

Another thing that given an inch will take a yard is crabgrass.

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mr. James Baumgardner is a patient in the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Howard Perkins, near Frederick, was a luncheon guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speak.

Mrs. Georgia Stambaugh and daughter, Sandy, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited with Mrs. Artie Miller on Monday.

The Women's Guild and the Churchmen's Fellowship of Grace United Church of Christ will meet this evening (May 2) at 7:30 P. M. in the Parish House.

CWO Loy LeGore and Mrs. LeGore and children, Jeff and Gregg, left for El Paso, Texas, after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeGore.

May commenced yesterday (Wed.) with what we hope will be the last snowfall of the season. There was no accumulation of snow on the ground but it looked very wintry for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renner, Master Dennis Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stottlemeyer, Rocky Ridge, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speak, Kevin and Dawn.

The Pythian Sister Past Chief Club will not hold their meeting on May 7 as planned due to a District Convention in Hagerstown, but will be held instead on Tuesday evening, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Marlin Six.

Mr. and Mrs. George Six and family of Keymar and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaffer of Greenville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rock, Jr., and family of near Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tracey of Taneytown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher and daughter, Tracey Ann of Baltimore, are spending some time with the Traceys' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tracey and family of Hollywood Hills, Florida.

Mrs. A. D. Alexander spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Alexander in Arlington, Va., and attended the Spring Concert at Yorktown High School, given under the direction of Miss Alexander who is music teacher there.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speak and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Harbaugh, New Midway. They were joined later in the evening by Mrs. Ethel Speak, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speak and Steven, Ladiesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Speak, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Kiser, Mr. William DeBerry and Mrs. Bessie Myers, Detour, attended the Turkey and Ham Supper in the EUB Church, Thurmont, on Saturday evening. They also visited graves of relatives in the EUB Cemetery and the Creagers-town Cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Francis and daughter, Mrs. D. E. (Helen) Laird and family spent the week-end in Milford, Conn., visiting Mrs. Francis' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Laird left on Tuesday aboard the Queen Mary for an extended visit with relatives in various points in England.

The Federation of Republican Women will meet at Taney Inn Tuesday, May 7, at 8 o'clock. A very interesting meeting is planned, the speaker being Mr. Jacob Yingling, a member of the House of Delegates. Several very timely events will be discussed—mainly "The Redistricting of Carroll County." Please plan to attend.

Don't forget the Food Sale this Friday morning beginning at 9:30 A. M. in the Municipal Building, Taneytown. Benefit of Carroll County General Hospital Auxiliary of Taneytown District. Delicious foods such as homemade bread, rolls, buns, pies, cakes, salads, chicken corn soup and vegetable soup, etc. Please patronize this sale for a good cause.

A2/C Larry W. Keefer of St. Petersburg, Fla., who was stationed at Mississippi Air Base spent from Tuesday to Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiltbrick. He left on Friday for Newfoundland where he will be stationed for a year. Those who spent Wednesday evening at the Hiltbricks home were Mrs. Ruby Fissel and son, Tommie, of Gettysburg and Mr. Bub Reedy of York, Pa.

The Rev. William F. Wiley, Pastor of Grace Churches of Taneytown and Keyville, and The Rev. Edmund P. Welker, Pastor of the N. Carroll Charge, will attend together the Roslyn Conference of the United Church of Christ, which Conference Grounds are located near Richmond, Va., on April 30, May 1 and 2. This is an annual conference held for the ministers and their wives of the Potomac Synod, an acting conference of the United Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neal returned on Tuesday after a three-week trip to Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. In Terre Haute they visited Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Light and their grandchildren, Sheldon Matt and Jama Light. In Kentucky they were the guests of Mrs. Neal's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Norton, Jr., of Morganfield and Mr. and Mrs. Acton R. Anderson of Mayfield and Mrs. Ora L. Wallace of Paducah. Enroute back to Terre Haute, where they spent another week with their grandchildren, they travelled through Illinois, visiting here and there with old friends.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

NOTICE!

Taneytown Jr.-Sr. High School is not sponsoring parties or social activities following the Jr.-Sr. Prom, Class Night or Commencement. The School assumes no responsibility for parties or activities following the above programs.

Bill Shorb, a student in the 8th grade at Taneytown High School, placed third in the Carroll County Spelling Bee held on Tuesday.

In connection with School Spirit Week at Taneytown High, the Student Council presented an assembly on Thursday. Speaker for the program was Lt. Col. Albert Clark, who spoke on his experiences with the orphanages in Korea. This was quite pertinent since the Student Council has adopted a war orphan from Korea.

Parents are asked to set aside Monday, May 13. This will be the final P.T.A. meeting for the year. The music department will present the program.

Grading period ended on Tuesday and report cards will be distributed on Friday, May 10.

Beginning in September 1963 the Schools for Practical Nurses at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, and Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge, will admit qualified applicants directly to the schools without any previous hospital experience. The same will also be true in the Psychiatric Aide Schools at Rosewood, Spring Grove and Crownsville, respectively. This policy was approved at the meeting of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Previously all applicants to any of the schools had to be chosen from among those already employed in the hospitals as attendants. In general, a high school degree is preferred. However, a law was passed by the last General Assembly permitting those with two years of high school to apply for training as a practical nurse. Additional qualifications are determined by intelligence and aptitude tests and personal interviews. Both men and women are admitted to the school, and tests and interviews take place prior to admission. All students are paid \$2,740 per year while in training which lasts one year. The graduate psychiatric aide receives instruction and practice in general nursing as well as psychiatric nursing. He has the opportunity to advance in the career system of the Department of Mental Hygiene hospitals to reach a salary of \$5,365. The practical nurse graduate is eligible for the same promotional and salary opportunities as well as being eligible for licensure. Applications are available now. All those who are interested should contact the Director of Nurses at the closest State mental hospital, or the Director of Nursing at the Department of Mental Hygiene office in Baltimore.

The State FHA meeting was held at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Saturday. Attending from the Taneytown FHA were Betty Stonesifer, president; Gloria Copenhaver, vice president; Bonnie Harman, Mrs. Clark, advisor, and Mrs. Paul Beale.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE -- THIS IS THE QUESTION!!

On May 21, this question will be answered by all wheat growers, large and small, across this great Nation of ours.

To be under the complete control of the Secretary of Agriculture and his subordinates or not to be — this best sums up the whole issue of the wheat referendum.

Here in Maryland there are over 9,400 potential voters in this referendum. Each one of us must inform ourselves on the true issue and let our conscience guide us in making the final decision.

The time is coming closer each day — May 13th is the deadline for you to sign up and make yourselves eligible to vote on the 21st.

Mr. Freeman and Mr. Cochran have ideas which would lead to the destruction of small farms and the entrance of a more socialized agriculture. Their views are dangerous and curtailment of these ideas is of the utmost importance. We farmers comprise approximately 7.8 per cent of this nation's population and yet each one of us can produce enough food and fiber apiece to feed and clothe and equip 28 people. In Russia, with governmental control, 50 per cent of their population are involved in agriculture and yet the other 50 per cent are reported to be starving and without the barest essentials. The Secretary's control is at present forcing more and more small farmers out of the industry. Our nation will indeed be in straits if we let Washington bureaucrats control the belts of this great and prosperous land.

Only wheat is directly involved at the moment, and only wheat producers can vote; but all farmers, consumers and taxpayers will be affected by the outcome. The result will affect our relations with other countries, our taxes and perhaps even the future direction of policy toward nonfarm groups.

Let's take the opportunity to exercise our right to vote NO for the sake of our American farmers and our American heritage!

—Mrs. James Ensor.

SOUTHERN STATES FARM ADVISORY MEETING

The Farm Home Advisory Committee of Southern States Taneytown Cooperative held a Demonstration Meeting on "Party Ideas and Cake Decorating."

The meeting was held in the store-room of our local store on Monday evening, April 29th, at 8:00 P. M. The members of the Keysville Home-maker's Club were our guests along with our Board of Directors and their wives, the manager of our store, Mr. George Flohr and the members of our committee: Mrs. Gilbert Stine, Mrs. Mark Baumgardner, Mrs. Clyde Wilhide, Mrs. Martin Rodkey and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman were present.

The cakes made from Southern States Farm Family Flour were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Kathryn Coshun. A demonstration on Party Ideas was presented by Mrs. Mildred Stine and Mrs. Mae Baumgardner, carrying out a theme for each month of the year. Some very beautiful favors were made by these ladies.

With our "Party Ideas" of favors and beautiful cakes, no party is complete without a liquid refreshment. Mrs. Ruth Wilhide gave us a demonstration on the making of punch, which was delicious. After our demonstrations, several door prizes were given away. Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to everyone present.

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM CHANGES

Mrs. Blanche Lookingbill, Mrs. Genita Conover, Mrs. Melba Fair and Mrs. Zola Cantwell attended the Girl Scout Program Change training classes held in the Westminster Methodist Church at Westminster and have successfully completed the course.

The purpose of the whole thing was to instruct leaders, assistants, and other Girl Scout workers in the change over from the old program to the new, which will begin in September 1963 when the new handbooks are available. A number of changes have been made, all of which promise a much more flexible and challenging program for both the girls and their leaders in the future.

BIDS ASKED FOR ROADS

John B. Funk, Chairman-Director of the State Roads Commission, said recently that the Commission has asked for bids for work on a section of U.S. Route 15 in Frederick County. Specifically, he said, the contract calls for: Grading, drainage and surfacing of U.S. 15 from Tuscarora Creek to the Lewistown By-Pass, a distance of 3.8 miles. Bids will be opened May 14.

When completed, this project will complete construction of the first lane of an ultimate dual from Frederick to Emmitsburg.

Addition of the second lane of Route 15 is scheduled to begin next year.

Work now in progress on Route 15 includes the 3.2-mile section from Putnam Road to the Thurmont By-Pass.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 723

Ever since January, the Senior Girl Scouts have been giving of their spare time working as Junior Volunteer Nurses' Aides at Annie M. Warner Hospital in Gettysburg. The girls performed simple but time-consuming tasks, such as making beds, cleaning units, arranging flowers, serving meals, and feeding certain patients.

Most of the Scouts have now completed their required 30 hours. They will be eligible to receive their bar in the Community Service Program in Scouting. The girls who participated are Joan Cassell, Marian Dunham, Diana Fair, Robin Fair, Fay Hiltbrick, Carol Piezonki, Carol Rensburg, Nancy Wargny and Joan Clingan. Both Marian and Fay plan to work at Frederick Memorial Hospital during the summer as nurses' aides.

Five Generations



Shown above is to r. great grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Coxin; grandmother, Mrs. James D. Robb; mother, Mrs. Raymond Soles; great great grandmother, Mrs. Mazie Sullivan of Frizellburg, sitting in chair holding her great great granddaughter, Yvette Soles, of near Pittsburgh, Penna. The baby was one month old when picture was taken — is now 9 months old.

A nation deprived of liberty may win it, a nation divided may reunite, but a nation whose natural resources are destroyed must inevitably pay the penalty of poverty, degradation, and decay.—Gifford Pinchot.

Covered Dish Dinner

The Carroll County Sub-League of the Woman's General League of Gettysburg, held a covered dish dinner, Monday, April 29, in the Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, Md.

Mrs. Stanley Jennings gave the invocation before the meal.

Following the singing of a hymn, Pastor Howard Miller led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Hubert Null with the help of Miss Cornelia Kroh introduced three seniors from Westminster High School — Sandra Curd sang two selections accompanied by Dorothy Ellen Flickinger. Carol Gesell played a piano selection from "Exodus."

The president, Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide had a short business meeting. Luther Ritter, a member of the Board of Directors of Gettysburg College gave very interesting statistics of the College. The College Choir will tour Europe this summer. In the near future a new stadium will be built.

Bruce Wayne Baumgardner was named for the Book of Jewels.

Rev. Augustus Borealis, from the Uniontown Lutheran Church, told of his experiences serving 28 years as an Army Chaplain. He was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for a number of years. In a most unique manner he shared many slides from the Islands with the group.

Pastor Falkenstein closed the meeting with the benediction.

CARROLL COUNTY TB ASSN. HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The Carroll County TB Association held their annual dinner meeting at Miller's Dining Room on Thursday evening, April 25. Robert Lee Miller, Sykesville, president of the organization, presided at the meeting. Mr. Miller announced at the meeting that the 1962 Christmas Seal Campaign was the largest Seal campaign in Carroll County with a total of \$11,818.75.

Pres. Miller introduced the guests and recognized Mr. Earl Griswold, professor of Sociology at the Western Maryland College who is conducting a survey of Tuberculosis in Carroll County. The grant of \$850 which the Carroll County TB Association is supporting will be to cover the financial part of the survey. Miss Shirlee Stauffer, an honor student from the college, will begin the study immediately.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Richard Riley, professor of the Department of Environmental Medicine from the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Riley was introduced by Mr. Frank T. Jones, Executive Director of the Maryland TB Association, Baltimore.

Mr. Miller also recognized the press, all volunteers and all who are so willingly giving their time and efforts to help combat Tuberculosis in Carroll County.

The business meeting was held immediately after the dinner meeting and the following officers and Board of Directors were elected for office for the year 1963-64. Pres. Robert Miller will again serve as head of the Association with Mr. Edwin W. Shauck and Mr. Preston G. Coffman as Vice Presidents. Mrs. A. Millard Roelke will be Secretary and Mrs. Paul H. Smith as treasurer. Mr. Samuel Jenness, Mr. Willard Uhler and Mr. Charles L. Stonesifer as the Executive Committee and the following as Board of Directors, Raymond P. Buchman, Mrs. Paul E. Lawyer, Mr. George Otto, Mrs. Virginia Minnick, Mrs. Francis Crawford, Mrs. Wm. B. Culwell, Miss Ann S. Reifsnider, Dr. Phillip Mercer and Mr. Edmund L. Carr.

BANKERS CONVENTION

A. Leroy Nichols, president of the Maryland Bankers Association and president of the Nicodemus National Bank, Hagerstown, has announced that speakers at the organization's convention at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J., May 3-7, will be Thomas W. Gormly, vice president, Pittsburgh National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ira M. Hayes, director, retail methods department, cash register sales, National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio; Ragnar D. Naess, senior partner, Naess and Thomas, New York City; Tom Collins, publicity director, City National Bank and Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo., and Marvin McLain, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.

Speaker at the luncheon for the ladies attending the convention will be Morton Hunt, author of the best-seller, "Her Infinite Variety."

Joseph F. Matthai, Jr., vice president, Maryland National Bank, Baltimore, is chairman of the Association's convention committee. Vice president of the bankers' organization is Vernon T. Pittinger, vice president of the Equitable Trust Co., Baltimore. Attendance is expected to be about 650 and bankers from all parts of Maryland as well as from nearby Eastern cities are expected to attend the convention.

Carroll County bankers registered for the convention include Raymond P. Buchman, president, and Joseph W. Allender, director, Hampstead Bank; Celius L. Brown, president, Sykesville Bank; E. Elwood Baumgardner, vice president, Harry B. Dougherty, Sr., director, Clyde L. Hesson, cashier, First National Bank, Taneytown; Norman B. Boyle, chairman of the board, Scott S. Bair, director, John R. Brown, director, John A. Bankert, vice president, D. Eugene Walsh, director, and Clifford W. Warner, president, Carroll County Bank and Trust Co., Westminster; John P. W. Beard, chairman of the board, David H. Taylor, director, J. Pearre Wantz, president, Union National Bank, Westminster.

JOHN M. SKILES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JAYCEES

At the annual April election meeting, John M. Skiles was elected President of the Taneytown Jaycees. Also elected to office at this time were Dean Brown, 1st Vice President; Wayne Baumgardner, 2nd Vice President; Cecil Lewelling, Secretary; Robert Bowers, Treasurer; Larry Little, Elwood Myers and Donald Smith, Board of Directors; and Dean Nusbaum, State Director. These officers will take office July 1.

Guests present at the meeting were Charles Bowling, Pat Carr, both candidates for the office of State President; Paul Fowler, Ron Mackey, candidates for National Directors; Jim Simpson, Past National Director; Bill Kimball, President of Mid-Montgomery Jaycees; John Apple and Paul Wardenfelt of Westminster Jaycees. The candidates for state office presented their platforms and solicited the local chapters support for their election.

Richard McPartland was inducted into our club. Cecil Lewelling was presented a SPOKE certificate for outstanding efforts by a first year Jaycee. This certificate is awarded by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Patrick Hobbs will also receive the above award. Our membership accepted the invitation to use the building beside the First National Bank as our headquarters.

Eleven couples are planning to attend the 1963 State Convention in Frederick, Md., May 3, 4 and 5. Dean Brown will represent Taneytown in the State SPOKE contest and James Fair will represent Taneytown and District II in the Speak-Up Jaycee contest Saturday morning.

Along the Monocacy

Last Sunday we visited my brother, whose farm is beautifully situated on the Monocacy River. The name "Monocacy" is of Indian origin, due to the fact that Indians—notably the Tuscarora tribe—once roamed the land along the river hunting deer and wolves, and fishing in its placid waters. Even today, it is a favorite spot for fishermen.

On this particular day, the Monocacy was very peaceful, as it flowed smoothly along. It was quite low due to the lack of rain. But it is not always like this, for like all large rivers, the Monocacy is changeable. Its moods vary. I have seen it go on real rampages, overflowing its banks and flooding the lower meadows on my brother's place. In the winter time, of course, it is locked in ice and snow.

But the Monocacy is always beautiful, especially now that the Virginia Blue-bells and other wild flowers are in bloom. The Blue-bells look just like what the name implies. They are a delicate shade of blue, and thrive only in certain areas. The banks of the Monocacy provide the ideal place for them. They are rather tall flowers, and quite showy. The carpet of blue that met our eyes was truly lovely. We saw another rather rare flower, known as the Star of Bethlehem. The waxy white flowers, 4 or 6 on each stem, do look like stars.

Another flower, called Dutchman's Breeches, is also white and bears an amazing resemblance to a wide pair of trousers. The names for these wild flowers may not be scientifically correct, but they are very apt. Nestling down among the Blue-bells, we spied lots of shy little violets. Some are pure white, while others are a sunny yellow. Most violets, however, are some shade of lavender, ranging from very pale tones to a deep velvety looking purple. We saw lots of Spring Beauties, too. These are delicate pink and white flowers. Growing in the water were quite a few wild water lilies.

On the opposite side of the Monocacy, at this particular point, is a steep hillside—almost a cliff—with lovely rock formations and beautiful trees. Some of our party waded across to explore it. They reported many kinds of moss and wild ferns growing over there.

With our binoculars, we saw several vireos and a Baltimore Oriole. We heard some warblers, but didn't see any. These tiny transient birds come through in May. I imagine the lively chatter of our group scared most of the birds away.

We came back from our little jaunt quite refreshed. This type of thing is good for anyone, especially in this frantic, hectic age. There is no better place to enjoy it than along the beautiful Monocacy.

—Zola Cantwell.

PARENTS TO VISIT SCHOOL

Parents of children who will enter the First Grade in September will visit the Taneytown Elementary School on Wednesday evening, May 15, at 7:30 P. M. They are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization and vaccination records, if available. Children are not to be brought at this time as parents will be presenting records and a special program has been prepared for them only.

ANOTHER FOREIGN-AID RECIPIENT THUMBS NOSE

At Genoa, Italy, a giant Soviet tanker was launched the other day. Named the "Leonardo Da Vinci," the tanker was launched with all the pomp and ceremony of such occasions. It is first of six new 15,000-ton tankers the Soviets will use in their drive to oust America from the oil markets of the Free World. (Italy has received some \$5,755,000,000 in foreign aid from the United States.)

Most of us know how to say nothing. Few of us know when!

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

With all my heart, I wish you every morning a smile that shall last until the next day's dawn.

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!

This Column will be about an aged couple I know and it will make you think and think and think especially if you have relatives that are up in years.

I'll call the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The Jones family have three married daughters and one married son, all doing very nicely, with lovely homes and grown children. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now at the ages of 82 and 84 and are living in the city in a little home they bought years ago due to the fact that the youngest daughter was living right around the corner. They sort of felt secure with one daughter near. Without Mr. and Mrs. Jones being told of the fact, this daughter moves away to the very end of the city and in a County. Mr. and Mrs. Jones felt so alone.

Now as the years are creeping up with "Father Time" taking hold of the aged hands, they find they cannot keep house any longer and would love to be with one of the four children. It was truly passing the buck from one to the other by saying, "Well, you keep Mother and Dad for three months and we will all continue to take turns like that!" The other three did not agree to this set up and the one in the County being near the Highway said, "Well, Dad will be walking on the Highway and he might get killed and I would be a nervous wreck from the awful strain of anxiety!" The other daughter who is a widow and in a large apartment on the third floor said, "Well, I could not afford to have them live with me!" Another daughter who is a R. N. and whose husband has an excellent position as an Executive said, "Well, I am not going to give up nursing and my husband's job is sort of shaky, besides that Dad smokes and there are holes in my carpet and furniture when they come to visit us on a Sunday!"

The only son said, "Well, I cannot have them for I am supporting my wife's Mother and that is all I can do!"

It all made me think of that story and picture called, "Over The Hill to The Poor House!"

I talked with the little Mother over the phone and she broke down telling me of all she had gone through with the children and then she said sweetly, "But I am not complaining, Irene but it makes my heart ache to think not one of our children wants us! I know of many things this Mother has done for those children for years since 1933. My heart ached for this dear little woman and my thoughts went back to the days of my own beloved Mother whom we all wanted and there were eight children. I thought of the Ten Commandments and the very one, "Honor Thy Father and Mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord God Giveth thee!"

I just do not understand, folks as even a few years ago, many children would feel that it was their duty to take care of their parents but it does not mean anything today.

Now, this couple would like to take two rooms and furnish it themselves! Perhaps there are many other sad cases like this. Nothing could be worse!

The other day while in the Hecht-May Company, the Doves were taken down from the ceiling and one dropped in back of the counter where I stood at the Max Factor Counter and the nice sales girl handed it to me. I thought of the Dove for Peace and Purity and it appeared almost real! Such little things, folks in life!

Now, here is to the "TAURUS" individual those born from April 20 to May 20 inclusive. Venus is the ruling planet which gives these people much charm and beauty to the late years in life. They are wonderful home builders and have talent for anything artistic. They have broad shoulders and really can shoulder much responsibility. When they remain at one position through life, they usually go to the very top and many a bank has as its President a Taurus individual. They are the strength of the entire Zodiac as they are powerfully strong. These people do not like contradictions if they are positive that they are right regardless of the subject. They must be careful of choosing the right mate in life. December is the ideal mate although there are others with whom they get along beautifully. Taurus people expect kindness and consideration from others and are very disappointed when this is not shown. They make fine leaders in any type of business as they are loaded with talent in every capacity.

So long, folks until next week D. V. Have a grand week-end and be so careful when you drive.

I am,

Faithfully,

YOUR OBSERVER

GOVERNMENT WASTE-OF-THE-WEEK

The Government's \$55 million stockpile of castor oil now stands at 214 million pounds, more than a pound for every man, woman, and child in the United States. The January report of the Government's stockpile inventories showed that it has 164 million pounds more than the maximum projected need. This is a dose of Government waste which is indeed too hard to swallow; as a matter of curiosity how long has it been since you swallowed a pound of castor oil?