

## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL  
"CAESAR"

This week the staff here at the Chronicle Office was greatly saddened by the sudden death of "Bob" Pampel. Bob was practically a member of our little Chronicle Family and has been fitting in and out of our office as far back as we can remember. We all "grew up" together. You know — grammar school, high school and college. "Caesar," as we affectionately called him here at the office had a penchant for writing and dabbled in journalism ever since he went to school. . . . He loved the CHRONICLE, and even when it changed hands after the death of its beloved editor, Mr. John D. Elder, Bob remained loyal and kept coming in ever so often with news stories and interesting little articles. If he were standing around up street and stumbled upon something that even remotely smelled like a news tip the old printer's ink in his veins flowed fast and free, and he'd hustle right down to the Office excited like an old fire horse. It didn't matter to him WHO owned the Chronicle as long as there WAS a Chronicle. . . . "So, we'll miss him. God rest his soul. . . . His death was so sudden. . . . It seems somehow even now as I sit here writing that "Caesar" just must come sailing in exclaiming, "What! Haven't you got that 'rag off the press yet?' (Rag meaning paper).

## AND SO WE PAY TO PARK

There certainly is a difference of opinion in the matter of installing parking meters here in the Town but according to all indications they're going through with it. . . . Personally, I think it's a good thing. . . . Especially on Friday and Saturday when all the consumers from the rural parts come into town to do their shopping. After all, they come expressly to buy supplies for the coming week and when they attempt to find a place near the store in which they are doing their shopping to park their cars there just aren't any because local automobile owners have their cars parked in front of homes for 24 or 48 hours at a stretch. . . . It's pretty discouraging to order a hundred pounds of sugar or feed and a lot of other supplies and not be able to pull up to the store to load it in your car. . . . You just don't fit a weekend's supply of food, clothing, hardware, or whatever into your pocket and haul it around with you from place to place. . . . It's not only local car owners who consume the parking space—it's also out-of-town persons who come to visit in town and leave their cars parked smack in front of the business establishments for hours, and sometimes even days. . . . Oh, there's no doubt about it, there are two sides to every question. . . . There are some drawbacks to having meters installed here but I really think the advantages will outweigh the disadvantages.

## BLINKER TO BID US ADIEU

It does my old heart good to learn that they are finally going to take pity on that poor, tired blinker on the Square and remove it. The State is going to take care of the upheaval in the very near future and lay the faithful old blinker to rest where all good blinkers go. . . . Thank heavens. That blinker has been a bone of contention and a pet peeve of mine for years now. As a matter of fact it should never have been installed there in the first place for all the good it's done. . . .

## TSK-TSK, GRETA

Some kind soul ought to give Greta Keilholtz a few pointers in game hunting. . . . Don't you know, Greta, ole boy, you hadn't oughta shoot those big, bad "pumpkin balls" at lil' tiny rabbits? They make wee shells for wee animals and big ones for big animals. . . . That's not hard to figure out now, is it, Greta? Unless, of course, you're hunting for granulated rabbit fur to make ear muffs for the poor homeless. . . .

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## SENATOR STORM TO PRESENT BILLS AT LEGISLATURE

Will Ask Law  
Permitting Sunday  
Bowling Here

Changes in the laws relating to the consolidation of schools and to membership on the Frederick County Board of Education are being prepared for introduction in the General Assembly at the 1949 session opening in January by State Senator Edward D. Storm. They are among a number of measures which the senator will introduce, including his "home rule" bills relating both to incorporated cities and towns and to Boards of County Commissioners. Under the bill which Senator Storm is preparing, no public school would be consolidated with any other school unless the people of the district in which the school is located approve such a proposal. Although the measure is not yet ready, it is understood that under consideration is an arrangement whereby the Board of Education would send notice to people of a certain district, if consolidation of a school was planned, and the people would have 15 days in which to register approval or disapproval by petition.

The proposed school board bill would bar members from being eligible to serve a second term immediately upon completion of a first term. No criticism is meant of any member of the present board, the senator pointed out, but he said it is felt wise to have a rotating board, similar to the Welfare Board and other appointive boards.

## More Scholarships Wanted

The senator said he will make an effort to have the number of scholarships to Johns Hopkins University increased to match the number of delegates from each county. He said the scholarships arrangement is now under a 1912 law, when there were fewer delegates per county than now. Baltimore City secured an increase in 1941 to match its new delegate set-up. Frederick County scholarships would increase from five to six.

He said he also hopes to increase the number of scholarships available per county to the Princess Anne Negro division of the University of Maryland. There is one now from each county and Senator Storm hopes to "up" this number to at least three per county.

He said there is a possibility that a bill will be introduced to equalize bowling and some other sports in Emmitsburg on Sundays. A petition is now being circulated.

He has about 30 bills ready to repeal local laws because the subjects are covered in the general laws. The senator also will introduce a bill to modify jurisdiction in adoption cases.

He said he has no objection to any enabling act for school construction purposes although none has been mentioned in any definite form as yet.

## MISS HELEN FAVORITE WEDS GETTYSBURG MAN

Miss Helen Marie Favorite, Hotel Gettysburg apartments, daughter of Guy L. Favorite, Emmitsburg, and Carleton Edgar Bollinger, son of Edgar R. Bollinger, Gettysburg, R. D., were married at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene C. Woodward, in the Methodist parsonage. There were no attendants.

Miss Favorite is a graduate of St. Joseph's College high school and attended St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg for two years. She is presently employed in the Wayside Flower Shop in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg.

Mr. Bollinger graduated from Gettysburg High School. During the war he was employed by the J. Ball and Sons Company, New York export shipping firm. He is employed at The Adams House in Gettysburg.

The couple will spend a brief honeymoon in New York City after which they will reside in a Hotel Gettysburg apartment.

## MRS. STERLING GALT WIVES, SHOE WIZARD PLANS ERECTION OF EMPLOYEES' HOME

Nearby York, Pa., Is  
Site Of Building To  
House Elderly Couples

Mahlon N. Haines, York, Pa. shoeman who operates a wide spread chain of shoe stores, is building a "shoe" house along the Lincoln Highway near Stony Brook Bridge, near York, with the house to be used as a vacation site for elderly persons this coming year and as a honeymoon house for newly married couples the following year.

Haines said the house will be opened March 5. After that elderly couples will be given use of the house with each couple to have the house free of charge for a one-week vacation period.

Forty-eight feet in length, the house is shaped like a man's high topped shoe and the living room will be in the toe of the shoe. Back of that is a guest bedroom and connecting bath. Steps follow the line of the arch and lead into the back to the kitchen and dining area. The heel of the shoe will be the basement and will house the heating plant. A driveway will go under the arch of the shoe. On the second floor will be two rooms for a host who will make the meals for the elderly couple and otherwise look out for them. A car will be available with the house for the use of the tenants." Haines will provide new shoes and stockings for each couple who vacation at the house and a York haberdasher and ladies' wearing apparel store will provide new clothes. Other dealers have donated such things as a television set and the like for use in the house.

## PROF. A. P. JONES IS GUEST SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

Mr. Jones Gives  
Interesting Data On  
Present School Conditions

The Emmitsburg Lions Club held its bi-monthly meeting Monday night in the Lutheran Parish House before a gathering of approximately 30 members and guests. Prof. Wm. S. Sterbinsky gave the invocation.

A very delicious ham dinner was served the Lions by the women of the Lutheran Parish. Francis S. K. Matthews was program master and for his guest speaker for the evening, he presented Prof. Arvin P. Jones, principal of Emmitsburg High School, who chose as his topic, "Better Education In Frederick County."

Mr. Jones' speech was very enlightening and was well-received by those present. He explained that present school systems are out-moded by at least 15 years and that Maryland, on a national basis, was rated fourth in the nation in ability to maintain these schools and also that they rated only twelfth in the effort to sustain and better these institutions of learning.

At the next meeting of the club which will be Monday, Jan. 10, a new group of members will be inducted into the organization. This class is called the Melvin Jones group, in honor of the founder of the organization.

## EMPLOYEES OF COMPANY ENTERTAINED HERE

The manager and employees of the Loudon Manufacturing Co., formerly Cooper's factory, were entertained at a turkey dinner at the White House Inn last Thursday at noon by Corman and Wasserman, of Baltimore. After a turkey dinner gifts of money, fruit cake and wine were given to all employees present. Mr. Corman gave a brief talk. George L. Wilhide, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, and James T. Hays were guests.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

The Vigilant Hose Company responded to a call Christmas Day at the home of Edward Smith of Rocky Ridge. A chimney fire was in progress and was promptly extinguished by the local firemen using the booster stream apparatus. Damage was slight.

In certain parts of Armenia housewives store jelly by spreading it on cloth to dry in the sun and then rolling it up like a rug.

## FAIRFIELD MAN SIGNED BY ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Leonard Sites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sites, Fairfield R. D., signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team of the National League last week and will report about the middle of March.

Sites will train at Albany, Ga., a minor league training camp conducted by the Cards, and if he makes the grade will receive an assignment to a minor league Cardinal team.

The Fairfield man graduated from Gettysburg High School last spring and last summer played with Emmitsburg in the Penn-Maryland League and with Dillsburg of the West Shore League. Sites is a strong left-handed hitting first baseman.

David Rizzio, murdered favorite of Mary Queen of Scots, entered her service as a musician—a bass singer — and later became her valet de chambre and foreign secretary.

## STATE ASSEMBLY WILL CONVENE IN JANUARY

Many Perennial  
Bills Are Slated  
For Hot Fight

The legislative whisk broom is out again, dusting off bills as familiar to Maryland General Assemblies as the State House dome. The lawmakers call them perennials.

Weary veterans, like the move to abolish orphans' courts or to grant "home rule" are as sure as taxes. As usual, their failure has been just as sure.

Several have already been taken out of the closet. They've started the usual family quarrel.

Recently, the Legislative Council reversed itself on what is generally referred to as an "equitable representation" bill. In effect, the final proposal would give Baltimore and the larger counties more weight in the House of Delegates.

Naturally, the smaller counties are violently opposed to such a maneuver. Their representatives have promised a dragout fight when the full General Assembly meets in January.

Here's a list on this and other perennials:

**Representation**—The Legislative Council, vest pocket assembly that studies different proposals between sessions, has approved a constitutional amendment to expand the House from 123 to 125 members. Each county and Baltimore legislative district would have a minimum of two delegates. The remainder would be divided according to population. The council vote was close. But it meant scrapping a previous measure which would have frozen House membership as it is now. (A more drastic representation bill died in committee in the 1947 session).

**Orphans' Courts**—Efforts to do away with these courts always have been beaten down. The council has approved a constitutional amendment to close them up on Jan. 1, 1955. The State Bar Assn. says most orphans' court judges do not have the legal training to handle complicated wills and estates. Defenders like the informal way they operate, and there's an equally perennial charge that judgeships make good jobs.

**Declaration of Intentions**—The council again will suggest junking the 46-year-old act which requires newcomers to declare they intend to become Maryland citizens at least a year before they may vote. It's one of the rarest laws in the country.

**Women On Juries**—"We are going to intensify our campaign in the counties which do not allow women to serve on juries," says Mrs. Dorothy S. Granger, of Baltimore. She is legislative chairman of the Maryland Women's Council and her statement is typical of many other women's groups. The 1947 General Assembly flouted precedent and made it legal for women to sit on juries. But 12 counties exempted themselves.

**Home Rule**—A spokesman for the Maryland League of Municipalities predicts that Association of Mayors will back a measure to allow cities and towns to amend their own charters and forbid the General Assembly to pass local laws. Frequently counties have asked for much of the lawmaking power now reserved to the state legislature. Just as often a majority of legislators voted to keep that power.

**"Frisking For Concealed Weapons**—An amendment to the Bouse Act would allow policemen to frisk suspects and use any gun or the like that they find as evidence in prosecutions for unlawfully carrying concealed weapons. Opponents say this opens the way to violations of a man's right to privacy. Senator Balch, Democrat, Talbot County, began a filibuster before the subject was dropped in the 1947 special session.

**"Jim Crow" Repealer**—A perennial of long standing, this would tear down the "white only" signs in public places. If in the same form as a bill defeated two years ago, the repealer actually would affect only the Chesapeake Bay ferries.

**Daylight Saving Time**—Several

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## DIAL PHONES TO BE INSTALLED HERE NEXT YEAR

Company Says  
Installation To Begin  
Within Six Months

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. this week released to the Chronicle the information that Emmitsburg is definitely on the schedule next year for the installation of dial telephones in the town and rural sections.

New construction and installation proceedings will not start here until possibly late next summer.

Mr. Thomas B. Stone, local manager for the telephone company said that much work and planning in an operation of this kind is entailed. A number of new poles will have to be installed and practically all new wire cable for miles around will have to be strung.

Mr. Stone also said that a large group of workmen and a fleet of trucks will be employed in the modernization of the communications system here.

It is estimated that construction will be in progress from four to six months but by the beginning of 1950 the new service should be inaugurated.

No information was available as to whether the company plans to build a new central plant or to continue to use the present facility of the Felix residence on W. Main St.

The new equipment is as ultra modern as is available or will be available next year and is in line with the telephone company's policy of keeping up with modern means of communication and rendering the best possible service to its customers.

Thurmont, Walkersville, Woodsboro, Frederick and several other neighboring communities have already been using the dial system for some time and the people of these localities are very much pleased with the results of the modern communication system.

## GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Samuel B. Stoner, 25, and Lillian M. Grimes, 19, both of Thurmont.

Wayne M. Creager, 25, and Rosella R. Fuss, 18, both of Emmitsburg.

Robert M. Brown, 23, and Sadie G. Bankard, 25, divorced, both of Thurmont.

Edward A. Fitzgerald, 21, and Ethel V. Hurley, 22, both of Thurmont.

## PLAN TO MARRY

The wedding of Miss Dorothy M. Wastler to Wilbur C. Dutrow will take place Saturday, January 1 at 6 p. m., in the Methodist Church, Emmitsburg.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dannelley, Fairfield R. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Paul C. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLaughlin, Fairfield.

## PUBLISH MARRIAGE BANS

The bans of marriage were announced for the first time Sunday at St. Joseph's Church between Caroline Veronica Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Mullen and Francis Adelsberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwen Adelsberger.

## TURNER—TRESSLER

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last Friday evening at seven o'clock when Miss Naomi Tressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tressler, Emmitsburg, became the bride of John A. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anias Turner, also of Emmitsburg.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. Philip Bower.

The bride was attired in a blue silk crepe dress with matching black accessories. The attendants were Miss Lula Tressler, Samuel Turner, Miss Edna Rickerd and Daniel Tressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be in their newly furnished home here by the first of January.

Johnny Hollinger is spending a few weeks visiting with his uncle, Mr. Ralph Sperry, in Florida.

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## TITO'S SPLIT WITH KREMLIN APPEARS GENUINE

We welcome talk of liberalizing this country's and Western Europe's trade policies toward Yugoslavia. Such moves are in the direction of that East-West exchange of goods without which Europe's recovery will always be tenuous at best.

But we should be foolish not to make the political most of Yugoslavia's present position. Tito's split with the Kremlin is the real thing—though it is still what churchmen would call a heresy rather than a schism. He and his followers remain good Communists in every sense save one, that being where the political infallibility of the Kremlin runs up against native nationalism. They see no reason why Communist states cannot exist as equal partners, rather than as vassals to one lord.

For this doctrine, Tito has been virtually boycotted by the Cominform states, their object being to overthrow him and his aides by multiplying the economic misery within Yugoslavia. With Tito's five-year plan thus put in jeopardy, there have been reports of late that he is seeking a broader trade agreement with Italy, an ERP country. And Washington is said to be reviewing its export license policy toward Yugoslavia, with a view to shipping her a greater amount of non-strategic goods.

Before we take action, however, our officials should try a measure of political horse-trading. Despite the heresy, Yugoslavia continues to vote in the United Nations as a loyal member of the Soviet bloc. Worse, she still joins Albania and Bulgaria in supplying arms and in all ways giving comfort to the Greek guerrillas. Her illegal aid to the Markos rebels is one reason why the United States must keep pouring dollars into Greece with no more effect than simply to prolong a stalemate.

The present plight of Yugoslavia may provide us with a weapon that can be used to good advantage. Tito apparently needs us far more than we need him. Therefore, as the price of greater trade with his nation we and the other Western countries should insist he call off his war dogs in Greece.

## AVERAGE AMERICAN INCOME HAS DOUBLED SINCE 1940, SURVEY SHOWS

The average American, by latest reckoning gets \$1,323 a year or more than double his 1940 income. This figure was released recently by the National Industrial Conference Board. The average includes men, women, and children, which makes the average U. S. income for a family of four \$5,292.

A year's income payments to individuals in Nevada total \$1,842 for every man, woman and child. It's \$1,781 per capita in New York. Thus, families of four in those two states are below average if they have \$7,000 a year income.

In eight states and the District of Columbia incomes average above \$1,600 per capita. That's \$6,400 for four people. The states are California, Nevada, Montana, North Dakota, Illinois, New York, Connecticut, and Delaware.

These latest figures for a full year are for 1947. It may be higher when the 1948 totals are known. Even so it is up 130 per cent since 1940.

In that year the national average per person was \$575. That year, the family of four with \$2,300 a year was average.

The low income range is in the south. This was also true in previous years. But Arkansas, with the lowest 1947 average had \$710 per person which is well above the \$575 national average of 1940.

The deep south states with incomes below \$1,000 per person are Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia.

Four other south coast and border states are below \$1,200 per capita — Arizona, New Mexico,

Texas and Florida. In the same group are Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri as well as Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, Virginia and W. Virginia.

A different picture shows up when states are listed as to size of the increased income over 1940. The south has had large increases compared with west coast and northeastern states where increases were smaller. Up 84 per cent, Delaware had the smallest increase in the country, except for Washington, D. C., with 50 per cent. North Dakota had the highest, up 35.6 per cent.

Caution should be given in reading the figures. They are averages. Regardless, whether you take the \$575 average in 1940 or the \$1,323 national average of 1947, that does not mean most people got that sum or above. For example, one-million-dollar income can overshadow a large number of below-average incomes.

This is not conclusive because of no reference to taxes when incomes increase. Uncle Sam takes more and there is less for spending. Also, the per capita figure take no account of the number of wage earners, increased number of wives working. "Average" families of four may also mean that two or more members of the family work.

But the board figures do show sharp increases in payments to individuals. They are much higher than in 1929 when the per capita income was \$680. The \$575 figure in 1940 was lower, but in six years it had grown to \$1,213, and to \$1,323 one year later. For 1948, it is estimated the figure may be even \$100 higher.

## ROADS BOARD DENIES ASKING \$100,000 FUND

A published report that the Frederick County Roads Board is asking the County Commissioners for \$100,000 in the new county budget for roads purposes is untrue, Chairman William Hobbs of the Roads Board said this week.

"No request has been made," he said, "so far as I know. And, I am chairman of the board."

The county contributed \$45,000 toward the roads program this year.

The Roads Board has been unable to obtain any appreciable amounts in the county levy since inception in 1939. Principal income from the state gasoline tax for road construction have come from Federal aid the past two

## LOSES WIFE & CHILDREN EN ROUTE TO THE SOUTH

Jacob Herr, York, Thursday asked state police to aid him in locating his wife, Wilma Herr, and their two children, from whom he said he became separated at 6 o'clock Wednesday night in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Herr, her husband said, was driving their automobile with the two children, while Herr was driving a panel body truck and house trailer. Hess said he passed his wife in Gettysburg and waited for her to catch up to him on the Emmitsburg road. He hasn't seen her or the car since, he said.

Herr said he believed Mrs. Herr may have made the wrong turn at Baltimore and Steinwehr avenues in Gettysburg and may have gone toward Baltimore instead of Emmitsburg.

## Homemakers' Corner

Are you looking for something "different" to serve in holiday entertaining, and later during the winter when friends drop by at the teen-ager brings

## ORPHANS' COURT REVEALS FUNERAL EXPENSES OVER \$300 MUST BE OKAYED BY THEM

Funeral expenses in excess of \$300 must be approved by the Orphans' Court to be exempt from the State inheritance tax, the Attorney-General pointed out in an estate being insufficient to pay the cost of erecting a monument or headstone, the personal expenses and costs of administration. Assuming that the expenditure is duly approved by the Orphans' Court, as a claim against the estate, and that the devisee advances the money to the personal estate to pay said claim, I am of the opinion that he is entitled to the deduction, since the tax is upon the clear value of the property passing to him.

"You will notice from the quotation set forth above that it was assumed that the claim for funeral expenses had been approved by the Orphans' Court, provided the legatee advances the money to pay the claim from his personal estate.

"You are advised therefore (1) the claim should not be taken as a deduction in computing the inheritance tax if it has not been approved by the Orphans' Court, and (2) such a claim may be approved by the Orphans' Court under the condition stated above and if so approved, may be used as deduction in determining the inheritance tax."

## DINING ROOM

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## Come to Church

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion—10:30 a. m.  
Luther League—6:30 p. m.  
Holy Communion—7:00 p. m.

A New Year's Eve Social will be held in the Parish Hall Friday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The entire congregation and all friends of the parish are cordially invited. The famous motion picture, "Scrooge" in sound, based upon "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens with Tiny Tim will be shown. Refreshments will be served.  
The annual Watch Night Service will be held in the Lutheran Church Friday night from 11 p. m. to midnight.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor  
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper.  
Week of Prayer observance begins Wednesday in the Lutheran

Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday it will be held in the Methodist Church; Friday in the Reformed Church, and Sunday, January 9 the observance will be concluded in the Presbyterian Church.

All services at 7:30 p. m. The speakers will be as follows: Wednesday, Rev. E. P. Welker; Thursday, Rev. Philip Bower; Friday, Rev. Charles S. Owen, and Sunday, Rev. Adam E. Grim.

**ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH**  
Rev. Father Francis Stauble, Pastor.

New Year's Day Masses — 7 and 9.  
Masses Sunday at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

**REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—The Service.

**METHODIST**  
Ref. A. E. Grimm, Pastor  
9:00—The Service.  
10:00—Sunday School.

WISHING EVERYBODY

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Happy New Year



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SHORT STORY  
Blind Advertisement

By EMMIE BELL PORTER

The newspaper advertisement read: "WANTED: Sober, reliable man to take complete charge of advertising department of large firm. Must be able to assume full responsibility. College-trained men only need apply."

Ted Clifton read it over toast and eggs. "Mona!" he exclaimed, "Listen... this is what I've been looking for..."

"Yes, it does sound good," agreed Mona, over his shoulder.

Ted reflected, "It isn't that old Todd is a bad sort... it's just that he doesn't seem to want to give me full rein, and you know I work better without so much supervision."

Mona raised her hand in a dramatic sweep "Onward and upward, my lad... Let's enter greener fields via this ad... let Todd feed his business to the birds!"

Thirty minutes later Ted leaned back. "Read it to me, honey... let's hear how it sounds."

"Dear Sir: If you are looking for a man with initiative, willingness to work and a capacity to handle your advertising, look no further. However, I would have it understood from the beginning that I am to have full charge and not be hindered, swayed or crippled by any supervisor, helper or owner. I am at present employed but unfortunately my present employer is afraid to trust me to stand on my own feet, in fact, I do not believe he fully trusts his own feet. I know what I can do and all I ask is a chance to prove it. Respectfully, Theodore Shane."

Mona's eyes glowed. "Oh, Ted, that is a good letter, but is that part bad about your boss not trusting you?"

Ted's jaw set. "All my cards are on the table, honey... might as well let him know where I stand at from the beginning."

Kissing Mona goodby, Ted whispered, "Keep your fingers crossed for luck, sweet."

AT FOUR O'CLOCK that afternoon the buzzer on Ted's desk impatiently summoned him into the inner sanctum of the Big Boss—J. Anthony Todd, himself. That illustrious individual sat stiffly erect, his halo of steel gray hair bristling excitingly.

"Sit down, Shane!" he thundered. "Sit down. I want to talk with you about that Finkle advertising deal. Just how would you handle it?"

Ted blinked in surprise. "Why, sir, I would channel it through the mediums of the small retailer for there's not enough volume to interest the large concerns."

The owner of Todd and Todd nodded in agreement. "Right! That's just what I've been telling my partner should be done! Go right ahead with it!"

"Thanks!" agreed Ted. "That should be quite a deal if handled properly."

"By the way," inquired Mr. Todd, his eyes twinkling, "just how would



He ushered a dazed but happy Ted to the door.

you handle the new plastic deal with the Denver people?"

Ted outlined in enthusiastic detail the plans he had been longing to put into action.

WHEN he had finished, the boss looked at him in astonishment. "My boy," he instructed, "Go right ahead. Call me in for a conference only if you feel you need moral support." He shifted his weight and smiled. "Come back tomorrow. We will draw up a new arrangement as well as full authority in your department."

After he had ushered a dazed but happy Ted to the door, the head of Todd and Todd drew a letter from his desk. He chorled. "This is my good!" Adjusting his glasses he read:

"My present employer is afraid to trust me to stand on my own feet, in fact I do not believe he fully trusts his own feet."

Putting the letter back, he smiled again. "I guess young Shane will always wonder why he never received an answer to that letter. It was a good thing I made that advertisement a blind one, otherwise I might have never discovered that a tip-top advertising fireball had right here all along!"

Adult moths are called millers because the wings of many species are covered with light lines, suggesting the dust-covered clothes of old time millers.

Ens. Baumgardner Relates Conditions In Europe

The following letter was written by Ensign James M. Baumgardner to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, of this place. It is our opinion that our readers will find it very interesting and it will give them a glimpse of conditions in the war-torn countries of Europe. James is an ensign in the U. S. Navy stationed on the U.S.S. Albany which is making a supply tour of European ports.

Dearest Mother, Dad and All: Tonight I am writing from Augusta, Sicily. We got into Augusta Dec. 4 and had a big administrative inspection the 6th. Tuesday, the 7th, the supply officer was on another ship in an investigation and at 12:30 the executive officer came to me and said, "Baumgardner, take charge and be ready to provision ship in thirty minutes." Well, I was really on the spot. I got hot and by the time we pulled along the supply ship I had 900 men at their places and ready to start. We took 160 tons of stores in four hours and had it all stowed away in six hours. The supply officer got back at seven o'clock and we were practically finished. I got "well done" from the supply officer, the executive, the captain, the fleet supply officer, and the admiral; so I felt pretty proud Wednesday evening we got underway and went down to Nalleta Malta for a day's liberty. I took a tour of Malta and saw some very impressive sights.

This is the wet season here and everything is green. They have crops planted on every inch of land possible. They have imported the soil. All the buildings in Malta are built from limestone that has been quarried. You see fields cut down 20 feet where stone has been cut, then they put soil down there and cultivate it. All the fences are made of stone. I saw the third largest dome in the world and also a cave that was made in the stone age about 5000 A.D. It was very interesting. This afternoon I stood for awhile and watched the bum boat removing our garbage. It was one of the most pitiful sights I have ever seen. I call it, "A Look At Poverty From Prosperity." There are about 40 per cent of the people in Italy and Sicily unemployed with no jobs available. Not just the young and old, but the middle-age people are also affected. You see children and adults anywhere from six to 80 years old going through the garbage, piece by piece, and fighting for a bit of food or something to buy food with. We were the ship that had the orphans aboard for Thanksgiving. We had 150 aboard for dinner and then we had the band play a concert for them and gave each one some candy. To them it was like a gift from God. Everywhere we go, priests and Sisters come aboard begging for the leftovers of our chow for orphanages. It makes your heart ache to see children suffering from starvation. When we have liberty parties, the girls stand on the dock selling themselves to men, bidding like an auctioneer selling cattle to get money to buy food or support a family. I never go ashore except on business. It makes me sick to see such things. It makes one lose faith in humanity, almost. Thank God this tour is over half done. All I live for is to get back home. Only 87 more days yet and we'll be on our way. I read in the Emmitsburg Chronicle that Daddy is on the Advisory Board for forming a local co-operative. I am real proud of our hometown paper, I read it from cover to cover every week. No more news, so guess I'll close.

Love to all, JAMES

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MAKE GOOD HEALTH HABITS A RESOLUTION

Yearly Exams, Sufficient Rest, And Proper Diet Recommended

This is the time of year when we are most apt to take stock of ourselves, check up on our shortcomings and resolve to do better. One of the best New Year's resolutions we can make is to insure our good health in the months ahead by following sound health habits.

A regular yearly physical examination, including a chest X-ray, is an excellent form of health insurance. The various tests which the doctor makes can reveal diseases long before the individual is aware of anything wrong and will allow him to treat the disease before it has had time to gain a strong hold. In the same way, a twice-yearly dental check-up, and the treatment of minor dental ailments, may save much unnecessary pain and expense.

Maintaining good health calls for a sufficient amount of rest every night, the avoidance of overwork and overplay. The number of hours necessary varies with the individual but the average adult feels best when he sleeps eight hours in every twenty-four.

Proper diet is one of the most important factors in building and maintaining health. The everyday diet should include such basic foods as milk, butter, and other fats; eggs, meat or fish; fresh fruits and vegetables; bread and other cereal foods. Good personal health habits demand daily bathing and the washing of hands before every meal. Last but not least, we should all spend some time each day in the open air, and take some form of exercise, suited to our age and physical condition. Rest, good food, fresh air, exercise, personal cleanliness and regular physical check-ups will pay health dividends, not only in 1949 but in years to come.

FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Good farm records may save you money on your income tax—get your farm account book and keep accurate records in 1949. That's the suggestion to Maryland farmers who want to have less trouble with income tax a year from now.

The State Extension Service has published two account books which are available from county agents or from the Bulletin Room at the university at cost (50) cents. One provides places for only the farm records, while the other has space for both the farm and the home expenses.

STATE POLICE APPLICANTS ARE STILL BEING SOUGHT

The State Employment Commission has announced that there are openings for qualified applicants with the Department of Maryland State Police.

Barracks "B" personnel at Frederick were alerted by their commandant to be fully prepared to give all pertinent information to applicants filing applications at the State Police station as well as "screen" applicants. Young men with high school or equivalent educations, between 21-31 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and without disqualifying physical defects are eligible to make applications up to Jan. 15.

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IT'S PAINLESS!  
NO, SIR—NOT 'TIL I'M SURE I'VE SOAKED THOSE IDEAS OUTA YA!  
HALP! HAUL ME IN!

SILENT SAM  
By Jeff Hayes

# Star-Lites

MOVIES, MIKES and MISCELLANEOUS  
By LYN WILSON

**"RADIO'S GIRL FRIEND,"** a title held by Barbara Eiler Nelson, is well understood. In addition to portraying Dennis Day's girl friend, Mildred, on NBC's Saturday show "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day," she has been radio gal friend of Mel Torme, Kenny Baker, Danny Thomas and incidentally has had a number of offers from listeners. To the latter she explains she already has a beau — recently acquired, hubby Don Nelson. Barbara is a case of home town girl makes good in own home town for she was born in Los Angeles. Her career started when a friend invited her to audition for a radio show. She walked in, tried out, and walked out with the part. Most recent honor — Movie Star Parade "Mag" just chose her December "Girl of the Month."



Barbara Nelson

**WHEN "CAMERA FRIGHT"** took hold of Betsy Drake who is making her debut in RKO Radio's "Every Girl Should Be Married," Cary Grant helpfully suggested "a glass of water and put some starch in it." WITH ALMOST A HALF MILLION miles of travel to his credit, Ray Milland, top-ranking Hollywood actor, stops off this month to appear on "Unfinished Business" an original drama on the CBS Sunday "Family Hour of Stars." The name of the play is a coincidence although Ray's galavanting business never seems to be finished. His conveyances have ranged from shining four-motored army bombers to enough the public thinks it's too good to be true when Bert calls a listener and offers a free trip to New York and a chance for the big money on radio's top-cash payoff show. Winners report that friends, neighbors and even strangers phone and ask if it's really on the level. Uncle Sam's interested, too. A Toledo winner tells us that after Bert's phone call of Friday the Bureau of Internal Revenue called Monday to make sure of getting its share.

**ANY RADIO LISTENER** who has not yet heard "The Greatest Story Ever Told," over the ABC network Sundays at 8:30 p.m., EST, is missing something. A forceful, modern dramatic presentation of the teachings of Christ, it has reached a popularity which many big-time programs envy. Above all, do not miss the special Holiday programs. They promise to be the cream of radio's offerings.

**"A MAN can be a wonderful thing,"** especially if he happens to be Bert Parks, MC of ABC's "Break the Bank" program, who gives away thousands every time the bank breaks. Bert eats lunch in a drug store, and hops buses just like anybody else and still can't get used to all the lucre passing thru his fingers. Strangely enough the public thinks it's too good to be true when Bert calls a listener and offers a free trip to New York and a chance for the big money on radio's top-cash payoff show. Winners report that friends, neighbors and even strangers phone and ask if it's really on the level. Uncle Sam's interested, too. A Toledo winner tells us that after Bert's phone call of Friday the Bureau of Internal Revenue called Monday to make sure of getting its share.

**BUY CHICKS THAT ARE WELL-BRED**  
While a poultryman may save a little money at the beginning by purchasing chicks at the lowest possible price, he generally will find that it is more costly in the long run. One of the most important rules of poultry management is to start with good stock. When this rule is violated, the producer loses the many advantages offered by chicks with a good breeding background.  
Chicks should be selected with care from a source known to be reliable. Well-bred chicks, while not as cheap as the "bargain-rate" birds, will reward the producer later in the season, either through superior egg production or better meat quality, or both. Other things being equal, the more expensive chicks will be more economical pullets or cockerels.  
Order those chicks early. The best breeders and hatcheries usually have a certain amount of top-grade chicks, and those who place their orders first for these chicks of superior quality are placed highest on the delivery preference list. It also assures one

of getting the breed desired and getting them off to an early start so they reach the favorable early broiler market quickly. Hatcherymen must make their plans far in advance, and many of them offer special discounts to early purchasers so their plans can be completed.  
After the chicks are ordered, start planning the year's management program. Even birds with the best breeding won't do well without help from the poultry-raiser. See that the brooder house and equipment are in good condition before the chicks arrive. Then determine to give the birds the best care all through the growing season. Good management may mean the difference between high and low mortality, between productive and unproductive layers, between profit and loss on the flock. Think it over carefully.  
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## LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE

### KING SOLOMON

WITH AN INCOME OF 666 WEIGHED TALENTS (\$20,000,000) AND WHO STOOD IN ARMOR OF BEATEN GOLD (KINGS 10:16) HAD LITERALLY NOT ONE COIN TO RUB AGAINST ANOTHER—



FROM BIBLICAL TIMES THE DOG HAS BEEN REGARDED DERIVELY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AMERICAN SOLDIERS DURING THE WAR WERE WARNED NEVER TO TAKE A DOG TO ANYONE'S HOME.



BECAUSE COINS HAD NOT BEEN INVENTED AT THAT TIME!

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERT W. WOOD

Robert W. Wood, a veteran of World War II, of Rocky Ridge, died last Wednesday evening at the Annie Warner Hospital in Gettysburg, after a short illness, aged 38 years, three months and 11 days.

Since his discharge from the Army, Nov. 15, 1945, he carried the mail from the train to the postoffice at Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Wood enlisted in the Army Nov. 19, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Moxley, Texas. Serving overseas for 14 months as a light machine-gunner with Company E, 407th Infantry Division, he was wounded in action. He was a member of the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, Emmitsburg.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Grace Wood Smith and the late Ersie C. Wood.

Surviving besides his mother, are his step-father, Horace A. Smith; a brother, Samuel Wood, Taneytown; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wachter, Union Bridge, and Miss Anabelle Wood, at home.

The funeral was held Sunday with brief services at home of his parents at Rocky Ridge at 1:30 p. m. Further services were held at Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church at 2 p. m., Rev. Rees S. Poffinberger and Elder Elmer Schildt officiating.

The services were very largely attended. During the services the church choir sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Members of the Francis X. Elder Post, Emmitsburg, conducted full military services. Pallbearers were Leslie W. Fox, Odell Keliholtz, Everett Christner, Elwood Riffle, Vincent Topper, Lewis Rosensteel; firing squad was composed of Allen Bouey, Wayne McClellan, W. Garner, color guard, Eugene Rodgers, James Pryor, Francis Sanders, Eugene Warthen; bugler, Allen Gelwicks.

Burial was made in Mt. Tabor cemetery. M. L. Creager and Son, funeral director.

### MRS. EMMA J. HANKEY

Mrs. Emma Jane Hankey, widow of James M. Hankey, Waynesboro, died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Renner, Rocky Ridge, where she had resided for the past year. She was aged 93 years, 5 months and 16 days. Mrs. Hankey was a daughter of the late Abraham and Amanda Mengus Long, Littlestown, Pa., and was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, Waynesboro.

Surviving are two sons, John H. Hankey, Frederick; William L. Hankey, Hagerstown; two brothers, Samuel Long, Thurmont, and John Hankey, Rocky Ridge; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Barrick, of Woodsboro, and Mrs. Renner. Fourteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Mt. Tabor Church, Rocky Ridge at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the church cemetery. M. L. Creager & Son, funeral director.

### MRS. CHARLES FOX

Florence Beale Fox, wife of Charles Fox, of Sabillasville, died Saturday at noon at Springfield Hospital, aged 71 years. She was a daughter of the late Upton J. and Margaret Himes Brown and a member of Mt. Zion Church of God, near Cascade. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Francis Manahan, Sabillasville; Wilbur F. Fox, Samuel C. Fox, Mrs. Lester Sanders, Clifford M. Fox, Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Joseph J. Fox, all of Sabillasville; three brothers, Roscoe B. Brown, Cascade; Harry C. Brown, Lantz; Howard C. Brown; 20 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Claude Corl officiated. Burial was at the Bethel Church of God cemetery.

### MRS. MARY R. HOGAN

Mrs. Mary R. Hogan died Sunday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry A. Plummer, Gettysburg R. 2, at the age of 81 years. Infirmities caused death. Mrs. Hogan had lived with her niece for the past three years, coming to this community from Philadelphia. Burial was made in Philadelphia.

### MRS. MARTHA BREWER

Mrs. Martha Catherine Brewer, 81, Orttanna, widow of Charles A. Brewer, died last Thursday evening at 7:40 o'clock at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg, following an illness of 10 days.

She was the daughter of the late Cyrus and Catherine (Giveler) Dennis. Her husband died last June 23. Mrs. Brewer was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield.

Surviving are five children, Ora K., Fairfield R. 2; Mrs. Walter Tressler, Orttanna; Edward J., Waynesboro; Samuel D., Union Bridge, Md., and Mrs. Glenn Rider, Biglerville R. 1; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alice Deeds, and one brother, Charles Dennis, both of Clear Spring, Md.

Funeral services were held on Sunday from the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Hagerstown.

### CHARLES H. FRALEY

Charles H. Fraley, of Thurmont died Friday morning at the Frederick Memorial Hospital where he underwent a major operation recently. He was a son of the late Jonathan and Mary Jane Shuff Fraley and was aged 85 years. Surviving are two daughter Mrs. Wilbert Miller, Catoctin; and Mrs. Orville McBride, Frederick; 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with brief services at the home of his grandson, Wilbert Miller, Catoctin Furnace, at 2:30 o'clock with further services at the Lewistown Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Adam Grim. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner and son, Elwood, a student at College Park, Md., home for the holidays, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner Christmas Day.

Miss Phyllis Bower, who attends school in Virginia, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr attended the Cardinal-Philadelphia Eagle football game in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenholtz and family, Dundalk, Md., visited recently with Mrs. Felix Stouter.

## Maryland Farm Front

In reminding Maryland farmers to enroll in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing state committee, states, "Millions of people are still hungry; world population is increasing more rapidly than production; soil erosion impoverishes many lands; forest resources are being depleted; the introduction of modern farming methods encounters serious difficulties; low income countries lack money for investment projects; international trade is seriously out of balance; and in the technically advanced countries there is growing concern as to whether markets can be found for the surplus goods which they are able to produce."

This was brought out in the recent Food and Agriculture Organization meeting in Washington with ministers of agriculture from 57 nations attending. The people in many of these countries, according to Blandford, are looking to the American farmer for increased food production. Because of this he urges Maryland farmers to make their 1949 farm plans now and learn how the agricultural conservation program can help them to increased production.

He mentions that the program can give assistance with the increased use of fertilizer, better pasture management, winter cover crops, drainage, and many other good farming practices which the farmer might not be able to undertake by himself.

Mr. Blandford emphasizes that the agricultural conservation office in each county is now enrolling farmers in the coming year's program and he urges everyone interested to stop at his office as soon as convenient.

"Greater interest in the land and the people who farm the land is being shown by more and more people," says Mr. Blandford. Problems in connection with soil and water conservation, production, and marketing are becoming the concern of an increasing number of non-farm people.

Conservation is being taught in schools. Students are finding out how vital it is to the nation to protect the limited topsoil from erosion and depletion.

The amount and quality of food available and the way the soil is being depleted is becoming clearer to more and more people who live in apartments. Libraries and book stores report an increasing demand for reading matter on soils and conservation.

Townpeople as well as farmers are attending farm conservation demonstrations. And the number of conservation demonstrations is increasing.

"It is apparent," says the chairman, "that more people are realizing that assistance given farmers under the ACP in the saving of soil and assuring continued production is basically a means to improve and maintain the living standards of people in town. People generally are realizing that the assistance to farmers under the Program is a form of food insurance."

A better understanding of the interdependence of agriculture and urban life is everywhere apparent, the Chairman points out. Townpeople are realizing that land cannot be maintained and production continued if the farmer "goes broke." That is the reason for farm price support.

"The consuming public is increasingly aware," says Mr. Blandford, "that price supports have contributed to the abundant production of recent years, without which prices undoubtedly would have been higher than they are."

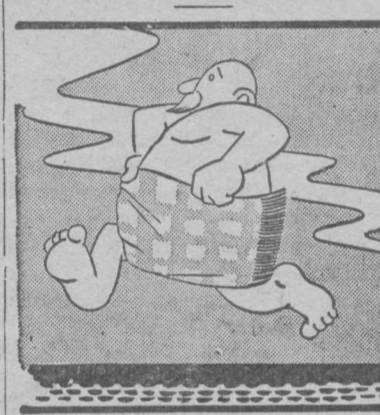


Just for a Laugh

A KING'S jester punned incessantly until the king, in desperation, condemned him to be hanged. However, when the executioners had taken the jester to the gallows, the king, thinking that after all a good jester was not easy to find, relented, and sent a messenger post haste with a royal pardon.

Arriving at the gallows just in time, where the jester stood with the rope already about his neck, the messenger read the king's decree, to the effect that the jester would be pardoned if he would promise never to make another pun. The jester could not resist the temptation of the opportunity, however, for he cracked out: "No noose is good news." And they hanged him.

### FIRE ALARM



Arriving at a strange hotel, a fussy woman thought she'd better know where the fire escape was, so she started exploring. During her tour she opened a door and found herself in a bathroom occupied by an elderly gentleman.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she exclaimed, "I was looking for the fire escape." Continuing her search, she presently heard the pad of bare feet behind her and a shout made her turn. It was the elderly gentleman, clad in a bath towel.

"Wait a minute!" he gasped. "Where's the fire?"

### ENLISTS IN MARINES

Robert F. Whipp, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Whipp, of Thurmont Rt. 2 was enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Baltimore Dec. 27.

Pvt. Whipp left immediately for Parris Island S. C. where he will undergo ten weeks basic training, after which he will be granted leave and given his first duty assignment.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, will be held at the banking house in Emmitsburg, Md., on Tuesday, January 11, 1949 at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE L. WILHIDE, Cashier  
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Johnny Miller, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, is spending a furlough with his parents. Mrs. Jack Wood and family, of Reisterstown, visited last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan.

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# HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kraemer returned Monday from Philadelphia after spending the week-end with Mr. Kraemer's mother.

Pershing Mondorf of Upper Marlboro, visited at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malloy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and Clifford Miskell spent last Saturday in Baltimore, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley and family and Dr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner.

Miss Ida Wolfe, who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ray Topper, has accepted a position as housekeeper at St. Mary's rectory, Fairfield, Fa.

Miss Ann Garner, Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Garner, over the holidays.

Mrs. Kitty Parker, who has been living in Greece, is spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson. Mrs. Parker's husband is stationed in Greece. She plans on returning to Greece and her husband in April.

Mr. Frank W. Weant visited several days with his father, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Weant's condition remains the same.

Mrs. James Saylor visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Jennie Guise, Baltimore, visited this week with relatives and friends in and around town.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion O'Kelly and sons, Leesburg, Fla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. O'Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Robert M. Gillelan, USN, who has been in training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillelan.

Richard Sanders, USN, stationed in Florida, is spending some time with his father, Geo. H. Sanders, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adelsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Law and daughter, Susanne spent the holidays at the home of relatives in Danbury, N. Y.

Mrs. Earl Kugler was confined to her home for the past several days. Her condition is somewhat improved, although she is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Norris of Hancock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Norris over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Diefenderfer and son, Scotty, of New Holland, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. O. Ruth Eyer, of Thurmont, R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and son, Matt, Jr., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zacharias and family, of Maine, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Zacharias.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner and family of Taneytown visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner spent Sunday evening in Taneytown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser.

Mr. Guy Hartdagen of Catonsville, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ott and son, of Baltimore spent the holidays with their families and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malloy spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Blandford of Upper Marlboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bollinger of Baltimore, visited Mr. Bollinger's father, Theodore Bollinger on Friday.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph were E. L. Randolph, Stanton, Va., brother of Mr. Randolph and Mrs. J. C. Randolph and family, of near town.

Miss Genevieve Rawlings and Mr. Carroll Hardin, Baltimore, visited at the home of Mrs. Euphemia Rotering and Mrs. Mae Kelly on Sunday.

Miss Ann Knox, who is in training at the Frederick Memorial Hospital, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell and family spent Christmas day in Westminster with Mrs. Troxell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, of New York, spent the Christmas holidays here with Elmer Zimmerman, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismmer entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chrismmer and daughters, Mrs. Molly Reynolds and George Reynolds, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Conlen and daughter, Catherine Ann, of Washington, D. C., are holiday guests of Miss Louise Sebald and Mrs. James Alvey.

Peter F. Burket and Mrs. Parks Jennings spent from Thursday until Monday with their sister, Mrs. Kate Reuter and family, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters, of Baltimore, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker.

Mrs. Ralph Keilholtz is recovering from an illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and daughter, Joann, are spending two weeks touring Florida.

Brother Leo Wetzel, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Etheridge and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ernest Wetzel, near St. Anthony's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan and son, and Miss Eleanor Noonan, all of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Naomi Harbaugh, of Baltimore, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Troxell.

Jack McCleaf, USN, Great Lakes, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCleaf. He contracted the measles since arriving home and is confined to the house.

C. C. Gordon, Frederick, a former resident of Emmitsburg, visited in town Friday. He and his wife expect to leave sometime this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper and daughter, Patsy, of Mt. Airy, visited relatives and friends in town Christmas Day. They were godparents at the baptism of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb. The child received the name of Charles Michael. The Rev. Michael O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiated.

Charles Orndorff, Altoona, Pa., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff, Motters Station.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Lewis Kelly and sister, Alice Kelly, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seiss and William Kelly, of Thurmont.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Washtler were, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frye and three small daughters, Janet and twins Darelene and Charlene, Mrs. Ethel Frye, son, Charles, Rosie Clem, all of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horst, Charles Campbell and brother, William and friend, Mr. Robert Haines, all of Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haley and family, Easton, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mary M. Stouter, Emmitsburg.

Mr. Kermit K. Anders and Mr. John D. Kaas, Rocky Ridge, motored to Baltimore last Thursday evening to attend the Christmas party given by Jarman Motors, Inc. for their employes. Messrs. Anders and Kaas drove to Detroit Sunday afternoon where they will bring a shipment of new trucks back.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cool, Fairfield, are the parents of a son, born at the Gettysburg Hospital last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seiss and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Topper and family attended the Christmas party given at the Eagles' Home, Gettysburg, Pa., last Tuesday night.

Charles Cinegran, of Chicago, Ill., is spending some time with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode, Center Square.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, teacher at Emmitsburg High School, is vacationing at her home in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sullivan and daughter, Sally, of Baltimore, were guests during the holidays at the home of Miss Nellie Felix and Mrs. George Thompson.

Jack Hynes, USN, Norfolk, Va., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. George Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Rhodes and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes.

Guests over the holidays at the home of Mrs. J. Lewis Topper were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Topper, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenrode and son, of College Park, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eckenrode. They also visited other relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick and Miss Jeannette Taylor spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Humerick and family.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Ray Topper were Mr. and Mrs. "Mickey" Topper and son, of Baltimore, and Miss Ida Wolfe, of Fairfield, Pa.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeomans received the sacrament of baptism Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The child received the name of Patrick Anthony and the sponsors were Mrs. Laura Rosensteel and Francis Sanders. The Rev. Francis Stauble officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemler and family, of McSherrystown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Topper.

John Buckheit, Waynesboro, Pa., was a visitor Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Ray Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers and daughter, Wanda, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Filler, Woodsboro.

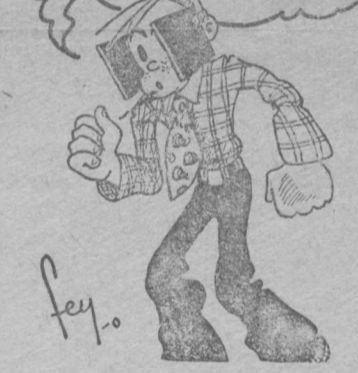
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobanic and son, of Aliquippa, Pa., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bobanic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen and family.

Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison, Fairfield, Pa., were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, Hazleton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough and family, Hampton, Va.

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AS OLD as the green pastures of the earth, As old as its quiet waters, is the need Of comfort for the heart, and One alone Has the power and will to heed.

I find my comfort in thy symbols, Lord: Thy rod, thy staff, and like a small lost lamb, Wet and cold and shivering through the night, I find them where I am.

I reach for them, and they are in thy hands, And closer than breathing, nearer than hands and feet,

I feel thy presence wrapping me about, And thy comfort, Lord, is sweet.

Grace Noll Crowell

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church was held in connection with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Chas. Landers recently. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Ernest R. Shryver. Mrs. Herbert Neighbours read an appropriate article on Christmas. Carols were recorded by phonograph. Mrs. Philip Bowler, president, was in charge of a short business meeting. Mrs. Roy Bollinger reported on the Christmas Care package sent to a family in Finland. Refreshments were served to 19 members and guests.

## TWO HUNDRED ATTEND BANQUET

Nearly 200 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Emmitsburg and guests attended the annual Christmas party held Tuesday night at the White House Inn. Christmas decorations of pine and laurel scented the diningroom where they ate a turkey dinner served with all the trimmings. A six-piece orchestra from Harrisburg, Pa., furnished the music for the occasion and dancing continued until one o'clock. In another form of entertainment the Gingell brothers, George and Tommy, sang their specialty of "Coney Island Washboard Blues."

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1947 Pontiac Streamliner	1941 Pontiac Streamliner
1946 Oldsmobile 98 4-Dr. Sed.	1941 Pontiac Torpedo Coach
1946 Oldsmobile 66 Club Cpe.	1941 Pontiac Torpedo Sedan
1946 Pontiac Torpedo 4-Dr.	1941 Buick Special 4-Dr. Sed.
1942 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan	1941 Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan
1941 Buick Spe. 4-Dr. Sed.	1940 Oldsmobile 98 4-Dr.
1941 Plymouth DeL. Coach	1940 Pontiac DeLuxe Coach
1941 Cadillac 4-Dr. Sedan	1939 LaSalle 4-Dr. Sedan
1941 Lincoln Zephyr 4-Dr.	1939 Buick Special 4-Dr. Sed.

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## ANEYTOWN MAN TO FILE EUROPEAN REPORT

Frank P. Parish, of Taneytown, will report to Gov. Lane soon on his recent talks with displaced persons who wish to come to Maryland.

Parish, a Carroll County dairyman, recently returned from Europe, where he helped the United Ukrainian American relief committee set up a system to screen DP's for American jobs. He interviewed about 240 European families about settling on Maryland farms.

Parish was chosen to make the trip because of his experience in working out a plan for employing DP's on Maryland farms.

The Ukrainian Committee, along with other refugee organizations, will submit a list of prospects to the European offices of the United States Displaced Persons Commission, which will decide which ones to recommend for admission to the United States.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**NOTICE OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all those who so kindly expressed their sympathies, and those who sent floral tributes, and the use of their cars during the recent bereavement of our brother, Robert Pampel.

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Frederick County operates on a yearly budget and current taxes are required to meet current year obligations.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
JAMES H. FALK,  
County Treasurer  
12-24-24

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H. Cox	96	100	196
R. Hall	104	112	216
P. Eline	100	102	202
H. Hardman	94	75	169
I. McLean	103	93	196
Totals	481	534	462-1477

**INDIAN TRAIL INN**

P. Mc	90	88	178
A. Wastler	95	89	184
Musselman	99	106	205
Fleagle	88	97	185
B. Mac	105	93	198
J. Sies	104	100	204
M. Mac	91	—	91
Totals	468	483	481-1432

**DIPLOMATS**

C. Bollinger	89	88	100-277
L. Glass	100	97	92-259
P. Giggeous	88	99	90-277
P. Glass	99	96	90-285
Dummy	80	80	80-240
Totals	481	534	462-1477

**STEVE'S HODCARRIERS**

I. Roddy	111	109	109-329
S. Cool	101	92	93-296
R. Keepers	99	80	107-288
N. Flax	112	109	115-336
Dummy	80	80	80-240
Totals	503	470	504-1477

**TROXELL'S WAREHOUSE**

H. Troxell	110	101	124-335
S. Sanders	121	111	117-349
B. Bentz	119	97	87-303
T. Troxell	110	81	113-304
J. Sanders	101	109	103-313
Totals	561	499	544-1604

**CHRONICLE PRESS**

Dummy	80	80	80-240
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A. Elder	106	103	90-299
E. Stull	104	97	133-334
J. Pryor	95	93	104-292
P. Keepers	—	—	110-110
Totals	465	453	517-1435

(No scores available on Mac's Barber Shop game with Bald Head Row.)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	W.	L.
Bald Head Row	25	11
Mac's Barber Shop	23	13
Reddy Kilowatt	22	14
Troxell's Warehouse	20	16
Steve's Hodcarriers	18	18
Indian Trail Inn	13	23
Chronicle Press	12	24
Diplomats	11	25

**GAMES NEXT WEEK**

**Monday Night**  
Diplomats vs. Bald Head Row;  
Troxell's Warehouse vs. Steve's Hodcarriers.

**Tuesday Night**  
Emmitsburg Chronicle vs. Indian Trail Inn;  
Mac's Barber Shop vs. Reddy Kilowatt.

**STATE ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE IN JANUARY**

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1947 bills enable certain cities and counties to adopt "fast time" from April to September. The farmers don't want it, many city folk do. Another attempt to make the time of day the same throughout Maryland is a safe bet.

**Roadside Control**—Farmers especially protested the last move to increase the state's power to zone the borders of its highways. A Legislative Council bill, protecting farm buildings would let the Roads Commission zone land beside heavily traveled highways. But even one of its sponsors, House Speaker Sybert, Democrat, Howard County, is not too keen about the bill's deference zoning authorities.

There are other battle-scarred propositions, too, like the appeal of naturopaths to legalize their healing techniques and the time-less campaign to tax cooperatives.

**Most Anything At A Glance**

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mosquitoes in winter . . . Then I guess it's o.k. to use those nasty "pumpkin balls."

**A WORD TO THE WISE**

Just a word to "Hen" Troxell about the big bad "sharks" in his great big world . . . You want to be very careful "Hen," the darned world is full of 'em . . . Some are dark and swarthy —and some are Flax-en haired and fair (Fair?, h'm!) . . . And they introduce you to their cold, hard friends at their club who are regular one-armed bandits just waiting around to steal nickels from some trusting soul . . . And when you enter into a "business deal" with one of these aforementioned critters, make 'em go fifty-fifty all the way. Play it cozy. Don't let 'em foul you up . . . You're too nice a fowl, Hen.



If you've ever had a "no thanks" from the family when serving onions, try *Onions with Filberts* and watch them ask for more. Parboil medium-sized onions whole to save the tear-making. Remove skins and roots. Scoop out the inside except for two outer layers. Chop onion centers well and for each cupful, take 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup toasted chopped filbert nuts, 1/4 cup toasted bread crumbs. Mix all together seasoning with salt, pepper, dash of Worcester-hire. Fill onions with mixture. Arrange on greased baking dish, top with ground filberts, a small dab of butter, then pour about 1/2 inch cream in bottom of baking dish. Bake 1 hour in gas oven at 375° or until onions are tender.

All models of gas ranges have removable oven bottoms. This is one of the 600-odd requirements of the American Gas Association Testing Laboratories for gas ranges and an added convenience when you have accidental spillovers.

Fill peach halves with small scoop of ice cream, cover with meringue and brown under a high broiler flame. Serve on sponge cake.

Cheap to operate, gas-fired incinerators burn garbage thoroughly, leaving only a minimum of clean ash — especially convenient where there is no regular garbage collection.

Canned green beans can be heated over low flame with sour cream to which has been added a spoonful of horseradish. Sprinkle with paprika before serving.

**MRS. WILLIS J. SEISS**

Mrs. Ora May Saylor Seiss, wife of Willis J. Seiss, died early last Friday morning at her home in Thurmont after an immediate illness of one month. She was aged 60 years three, months and three days. She was a daughter of the late J. Allan and Mary Baker Saylor, of Woodsboro District.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary I. Thompson, Frederick; Mrs. Ruth C. Lidie, Thurmont; Robert W. Seiss, Thurmont; Roy S. Seiss, Baltimore; Mrs. Alberta Stottlemeyer, Baltimore; Francis L. Seiss, Thurmont; Mrs. Zelma R. Smith, Rocky Ridge; Miss Jenefered K. Seiss, at home; Quentin A. Seiss, Baltimore; Sterling A. Seiss, Thurmont; Mrs. Delores C. Shorb, Fairfield, Pa.; Floyd J. and Catherine L. Seiss, at home; 19 grandchildren and one brother, Harry Saylor, Graceham.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of Rev. C. H. Corbett. Interment in Blue Ridge Cemetery. M. L. Creager and Son, funeral director.

While most members of the rodent family live on or under the ground, some are tree-dwellers and others are semi-aquatic. Sweet potatoes are roots, but Irish potatoes are underground stems.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

A delightful time was had by the members of the Women's Club at their annual Christmas party at the White House Inn Tuesday afternoon. About forty members and their guests attended the affair. Several prizes were awarded to bingo and card players. Delicious refreshments were served at a beautifully decorated table.

The next afternoon of games of the Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Christmer, Jan. 13.

The first amphibious landing made by Continental Marines was the capture of Fort Montague on the island of New Providence in the Bahamas, in March, 1776.

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"JUNGLE GIRL"  
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