

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth Warfield was a week end guest of the Misses Brining.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned C. Musser and family, spent the week-end in Baltimore with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay will leave Thursday for Baltimore, returning Sunday.

Mrs. William Hockensmith visited her brother, Mr. Charles Stonesifer in York, Pa., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Atkins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman and family, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and family, of Glen Rock, Pa., will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Atkins.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frederic Mann, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Miss Grace Witherow and Mrs. Nora Witherow, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at Miss Witherow's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and their niece, Carole Leach, Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Roy Carbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currens, of Littlestown, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs. Abbie Angell visited Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bigham and family, on Sunday at Fairfield, Pa.

Mrs. Loy Hess entertained the members of the Quantum Libet Needlework Guild at her home on Tuesday. Delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the Washington Birthday celebration.

Mrs. Alfred Beers and Mr. Montgomery, of Hampton, Va., who were spending several days with sisters at Perryville, Md., called on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor.

Doctor and Mrs. Wilmer Shoop, of Mt. Joy, Pa., are spending sometime at 20-11th St. N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. Her mother, Mrs. E. C. Sauerhammer remained in Mt. Joy. She is quite well for her age.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Newark, Ohio, came Friday morning to attend the funeral of Miss Mae Sanders. She remained until Tuesday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hesson and Miss Mary Fringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hailey of town, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snyder, son Kenneth, Miss Shirley Lightner and other friends of Hanover, attended the Ice Capades at Hershey Arena, Hershey, Pa., last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gall, Thurmont, are spending the week-end in Buffalo, N. Y., with Mrs. Ralph Gall and children Kenneth and Denise. Mrs. Gall is the daughter-in-law of the Galls.

Chief Warrant Officer David Hemler, U. S. Army RTD, returned to his home, Sunday, Feb. 20 after spending 23 days at Walter Reed General Hospital for an operation on his eye. He will return eventually for the removal of a cataract on his right eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fowler, George St., purchased the house on York St., belonging to Mrs. Thornton Shoemaker. They will take possession of the house May 1st. Mrs. Shoemaker will occupy the apartment tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty and Mrs. Martha Haggerty, of Old Greenick Village, Conn., visited her mother, Mrs. John S. Teeter from Saturday until Monday. On Sunday all of the members of the family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Teeter at Gettysburg.

Doctor and Mrs. Richard Mehning and son, Sterling, of Kensington, will be week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehning, and Lieut. and Mrs. Frederic Mann. They all will be dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and family, at Twin Lakes, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Austin, Taneytown, and Mr. Thomas Fox and Mrs. Virgie Ohler, Keysville, were guests at a birthday dinner, on Sunday, for Thomas Topper, 3 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, at Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Powell, returned home on Sunday after a 11-day sightseeing trip to various points in Florida. Their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh, of Littlestown, Penna., accompanied them on the trip. While in St. Petersburg, Fla., they were the guests of Mrs. Curtis Evans, (former Percy Adelaide Shriver), and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brestle, friends of the Powells.

Taney Rebekah Lodge No. 83, held their regular meeting last Friday night with a large attendance. After the business meeting, Valentine gifts were exchanged by their secret pals. Keeping in touch with Washingtons birthday, the refreshment committee served cherry pie, ice cream and coffee. The next meeting will be on March 4 there will be a big party after the business meeting, looking forward for all members to attend.

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LENTEN MEDITATION

Holy Season Observed by Christians

The Psalmist of old asked the very searching question, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" Anthropologists, physiologists, psychologists and sociologists have all contributed something toward the answering of this question, "What is man?" But the cross alone tells us what we need to know about man, about God and about the meaning of our existence.

The cross tells us that God is mindful of man because he is first and foremost a child of God. For this reason the cross places infinite value on human kind. Man means enough to God to be worth dying for, and that no matter how low he may fall there always remains something within him so valuable and worth saving that it merits the agonizing suffering of driven-in nails and poured-out blood. As Christ has suffered on the cross in man's behalf, the child of God should ever be challenged to humility and repentance. Being made in the image of the divine, mankind should never lose his sonship with God.

The cross tells us of a loving God, who so loves the world so as to give His only begotten Son for man's redemption. This is the answer to the deepest cry of man's soul. More than anything else man needs to know that God loves him. It would be a rather easy thing to convince a man that God could be a cold-hearted judge who unerringly would execute wrath and judgment. But to tell that same man that God loves him so deeply that he wants to forgive his worst sin is a more difficult task. How often it is so trying to convince people of the truth. The cross is God's instrument which shows his redeeming love. To a last and hate-filled world the cross says, "God is love."

The cross tells us the essential meaning of our existence. It reminds us of the fact that we can well afford to be "crucified to the flesh," as the apostle St. Paul puts it. The cross challenges us to understand that as children of God we are created for greater ends than can ever be fulfilled and attained in this world of uncertainty and insubstantial materialities. The Roman spear that lifted the sponge to the lips of Jesus seemed to be the symbol of the greatest power in the world at that time. But now, as the spear lies broken and trampled in the dust, the cross remains as the symbol of the greatest power of the ages. The cross seeks to convince us that man was created not primarily to serve the kingdoms of this world, but rather the eternal Kingdom of God and his Son, Christ. The poet stated it well as he said:

"O where are kings and empires now
Of old that went and came?
But, Lord, Thy Church is praying yet,
A thousand years the same."

The answer which the Cross of Calvary gives us once again in this Lenten Season to the question, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" is in the little gospel which declares, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

The Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church is having a week's Crusade for Christ each night beginning Sunday, Feb. 27, to March 6th, at 7:30 p. m. The message each night will be brought by the Rev. Floyd Ankerberg and the music is under the direction of Mr. Dan Widlika.

Rev. Floyd Ankerberg is now serving as an evangelist in the Youth for Christ movement. He is the vice-president of the Eastern Regional district and is located at Chicago. Serving the Baptist church in Chicago for several years with great success before entering the work as an evangelist in the Youth work, in 1950, Rev. Ankerberg travelled to several countries and on one occasion he was mistaken for a Vatican agent in Poland and he was grilled by the police for four hours before his release. He has been in the Taneytown church on several Sunday mornings after serving the Youth for Christ services on Saturday nights in Hampstead.

Mr. Dan Widlika, Cleveland, Ohio, is a song leader and evangelist in the Youth for Christ movement. He has spent two years traveling in Europe among the German young people and refugees from Eastern Europe. He is a trombonist and plays a guitar. He is doing chaplaincy work in local county jail in Cleveland. On Saturday nights he leads the singing for over 500 youth who gather for the services. He comes highly recommended as one who has consecrated his life to help young people to a higher living standard.

The public is invited to attend these services as they are lead by young men who have consecrated their lives in helping others to a higher Christian way of living.

T. H. S. ALUMNI NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Taneytown High School Alumni was held Monday, Feb. 21, 1955, at 8 p. m. in the high school.

The annual letter has been printed and is ready to be sent out. It was decided trophies would be given to one boy and girl at the end of the school year for sportsmanship. The play which will be held in March is progressing rapidly. \$1.00 membership fees are now due. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. John Harner. The next meeting will be held March 21, 1955. Refreshments at that time will be served by Jo Ann Wolf and Harry Dougherty, Jr.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP FUND DRIVE

Get-Together Meeting for the Workers in Firemen's Building

A Get-together of the solicitors will be held in the Firemen's Building on Monday night, March 7, at 7:30. A Pep Talk will be given and supplies distributed.

The strength of our community is the seed of Red Cross success. Red Cross is a part of life of peoples throughout the world.

Half the Nation's Red Cross Budget is spent on Military men, Veterans, Servicemen and V. A. hospital patients. But the most of the budget is used locally for many projects, including safety education, swimming instructions, home visits. Money is also made available for disaster relief and blood donor programs.

All should be interested in the fact that the budget has been reduced again this year. It will require a sacrifice of time on the part of YOUR Solicitors, so be ready with your membership fee when they call. If you are not contacted at your home, please send your membership fee to Mr. Murray Baumgardner at the Birnie Trust Co. Co-operation on the part of all will make the burden light.

ERNEST W. DUNBAR, Chm.
Local Red Cross Committee.

HARNEY PTA MEETS

The Harney PTA met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, 1955. The president, Mr. Wilbur Reifsnider in charge opened the meeting by singing "Jingle Bells", "Long Ago", and "My Maryland". Mrs. Reifsnider read the Bible, then all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Francis Bridinger.

The following program was presented by the pupils: "Welcome" by Elaine Bridinger, Laura Dom and Joyce Strickhouser; an exercise, "Valentine Greetings" by Sandra Selby, Barbara Kiser, William Overholtzer, George Selby, Richard Strickhouser, Susan Welty and Janet Myers; a piano solo by Elaine Bridinger; a song, "Valentine Hearts to Send" by third and fourth grades; an exercise, "Animated Letters" by John Shriver, Samuel Bower, Kenneth Leister, James Rose, Janet Myers, Laura Dom, Barbara Kiser, Susan Welty and Rickey Clingan; a piano solo, by Joyce Strickhouser; a play, "The Flag Lady" by Joyce Strickhouser, Elaine Bridinger, Richard Ridinger, Donald Koontz, James Rose, and Verl Angell; a song, "How Betsy made the Flag" was sung by the children in the play.

A guest, Judy Koontz was present and sang for us "The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane".

For the next meeting, on April 6th, 1955 Mrs. Richard Leister will have the Bible reading, Mrs. Leroy Strickhouser the prayer and the program committee will be Mrs. Bridinger, Mrs. Overholtzer and Miss Clara Devilbiss.

MEETING OF S. S. CLASS

The Graceful Workers Class of Grace E. & R. Church met at the home of Sylvia Howarth, Feb. 17th. There were 11 members and several visitors present.

The class will hold a food sale Mar. 5th in the Firemen's building starting at 10 o'clock.

Mary Alice Rue played a piano solo. Several games were conducted. Prizes were awarded.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Freda Lambert, March 17th. Delicious refreshments were served.

FILM SHOWN TONIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Kale Mathias, Westminster, will show colored slides of the Bi-centennial Pageant to the parishioners of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Thursday, February 24, 1955, at 7:30 p. m., at St. Joseph's School, followed by a meeting of the Holy Name Society at the clubroom.

GRANGE MEETING

Held in Hall, in Harney, February 17th

Piney Creek Grange No. 422 was opened in regular session on February 17, 1955, at the Grange Hall in Harney with Master Meunier presiding.

The membership drive which has been in progress for some months came to a close at the last meeting with Robert Flickinger's team winning. They had a total of eight members. The losing team will have a covered dish social for the winning team some time in the near future. Plans are being made for a square dance to be held in March either at Taneytown or Kingsdale.

There was a meeting of some of the officers at Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, on Wednesday evening to plan the program for the coming year.

The program for the evening was furnished by the Emmitsburg Grange, who were our guests Master Florence of Emmitsburg Grange, substituted for Ann Hobbs, lecturer, who was unable to attend. They presented a very interesting program consisting of a Movie on Maryland, a reading about George Washington by Mrs. Baumgardner and a reading about America by Joan Hobbs. This program was enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to visiting their Grange in the near future.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 1955 at the Grange Hall in Harney. The refreshment committee for the evening is: Mrs. Alice Wolfe, Mr. Lake Weant and Mr. Mervin Feeser. The Grange will also have a food stand at Weaver's sale on March 19.

TANEYTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD GIRL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Taneytown Neighborhood Girl Scout Association was held Thursday, February 17, 1955 at 8 p. m., in the Firemen's Hall with Mrs. Robert Smith, Neighborhood Chairman, presiding. Leaders and troop committee members present were Mrs. Sterling Fowler, Mrs. Roy Hailey, Mrs. Charles B. Turner, Jr., Mrs. James Ficus, Mrs. Theodore Fair, Mrs. John Chenoweth, and Mrs. Frank Wagny. From Westminster were Mrs. Glenn Speicher, District Chairman, and Mrs. William David, District Director and both addressed the group on the purpose of the Neighborhood Association.

Officers appointed for the Neighborhood Association were Mrs. Charles B. Turner, Jr., Secretary, and Mrs. Frank Wagny, Publicity Chairman. Reports were given on troop activities by Mrs. Ficus for the Brownie Troop and by Mrs. Fowler for the Intermediate Troop. Mrs. Hailey and Mrs. Turner were appointed as delegate and alternate to the Delegate Assembly to be held in Baltimore on June 1, 1955. Other new business included a review of activities for Girl Scout Week, from March 6th to March 12th, the week to be ushered in by attending church in full uniform and closing with the Juliette Lowe celebration to be held in the Westminster High School on Sunday, March 13, 1955, at 2 p. m. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this celebration.

With the showing of a most interesting film on a Girl Scout Day Camp, the meeting was brought to a close.

KEY CLUB NEWS

The Key Club meeting held on Feb. 16, was a very special one indeed. Ladies day was the title of the theme. Each and every club member had the honor of escorting to the meeting the lady of their fondest choosing. While the ladies brightened up the atmosphere and scenery, Reverend Dixon Yaste, guest speaker, tickled everyone's funnybone with his witticisms and advice. Luncheon was served. Entertainment for the occasion was furnished by the Senior quartet.

When the business part of the meeting rolled around, the minutes were given and the treasurers report was stated. The announcement and discussion revolved around the teen-age center opening March 5 at THS. The Capitol Key and Key notes were distributed.

Citizens of Tomorrow



Photographs by Allen Studios, Detroit, Mich.

(Editor's Note. The above pictures of the youth of our community are the second of a series of group pictures that will appear in our columns for the next several months. The ages of the children were as at the time the pictures were taken on November 6, 1954.)

Pictured on the left is Michael K. Stover, 6 months, son of Mary C. Stover, Taneytown, Md. Miss Betty Jane Rippeon, right, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rippeon, of Taneytown Md. She is aged one year.

Sharon Lynne, left, also aged 1 year is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Haines, 142 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. On the right, is Master Jerry Donald Miller, 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Miller, of Route #1-M, Taneytown, Md.

LETTER FROM SENATOR HOFF

Reports Activities of General Assembly

To the Editor:
Dear Sir:

CHEMICAL TEST FOR INTOXICATION

(H. B. 41) Bills relating to the administration of a chemical test to drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol have been introduced in prior sessions of the Legislature but have always been defeated. The Bill introduced this year to accomplish this purpose (H. B. 41) has already passed the House of Delegates and is now before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee.

From "off the record" remarks made by a number of the members of the Senate it appears that the Bill will be bitterly fought when and if it reaches the Senate floor.

The Bill provides for the chemical analysis of either blood, breath or urine of one suspected of being intoxicated. If the ratio of alcohol to blood is less than 0.05 percent the person is presumed to be sober. If between 0.05 percent and 0.15 percent there would be no presumption of either sobriety or intoxication. If a person has over 0.15 percent alcohol in his blood he will be presumed to be intoxicated.

Under the Bill, as amended, no one is compelled to take or submit to a chemical test against his will.

If the Bill passes all police vehicles would be furnished with kits that would enable samples of a suspect's breath to be taken in a balloon and tested according to recognized methods.

Proponents of the Bill anticipate that its passage would decrease the number of drunken driving cases.

Under the provision of our present State Constitution it is incumbent that the voters of the State be given an opportunity, every twenty years to determine whether or not a convention should be held for the purpose of drafting a new Constitution.

In 1950 this question was voted upon and a majority of the voters of Maryland voted in favor of a Constitutional Convention.

In 1951 a Bill was introduced to set up the machinery for holding the Convention—and the Bill was killed in the House of Delegates.

In 1953 a similar Bill was introduced—and killed in the House.

This year another Bill (H. B. 66) was introduced—and I anticipate that it will meet the fate of its predecessors.

CRIME COMICS

H. B. 70 would prohibit the sale of a "crime comic" book to anyone under the age of 18. In the Bill a "crime comic book" is defined as "any book, magazine or publication in which there is prominently featured an account of crime and which depicts, by the use of drawings, the commission of murder, maiming and disfiguring, assault, arson, burglary, robbery, theft etc., etc."

Unfortunately the definition in this Bill would impose a ban on practically all of our well known magazines, illustrated reprints of classics, and even some of our better books on nursery rhymes.

Unfortunately, too, is the recognized fact that many of the so-called "comic books" are nothing more than trash and depend solely on crime and sex for their sales.

And unfortunately this trash has gained such popularity with our young children that it is now necessary to take steps to regulate its sales.

Whether this Bill can be amended to take care of the situation, or whether another Bill will be necessary, I do not know. I believe that some legislation must and will be passed in the near future to clean up these publications.

Until next week, I am
Sincerely,
STANFORD HOFF.

DR. FLICKINGER TO SPEAK TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

Dr. Geneva Flickinger, Supervisor of Special Education from the State Department of Education will be the guest speaker at the next regular meeting of the Carroll County Association for retarded children. This meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 3, at 8 p. m., in the elementary school auditorium instead of at the Medical Center as previously announced. The elementary school is located on Center St. Westminster, in the rear of the high school. This change has been made because of the expected increase in attendance. The Association invited the public to hear Dr. Flickinger.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship of Grace E. & R. Church met Monday night in the Parish House with 10 members present and the Piney Creek Youth Fellowship as guests.

The meeting was opened with Bible reading by Doris Stonesifer, followed by hymn singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. Andreas. The business meeting was omitted so sufficient time to discuss the world-wide problem of Juvenile Delinquency could be discussed following the movie shown entitled the same (Juvenile Delinquency).

Games and refreshments concluded a most enjoyable evening had by all.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(Your Chatty Column)

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.

The continued rain is coming down and washing all the snow away. We must not complain about the wet weather due to the fact of the dry spell and what it all meant as to "WELLS"! last summer.

Hope you did not miss the wonderful story of "This is Your Life" with Captain Sam McGill last Wednesday night, T.V.

Many have remarked how very much they enjoy "Person to Person" on Friday nights "looking in" at the lovely homes of the Stars. Last week it was Esther Williams and her husband Ben Gage out in Hollywood showing the big up to the minute laundry room which the Star stated she has always desired.

When "Deep in My Heart" is in or near your locality do not miss this gloriously Technicolor with the Stars shining as never before. Even the religious magazines write that the entire family should see this one! It is a musical to be sure but who does not love music. It is truly played superbly by the Academy Award winner Jose Ferrer which is the life of Sigmund Romberg who gave the world popular operettas. Of course, there is a story. Helen Traubel makes her film debut in this picture and with her glorious voice, insures for herself a permanent place "deep in your heart!"

The new Cinerama is opening this week called, "Cinerama Holiday" in Philly at the same theatre—19th and Chestnut. More about that one in a later Column.

How wonderful it must seem to that nice Princess of England to really be on her own traveling to the various places (even if it is a mission for England!)

Have you noticed there are less girl dancers in the Jackie Gleason Show? First there were 32 when the show started called, "The June Taylor", Dancers—The line was quietly reduced to 24 and then after vacation went down to 16 about three weeks back. No one heard about the change but there it is for you to count. And thinking of that fat man, J. G. he is reducing slowly but surely and, no doubt at the end of the diet, he will announce just what made him get thin. Might be something he is preparing to spring on the public "all his own". Another way to make money. Eh? Could be!

If it is 'pain' that Arthur Godfrey is trying to erase by a second big operation that is all well and good but if it is just for the public thinking he is a drinking man (which he is not) that operation should not be! His George Washington Show on Wednesday night with the leading star of the Jackie Gleason Show in charge (and whom everyone loves) was a WOW! Hope you did not miss that one!

Thinking of the birthday of George Washington, this columnist does not understand why that birthday is not celebrated throughout these grand United States!

Now, Mr. Farmer, they say in the State of Pennsylvania for 1955 that the potato crop may be the lowest since the year of 1866 which would be the lowest ebb in the department's history. There were 59,000 acres planted in 1954 and there will be only 56,000 in 55! They say, "Bread is the staff of life" but I think potatoes are just as important.

Answering several letters this week which arrived—

"Do you have any Violet Plants and if you do will you kindly tell me if there is any secret as to raising them?" Answer—Yes, I have one grand one which I prize and which seems to be growing beautifully since it arrived as a gift for Mother's Day. It has grown so rapidly that I recently transplanted it into another large pot. I purchased Violet food in the dime store for 25 cents and mixed it with the new soil in the large pot and that will make any plant grow especially Violets which will appear in less than a week healthy and hearty. I always water the plant every other day and keep it warm all the time and place it in a very light window. Many people are raising Violets with great success and there is no secret way at all of having healthy and rapidly growing plants.

"I have a sister who has been ill and she does not want me to tell the other members of the family about it as they live in distant places. She is in a very bad condition and I would feel guilty if I do not let them know if anything happens to her. Please tell me in your next column what I should do". Answer—In the balance of your letter as I read it, it appears as though your sister is critically ill and if this is the case, I think the rest of the family should immediately be informed of the fact or they may say in the end, "Why did you not tell us?"

And here is to and for the letter which signed "Greatfully, A. Fat Lady!" Now, don't be blue, Chubby Lady for results. I waited to answer your letter to give you facts as to the "Aids" of which I wrote in my column a few weeks back and for which I alluded to the "Carlay Company" in Illinois. The big factor is don't eat food that is salted, no bread, potatoes and sweets and if you do insist upon eating those be sure to eat lightly. The first ten days one does not lose at all but then the fun begins immediately after. Hope you let me know how successful you were and are.

Have a grand week end. Will be seeing you next week. D. V. I am,
Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER

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COSTLY CHICKEN-TRACKS

Readin' and Rithmetic have been pretty well drilled into most of us—but how about your Ritin'? If you're the average product of American schooling, it's pretty bad, and you probably wonder at times if others can read it.

In fact, neglect of the Second "R" has been so widespread over the years that a new organization has been set up in Washington, D. C., to improve the hieroglyphics of us moderns. According to this Handwriting Foundation, their efforts are primarily essential and incidentally cultural.

Illegible messages, they say, are costing business thousands of dollars every day. Illegible love-letters are blasting romances. Undecipherable shopping-lists cause husbands to bring home butter when bread is wanted. Our failures at calligraphy cause young ladies to wait on the wrong corners for young men, and vice versa; greeters to turn up at the wrong railroad, bus or air terminals or on the wrong day; merchants to ship the wrong quantities of the wrong goods to the wrong customers, and pharmacists to spend hours on the phone asking doctors just what they want put in their prescriptions.

To cope with this formidable problem, the Foundation has announced a 14 point program aimed at working with three groups, educators, businessmen and the general public—which would seem to mean us. Comprehensive script, if the Foundation can help us achieve it, will save millions of dollars, millions of hours, broken hearts, broken homes, perhaps even broken heads. Additionally, we expect life will be neater, we will organize our thoughts more logically in less time, enjoy greater success and suffer less frustration.

Maybe the best way to start is to take pen or pencil in hand and see just how bad our handwriting really is.—U. S. Press Association.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

BEDFORD, IND., DAILY TIMES-MAIL: "We believe that economic manipulation by government, through budget, tax and monetary policies leads to more and more centralized power in the hands of Washington—and a constant loss of liberty and individual rights to the private citizen."

WEST POINT, MISS., DAILY TIMES LEADER: "Any strong nation of free workers can survive the ordeal of going broke, and can even when the tide of fortune again turns its way. But paste this in your hat: No country is strong enough to make a comeback when the people lose their sense of personal responsibility—and their fundamental respect for the system that underlies all economic progress—the private property system—under which all men have the same opportunity."

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., BEACON: "The Tax Foundation. . . reveals the fact that a \$4,500 a year man works two hours and 23 minutes of his 8 hour day to earn enough to pay his taxes. . . . It seems to us that facts presented in this understandable way will do more to alert the people to the evils of big government and all it represents. Furthermore, we must never forget that we never get anything for nothing."

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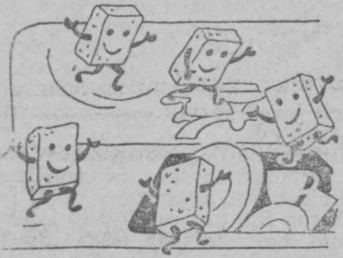
By TONI WOODWARD—ANS

A SHORT TIME AGO, few women dreamed that the man-made cellulose sponge would enjoy a future as bright as its decorative colors, or that it would so quickly replace the dishrags, scrub cloths and other clumsy, dust-carrying equipment.



American homemakers apparently are sponging off everything in sight, and leading this sponge parade into America's homes is O-Cel-O, Division of General Mills, Inc., which this month celebrates production of its 200 millionth O-Cel-O sponge.

Today, women have found the cellulose sponge to be one of their most helpful household assistants and their demands have built it into a 25 million dollar a year industry that is still growing.



Each day women discover dozens of ways to use sponges because they're effective cleaners that resist wear and tear. Homemakers have already put them to work cleaning and polishing dishpans, kitchen and bathroom fixtures, furniture and floors. It's a glamour item, too—soft in the bath, and even an efficient way to apply neutralizer for permanent wave.

INCOME TAX FORMS

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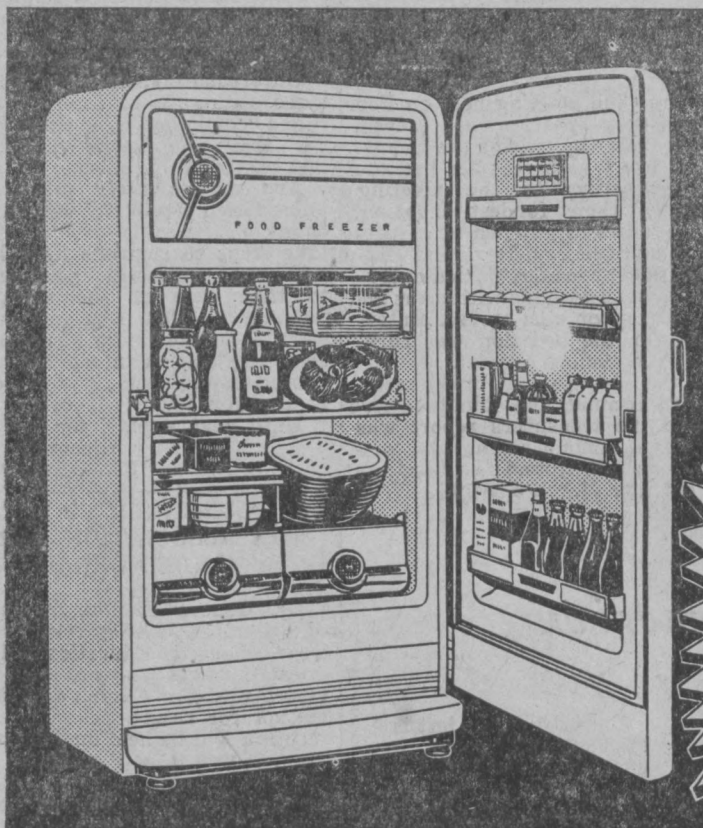
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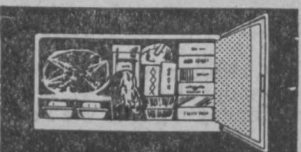
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CURRENT EVENTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Louis Elliot has accepted a clerkship in D. J. Hesson's store and will enter upon his duties about March 1st.

Dr. J. E. Myers, dentist will not visit Taneytown on his regular visit date—March 3rd and 4th, but will come one week later, March 10th and 11th. His patrons will take notice and make arrangements accordingly.

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Frizellburg—The Treasury of the Farmer's Grange, was much replenished by its recent oyster supper. The excellent weather brought out many people, especially on Saturday night.

The celebration of Washington's birthday in the public school here, on Wednesday, was largely augmented by a visit given by the Pleasant Valley school. The visitors came in sleds which were decorated with flags, while the children displayed the colors in profusion.

Another seasonal and delightful event was a birthday social given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haines, last Monday night in honor of their oldest son, Guy, it being his nineteenth mile stone in life. Divers games were played and a social good time was had.—Ida Null is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Jesse Myers, of Pleasant Valley.

SALE REGISTER

March 4—Harvey J. Hull, near Marker's Mill. Livestock and Farming Implements, J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

March 9—Harry W. Clutz, 2 miles north of Harney. Livestock, Implements and Household goods. Wm. T. Smith, Auct.

March 11—Thomas Ecker, near Basehoar's Mill. Livestock and Farming Implements, J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

March 14—John D. Duple, Motter's Station. Livestock and Farming Implements, J. N. O. Smith, Auct.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The February meeting of the William Winchester Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held February 11, 2:15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Herbert F. Cover, Bond Street, with Mrs. Harry C. Reese as co-hostess.

The business session was conducted by the Regent, Mrs. Wesley A. Pickens.

The Chaplain, Miss Louise Matthews, led the members in The Lord's Prayer, followed by the salute to the flag. Mrs. Donald Shriver, secretary protem, presented the minutes of the January meeting and the Treasurer's report for approval.

Mrs. Pickens announced that two new members have been accepted into the chapter, Mrs. Samuel L. Bare, Jr. and Mrs. George D. Osborne, Jr. The Regent read the February message from the Pres. Gen. Mrs. Gertrude S. Carraway and an article on "National Defense" by Mrs. James C. Lucas. It was announced that The William Winchester Chapter now had fifty approved members and was entitled to another Delegate to National Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. in April. Mrs. Allen F. Feeser was elected to serve as delegate with Mrs. Edgar G. Barnes and Mrs. Frank Hurt, alternates. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allen Feeser, was requested to send our Vice Regent, Mrs. James T. Marsh, a letter of sympathy in the death of her brother in Kansas. The business meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Hurt read an interesting article referring to the change made in our pledge of Allegiance to the Flag when the phrase "Under God" was added. Representative Raybault, of Michigan introduced a bill which was passed by the House of Representatives in 1953. A similar bill was introduced this year in the Senate by Senator Homer L. Ferguson, Michigan. The Amendment was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, 1954. Mrs. Hurt introduced the guest speaker, Miss Elizabeth Simkins, Librarian, Western Maryland College, who reviewed Carl Sandburg's most recent book of "Lincoln—Prairie Years and the War Years", in an interesting and charming manner. She ended her review with a tribute to Lincoln by Representative Homer Kock, of Kansas, February 12, 1923. Quote, "There is no new thing to be said about Lincoln, as there is no new thing to be said of the mountains, or of the sea, or of the stars. He was a mountain in grandeur of soul, he was a sea of deep undervoice of mystic loneliness, he was a star in steadfast purity of purpose, and service. And he abides".

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cover, and Mrs. Reese assisted by Mrs. Wilbur M. Shreeve. Mrs. P. Donald Shriver presided at the table. Miss Anne Christ was a guest.

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

Robert F. Sentz, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sentz, of Frederick St., Taneytown, Md., is serving at Norfolk, Va., aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin, which returned this month from Caribbean exercise "Operation Springboard".

While on the training cruise, the Wisconsin sailors engaged in general drills and battle problems.

A short visit to Port au Prince, Haiti was granted the men for liberty and sight-seeing tours.

Originally torpedo tubes on Navy destroyers were mounted in the bow. Now they are mounted in a battery which can be trained so that the whole ship need not be turned toward the target.

The Marine Corps includes three Marine Divisions and three Marine Aircraft Wings.

A Marine assault helicopter will carry 26 fully-equipped Marines at a speed well over 150 miles per hour.

COST OF WELFARE SERVICES IN 1954

The Carroll County Welfare Board at its monthly meeting prepared a report to the County Commissioners showing the expenditure of their department for 1954. The total expenditure was \$196,683.67 received from County, State and Federal Governments. The greatest increase came in the cost of supporting dependent families and for people who are permanently and totally disabled. Old Age Assistance did decrease during the year but this still accounts for two-thirds of the people helped.

The cost of administration has increased over the previous year. The Board felt the cause of this lay in the fact that the agency has been asked to increase services to children in adoptive or foster care, services to neglectful families, and to children returning from the training school.

The report prepared by the Director, William H. Koelber, showed the following expenditures and average monthly caseload for 1954:

Old Age Assistance \$89,275.87, 283 individuals.

Old Age Burials \$500.00, 5 individuals.

Aid to Dependent Children, \$37,384.09, 33 families.

Aid to Blind \$3,534.59, 7 individuals.

Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled \$18,943.99, 40 individuals.

General Public Assistance \$6,662.47, 16 individuals.

Foster-Care (not including \$4,728.96 support payments from parents) \$6,334.70, 20 children.

Total cost of assistance \$162,635.71.

Administration \$34,047.96.

Total \$196,683.67.

County share \$45,138.68.

State share \$55,862.86.

Federal share \$95,682.13.

THE BIBLE

There never was found, in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible.—Francis Bacon.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Just as all things upon earth represent and image forth all the realities of another world, so the Bible is one mighty representative of the whole spiritual life of humanity.—Helen Keller.

The armament of the U.S. Navy destroyers included three rapid fire, breech loading rifles and two or three Gatling guns.

There are more Navy personnel serving in destroyer-type vessels than in any other category.

The Navy's heavy cruisers USS Boston and USS Canberra are being converted to guided missile cruisers.

Carroll County Chapter, American Red Cross, has been given time over local radio station WTTR, 1470 ky, on your dial on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1955.

The Navy submarine USS Tunny has been modified to enable it to launch Regulus guided missiles.

The Navy's surface-to-surface guided missile Regulus has been successfully tested for use by ships and facilities ashore.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1 New Federal Tax Law May Save You Money.

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.)

The "Ides of March" will no longer hold any terror for the average taxpayer, but the new tax deadline of April 15 can be just as alarming if you don't start early to prepare your federal income tax return.

To help you get started this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. Use these articles, together with the instructions that come with your federal income tax forms, to guide you in making out your return.

Most taxpayers report their income for the calendar year on a cash basis, and the new rules are explained here as they apply to these typical taxpayers. Anyone who uses a different fiscal year or reports on an accrual basis should check the official instructions to see how he is affected.

Completely Revised Tax Rules

Last August the Internal Revenue Code was completely overhauled by Congress and thousands of changes were made affecting taxpayers. It is estimated that every year a million taxpayers overpay their income taxes by a total of more than \$100,000,000. More millions of taxpayers pay less tax than is due, making them liable for assessments, interest and possible penalties.

With the many changes of the new law there is even greater danger of mistakes this year unless you read the instructions and prepare your tax return with great care.

This is a good reason for starting long before April 15. Here's another:

You May Get a Refund

If you find that more tax has been withheld from your wages than you actually owe, you will be entitled to a refund of the difference. The sooner you file your return, the sooner you are likely to get your refund.

What are the chances of a refund? Well, your tax will probably be less because of the reduction of approximately 10% in tax rates since last year, but you have been getting the advantage of this re-

duction all through the year in the form of reduced withholdings from your pay.

Many newly authorized deductions, however, may cut down your tax bill below the amount that has been withheld, thus entitling you to a refund.

New Savings This Year

Here are some of the changes, to be discussed in later articles, which may cut your tax this year:

1. More single persons are entitled to "head-of-household" status.

2. Medical expenses are deductible to a greater extent.

3. Certain health and accident benefits are not counted as income.

4. The \$600 exemption applies to various dependents not previously eligible.

5. A special deduction of as much as \$600 for child care is now available in some cases to working wives, widowed and divorced persons.

6. Tax may be reduced by new credits for dividends and retirement income.

7. Salesmen and other employees who travel may benefit from new rules on expense deductions.

8. New provisions may benefit anyone who bought or sold a home in 1954.

9. Farmers get new deductions for soil and water conservation expense.

10. Businesses are helped by liberalized depreciation rules and other changes.

Additional Information
Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisors.

Next article: Invest a Little Time in Saving Tax \$\$\$\$\$.

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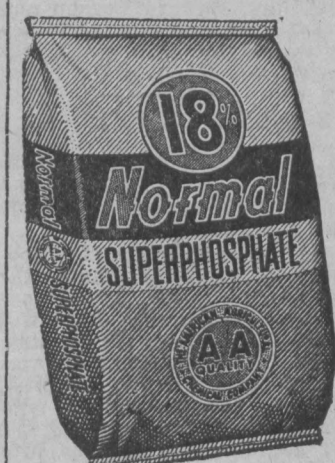


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1955

CORRESPONDENCE

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

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Wednesday, if at all possible. If it will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Tuesday morning. Letters mailed on Wednesday may not reach us in time.

FEESBURG

(A Voice From Carroll)

This week we again celebrated George Washington's birthday. There were all sorts of doings in his honor—parties, speeches and plays portraying scenes from his life. We have a sneaky feeling that Washington would not have cared too much for all the fanfare if he could have returned in person to view it and we also have a guilty feeling that he would have cared less for what we have done to the country he loved so well. Washington was a man that liked rolling hills, uncluttered views of the Potomac and beautifully tilled tobacco fields. If he could stand today on the porch at Mt. Vernon and look about him at the changes, he would not like what he saw. His beautiful country estate is bisected by super highways filled with noisy traffic. His tobacco fields have disappeared and the slaves that made farming so profitable have disappeared too. Mt. Vernon itself is over run with tourists and the lovely Potomac river that Washington knew is now a cesspool of refuse and garbage. And if he thought crossing the Delaware at night in a boat was rugged, he would think that episode kid stuff once he tried crossing Washington, D. C., in 4 p. m. traffic. No, our way of living today would not suit the "Father of our Country" because he liked quiet and peaceful living and that is something our generation doesn't go in for.

This week is also "Brotherhood Week". In these seven days we are to remind ourselves to love our fellow men as we do ourselves and to remember that we are our brother's keeper. But not just for seven days or seven weeks, but for always—for our lifetime. Allan Nevins writing in the magazine "This Week" sums the meaning of brotherhood in one short paragraph: "As we pass from youth to maturity, our sympathies ought to broaden, not contract. Troubles and bereavements are inseparable from life. When they come, we hunger for sympathy. And if they do not also teach us sympathy for the troubles of others, then we are dunces under life's schoolmaster."

It doesn't look like spring is very near today but don't let this gray, rainy Tuesday fool you, for spring is close at hand and before one can find the garden tools we will all be having the urge to dig and scratch. We have the new seed catalogues out now, poring over the beautiful pictured hybrid petunias. Last year was the first time we ever succeeded in raising our own petunia plants and the success went to our head for now we can't wait until its time to try our luck again. There is nothing more beautiful and more rewarding than a bed of the colorful flowers. Last year we had petunias blooming until Christmas on the south side of the house.

The other day we had our first good look at a Mr. and Mrs. Opossum. While gazing out the kitchen window we saw something in slow motion ambling across the lawn. At first we thought it a grey cat, but it was too slow for a cat so we looked again and finally saw it was an opossum. He or she was fat and clumsy, rolling from side to side on its short legs like a sailor with too much sea-water. It was heading west toward a field across the road and kept in a straight line until it gained its objective and on out of sight. It is no wonder that so many are killed on the highways as they move to slow to get out of the way of traffic. It isn't often that one sees these animals during the daytime.

We have finally been told the awful truth about the potential killing power of the "H" bomb. Especially about the part weather has in the "fall out" devastation. All of us realize now, if we didn't before how little protection there is against a bomb of this type. Our best protection is to outlaw war in any form and to work hard to make accessible to all people everywhere the things that make for decent and happy living. Last Sunday we heard a minister say that America cannot stand by with all her wealth and high standards of living and offer to the Asiatic people, who must live and raise a family on the equivalent of 28 dollars a year, and offer to those people only the fear of an "H" bomb. And preach to those people "Democracy" when they can't even read or write and if they could read the only thing they would be interested in would be where to find food to stay alive. Did you know that the life expectancy of a Chinese is 26 years and that when he becomes ill there are no doctors for him to call? He just dies. And until he dies... he just starves. The same holds true for India. If you were starving all your life would an "H" bomb hold much terror for you? I have never starved or ever really been hungry except before setting down to a full table, but I don't think I would care to miss many meals and if I had to be hungry from the day I was born until I died, no bomb would ever make me forget that I was hungry and the first person that came along and offered me a square meal no matter what his politics or creed, I would certainly look upon him as a friend. Wouldn't you? America can offer to the hungry of the world guns or bread, and as the old saying goes as you sow so shall you reap. Sow "H" bombs and we will get them in turn, cast your bread upon the waters and after many days it will return to us.

Insurance companies last week finally confessed that girls are safer drivers than boys. In fact girls are such a safe insurance risk that parents with strictly girl drivers will get a reduction in the insurance rates on the family car. On the other hand if a junior has use of the car then Dad's rates will go up. Sorry boys, but that is the awful truth. You will just have

to prove that you can drive as safely as your sisters.

No family can afford to have less than three children in case there is a genius among the three, there will be two to support him.

When ever anyone suggests to Washington a way of helping the farmer get a decent price for his products the standard reply is that farmers don't want to be helped—they want to be independent. Well farmers you have a choice: Either a decent living without so much independence, or more independence and less cash.—Ruth Roelke.

HARNEY

Services Sunday, Feb. 27th, at St. Paul's Lutheran: worship, 9 a. m.; S. S., 10 a. m. Catechetical class, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1:30 p. m. Rev. Chas. E. Held, pastor. Lenten services, Thurs., Feb. 24 at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid and Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, Mar. 1 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edna Snider visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fissel, near Two Taverns; also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harner Fissel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waybright, Littlestown, visited Thursday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and family, Pikesville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Wm. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine and family entertained at dinner Sunday the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Rouzie, Frederick, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kump, Littlestown, Mrs. Lake Ridinger and daughter Thelma, Shirley Valentine, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Valentine, Wilmington, Del., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Valentine's sister, Mrs. Claude Conover. Mr. Valentine also called on his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz.

Mr. Wilbur Reifsnider visited her father and mother on Thursday morning in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kump and Mrs. Effie Fream visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kooztz and family of Kingsdale.

Mrs. Mary Roderick, Mrs. Ruth Michael, Mrs. Robert Moran, Joyce Roderick and Mrs. John Zeiman of Baltimore visited with Mrs. George Marshall, Sr., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Austa Perrine, Miss Thelma Peck, and Daniel Lenker of Millersburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriver and son Tommie of Gettysburg and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shriver and son John made a business trip to York on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shriver, Littlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Earlington Shriver, near here, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wolff.

Mr. Wilbur Reifsnider and son Robert made a business trip to York on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Peck spent the week end in Baltimore with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valentine, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Abrap Crushing, Taneytown.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Peter L. Shockley, of near here, our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Claude Conover, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell and Mr. Joseph Reaver, were last week callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wolff.

Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridinger were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wittig, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold, Gettysburg, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Valentine, visited Saturday evening with her school-mate, Miss Anna Mae Haycraft, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck and family, Gettysburg.

4-H Club will meet at the home of Lake Want's Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Samuel Snider and sister, Ruth, had as callers Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Eckenrode and son, Morris Wayne, Baltimore. Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daughter, Susan, were callers at the Snider home, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bridinger and Elaine, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Bridinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers, Littlestown.

Quinton Eckenrode and family, of Baltimore, were supper guests of Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clabaugh and son, Eugene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geisey, of Hanover, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Halter, Littlestown, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouse and Mrs. Marion Haines.

On Sunday afternoon Charles D. Kiser and daughter, Deone K., of Thurmont, called on their uncle and aunt, Samuel D. Snider and Miss Ruth Snider.

Thomas E. Eckenrode, of Taneytown, R. D. and Mr. Elmer Shildt and son, Jr., were callers of Mr. Sammie and Miss Ruth Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiser and daughter, Deone K. of Thurmont, Mr. Maurice Eckenrode and Margaret Shovaker, of Gettysburg, called on Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Sprinkle, Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and Atwood Hess, spent Monday afternoon in Hanover.

Mrs. Mary Rodrick, Mrs. Ruth Michael, Joyce, Rodrick and Mrs. Robert Moran, of Baltimore, called on Mrs. Marion Haines, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Littlestown, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bridinger and daughter, Elaine.

Last week visitors of Mrs. Margaret Haines and daughter, Mary, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and children, of Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Reese; Mrs.

Harry Clutz, Mrs. Luther Fox, Rev. Charles E. Held and Mr. Elmer Shildt and son, Elmer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and son, were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinkle and Atwood Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine and family, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Unger, of Taneytown.

Don't forget Big Party Friday night Feb. 25, and 500 Cards, Saturday night, Feb. 26. Lovely prizes and refreshments will be on sale at Harney Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staub, Littlestown, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriver and son, Tommy, Gettysburg, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earlington P. Shriver, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Brent and family, Gettysburg R. D. and Mr. and Mrs. George Clingan and son, Stevie and Larry Six, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan and family.

William Harmon, of Taneytown, visited Monday afternoon with Mr. Benj. Rock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss, visited Sunday afternoon in Greenstone, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss and Mrs. David Hess made a business trip to Westminster, Tuesday.

FAIRVIEW

Well, folks, since you have last heard from this community we have had some real winter weather. One of our roads did not get open until last Friday which made it quite inconvenient to our mail carrier.

We had a very nice visit today (Monday) from a very dear friend, Mrs. Nellie Morningstar. We are so glad to see her looking so well.

Mr. Levi Frock, who had been quite ill and under the doctor's care is able to be up and around a little each day. Those visiting him the past week and on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frock and sons James and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and daughter Mary, Levine Carbaugh, Russell Hoover, Donald Carl, Clinton Massimore, Mrs. Vivian Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heiner and son Barron, and daughter Norma, Rev. J. H. Hoch, Dr. T. H. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Null and daughter Lora, Mr. Arthur Slick, Mrs. William Speakman and son Stevin, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker and children Anna and David, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Rauland Hancock, Virginia Lee Massimore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lookingbill and grandson Mickey, Mr. Paul Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wantz and children Dannie and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heiner and son called one evening recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heiner, near Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stair and son James spent Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock.

FRIZELLBURG

Mrs. Mattie Myers celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at her home near this place. She received many lovely cards. Over Station WTRR, Westminster the hymn "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" was dedicated to Mrs. Myers on Wednesday morning following the devotional service. Mrs. Myers is enjoying good health and has a smile for all her many friends. We wish to dedicate this poem to her

Softly, oh, softly, the years have swept by thee,
Touching thee lightly with tenderest care;
Sorrow and death they have often brought nigh thee,
Yet have they left thee but beauty to wear.

Growing old gracefully, gracefully fair
Far from the storms that are lashing the oceans,
Nearer each day to the pleasant home light,
Far from the waves that are big with commotion.

Under full sail and harbor in sight,
Growing old cheerfully, cheerful and bright,
Never a feeling of envy or sorrow,
When the bright faces of children are seen;

Never a year from the young wouldst thou borrow—
Thou dost remember what lieth between—
Growing old willingly, thankful, serene
Eyes that grow dim to the earth and its glory

Have a sweet recompense youth cannot know.
Ears that grow dull to the world and its story,
Drink in the songs that from Paradise flow.

Growing old gracefully, Purere than snow.

Although the author is unknown, I love this poem and thought that you would like it too.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Culberson and daughter Jane returned home Sunday night after spending the past week with their home folks at Siler City, North Carolina. Walter Culberson, a brother returned home with them, he will be employed at the Magnetic Specialties Corp., Westminster.

The Never Weary Class of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran Sunday School will meet Tuesday evening, March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert, Taneytown. Please note the change of date. The class purchased 4 coat racks for the use in the church and Sunday school room. You may hang your hat there also.

Regular church services this Sunday at Baust E. and R. church will be Church School, 9:30; Morning Worship, at 10:30. The consistory will meet Tuesday evening in the parsonage and Aid Society will meet at the same time in the Parish House. Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and daughter, Jennifer, Frederick, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berwager and family. Mrs. C. O. Sullivan and son, Ray were visitors in the afternoon.

Services this Sunday at the Church of God will be Sunday School, at 10

a. m.; Preaching Service, at 7:30. The Rev. John Bissitt, of Baltimore will be the guest speaker.

Don't forget to attend the Week of Prayer services at the homes of the following: on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Myers; Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Sanner; Wednesday night mid-lenten service at Mt. Union; Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman and Friday night at the home of Mrs. Edward Hailey. All are welcome to attend.

A sure sign of a healthy christian is his appetite for the Bible.—A friend Mrs. Harvey Stoner was hostess to the Frizellburg Homemakers Club which met at her home on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. Mrs. John McCormack the president presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Walter Myers, Sr. and Mrs. Walter Senft gave the demonstration on "Planting and care of Seedlings." Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr. showed colored slide pictures of many beautiful flowers and flower gardens. Mrs. James LeFevre, music chairman gave the history of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" and led in group singing. The project committee chairman were named as follows: Clothing, Mrs. George Sanner and Mrs. John Garst, Food and Nutrition, Mrs. Howard Carr and Mrs. Ralph Dutcher; Home Furnishing, Mrs. Walter Myers, Sr., Mrs. Walter Senft and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr. Home Management, Mrs. Howard Reichard and Mrs. Delmar Warehime; Family Life, Mrs. John Schaeffer and Mrs. Glen Rebert; Culture, Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr.; Music, Mrs. James LeFevre; Citizenship, Mrs. Robert Warner; Publicity, Mrs. Robert Willet; Health, Mrs. Walter Brillhart and Mrs. Edward Baugher; Sunshine, Mrs. Howard Carr, Mrs. Royer Coleman and Mrs. Denton Wantz. Further plans were made for the Rummage sale to be held Mar. 25 and 26, at the First National Bank, near the railroad, Westminster. One new member, Mrs. Robert Rebert, Sr. was added to the roll. The patch apron netted \$20.50. Mrs. Walter Brillhart guessed the exact amount under the patches so was awarded the apron. The host Mrs. Stoner and co-hostesses, Mrs. Lester Wimer, Mrs. Walter Brillhart and Mrs. Robert Bosley Jr. served refreshments to 27 members.

The warm and sunny week-end opened up the snow drops, on the sunny side of the house. The first flower of Spring so dainty and white.

Mrs. C. O. Sullivan and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and daughter, Jennifer, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and two daughters of New Windsor, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hailey and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dukehart, Mrs. Gruver Morelock and Mrs. Russell Foglesong, attended the Ice Capades at Hershey, Pa., on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard and Mrs. Clifford Sullivan, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes, Pikesville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berwager and family.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Peters, Mr. and Mrs. George Kriet, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Kriet, Jr., and children, attended the wedding and reception of their niece and great niece held in St. Peters Lutheran church, Baltimore. The bride was Miss Dorothy Tine, the groom Mr. William Royahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitten, Uniontown, on Sunday. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, at Littlestown, on Saturday.

Denise Hyle has been suffering with infected ears for the past several weeks, while her dad is home from work this week with sinus trouble. They are both on the mend at this writing.

George Washington once said, Labor to keep alive in your heart that little spark of celestial fire called conscience. He also said associate with men of good quality if you esteem your reputation; it is better to be alone than in bad company.

DETOUR-KEYSVILLE

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Coshun, of Detour, were his aunt, Mrs. William Coshun and her son, Walter and his wife, of Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coshun were newly-weds.

Cdr. and Mrs. Luther L. Dilley visited with the Carroll Wilhides' on Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Wilhide spent Sunday with her son, Clyde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minnick were visitors with the Wilhides in the evening.

The February meeting of the Keysville-Detour Homemakers Club was held on the 17th at the home of Mrs. Robert Simmons in Taneytown. Mrs. Earle Wilhide and Mrs. Joseph Coshun were the demonstrators. They talked about the planting of flowers and other seeds. They showed slides along with their talk. It was decided that an all-day meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Mamie Erb and Mrs. Earle Wilhide on the 2nd of March. Those coming would bring a box lunch and any work which they would like to do. Come and go as it suits the individual. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Loren Austin in Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coshun and family took a trip on Sunday to see how low the water was in the Pretty Boy Reservoir.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT

Sunday School at Bethel Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:15 and Preaching at 11:15 by Rev. L. Robson. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are all so sorry to hear Dr. Robertson remains about the same in the Baltimore Hospital. We are all hoping and praying that the Lord will help him to recover from the accident.

Dr. L. C. Stately, of Denning, was removed to the University Hospital, Wednesday in the Westminster ambulance and still remains very ill. We all hope he soon recovers, his wife and daughter remains with him.

Glad to hear Mrs. Carrie Poole is home from the Hospital, also is recovering nicely.

Our deepest sympathy extended to Mrs. Roland Farver and children on the loss of a husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Barbees and children, Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin second daughter still remains in the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Hope she soon gets well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lescalleet spent Monday eve with Thomas Stultze and Mary Fritze.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stultze and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber spent Thursday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons, of Westminster.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Farver on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farver and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons, Harry Buckingham, Milton Bazler, Thom Stutz, little Miss Robin.

Congratulations to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leppo.

Miss May Farver spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reese and children.

MARRIED

MILLER — HAYCRAFT

Miss Betty Jane Haycraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haycraft, Taneytown, and Sgt. William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackley, Frederick, were united in marriage Saturday, February 12, at one o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Taneytown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Gideon Galambos.

The flower decorations for the church were white carnations and white snapdragons.

The bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, lace collar on a sheer yoke and a beautifully fitted jacket over breathless formal, balerina length, and a finger-tip veil of Juliana sheer illusion which fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Marian Reaver, Taneytown, was bridesmaid. She wore pink and carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride except that it was pink.

Mr. Pierce Miller, Frederick, served as bestman for his brother.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Opera House from 4-8 p. m.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lockary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Duffy, of Baltimore. A surprise for the bride for the occasion was her brother, Staff Sgt. William T. Haycraft. He flew in from Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif. He remained for a week with his parents, and then returned by plane for California.

The couple left for a short wedding trip. They are now at home at Congress Heights, Washington D. C.

PHILLIPS — REINDOLLAR

Miss Yvonna Reindollar and Monroe Phillips, son of Mr. Joseph Phillips and the late Mrs. Phillips, both of near Littlestown, were united in marriage in the Evan. United Brethren Church, on Saturday, February 19th, at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. A. W. Garvin.

DIED

PETER L. SHOCKLEY

Peter Leonard Shockley, 60, died at 5:20 a. m. Monday at his home, Taneytown R. D. 2 following an illness of eight months. He was a son of the late Claude M. and Ida Huff Shockley and was born in Carroll County, Va., but had resided near Taneytown for the past 27 years. He was a member of Elias Lutheran church, Emmitsburg.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Thelma Shockley, three daughters, Miss Bertha Shockley, at home; Mrs. Paul Brower, Taneytown, and Mrs. Roy Reaver, Taneytown R. D.; two grandchildren; a brother, Holbert M. Shockley, New York City, and 12 half-brothers and sisters, Brook Shockley, Warsaw, Va.; Mrs. Victoria Worrell and Dr. E. N. Shockley, Bassett, Va.; William, and Miss Maude Shockley, Mrs. Nanny Dalton, Mrs. Mundy Stillwell, Mrs. Dewey Queensberry, Mrs. Rollie Moore, Guy Shockley and Mrs. Carrie Whittington, all of Carroll County, Va., and W. T. Shockley, of Washington state.

Funeral rites were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with his pastor, the Rev. Philip Bower, officiating. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery, Emmitsburg.

ROLAND A. FARVER

Roland A. Farver, 62, husband of Mrs. Helen Martin Farver, 457 East Green Street, Westminster, died Sunday at University Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been a patient. He was a son of the late Nicholas H. and Carrie Easton Farver. He was a member of the Westminster Methodist Church and was affiliated with the Taylorsville Lodge of Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving besides his widow are two children, Robert Farver, at home, and Mrs. Charles Earline, Baltimore; a brother and two sisters, Albert Farver and Mrs. George Kemp, both of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. Bernard Fink, Frederick.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday with further rites at 2 p. m. in the Westminster Methodist Church. His pastor, the Rev. Harold Hodgson, officiated. Burial was in Westminster cemetery.

ABRA.—In loving memory of our two dear sons

KENNETH F.

who died Feb. 24th, 1948, and

CHARLES W.

who died Jan. 16th, 1950.

Oh, Kenzie, how we loved you,
And our hearts ache for you still
Now there's nothing left but memories
Since God willed that we should part.
But we'll cherish you forever,
Within our aching hearts.

Our home is so lonely, Dear Charlie,
We miss you each hour of the day,
Always the sunlight of our home
Until God took you away.
But you will never be forgotten
By us who loved you best.

Sadly missed by MOM and DAD

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from first page)

Mr. and Mrs. George Harman, left Sunday for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Miller had as guest to dinner on Sunday, Mr. Albert Weber.

Miss Mary Martell, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Martell.

The Brotherhood Chorus of Trinity Lutheran church sang in the Church of God, Uniontown, on Wednesday evening.

Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clarke and daughter, Hester, at Bethesda.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—Flat Bottom Truck Bed, with sides, 6 x 8 ft.—Phone Taneytown 4895.

WANTED—Stock Farm must be good Grass and Alfalfa Land.—Norman Heiner, Taneytown, Md. 2-24-4t

BULLDOZING—Ditching, Grading, Excavating Ponds. Free estimates. Easy terms.—Arthur Michael, Jr., Phone Westminster 930W1. 2-24-6t

NOTICE—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Company will have a Food Sale Saturday, Feb. 26, 1955, while at the same time the Fire Company are having a Turkey and Oyster Supper. Beginning at 3:30. All donations of cakes, pies and candy will be greatly appreciated.

FOR SALE—Shepherd and Collie Pups.—Lloyd Schildt, near Kump's Station road. Phone Taneytown 3711.

BAKE SALE—Sponsored by Senior Class of Taneytown High School, in Firemen's Building, Friday, Feb. 25 beginning at 3:15 p. m.

HELP WANTED—Married man over 23, experienced in care of dairy cattle and calf raising, for work with 100 Holstein herd near Taneytown. DeLaval combine milkers used in 50's stanchion modern, barn, pipe line, loose housing arrangement, 2-time milking, 6-day week, week vacation with pay workmen's compensation insurance. To occupy nearby farm. Write references, salary desired, qualification to Box 239 "T" Taneytown or phone 3737.

USED FRIGIDAIRE Automatic Washer. Carries new guarantee \$10. down, \$6.50 per month.—The Potomac Edison Co. 2-24-4t

FRIGIDAIRE Deluxe Model Electric Range, Demonstrator, \$10 down. Easy terms.—The Potomac Edison Co. 2-24-4t

FOR SALE—Fire wood, sawed stove length at farm or will deliver.—Mrs. Mary Devilbiss. Phone 4892. 2-24-2t

ASHES AND TEARS—Is that what you'll have left if your home burns? For dependable advice and agency service on low-cost Fire Insurance, call—Robert L. Zentz Insurance Agency, Phone Taneytown 5301.

FOR SALE—5 or 6 tons baled Hay, mixed. 2 tons good Straw, baled.—Elmer C. Schildt, near Harney. 2-24-2t

TITLE AND TAG SERVICE at Harman's Esso Servicenter. Will make first trip Feb. 28, 1955.

CARD PARTY, Thursday, April 14, Taneytown High School. Sponsored by High School and P-T-A., 8 p. m. 2-24-2t

WOOD FOR SALE—Sawed stove length—Roy Baumgardner, near Keyville. Phone Taneytown 4873.

FOR SALE—1950 Black Chevrolet, 4-door.—Pete Garber, George St., Taneytown, Md. 2-24-2t

FOR SALE—The very best protection on your property at a saving to you. Check facts and figures. If I can't save you money on your insurance, don't buy it. If I can save you money, why not?—C. L. Gartrell.

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING now offered you as well as quality cleaning by Bizzy Bee Cleaners. Phone Littlestown 68 or after 4:30 Taneytown 5043. 2-17-4t

NOTICE—If you would like to have your Lawn Mower sharpened and adjusted right at your door, call—Blanchard's Service Shop, Phone Taneytown 3598. Call after 5 P. M. 2-10-8t

ANNOUNCEMENT of New Store Hours, effective Feb. 28, 1955, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Thursday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Friday and Saturday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Taneytown 5 and 10c Store. 2-17-3t

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and Timothy Mixed Hay.—Call Taneytown 4947 Wm. H. Helle. 2-17-2t

HOME FOR SALE, near Harney, Md., 6 Rooms and Bath, all modern conveniences, two 2-car Garages, one acre lot.—Ivan Reaver, Phone Taneytown 5728. 2-17-2t

WHEN YOU are measured for a custom suit, there's no guesswork. Get our prices and see the large selection of newest fabrics at—Rob Ellen Shop. 2-10-8t

ROB ELLEN SHOP—Headquarters for Hallmark Greeting Cards. We can also take care of your gift problems. 2-10-8t

WANTED—Work for a chain saw.—Bernard Ricketts, 402 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. 2-3-4t

ATTENTION—Now is the time to order DeKalb Chix and Seed Corn. Phone 3922.—E. Everett Hess, Taneytown, R. D. #2. 1-13-8t

500 CARD PARTY every Saturday night in the New Fire Hall, Harney, Md. Playing will begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Benefit of Harney Vol. Fire Co. 10-28-4t

DAVIS PAINTS make old dairies like new, Newest Milkers, Coolers and Water Heaters, Cleaners, Stanchions, Water Bowls, Feed Grinders, Minneapolis Moline Tractors and Machines.—John Roop, Linwood. Phone Union Bridge 4403. 11-4-4t

FRYERS—Any size from 2 to 5 lbs. alive, or we will dress on order. Frozen Fryers on hand at all times.—Ted Jester. Phone Taneytown 5011. 1-2-4t

NOTICE—My Phone Number has been changed to 5401. We have for sale Fertilizer, Stone, Sand, Wood, and do General Hauling.—Marlin Fair. 1-13-13t

PAPER HANGING and all other jobs of interior decorating including Plaster Repairs. Call Ralph Davidson for a look at latest Wall Paper Samples.—Taneytown 4792. 11-7-4t

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St., Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sunday Masses; 8 o'clock (High) 10:15 Low Mass. Week Day Masses, 6:30 o'clock, except Saturdays, 7:30. Confessions; Saturdays, 4 to 5-7 to 8; Sundays Holy Days and first Fridays before the Masses. First Fridays; Mass at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Baptisms on Sunday, at 11:30 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor. S. S., 9 a. m.; Worship service at 10 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.—Birnie Shriner, Minister.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, (Harney)—9 a. m., worship and sermon; 10 a. m., Sunday School; Saturday, Feb. 26, 1955, Catechetical Class at 1 p. m. Thursday, March 3, 1955, Lenten Service, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9:30 a. m., S. S.; 10:30 a. m., worship and Sermon. Saturday, February 26, 1955 Catechetical Class at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 2, 1955, Lenten Service, 7:30 p. m. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish—Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. Mt. Union—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m. Parish Choir Rehearsal, Monday, at 7:30 p. m. St. Luke (Winter)—S. S., 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m. St. Paul—S. S., 9:30 a. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall 84 York St., Taneytown.—Sun., 7 p. m. we have a public Bible lecture on "Does God Take Sides"? 8:15 a Bible study from the Watchtower magazine on, "God's love to the Rescue in Man's Crisis." Tuesday 8 p. m. a Bible study from the aid, "New Heaven and a New Earth." Thursday 7:30 p. m., Theocratic Ministry school followed at 8:30 by the service meeting. Jesus foretold the crisis before mankind today would be similar to that in Noah's day, Lu. 17:26, 27.

Keyville Evan. Lutheran Church. Rev. Dixon Yaste, Pastor.—S. S., 9:30; Worship Service, 10:30; Mid-week Lenten Service, Wednesday evening at Rocky Ridge, 7:45 p. m.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church. Rev. Morgan Andrews, Minister. Keyville—9 a. m., 2-24-2t

SUNDIAL SHOES for the entire family. Next time try a pair. Available at—Rob Ellen Shop. 2-10-4t

PLEASE, Please could I help you. I have been practicing male nursing for years and have proven records. May also consider caretaking for the aged or disabled. Will not refuse light work. I live in my trailer and can go anywhere.—John J. Snyder, General Delivery, Westminster, Md.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD of Grace E. and R. Church will hold their annual Food Sale on May 7, in the Fire Hall beginning at 10 a. m. 2-24-11t

THE GRACEFUL Workers Class of Grace E. and R. Church will hold a Food Sale on March 5, beginning at 10 a. m. in the Fire Hall. 2-24-2t

NOTICE—The Taneytown Bakery will be closed permanently after Saturday, February 26, 1955.

LADIES—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use B. C. A. (Bacterial Compost Activator) a plant culture teeming with Soil Bacteria. 50c per lb. will take care of all of your indoor flowers, all winter. Many other uses. Come in and ask about it.—The Reindollar Company, Phone Taneytown 3303. 12-1-4t

NOTICE—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling. Fertilizer and Lime.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-4t

DID YOU KNOW that the Center Meat Market features frying chickens, fresh or frozen, legs, breasts, wings, back and also giblets. 5-13-4t

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The Lord's Day worship, 10 a. m., S. Ch. S. classes meet for worship and study.

Taneytown—9:15 a. m., S. Ch. S. classes meet for worship and study; 10:30 a. m. The Lord's Day worship with the "children in church" to worship with the congregation. Mon., 7:30 p. m. the men of the church will do some "hand-work" at the church on the dining room tables, etc. Tues., 7:30 p. m. Consistory meets. Wed., 7:30 p. m. the mid-week Lenten worship. Thurs., 7:30 p. m. the Women's Guild meets with the Membership Committee, Mrs. Delmont Koons, Sr. Chairman, in charge of the program.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Charge, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Crusade for Christ, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Ankerberg, messenger of the Word; Dan Widlika, the minister of music. Each night at 7:30 p. m. until Sunday, March 6th. Barts—S. S., 1:45 p. m.; Worship, 2:30 p. m. Harney—No services.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church. Rev. P. E. Freeman, pastor.—9:30, S. S.; 10:30 Morning Worship; 6:45 Young People's meeting; 7:30 Evangelistic Service; 7:45 Tuesday Bible Study; 7:45 Friday Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sterling Smith, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 a. m. The Bethany Circle will conduct the service with Mrs. Catherine Putman, presiding. Mrs. Betty Goodwin will give the message. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Leader: Mrs. Rosella Fleagle.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Friday evening, 8 p. m. Frizzellburg—S. S., 10 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Revival service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. John O. Bisset, preaching. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Thursday evening, 8 p. m. Mayberry—Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

T. H. S. NEWS
By Doris Dinterman

Monday morning, Feb. 21, the News film of the air was shown to the student body in the school auditorium. Mrs. Shipley, Vice-Principal, was in charge of the school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21-23, while Mr. Mason attended the 38th annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The Agriculture Boys, Robert Royer, Richard Arvin, James Click, Ernest Stonesifer, Robert Colson, John Fream, Henry Lippincott, Ray Cluck, William Crapster, Glen Copenhaver, Daniel Ridinger, Albert Angell, Edw. Kaufman, Clarence Hyser, Larry Barnhart, Donald Gunther, and La-

verne Albaugh went to the Frederick Fair grounds under the supervision of Mr. Poffenberger, the Ag. teacher, and participated in a livestock contest on Tuesday the 22nd of February.

Taneytown High School basketball team played Mt. Airy on Wednesday night at 7:30 in the school gym. The teachers on duty were Mrs. Hering and Mr. Beale.

On Friday an assembly on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln will be given to THS. Mr. Norman and Mrs. Feeser will be in charge.

The County Basketball Tournament starts Friday night, Feb. 25, in Gill Gymnasium, which is located at Western Md. College, Westminster, Md.

The Teen-age Center will open at the Taneytown High School, Saturday evening.

The senior class will sponsor a food sale on Feb. 25 at 3:15 in Firemen's building.

Marsha Reifsnnyder, Pat Smith, Wayne Baumgardner, and Robert Royer accompanied by Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, attended the observation of Brotherhood Week at the Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School, Baltimore, Md. They witnessed a pageant called, "No Man is an Island". This program is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

On Feb. 22, Dean Nusbaum, Kenneth Cruise, Lamar Hilterbrick, Wayne Baumgardner, Shirley Jordan, and Mr. Musser attended a 6th division meeting of Key Clubs at Westminster High School to help formulate plans for the next convention and to elect the Key Club sweetheart.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, letters, flowers, visits, prayers, and many other acts of kindness, while I was a patient in the Hospital, and since my return home, to Editor for Carroll Record. All was greatly appreciated.

EMMA J. RODGERS.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the cards, cigars, etc., received at Walter Reed General Hospital during recent operation.

DAVID W. HEMLER

NOTE OF THANKS

I sincerely thank all who sent cards and kindness shown me while I was in the Maryland University Hospital.

J. WM. LAWYER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes following the death of our sister, Mae Sanders.

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SHORT STORY

Nothing
Certain

By Maurice Vincent

JIM WAINWRIGHT had no idea earlier in the morning, as he combed his unruly, dark hair and tried to scowl disgustedly at his regular features in the shaving mirror, that his most important assignment for the Graphic - Herald would concern his old fifth grade teacher and the United States Government.

He had even been happy on his way to work; shoulders back and blue eyes glinting merrily at an unconcerned world.

When Jim received the assignment on a piece of copy paper from the city desk he glanced at it briefly, crammed it into his coat pocket and left the office.

The note read, "Check Lucy Coburn . . . retired school teacher . . . income tax . . . maybe feature here."

That was all. "A terrible mistake," Jim muttered. That Lucy Coburn, his old fifth grade teacher, should be picked up for income tax evasion was unthinkable!

Upon entering the Post Office, Jim felt that vague uneasiness that could be traced back to his school days and his awe of Miss Coburn. He could still remember those terrible arithmetic drills!



"Lissen, girlie . . ." he rasped. He tried to look tough and must have succeeded.

"Something?" the girl was looking at Jim frostily.

"Yeah . . . like to see Miss Coburn." He showed his press card. "One moment please." The girl went into an inner office marked "Private."

Returning quickly, the girl said, "Miss Coburn is tied up at present."

Goodnight, Jim thought, they've got the dear old lady tied up! Gestapo tactics!

His face got grim. It never entered his mind that Miss Coburn might be guilty. There must be some mistake.

He could just see the headlines (this was his first real assignment) EX-SCHOOLMARM SQUARED OF PHONY CHARGES BY GRAPHIC REPORTER!

"Lissen girlie . . ." he rasped. He tried to look tough and must have succeeded.

The girl fled. She was back in an instant with an uncertain smile.

"You may go right in . . . sir."

Jim swallowed a gulp and started for the door. His fears were realized when he saw Miss Coburn surrounded by four large men, one of whom nodded to Jim. This man Jim recognized as the head of the department. His name was Sam Fillmore and he and Jim had both been in school together. As a matter-of-fact, they had both been in Miss Coburn's fifth grade at the same time.

Sam looked at Jim and didn't seem too pleased at the intrusion. Neither did the other men grouped around the old teacher.

The old lady was looking prim and her bony hands were clasped tightly in her lap in the old familiar pose. She was very intent upon her business . . . studying figures on the desk before her.

Jim went over to Sam and whispered his business. Sam looked at him with tired eyes.

"I . . . er . . . ah . . . hope you don't make a story outa this, Jim, we're in a bit of a jam at present." Sam smiled weakly.

Jim looked stern.

"It's this way, pal," Sam went on. "Seems Miss Coburn has discovered the dropped his voice guiltily as Miss Coburn looked his way, sternly) a . . . er . . . ah . . . slight error . . ." his voice trailed off.

Sam continued. "Seems she figures the department owes her \$4.73 for last year . . . simple mistake on our part . . . addition."

Jim was beginning to feel sorry for Sam.

"But here's the payoff!" Sam was really disturbed. "She INSISTS we check our records for OTHER MISTAKES DURING PAST YEARS!"

Sam mopped his brow. Jim's laugh startled Miss Coburn. The school marm looked at him for one long moment, seriously. Then she smiled with that thin lipped smile of hers.

It was so obvious that nobody, but nobody, could work with figures like Miss Lucy Coburn, retired teacher of the fifth grade.

Keeping Eyes Right
Is Task of Six
Little Muscles

NEW YORK—Six little muscles—that's the number which control the position of the eye and try to keep the eye on the beam, sometimes unsuccessfully.

In order to produce an image of an object at the center of each retina, both of your eyes must point to an object. If it's far away, your eyes have to point almost straight ahead. If it's close, they should turn inward.

But the muscles of some eyes rebel against a proper pointing job. Eyes may have a tendency to point outward (exophoria), or too far inward (esophoria); or one eye may tend to point above or below its mate (hyperphoria). Such deviation can occur in viewing both distant objects and nearby ones, but the distance and the near phoria conditions are usually different.

All this has to do with binocular vision, because, unless your two eyes point correctly, they won't produce images that correspond and you'll see double. If you have a phoria, your eye muscles will generally maintain the correct positions by making an effort. (It's this ability that distinguishes a phoria from a cross-eyed condition). But the effort is liable to cause discomfort, and if you should grow very tired, ill, or intoxicated, your eyes might relax and endure double vision. In extreme cases, the eyes are then noticeably out of line.

If a person surrenders permanently, the brain may do away with the confusion by suppressing impulses from one eye, so that the double vision is eliminated.

Superstitions
Seldom Fade Away

LOS ANGELES—Superstitions seldom die, nor do they recognize any class distinctions, says one of America's greatest folklorists.

Dr. MacEdward Leach, a member of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, is making a collection of modern-day superstitions that are scrupulously observed by persons in all walks of life.

Some current popular beliefs: A pair of baby shoes hanging inside the cab of a truck will protect the driver against an accident; balls of cotton hung on strings in open doorways will keep out flies; if a black ace falls on the floor during a bridge game, don't play any

more; whiskey will cure colds and butter or greasy foods will protect against getting tipsy at the boss's cocktail party; after opening canned foods, place any leftovers in a glass jar before putting them in the refrigerator.

"In addition to these," adds Dr. Leach, "there are thousands of personal superstitions. A famous Philadelphia surgeon, for example, will operate only if he is wearing the same white gown he has worn for years.

One-Bath House Fast
Going Out of Style

CHICAGO—If you're buying a home soon, look before you leap.

A survey among recent home buyers shows that more than 85 per cent of those with single-bath dwellings now wish they had at least two baths.

The growing demand for more bathroom facilities has brought about a major revolution in modern home planning. For instance, more than 25 per cent of all homes now being built are equipped with more than one bathroom. The trend is not confined to moderate or to high-priced homes for many lower-cost developments are featuring homes with 1½ baths.

One reason for the popularity of multi-bath homes is the added convenience offered by an extra bath. A second bath or powder room helps to eliminate waiting in line for the facilities during the morning and evening rush hours.

Maybe Cats and Dogs,
But Never Little Frogs

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Frogs and other small creatures do not fall with the rain, despite superstitious beliefs to the contrary.

General Electric Co., scientists say it is conceivable that a tornado might carry frogs aloft so they would fall to the ground later, perhaps with rain, but that it isn't too likely.

It is more plausible, they say, that a heavy rain would flood underground homes of frogs and other small creatures, forcing them into the open in large numbers. People seeing them on the ground might mistakenly think they fell with the rain.

Some Stump!

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn. — Col. Roger Whitman, having failed three times in attempts to burn out a pesky tree stump, piled automobile tires around it and set another blaze.

The flames were so hot they scorched a nearby tree and ignited a utility pole, but after the smoke subsided the stump was still intact.

Sealed Bids Invited

Sealed bids for the sale of the frame metal roof and metal siding building 39x42-ft. located on the late Rosa B. Kemper lot, will be received until March 15, 1955. Same to be removed by April 15, 1955 or before.

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A NEW AND PRACTICAL REFRESHMENT for card parties is a batch of Half-and-Half Brownies. Unsweetened chocolate and semi-sweet chocolate chips give a new twist, that the gals will enjoy, to these perennial favorites. Easy to make, too. And you'll find a one-shot confection like this better suited to a planned series of get-togethers than a fancy, frosted cake and a variety of candies. No bustling around to serve elaborate food while the game's still "on." In a minute everyone can be happily settled with a cup of delicious hot coffee and one—or two—of your crunchy, chocolaty-rich, new style Brownies.

HALF AND HALF BROWNIES

¾ cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate

1 package Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
¾ cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
½ cup broken walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Melt shortening, unsweetened chocolate and ½ package of the chocolate chips over hot water. Add sugar gradually to eggs, beating thoroughly. Add chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour and mix well; then add nuts and vanilla. Spread batter in greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Sprinkle remaining ½ package of the chocolate chips over top of batter. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes, or until done. Cool in pan; then cut into squares or rectangles. Makes about 20 brownies. (ANS)

MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Prepared by the MARYLAND GAME & INLAND FISH COMMISSION



ROBIN

(Turdus migratorius migratorius.)

RANGE: The best known and best loved bird in North America; it is found over most of the United States and Canada and from Alaska to Mexico; common through all of Maryland from early spring through fall; most of them migrate, in flocks, south in fall, appearing in numbers in March; many winter in Maryland; probably more plentiful today than in years past, due to the clearing of forests and better protection.

DESCRIPTION: About 10 inches long; head black, breast red, tail blackish and slightly rounded, bill yellow; breast of young spotted, as in most other members of the thrush family.

BREEDING: Males generally arrive first in the spring and fight for their "territory"; nests in low trees, under eaves, sometimes in rain-spouts and mailboxes; frequently raises, if lucky, two broods a season; Lays 4-5 eggs, of a green-blue color (robin's egg blue).

HABITS: Food largely earth-

worms, also grasshoppers, beetles, cut worms and many other insects; some small fruits in season such as cherries, unfortunately.

MANAGEMENT: Little more can be done to increase this valuable species than has been and is being done, with remarkable results; they have materially increased as agriculture has advanced and the heavy forests have receded; formerly shot, mostly south of the Mason and Dixon Line, for food; have increased in some sections to a point where they have become a nuisance, especially when cherries and other small fruits are ripe.

VALUE: The esthetic value of the friendly robin, also called "red-breast" cannot be estimated, as their cheery presence around farms and houses and villages, and their familiar calls, give pleasure to millions; nor can its value as an insect destroyer be accurately calculated in dollars and cents; their presence makes this old world a better place to live in.

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CONSIDER, if you will, the picture of America as it is right now:

Every 9 seconds—pause and count one to nine—a new American is born. Every two minutes a new immigrant reaches our shores.

Of course there are deaths, and there are emigrants leaving America for elsewhere, and they slow up the growth, but not much. The death rate—thanks partially, at least, to the influence of advertising—is lower than at any other time in history; less than half the birth rate, as a matter of fact, with a death every 21 seconds, against a birth every nine. The rate of emigration is over three times as slow as the rate of immigration.

You can compute easily what our net gain is in population—it is one person every thirteen seconds, by birth or immigration. And this means 300 new Americans an hour. Figure out what it amounts to in the course of a year, and you will see that advertising has an entirely new obligation.

It is the obligation to new Americans, who enter this land either very slightly acquainted with what Americans know and enjoy, well, or not acquainted at all, in the case of the new born.

The obligation which advertising has to such new Americans is to see to it that they are entering a better-ordered and more comfortable world than has ever existed before.

That is an obligation which advertising can fulfill with ease.

Each year sees more and better advertising; hence more and better conveniences for living. And there is no reason to doubt but this will be the existing order into the future years.

By providing these new Americans with the news of the provisions which have been made to insure them a comfortable and secure life, the newspaper, you can see, is a force of importance.

As they come to maturity or to greater knowledge of American ways, these new Americans will learn to rely on it as did those who preceded them in becoming American citizens, hence lucky human beings.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Mark 16:15; Acts 2:14-41;
Romans 10:8-15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25;
2:1-5; Colossians 1:24-29.
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12.

Story With Power

Lesson for February 27, 1955

EVERYBODY knows the words "Minister of the Gospel," but not everybody stops to think what they mean. Literally, the title means "Servant of the Good News." The minister is a man with a story to tell. There are many words to describe a minister, but in Protestant churches the commonest, probably, is "Preacher." This is a Bible word too and it originally meant some one who announces something. The preacher is not a giver of advice, first of all, but a teller of news. The message of the church, if it is faithful to the ideal Christ intended, is first of all, whatever else it may be, first of all a story of what God has done for men.



Dr. Foreman

Story of a Life

A crank-sided philosopher who did not much care for preachers once made the sarcastic remark that a preacher has a very simple job: all he does is to go to a man and say, "God has told me to tell you that you are a very wicked man. Ten dollars, please!" If that were all that preachers could say, it certainly would not be worth ten cents. Men need to be told that they are on the wrong road, certainly. But they know that, sometimes better than the preacher does. What the church is called on to preach—that is, to proclaim, to tell, to persuade men that it is true—is a story. First of all it is the story of a life, the life of Jesus Christ. The earliest Christian preaching of which we have any record told the story of Jesus. The four Gospels which we now have in writing got started as sermons. What we have before us in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is what the earliest Christian preachers—who, by the way, were all what we call "laymen"—told

people in market-places, in private homes or in synagogues, wherever they could get a hearing—what they told about Jesus, who he was, what he did, what he said. Christian preaching that leaves out the story of Jesus is not really Christian. Preaching that concentrates on the death of Christ and says little about his life and teachings is not New Testament preaching. When the early church put the four Gospels—stories about Jesus—in the front of the New Testament, they knew what they were doing. What is in the front of the New Testament ought not to be out of sight in the church.

Story of a Death

More space is used up, in our written Gospels, telling the story of Jesus' last week, his trial and execution, than is used for any other week in his lifetime. Now that last week was to all appearances a tragedy, coming swiftly to a shameful end. It is not a "nice" story. But the church told it, and still tells it. It was not at all necessary to dwell on it, one might think. All men die; why not Jesus too? But the church was not content to say simply that Jesus died on such and such a day. There was much more to be said, and much of what we have in the Epistles of the New Testament is just more "preaching" only this time not simply telling the story but explaining what it means. The four gospels all say that Jesus died. The epistles say, He died for our sins. The gospels tell us about a cross; the rest of the New Testament tells why that cross had to be. The cross marks the peak of the wickedness of the world. But it also marks the outpouring of the love of God. Nothing else that has ever happened, has expressed the love of God so eloquently as the Cross has done.

To Every Creature

A right church is never like a club. A club has nothing to say to people on the outside. Its members talk to one another, inside the club. But a church has something to say, a story to tell, a story to explain. It is the most important story in the world. You can believe other stories or not and it may make very little difference. But whether or not you believe the story the church has to tell, makes all the difference in the world with you, the difference between life and death. So the church has set out to tell this story of God to every creature in the world. So long as there is still one soul who has not heard it, or does not believe it, the work of the church is not yet done.

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Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

PSALM SEVENTEEN

Psalm Seventeen contains the lament of a man because of the ungodly persecution of his ungodly enemies. Therefore, he asks the Lord to give ear to his cause which is just. From Thee, O Lord, I seek the vindication. I am free of guile; my lips are free of deceit. "Let thy eyes-see the right!" For if thou triest my heart, if thou visitest me by night, if thou testest me, thou wilt find no wickedness in me; My mouth does not transgress.

And—With regard to the works of men, By the word of thy lips I have voided the ways of the violent, My steps have held fast to thy paths, My feet have not slipped.

Lord, I implore Thee, because I have tried to walk in Thy ways, and to be found in Thy paths. There has been no retaliation in any of my acts. Nevertheless my enemies are arrogant, lurking, and materialistic. Their portion is in this life. They are not interested in justice, righteousness, and pity. They are concerned about greed.

May their belly be filled with what Thou hast stored up for them; May their children have more Than enough; May they leave something over To their babes.

Since his enemies are so very materialistic and avid, the psalmist would have the Lord sate them and families with worldly goods. Already they are so well to do with earthly things that they are inclosed in their own fat.

Despite my integrity of character and nobility of purpose, there are enemies in ambush seeking to destroy me.

They are like a lion eager to tear, As a young lion lurking in ambush.

Thus, I seek Thee, O Lord, for my vindication. "From thee let my vindication come!" Give me that calmness and security of soul that come through Thy vindication of the innocent.

Keep me as the apple of the eye; Hide me in the shadow of thy wings, From the wicked who despoil me My deadly enemies who surround me.

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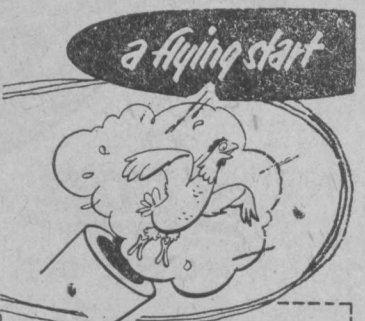


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Accidental Falls Kill as Heavily As Tuberculosis

NEW YORK — Accidental falls take about 20,000 lives each year in the United States—approximately as many as tuberculosis—report statisticians of a major life insurance company. According to their study, falls rank second only to motor vehicles as a cause of accidental death.

The home is the scene of about two-thirds of all fatal falls. Only about 3 per cent occur in work-places, a substantially smaller portion than 10 years ago, and undoubtedly reflecting the success of industrial safety programs.

The death rate from accidental falls is higher among males than among females at ages under 75. Above that age the reverse is true. More than half of all deaths from falls are concentrated at ages 75 and over.

Below age 15, falls from windows, porches, roofs, swings, trees and fences are the most common type. Diving accidents account for an appreciable part of the fatalities from falls among boys in late teens. Falls on stairs account for nearly a fourth of the deaths in the 25-44 age group, and close to one-third in the 47-75 group. Among older people, a considerable proportion of the falls occur when they are merely walking about the house.

Heavy loss of life from accidental falls can be reduced materially, the statisticians say, through safety education. Programs should call to attention the environmental hazards and the human factors responsible for these fatalities, indicating how they may be overcome. Simple safety measures, such as having handrails on stairs, providing adequate illumination in and about the house, anchoring rugs, and keeping stairs clear, can prevent many falls.

Annual Rings Tell Rattlesnake's Age

LOS ANGELES—Like the annual rings of a tree, "growth rings" in the bones of the rattlesnake tell how old he is, says Bayard Brattstrom, zoologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Each year the rattler deposits a new layer of calcium and other minerals in his bones. These layers can be identified and counted with the aid of a hand lens or low-power microscope.

These "growth rings" occur throughout the snake's skeletal system. Brattstrom uses a small bone from the head of the snake, in which the rings are more discernible to determine its age.

This is the only accurate method of determining how old a rattlesnake is. Laymen have frequently attempted to tell a rattler's age by its number of rattles. This is guesswork, says the zoologist, and is seldom more accurate than plus or minus a couple of years.

A rattlesnake adds a rattle every time he sheds his skin. This occurs several times a year when he's young. As he grows older, the frequency of his shedding tapers. Also in older snakes, rattles are often broken off.

Sad-Faced St. Bernard Losing Out to Shepherd

WASHINGTON — Time honored tradition is giving way to efficiency in the Alps, where the massive, sad-faced St. Bernard is being replaced as a rescue animal by the smaller German Shepherd dog.

Dogs are essential in Alpine rescue work, even though modern communication and transport facilities have somewhat reduced their activity. A dog can reach remote mountain areas in which mechanical transport is of no use, and he can guide human rescuers in blinding and bewildering storms.

For centuries this was the work of the giant, gentle St. Bernard, especially trained by the monks of the Alpine hospice founded by St. Bernard de Menthon nearly a thousand years ago.

The St. Bernard is an efficient snow dog, but tests in the past 15 years have shown the German Shepherd better as rescue work. On one occasion only the keen nose and persistent efforts of a German Shepherd uncovered the body of a traveler buried deep beneath the snow of an avalanche.

Barnyard Briars Still Cling to Popularity

WASHINGTON, Mo.—More corn-cob pipes than ever are being made this year, mostly by three firms in this city. The barn-yard briar came into existence in 1869 when the idea of making and smoking one first came to a Missouri farmer. The three firms turned out better than 7 million "Missouri Meerschaums" last year, plus 2 1/4 million fancy ones of cob and hickory.

Among famed corn-cob smokers—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the late F. H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York, and H. L. Menckel, who made his name satirizing the "booboisie."

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building at 8:00 o'clock. Merwyn C. Fuss, Pres.; 1st Vice-Pres., David Smith; Second Vice-Pres., Carroll L. Wantz; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., Raymond Feaser; Recording Secretary, Robert Feaser; Financial Secretary, Stanley King; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, J. W. Garber, Wilbur F. Miller, Jr., David Hiltbrich; Chief, Chas. D. Baker.

The American Legion — Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion House. All service men welcomed. Commander, Harry E. Baker; Adjutant, Stanley W. King; Treasurer, Robert Wantz; Service Officer, Francis E. Lookingbill.

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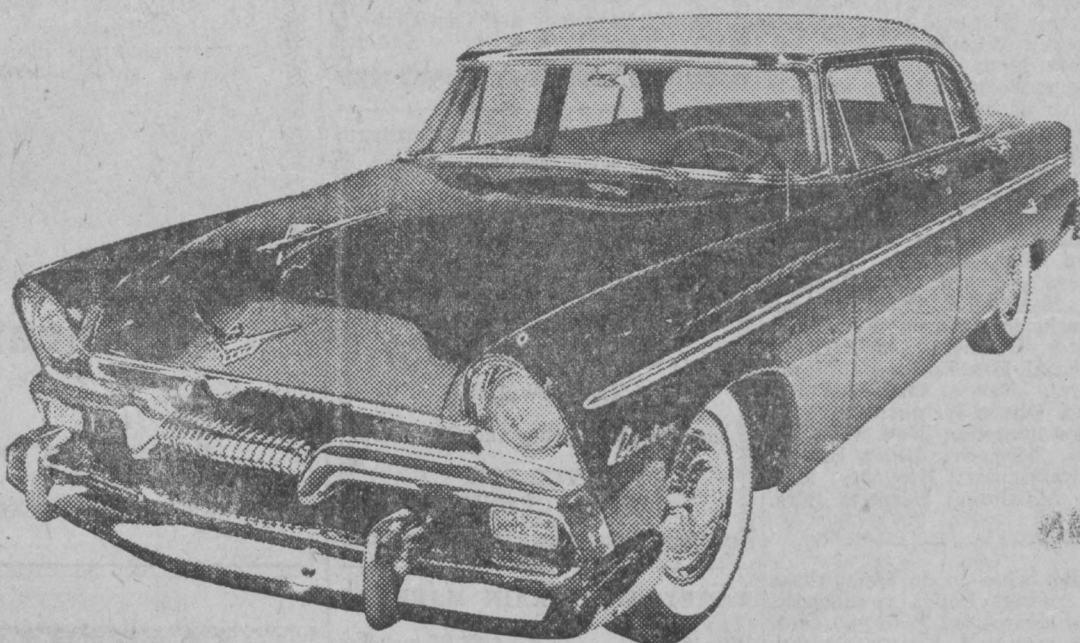
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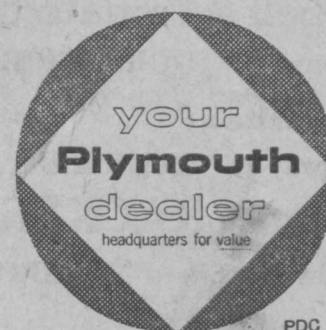
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TRINITY LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church held a covered dish social on Sunday evening, Feb. 20, 1955. Each member present furnished a covered dish. Group singing was enjoyed by the early comers.

The table was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of flowers presented by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh in honor of their daughter, Jean's 16th birthday.

Albert Weber, Clinical Student and Luther League Adviser, offered prayer before the meal.

The program committee consisting of John Skiles, chairman; Myra Hess, Evelyn and Doris Bollinger, David Bair and John Reeve presented the following program after the meal: Singing of a hymn; Scripture by Robert Clingan; vocal solo, "Count Your Blessings", by John Reeve, accompanied by Jean Luckenbaugh; offering, Prayer by Barbara Nail; Singing of a hymn; Vocal duet, "In the Mission of St. Augustine" by Jean Luckenbaugh and Connie Arvin, accompanied by Dorothy Rohrbaugh, and group singing led by Connie Arvin.

The social was closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Luther League Benediction.

LIONS NEWS

Robert De Vore, Public Relations Officer of the Du Pont Company, of Wilmington, Del., addressed the Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Taney Inn. His remarks were centered around the topic "Progress Must Be Created." President Wilbur Thomas presided at the meeting.

Guests present were Ernest Hamaker, Ralph Stottemyer and Murray Miller of the Thurmont Lions Club. Paul Beard was the guest of Singleton Remsburg.

Two new members Frank Dunham and Bernard Shaum were installed. Kenneth Shorb, the song master led the group present in singing.

Attendance chairman, Harry Dougherty, reported that the club was still enjoying 100% attendance.

RED CROSS "KICK-OFF" DINNER

The annual Red Cross Fund Campaign "KICK-OFF" Dinner will be held Monday night, Feb. 28, at the Westminster Church of the Brethren. Time 6:30 p. m. The dinner will be "dutch treat" served at cost by the women's organization of that church. An interesting and informative program is being planned. It is designed to be helpful for campaign solicitors and workers, but all are urged to attend.

Robert F. Wilde, general chairman for the Carroll County annual Red Cross campaign for funds, has announced that the drive will get under way following the kick-off dinner to be held at the Westminster Church of the Brethren, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p. m.

The dinner will be attended by the organizational workers for the entire county, their families and friends, and will be prepared and served by the women's organizations of the church. It will be a "dutch treat" dinner and served at cost.

An interesting and informative program is being planned which will prove helpful to campaign solicitors and workers. The goal for the County this year is \$11,500.

Red Cross Sunday will be February 27 with announcement being made in the churches of the forthcoming campaign. At 12:45 p. m. on Sunday over WTRR (1470) County Red Cross activities for the past year will be reviewed. The following district chairmen will serve: for Taneytown and Middleburg, Ernest W. Dunbar; Uniontown, Mrs. Harold Smelser; Myers, Rev. Edward R. Hamme; Woolerys, Mrs. S. K. Osborn, Freedom; Manchester, Aaron Friedman; Westminster, Business, Lloyd Thomas, Residential, Mrs. Edward E. Mann, Jr., Rural, Mrs. Charles Peltz; Hampstead, Oliver Wright; Franklin, Mrs. Leroy Stegman; New Windsor, Mrs. E. N. Derr, Sr., Union Bridge, Malcolm Rakestraw; Mt. Airy, Mrs. Mary Lee Matthews; Berrett, Mrs. Elsie Will.

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