to wish that very nice Post Mistress "Cheerio". She just grows dearer to Your Observer each year. As I opened the door to enter, I saw two strange women who were talking like this "Are you going to have a big Christmas?" The reply made Your Observer turn to look at the face "No we won't have a big affair but I have peace in my heart and that is the most important thing". I went to the window when it was my turn and as I said a few words and received my mail, one of the women had left and the other said, "That lady spoke to you but I know you did not hear her. She said 'I wish you a Merry Christmas whoever you are.'" "Oh, I am so sorry that I did not hear her". I quickly closed the door of the post office, jumped into the car and saw the lady going up the road in the same direction in which Lincoln was headed. I stopped, spoke a few words to the lady and I hope she believed me for that nice thought remained with me the rest of the day "Merry Christmas whoever you are."

On Christmas day while the family was having the big feast I said, "Some how I feel John (my middle son) around me—as though he was very near and really bringing home the girl of his dreams!" "No, that could not be possible until some time in January and I don't really think he will be married to the Fraulein!" I was told However, Your Observer could not dismiss it from my thoughts and that night around six o'clock, a cablegram arrived from the transport out at sea—"Well be in New York tonight. Much love to all and a Merry Christmas" John and Gretel.

My son, Corporal Jno. Douglas Love was returning from Weisbaden, Germany with his bride. He had served his time of three years and of all days or nights arriving Christmas night to the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave with his Gretel right by his side! What a tremendous thrill that must have been for both of them—something they could always feel as the most wonderful thrill they ever had. Only God knows what was in the mind of that little German bride of twenty-one years of age! Now, I am wondering as I write this if that little bride will like her "Step-mother-in-law" I do so want to be a mother to her as she lost her parents some time ago. Here's hoping and I think you know just what I mean!

One thing that Your Observer thought I would not get for Christmas which I did not see a man's umbrella. One that really protects one from the rain and not as one of the carry. I like the kind with a big curved handle so as I can hook it on my arm when on in use.

Now this is to the ladies! Just

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Carroll county has at least reached the head lines in the Nation's press due to the Chamberlin-Hess imbroglio. Each of these men is evidently talented and intelligent. The positions they occupy attest that fact.

Why such men should ever get enmeshed in the communist net work is really more than the average citizen can understand. Communism is an ideology that has some attractive features but the sting is manifest in its dangerous traits.

Good people are some times led astray by its high sounding pretenses. That bunch is gaining ground even in this country because its people are on the job 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year, while our patriotic citizen get all het up about a month before election time and cool off 24 hours after election.

W. J. H.

## Nail File for Canaries

Toenails of canary birds must be clipped regularly if the birds are to do their best singing, but clipping by hand often injures the feet. An automatic nail file should be used.

## Mozart's Alma Mater

Mozart studied at the historic Bologna conservatory in Bologna, Italy. Here Rossini taught and composed his opera, "The Barber of Seville."

## Quinine and Malaria

Quinine suppresses the symptoms of malaria, but neither prevents nor cures the disease. When the patient stops taking the quinine there is the malaria again.

## Smoking in Bed

Smoking in bed can be, and often is, fatal. Fumes from burning cloth may overcome or asphyxiate before the fire reaches a person. Smokers should place plenty of ash trays around their home, and keep matches in containers, well away from young children.

## Navajo Indians

Nation's largest Indian tribe is the Navajos of Arizona. The Navajos live in mud and log homes called "hogans". The sale of rugs, and jewelry and occasional laboring jobs are this tribe's chief means of making money.

## Use of Spray Guns

Spray guns are making considerable headway in maintenance painting of buildings. Spray guns can be adjusted to give narrow patterns, so that the trim of a house can be painted as easily as the siding.

## Fiji Islands

Fiji islands are from 200 to 250 in number with an area of 7,083 square miles, and a population (1945) of 254,676. They are situated in the South Pacific ocean, due east of northern Australia.

## Water Piping

Black iron pipe rusts easily so it is not the right kind to use to convey water. Galvanized iron is an economical choice for water lines.

## Aged Need Vitamins

Older persons need more vitamins than in middle life, particularly the B complex and C vitamins.

## Celebrated Places

Just as Pilsen is noted for its beer and Strasbourg for its pate, so is Dijon celebrated for the strong, light yellow mustard that originated there.

## One Use of Petroleum

Petroleum furnishes the paraffin and microcrystalline waxes that make waxed paper moisture-proof.

# Gypsy Girl, 14, Accuses Groom Of Kidnapping Her

HOUSTON, TEX. — A 14-year-old dark-haired Gypsy bride told a criminal court judge she was kidnaped in Philadelphia and forced to marry a 22-year-old Gypsy after being held in bondage by the young man and his family.

The bride told the strange story to Judge Langston King during a habeas corpus hearing.

"They were muttering threats in Romany while the judge married us, saying if I didn't answer 'Yes' they'd kill me," she testified.

The marriage took place before Justice of the Peace Tom Maes. The girl is Dorothy Comma Demetro and her husband is Walter Demetro.

The girl, according to her husband's application for a writ of habeas corpus, goes by the gypsy name of "Duchess Comma." The girl was picked up at request of Philadelphia police.

Demetro filed a writ, claiming the police were holding the Duchess against her will.

## Met at Mother's House

"I met Demetro and his sister and brother-in-law at my mother's house in Philadelphia," she said. "They took me out in a car, drugged me and kidnaped me. They drove to Texas with me."

She said she slipped away and used a single nickel she had to make a collect long distance telephone call to her mother in Philadelphia.

The small, slim girl with flashing eyes appeared in court in conventional dress, but her sister-in-law was attired in colorful sweeping skirts, swinging braids, golden earrings and gold coin necklaces of the traditional Romany costume.

Her husband's attorney asked Dorothy if she wasn't really 18 years old and sold in marriage twice before. But the girl insisted she was only 14 and had never been married except to Demetro.

## Judge Grants Writ

Judge King granted the writ on the grounds police had no warrant to hold her, but told the girl she could claim police protection if she wanted it. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were checking the case.

Meanwhile, Justice Maes partially substantiated the girl's story of the wedding.

"The first time I reached the question in the ceremony: 'Will you have this man to be your lawful wedded husband?' the girl said 'No' and I stopped the ceremony," he said.

"A gypsy who was one of the witnesses then spoke to her in Romany and she answered 'Yes.' I thought she did not understand English very well. She said 'Yes' without being prompted when the question was reached the second time."

## Train Crew Blocks Traffic; Justice Fines Them \$17.50

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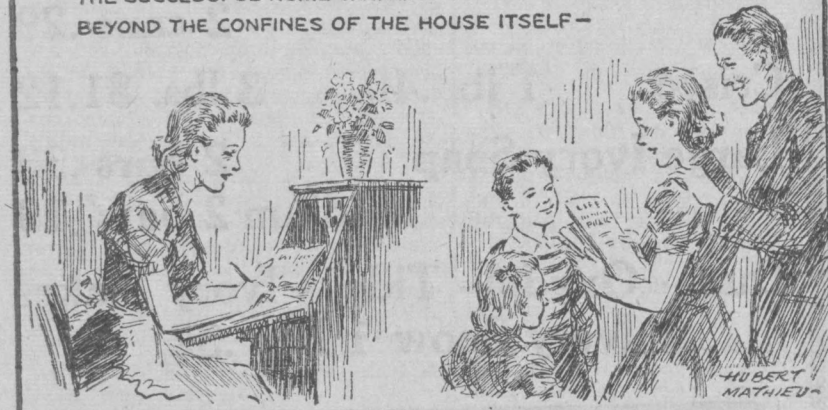
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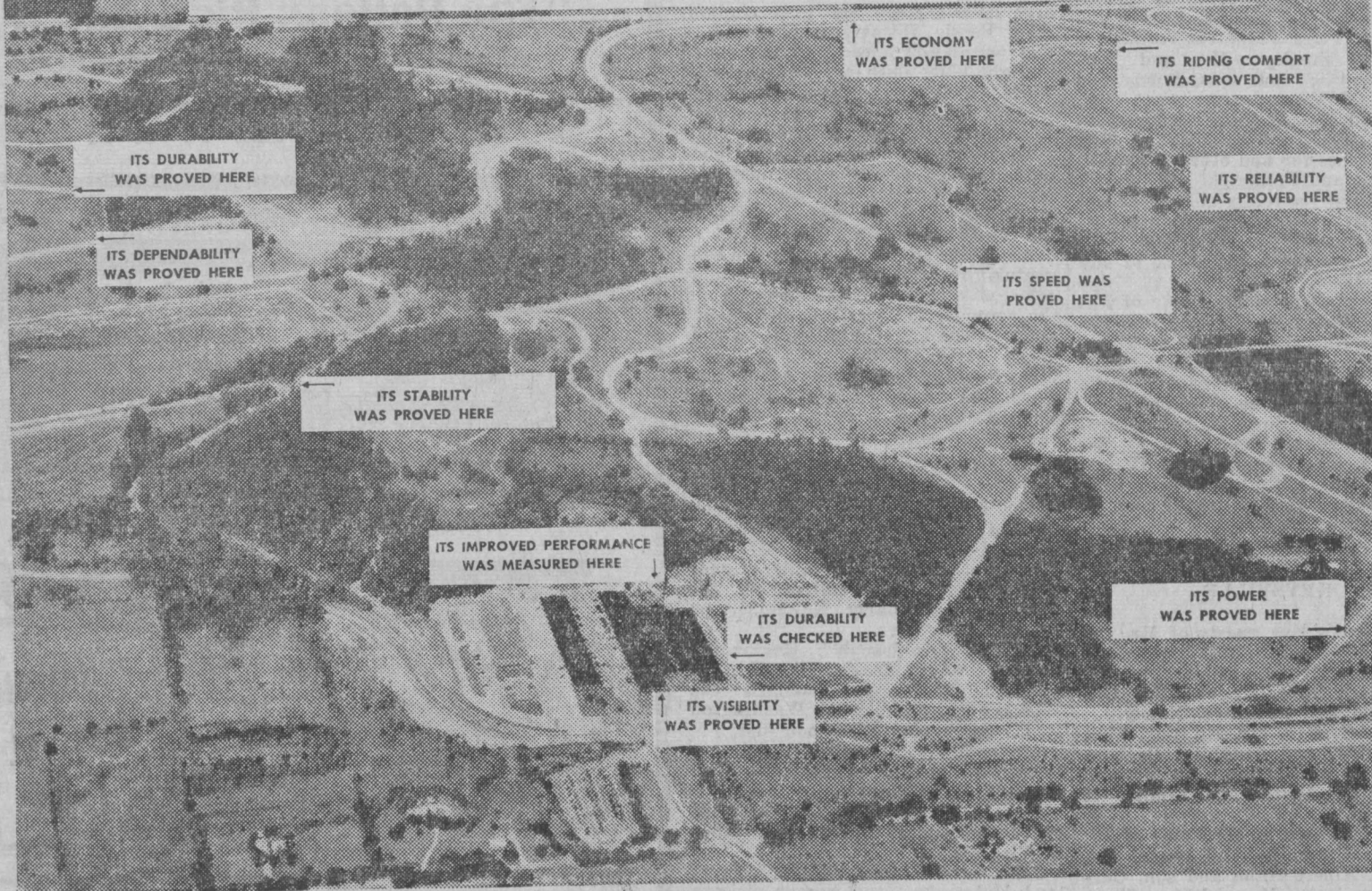


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Second and third prizes in the first of a series of poster contests to be conducted annually by the United Nations this year went to Jan Bons of The Netherlands (left) and Rowen Prins of South Africa (right). Prizes carried cash awards of \$100. The contest, sponsored by the U.N., will be held annually. Poster winning first prize, submitted by Henry Everleigh of Canada, will be issued by U.N. on a world-wide, multi-lingual basis in September.



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

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

FEESERSBURG

Ever once in awhile one hears something that gives one a glow of pleasure of just being alive and part of the human race. Sometimes it is a kind act of a neighbor or a sacrifice of a stranger to an unknown but this morning thru the mail came a story of how two hundred and seven Santa Clauses conspired with the Police Department and thousands of Detroiters to guarantee merry Christmas for 50, thousand children of needy Detroit families. Yes, I know Christmas is over but it won't hurt you to hear another Christmas story and it may do you some good, that is if you are inclined to be a Scrooge. It seems that some years ago a cartoonist drew a picture of a ragged, hungry looking newsboy selling a paper to a richly dressed man of about fifty. Under the picture the cartoonist wrote: "Yesterday and Today." Nothing may have come of the cartoon except the right man happened to see it. He was an ex-newsboy himself but now a well to do business man. The picture recalled to him his start in life and so calling up some of his friends he told them of an idea he had. They liked what he told them and so was born the old newsboys-goodfellow organization. Each year these former newsboys but now mature men take up for one day their places on the corner or newsstand or the place wherever they formerly sold their papers and sell a special edition of the Detroit News for the needy children of Detroit. There is no set price for these papers. People pay whatever they wish. Sometimes its a thousand dollar bill but more often its a dime or quarter. The largest single price paid for a newspaper was \$8,618 by the employees of a Detroit bank. One of the first customers as has been the case who has always given a dime, this for 35 years was a gray-haired lady who has always given a dime; this year she gave a quarter. Through this idea \$251,000 was raised to guarantee every child in Detroit a real Christmas. It is stories like these that makes one own Christmas dinner more appetizing.

The Maurice Grinders entertained the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry, Sgt. Richard Henry and Dinda Henry, Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bortner and Mrs. Janet Baker, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers, Pfc. Charles Rentzel, Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford and son, Calvin Hoy and the Claude Grinder family, Union Bridge. On Tuesday our little third grader celebrated her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pfoutz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pfoutz of Union Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pfoutz and son, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfoutz and three children of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Pfoutz and two children of Millville, Pa., and Mrs. Carroll Cover of Detroit.

Visitors at Merry Knoll on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilhide and their two sons, John and Ronny.

Mrs. Bessie Jones of Bark Hill is recovering nicely from her recent operation at the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

The lovers of art and music of Carroll County greatly enjoyed the dancers Mata and Hari in their interpretation of American life. Wednesday evening when they appeared under the auspices of the Carroll County Concert Association. The Westminster high school was crowded with adults and school children, including a bus load from the Elmer Wolfe school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Forney are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby girl at the Frederick Memorial Hospital last week.

The March of Dimes Committee of Carroll County met Monday evening in the Shellman House at Westminster to lay plans for the drive which is now in progress. Last year was a bad year for infantile paralysis. In some parts of the country there were epidemics of it, and so the committee appeals to everyone to give as generously as he did last year. It is a dreaded disease but the knowledge that if it strikes your child, all the resources of the foundation will be there to help restore its health, is compensation indeed for a quarter or dollar dropped in the little box. Mrs. Lewis Crumaker is vice-chairman of Carroll County and Mrs. Rolako is chairman of the Union Bridge district. Mrs. Robert J. Walden has been seriously ill at her home at Middleboro but is improving now.

Measles are on the increase in our community. Colds in some form or other seem to be the order of the day. If you think that measles is one him now's the time to slip it to him, for he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

Barton Realey wrote these lines when he first began to write poetry. No doubt he was inspired to write them because like all authors he received more abuse than praise. A great many people think that measles are anyone inflicts their own and is led for the individual. Parents need to find fault with their children, never telling them about their good points and wondering why John or Mary were such failures in life. A person who deserves praise should receive it for a stimulus to do big and better things.

FRIZELLBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leppo, daughter, Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leppo, daughter, Loretta and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. David Leppo, Mr. Harry Baugher, Mr. James Dutterer, Ethel, Ruth, Billy, Evelyn and Edna May Leppo were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baugher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baugher were guests in the same home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, daughter, Dorothy and son, Charles, Jr., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodkey.

The Young Adult Class of Baust Reformed Church held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frock, Melrose, on Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutterer and son, Edmund; Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haines, Mrs. Maude Myers and daughter, Ailene; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock and Miss Evelyn Maus.

The Never Weary Class will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. Walter Myers.

The Missionary Society will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Earnest Stocksdale, of Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family entertained recently, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schaeffer and family, Gamber, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

Services in Baust Reformed Church Sunday, Jan. 9: Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Holy Communion, 10:30. Rev. Miles Reifsnnyder, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zahn, of Randallstown; Mr. and Mrs. John Bosley, of Pikesville and Mrs. Jennie Myerly, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zahn.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Haines had as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bare and son, Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers, Mrs. Edgar Cornwell and son, Bobby, Mrs. Vernon Shipley and daughter, Sharon-Elaine, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Sr., Bessie Freet and Mamie Zimmerman were among those who were entertained to a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Theisz and daughter, Priscilla, held open house at the Lutheran Parsonage, Uniontown, on Sunday, Jan. 2. Callers were welcomed and entertained between 2 and 6 o'clock.

Measles have attacked some of our children. We hope that they will soon be back in school again and the measles gone with the wind.

Holy Communion was held in Baust Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Andrew Theisz, Pastor. During the Sunday School hour officers were elected for the new year as follows: Superintendent, Kenneth Lambert; Assistant Superintendent, David Starnier; Secretary, Louise Strickhouser; Assistant, Jaunita Starnier; Treasurer, Norman Welk; Pianist, Audrey Myers; Assistant Pianist, Isabelle Sprinkel; Librarian, Walter Marker; Assistant Elwood Strickhouser; President, Vernon Zimmerman. The flowers in the altar vases from the Never Weary Class were given to three little shut-in boys, Billy Hailey, Lewis and Byron Bare. The Sunday School went over the top for Lutheran World Action by giving 100% toward the 1948 quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zahn and Mrs. Jennie Myerly were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zahn, of Randallstown. Raddie Sullivan returned to the Marine Base at Quantico, Va. having spent his night day leave with his home folks during the Christmas holidays. Howard Deitchard returned to college at Bridgewater, Va., after spending two weeks with his parents and friends.

"If I knew you and you knew me, If both of us could clearly see And with an inner sight divine The meaning of your heart and mine, But having never yet clasped hands Both often fail to understand That each intends to do what's right And treat each other "honor bright," How little to complain there'd be If I knew you and you knew me."

HARNEY

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell, son Vaughn Peck, were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump, Mrs. Austa Perrine, Hotel Millerburger, Pa.; Mr. Daniel Lenker, Hotel Millerburger, Pa.; Mr. Emil Busch, Westminster; Mr. Wm. Kunkle, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ridinger and son, Franklin.

Mrs. Olive Teight and children, Donald, Reid, Anna May and Sylvia and Miss Bettie Deihl, of Everett, Pa. spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell.

Mrs. Rachel Shorb, Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Harry Angell and Mrs. Wm. Snider called on Mrs. Rosa, Valentine on Tuesday. She still remains in a weakened condition and is bedfast.

The U. B. Aid Society of Harney will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ridinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridinger, Jan. 11. Rev. Garvin, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Krumrine, Littlestown, Pa., visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowling and children; Mrs. Estella McAdeu, Baltimore, and Mrs. Esther Zing and grandson, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raycob, Friday.

Mr. Wm. McKinney, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Snider and husband.

Among those who spent New Year's

Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz and mother Kump, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, Mr. Charles Wantz. Irene Clingan visited recently at the home of her girl friend, Janet LeGore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeGore and daughter, Louetta, LaRuth and Lois Ann were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne LeGore and family.

Dorthea Study is convalescing at her home after being a surgical patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan visited on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeGore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby visited in Baltimore a few days over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, daughters, Susan, Carole and Jane, of Littlestown, Pa., accompanied by Samuel Snider and sister, Ruth, of Harney, spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard H. Kalbfleisch and daughter, Clare, North Shire, Baltimore 22 Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Orner visited Sunday afternoon with their son, Wm., wife and son, Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger family are now occupying their new home in Harney opposite St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reneker and daughter, Virginia, of York, Pa., visited with Robert Peck a brother of Mrs. Reneker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harney entertained to a turkey dinner Thursday eve in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John S. Harner's birthday anniversary Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ritter and Mr. Maurice Wilhide.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harner had as their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beaver and family and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hess, Taneytown, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eckenrode, of Emmitsburg, visited with the former mother, Hannah C. Eckenrode and son, Maurice, wife and children, on Sunday afternoon.

Men of St. Paul's Church. Don't forget the date Jan. 7 Father and Son banquet. If you have no son go out and invite some one else's son as your guest. The time for serving about 6:30. A program is being arranged and the guest speaker will be the Rev. Nevin Smith, a Reformed minister of Hanover, Pa.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's met on Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting in the Primary Department of the S. S. The meeting was opened by singing two songs. Scripture was read by Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode followed by sentence prayer by the group, the minutes and roll-call in charge of Katherine Waybright. The program was presented and consisted of a musical duet by Creta Eyley and Lucille Shoemaker. The committee for program for Feb. Mrs. Ernest Fream, Mrs. Estella Hahn and Mrs. Murray Fuss.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT

We were shocked to learn of the death of James Barnes and that of Harvey Lockard. May the families of both have our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughter, Faye Jean, entertained to dinner on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Click and sons, Ronny and Donald, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. James Stoniesfer and other friends in Thurmont and Frederick.

Mrs. Fred Farver is able to be out again after an attack of intestinal grip. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willard Barber, spent the week of her illness with her.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Farver were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver, daughter, Faye Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver, Miss May Farver and Billie Reese, of Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mrs. Harvey Burgess, has returned to the State Sanatorium at Sabillasville, after spending the Christmas holidays with her family near Walkersville. We hope she'll soon be home to stay.

KEYSVILLE

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts, on River Dale Farm were: Mr. Oscar Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stine and daughter, Nancy.

Mr. T. C. Fox, Mr. Eli Fox, Mrs. Virgie Ohler and daughter, Barbara Lee, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin and family, of Taneytown.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn and son, Carroll, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dayhoff and family, Mrs. Donald Diller and daughter Mary, Taneytown.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Cluts home were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boller and daughter Geraldine, of Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hahn and Mr. Joe Fox, Walkersville, spent Monday afternoon and evening at the home of T. C. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant, of near Emmitsburg, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grege Kiser, Mrs. C. H. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heaps and daughter, Patricia Ann, Highland; Mr. and Mrs. Kiser were honored guests at the occasion marked their 29th wedding anniversary.

Tuesday afternoon and evening visitors at the home of T. C. Fox were: Mr. and Mrs. John Copperworth, Mrs. Ida Dinn and Mrs. Margaret Seaton, of Baltimore.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from First Page)

Ellis Ohler entered the Frederick Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning for observation.

Mrs. Anna Zinn and daughter, Mrs. Richard Dailey, of Charlestown, W. Va., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. Zinn's sister, Mrs. J. A. Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Amos, daughters, Catherine and Barbara, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kephart.

Merwyn C. Fuss attended the Chicago Furniture Market this week returning home Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fuss and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Null and Mr. and Mrs. Levine Null, Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shorb and son, David, Keysville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sulcer, York St., New Year's Eve.

The Week of Prayer Services will continue on Friday of this week in the Grace Reformed Church. The services on Saturday and Sunday nights will be in the Trinity Lutheran Church. The time for these services is at 7:30 P. M.

Those spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fowler and family were: Rev. Joseph Lane, St. Paul's, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler and Mrs. Evelyn Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. George Yealy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yealy and son, Hanover, Pa.; Miss Marie Little, Perry Point Veterans Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schofield and son, Chyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert, daughter Patsy, entertained to a duck dinner New Year's evening; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert, daughter, Vickie, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman, daughter, Marlene, Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr., Frizellburg. Other visitors through the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickensheets, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putnam, daughter, Doris and Marmon Flickinger, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Sr., Mrs. Bessie Freet and Mamie Zimmerman, Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert, son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stoniesfer, son, Darold; Mrs. Louis Reifsnnyder, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reaver, Mrs. Margaret Nulton and Miss Ada Englar, of town; Mr. and Mrs. William Winter, daughter, Jean Hanover, Pa. and Miss Mildred McCracken, Fairfield, Pa.

MARRIED

ROOP - DITMARS

At the home of the bride near Washington, Kansas, a beautiful wedding was solemnized Dec. 30, 1948, at 2 P. M. Miss Blanche Ditmars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva S. Ditmars, became the bride of J. Carroll Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roop, of Linwood, Md.

Elder Samuel M. Gauby, of the Washington Church of the Brethren, uncle of the bride performed the simple ceremony of the Brethren. Mr. William Moffitt sang "I Love You Truly" as the bridal party entered the parlor decorated with a window arch of evergreen and pink gladioli. Miss Bessie Ditmars, bridesmaid in gun metal gown, escorted her sister in light blue. Both wore corsages of white carnations. Roger P. Roop, brother of the groom, was bestman. The men were attired in dark business suits, with white carnation boutonnières. To close the ceremony Mr. Moffitt sang "Seal Us" accompanied by Miss Fern Gauby who also played the wedding march. A number of relatives extended congratulations and enjoyed the wedding cake with other refreshments. Amid the serenade, decorations, and excitement the happy couple left for a trip West. After January 15, Mr. and Mrs. Roop will be at home at Linwood, Md. where he is a member of Roop & Sons.

NEW WINDSOR

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 11 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naille, of near Westminster, were callers at the home of Ms. Daisy Newcomer on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Englar and daughter Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deeds and son, all attended the Wickey-Otto wedding at Washington D. C., on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spoerlein entertained a number of guests on New Year's Day to dinner.

Mrs. David Reed has received word of the serious illness of her father in Virginia.

John Lambert and wife, of Maryland University were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hibberd, near town.

Mrs. Samuel Raker who has been sick for some time, was able to go to church, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nusbaum entertained their daughter and family, of near Hagerstown over the New Year Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Willow and son, of Hanover, Pa., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Baumgardner, on Wednesday.

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We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors, relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother; also for the floral tributes, expressions of sympathy also use of automobiles. It was all greatly appreciated.

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DAN is really a dear and I'd rather have him for a husband than Charles Boyer, but sometimes he is terribly forgetful. It was un-pardonable of him to forget the play.

We were having breakfast when he calmly announced: "Won't be home for dinner. I'm going to see Ferris at last about that advertising contract. I wanted to bring him here for the evening but he seemed to have other plans. Anyway, I am taking him to dinner and we'll be able to discuss matters."

"And that's what you intend to do tonight?" I asked icily.  
 "Why yes, hon, why not?" Dan gulped down his coffee and looked at me with an innocent air. "Sure hope I can swing the deal."

"But tonight's our Little Theater play! How could you forget? Or maybe you can't be bothered with it—maybe you don't want to see me act!"

"Doris, so help me, it slipped my mind completely! I was so anxious to see Ferris that I didn't think of anything else. Perhaps if we get through early . . . but you'd better not count on it."

I was almost in tears. Dan was angry too. "And I am glad it will be over tonight—I am getting tired of coming home to a cold supper, with you rushing off to rehearsals every night."

"Why, Dan, you know you're exaggerating—it hasn't been every night. I thought you were proud that I was given the lead."

"I am going to be late for my bus," Dan muttered and hurried away without even goodby. We don't quarrel very often and I always feel badly when we do.

BUT to think he'd forgotten about the play! Our club had been slaving over it for weeks and our director, who didn't hand out many compliments, had told me that I played the lead very well.

I felt a little guilty when I thought what Dan had said about cold suppers. Perhaps I had neglected him lately. All day I kept thinking un-easily of Dan. I kept hoping he'd phone. The day went by without a word.

"Very well, Mr. Crawford!" I thought angrily as I got ready to go to the theater, "if you don't care about my activities I can get along quite nicely without you. Other people appreciate my talents!"

Hadn't I often been told that I should have gone on the stage? Well, I might yet!

Perhaps it was my anger which helped me play my role with more spirit. After the first act, I knew the play was going to be a success, knew too that I was playing my part well.

There were compliments but suddenly my success turned to ashes. I didn't care about the play any more—I was thinking of Dan. Slowly, I began to remove my grease paint.

"Hurry up, Doris." It was another girl in the cast speaking.

Was it really Dan's voice? I whirled around.

"We're going to have a party to celebrate our success."  
 "Sorry, but Doris is coming with me."

Was it really Dan's voice? I whirled around. Yes, there he was. "You were great, hon. I was so proud of you!"

"But, Dan," I exclaimed, "what about Ferris?"  
 "Of course, I've been here all evening and Ferris was with me. He's anxious to meet you. You know, it was a funny thing. After dinner I decided to tell him that I had to get away—explained that my wife was taking part in a play and I wanted to see it. That was exactly what he wanted to do. He's been keen about dramatics."

"Did you get the contract?" I asked.  
 "Yes, and I think you helped me put it over. Guess it was because he was so impressed with your acting!"

"Oh, Dan, I am sure that's not the reason but I am so glad!" Then I called out to the others. "Sorry, folks, but I am not joining the party—I am going with my husband. From now on I am going to concentrate on being his leading lady!"

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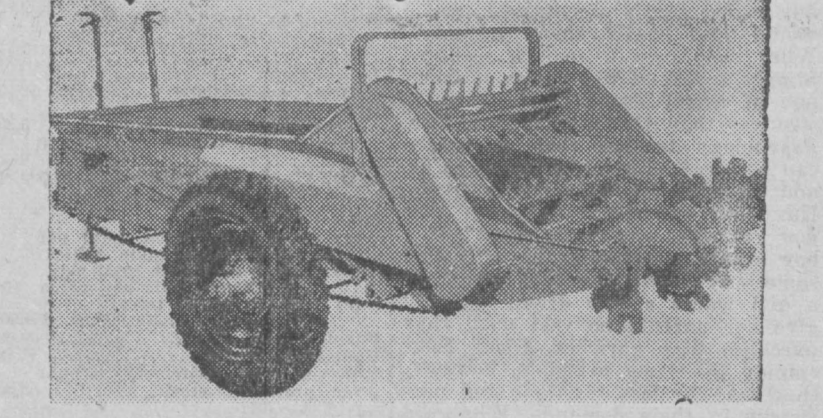
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- Particle
- Minute opening
- Form of riddle
- Mauled
- Wheel on a spur
- Resort
- Head covering
- Constellation
- Poisonous
- Kind of nut
- Fruit of Italy
- Happening
- River (Eur.)
- Fauses
- Monkey
- Stair
- Ahead
- Arboreal mammal
- Part of a flower
- Vehicle
- Shoshonean Indian
- Cut hair short
- Promise
- Before
- Primary color
- Association football
- Condiment
- West Africa (abbr.)
- Peek away
- Stick
- Central line
- Highest cards
- Scold
- Insects
- I have (contr.)
- Evening (poet.)

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- Frozen water
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**Answer to Puzzle Number 18**

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-9.

## In Remembrance

Lesson for January 9, 1949

**JESUS OF NAZARETH** was the Unforgettable Man. All our information about him as he lived in Galilee comes from four small

booklets known as the Gospels. There was a little more about him in the letters of Paul, and a few additional sayings of his have been preserved in papyrus fragments in Egypt. But the main source of our historical knowledge of Jesus is in these four Gospels. All put together they do not make a big book; but any one of them by itself is a great book.

### Who Remembered Him?

**IT BOTHERS** some people to discover what scholars have always known, that our Gospels as we have them are based on earlier writings and spoken traditions. But this gives us an even better reason for trusting the reliability of these records. They were not made up for the first time a generation or more after Jesus' resurrection. They go back to the lifetime of thousands who personally knew Jesus.

The farther back scholars can trace the origins of the Gospels, the more historically reliable they are proved to be. Some of the information worked into our Gospels came from personal reminiscences; this is the case with large parts of Matthew and John. In the case of Mark, the early story in the church was that as a young companion of Peter on missionary journeys, Mark jotted down the stories which Peter told about Jesus.

At any rate the Gospel of Mark contains just the sort of things that a man like Peter would be likely to remember. Luke himself, a missionary doctor and great friend of Paul, never knew Jesus personally, but lived for two years in Palestine and gathered the materials for his Gospel while there were still hundreds of people there who remembered Jesus well.

### What They Remembered

**JOHN** tells us that it would be impossible to write down all that was then known of Jesus' life. Out of the 400 days (at least) during which Jesus' public ministry lasted, not over 40 are recorded, even in part.

Yet what these men did recall and record is enough to reveal a matchless Person. A fifth Gospel might enlarge our knowledge of Jesus; but it would not greatly change it. Jesus never wrote a book, not even a letter so far as we know; yet such words of his as were remembered have influenced the world.

Jesus' entire public ministry lasted a shorter time than it takes to go through college; yet what he did has had a deeper effect on the world than the work of any university graduate in history. Jesus started no corporation, no formal organization; yet out of his fellowship have grown the greatest institutions in the world.

### Why They Remembered

**THE STORY** of Jesus was remembered and recorded by his followers partly because they could not help it. They could not forget him and did not want to forget him. One thing is true of all those who lovingly cherished these memories of the Master: they loved and adored him.

No unbeliever ever wrote a Gospel. Pilate wrote no life of Christ. Even if Judas had lived, he could not have written one. Our Gospels were written by men of faith, for the purpose of calling out faith in others. "These things were written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Son of God." (John 20:31).

In one sense of the word we could write a better Gospel now, for today 19 centuries of Christian experience are behind us, and those centuries are full of the doings of Christ through his church. The four Gospels tell us of what Jesus did in Galilee. But now we can tell the story of what Christ has done in Africa and Greenland and Australia and America. Reading the Gospels is interesting, it is important; but the reading has not hit the bull's-eye if it leaves you, the reader, merely better informed than you were.

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All cherish a like goal—escape from a troubled world. Some meet schedules. They plan to span the globe and return home at a certain time. Others drift aimlessly, answering the call of the South Seas, still a dreamy refuge from 20th Century strife.

Almost any time the Pacific sailing log reads as a chronicle of adventure.

There is Harry Pidgeon, who sailed his 34-foot yawl Islander here from his home port near Los Angeles. Pidgeon, 78, and dean of round-world small boat skippers, has circled the globe twice in his little craft. He returned to Honolulu on his third attempt at a world cruise.

The old seaman and his two-woman crew turned the prow of their yawl westward.

### Seaman Disappears

Nothing was heard of them for months. Then word filtered back that a gale had ripped the Islander apart off Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides. The battered but uninjured little crew steamed back to California on a Norwegian freighter.

Another oldtimer bucking the Pacific, 68-year-old Eugene S. Sheffield of Napa, Calif., sailed a 40-foot, homemade yawl single handed from San Francisco. He fought rough seas for 52 days on a 5,000 mile course.

A prune rancher with a yen for salt air, he had worked eight years to build his boat, the Peggy, in his backyard.

Marvin J. Bigelow of San Francisco recently turned seaman after more than 20 years behind an accountant's desk.

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### Judge Wins Second Round In "Hellcat Mary" Tussle

**BALTIMORE.**—"Hellcat Mary" admitted in court her name was Mrs. Mary Beales, but she denied she had bitten one policeman and torn the badge off another while she was scrapping with her two sisters.

The 38-year-old woman had been arrested after a one-sided free-for-all on a Baltimore street. When booked at the station a short time later, the only name she would give was "Hellcat Mary."

However, one of the arresting officers, who admits to 240 pounds, testified that the 90-odd pound defendant "threw me and her two sisters all over the sidewalk."

One of the sisters gave her weight as 222; the other 154.

"Then, we had to use an 'iron claw' to calm her down long enough to get her to the station," the other officer related.

Judge Herman M. Moser fished out his pencil, did a little calculating and mumbled:

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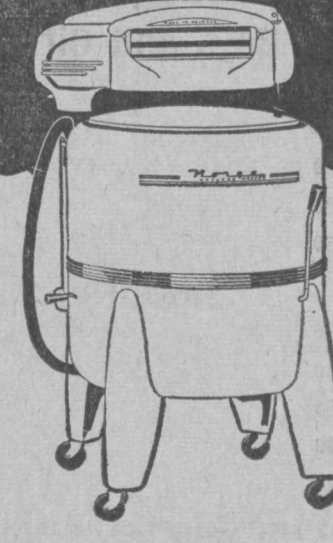
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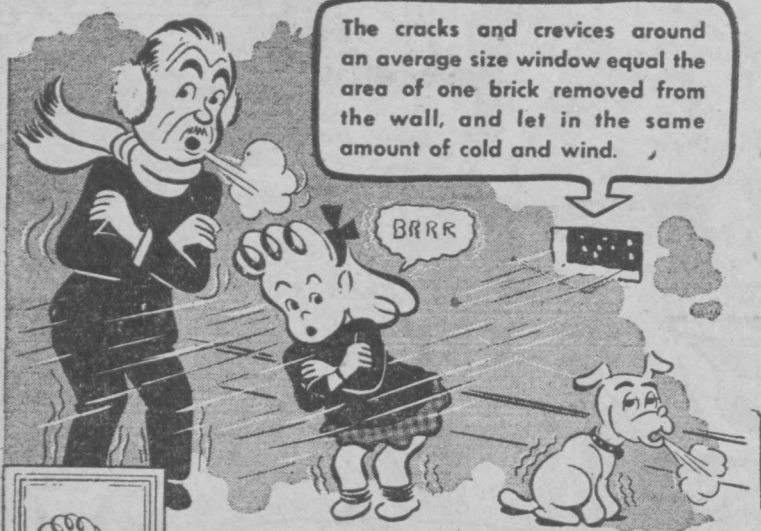
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**EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1949**

These two charts show the increase in Postal Money Order Rates.

OLD RATE		NEW RATE	
\$ .01 to \$ 2.50	6¢	\$ .01 to \$ 5.00	10¢
2.51 to 5.00	8¢	5.01 to 10.00	15¢
5.01 to 10.00	11¢	10.01 to 20.00	25¢
10.01 to 20.00	13¢	20.01 to 40.00	35¢
20.01 to 40.00	15¢	40.01 to 60.00	45¢
40.01 to 60.00	18¢	60.01 to 80.00	55¢
60.01 to 80.00	20¢	80.01 to 100.00	65¢
80.01 to 100.00	22¢		

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**AROUND THE TOWN**

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Saw that nice chubby fellow who used to be in our chain store around the town. He had joined the colors and I hardly recognized him. He had the appearance of an officer and was home on a furlough.

Don't forget if you have made any resolution for the New Year be sure and stick to them. You cheat yourself only when you don't stick for after all it only requires a little will power on your part.

If Bert Parks calls Your Observer on "Stop The Music"—the answer will be just four words for the mystery tune, "Behold The Bridegroom Cometh!" Here's hoping he calls you!

So long folks have a nice weekend. Will be seeing you and in the meantime the following is something nice to think about—

There's a law that I am learning That is helping me each day That Our God sends something better For the thing, He takes away. While some sorrow presses on us, And we feel that loss severe, He will follow up this heartache With a blessing, never fear!

Your OBSERVER.

**20th ANNIVERSARY OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

The Carroll County Children's Aid Society will celebrate its 20th anniversary on January 10, at 2 P. M., in the Firemen's Building, Westminster. Mr. Hunter Moss, President of the Baltimore County Children's Aid Society will be the guest speaker. Pictures taken of CAS children 10 years ago by Dr. Richard Myers will be shown. Miss Bonnie M. Custer-borger, Director will tell of the progress of these children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**NOTICE**

The Carroll County Children's Aid Society will hold its 20th annual meeting on Monday, January 10, at 2 P. M., in the Firemen's Building, Westminster, Md. Hunter Moss, President of the Baltimore County Children's Aid Society, will be guest speaker.

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Sport Shirts	\$2.98	Pajamas	1.98
Sleeveless Sweaters	1.49	Bath Robes	.98
Pull-over Sweaters	1.98	Belts	.49
Button Down Sweaters	1.98	Leather Palm Striped Gloves	.39
Suspenders	.29	Leather Work Gloves	.98
Ties	.29	Dress Pants	\$3.98
Jockey Briefs S-M-L	.35	Leather Jackets	\$9.98
Dress Shirts	.98	Melton Jackets	\$4.95
Flannel Work Shirts	.98	All-Wool Navy Coats	6.95
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**Outstanding Values for the Ladies**

Bedroom Slippers	.98	Slip-over Sweaters	.98
Gauze Vests	.25	Button Sweaters	2.49
Cotton Panties	.29	Anklets	.14
Cotton and Rayon Bloomers	.29	Bed Jackets	\$1.98
Aprons	.39	Pajamas	2.95

**Dresses - 20 per-cent off**

**Boys and Girls**

Cotton Panties 2 to 12	.19	Flannel Pajamas	.79
Sweaters	.89	Anklets	.29
Blouses	.89	Knee Length Hose	.32
Pajamas 6 to 16	.98	Leather Helmets	.49
Slips	.59	Mittens	.25

**Infants**

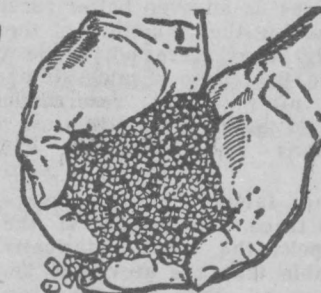
All-wool Snow Suits, sizes 2 & 3	\$3.98	Slips	.35
Knit Wool Caps	.49	Knit Booties	.59
Corduroy Caps	.89	Knit Shirts	.19
Dresses	.49	Bootie Sets	1.95
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**ORDINARY PRODUCTION**

19 lbs. of feed for body and 4 lbs. for eggs per day will support an "ordinary" production of 40 eggs per 100 hens. These 40 eggs will just about pay feed, labor and other costs.



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3 additional lbs. of Layena Checkers per day are enough to make 20 additional eggs. In other words, for a cost of about 15¢ many growers make about 80¢ worth of eggs — or 65¢ extra per 100 hens a day.



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