

VETERANS STILL IN NEED OF HOUSING

Many World War II veterans in Frederick County continue in need of adequate and improved housing, it is indicated on the basis of returns received from a survey conducted by the Maryland Veterans Housing Commission.

Approximately 44,500 questionnaires were sent to veterans. Of this number, 990 responded and a breakdown revealed some rather interesting information.

Of the 990 returning the questionnaires, 97 would like to buy, 120 want to build, 308 would like to rent. Those preferring to live in a house numbered 413, while 113 would like an apartment.

Of those wishing to rent a house, there were 32 who could pay \$15, 49 to pay \$20; 52 to pay \$25; 46 to pay \$30; 35 to pay \$35; 22 to pay \$47; 7 to pay \$45; 11 to pay \$50, and one to pay \$90.

Of those wishing to rent an apartment, eight could pay \$15, 15 to pay \$20; 19 to pay \$25; 25 to pay \$30; 24 to pay \$35; 14 to pay \$40; two to pay \$45, and one to pay \$50.

The cost of the survey in the county was \$219.86, reported G. Ernest Lipps, of Frederick, assistant State Service officer for the Maryland Veterans Commission. This expense was borne jointly by the City of Frederick and the County Commissioners.

In the statewide area covered, 100,000 questionnaires were distributed, and returns showed that 23,512 veterans of World War II are dissatisfied with their present housing conditions. Of this number 22 per cent are living doubled-up, 15,674 wish to buy or build, and 7,837 wish to rent. Of those interested in purchase, 20 per cent could afford no down payment, 19 per cent could afford \$500 and 28 per cent could afford \$1,000 as down payment.

Average annual income of the veterans reporting was \$2,500. One-fourth reported incomes over \$3,000.

It was noted that at present there may be adequate housing available in homes selling for more than \$12,000, but this does not meet the need of the average veteran since the survey discloses that he is only able to purchase a home in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 price range or less. The State report was submitted by James P. Lazzati, executive director for the Veterans Housing Commission.

FARM BOOKS OFFERED

"The big headache in preparing income tax statements is the job of keeping the necessary records." That is the statement many farmers make about this time of year as they start to check over the figures for their Jan. 15th report to Uncle Sam.

As a special help in 1949, a reminder comes from the State Extension Service that two farm account books are available at 50c each to residents of Maryland. One is strictly a farm record book while the other provides space to keep track of both the farm and the home finances. The books are prepared especially for farmers and make accurate record keeping about as easy as it can be. See your county agent or write the Bulletin Room, Extension Service, College Park, Maryland, for either book.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. G. Frailey entertained "Over the Tea Cup" at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, Washington, spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Naylor. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornbecker and daughter, Virginia, Hagerstown, spent Sunday at the Naylor residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutshall and daughter, Victoria, Waynesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cutshall's mother, Mrs. Maude Harbaugh.

Mr. Andrew Annan spent New Year's Day with his sisters, the Misses Annan, Taneytown.

Mr. Don Matthews of Millerton, N. Y., spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frailey. Mr. Matthews was physical education instructor at the Emmitsburg High School last year.

Dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper included Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Topper and daughter, Patsy, Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Poole, Jr., and daughters, of Gaithersburg, were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Frailey entertained at a dinner party on Sunday, Jan. 2, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daran Downey of Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Anne Eckenrode of New Orleans, La., is spending 10 days here with Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Lovell of New Windsor, and son, Markel J. of Baltimore, and John Lovell, son of Markel J., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Seabrook.

Mrs. Frank Bouey and daughter, Nancy, Altoona, visited during the New Year's holidays with Miss Sarah Lawrence and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Topper, family, Baltimore, visited relatives in and about town on New Year's Day.

Miss Annabel Hartman, Baltimore, spent the New Year at her apartment, East Main Street.

George Reynolds, Baltimore, visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

The wedding of Miss Caroline Mullen and Mr. Francis Adelsberger will take place Saturday morning, Jan. 15 at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mr. Frank W. Weant visited his father New Year's Day in Baltimore. The Elder Mr. Weant is confined to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and daughter, Linda, Baltimore, were guests over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

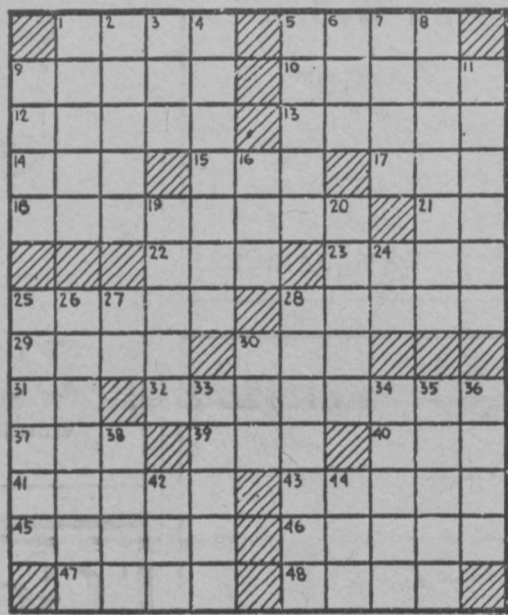
Across

- 1. Aleutian island
5. Mountains (Eur.)
9. Sailing vessel
10. Cold
12. Golf-strokes
13. Sun-dried brick
14. A wing
15. To make an edging
17. Network
18. Saves from destruction, as goods
21. Ruthenium (sym.)
22. Before
23. Related
25. Woe
28. Lark
29. Folds over
30. Perform
31. Close to
32. Small onion
37. Frozen water
38. Letter C
40. Finnish seaport
41. Girl's name
43. Theater seats
45. Dexterity
46. Strong wagons
47. Like an eel
48. Browns

Down

- 1. Part of a bird's wing
2. Whole am't (sym.)
3. Little child
4. A parvenu
5. A size of type
6. Guided
7. To furrow

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 1

- 8. Region of Soviet Russia
9. Resorts
11. Divest of "bunk"
16. Grow old
19. Poetry
20. Claus
24. Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
25. Demands
26. Thin cake of cats
27. Aloft
28. River (Belgium)
30. Highest card
33. Covered with scales
34. Goods sunk at sea with a buoy
35. Complicates
36. Throw
38. One of the Great Lakes
42. Sick
44. Openings (Anat.)

Answer to Puzzle Number 36



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CAR LICENSES TO GO ON SALE FEB. 15

Applications for Maryland automobile licenses for 1949 will be in the mails in time to start selling the licenses on Feb. 15 according to E. C. Rexroth, acting deputy of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The licenses for the coming year will be red clips with white numerals, attachable to the bottom of the permanent tags in the same manner as the 1948 clips, Mr. Rexroth said.

The usual deadline for the purchase of licenses is March 31. It was pointed out, however, that the law permits this period to be extended at the discretion of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, W. Lee Elgin, if circumstances warrant it. There was no indication that such an extension would be granted this year.

Automobile owners may buy their licenses by mail or in person at department headquarters.

Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode and Miss Anne Eckenrode spent New Year's Day at the Fountainhead Country Club in Hagerstown.

DRIVER FINED AFTER AUTO CRASHES

Michael G. Lingg, Thurmont Route 2, paid a \$10 fine and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert F. Snyder, Gettysburg, on Saturday morning on a charge of reckless driving laid by Gettysburg police. Lingg's car hit a utility pole at Hay street Saturday morning.

Damage to the car was estimated at several hundred dollars. The pole was splintered. An occupant of the car whose identity was not learned, suffered lacerations to the chin and knees.

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1936 Terraplane 4-Dr. Sedan, Mechanics' Special. Needs Minor Repairs, \$110.
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LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE

THE PARTHENON
ANCIENT GREEK MONUMENT AND WORLD CENTER OF POLYTHEISM. THIS FAMOUS LANDMARK WAS LATER CONVERTED INTO A CHRISTIAN CHURCH!
THE FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOLS WERE NOT RELIGIOUS!
THEY WERE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE ENGLISH SLUM CHILDREN WITH THE RUDIMENTS OF EDUCATION. MANY CHURCHES OPPOSED THE MOVEMENT AS A MENACE TO THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH!

NANCY
THEY SAY THAT ANIMALS GET TO LOOK LIKE PEOPLE IF THEY'RE AROUND THEM LONG ENOUGH
LET 'EM LOOK AT US FOR A WHILE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS
THREE HOURS LATER
AW---LET'S GO HOME

MUTT AND JEFF
WHAT'S THIS? OH, A LETTER TO JEFF!
JEFF, I'M GONNA BE YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER! I'LL HANDLE ALL YOUR AFFAIRS!
I WAS JUST ON MY WAY TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT WITH BIG BILL!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU!
I'M JEFF'S BUSINESS MANAGER AND I'LL TAKE WHAT'S COMING TO HIM!
WELL— THAT PIECE OF BUSINESS IS SETTLED!

