

Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL
LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY

Things have come to a pretty pass when a person applies for a job and is told "You're too old." And yet that is precisely what happens to hundreds of people over 40 when they apply for a job these days. When these people in question give their ages the personnel man appears shocked and says, "Oh, my no. It's against our company's policy to hire anyone over 40 years of age."

Now, I ask you, isn't that something? The Government does not consider you eligible for your old age pension or social security until you reach 65, and they say you're perfectly capable of earning your own living up to that age, but when you try to get a job at certain places, the employer tells you you're too old after 40. How, pray tell, are you supposed to live between 40 and 65 without a job? Or perhaps we're expected to hibernate in some form or other for those 25 years—Pull a Rip Van Winkle act perhaps? Certainly there is grave injustice being done to tell a person he's all washed up after he hits 40. . . . It's mighty funny that in all vital statistics I've ever read, a man is at his peak when he's gotten over that stage. . . . He's experienced, responsible, physically at his best. . . . All finished sowing his wild oats, really desirous of working in earnest to support himself, and perhaps even a family. Why then, I would like to know, do certain employers take the opposite view? Especially when they themselves belong to that category of men over 40. . . . I should think this type should have something in common with persons over 40 asking for a job. At present these men are sitting behind their desks but someday, who can tell, they may be forced to join the ranks of jobless men over 40. . . . We don't wish it on them but fate does play some funny tricks, you know. This incident actually happened here in Emmitsburg this week. President Roosevelt was no spring chicken when he went into office. Too old? Bah! Life Begins at Forty. . . .

GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL

I would say John Hollinger, from all reports, had a gay old time on that bus trip to Hershey recently. Wish I coulda been with him. I always miss out on the fun.

EULOGY TO GIN BUCK

Gin Buck has gone where all good dogs go. My sympathies to his little master, Terry Smith. Most everyone around here remembers ole Gin Buck trailing Terry around over town. . . . He was a familiar figure to all Emmitsburgians. Last week she was stricken suddenly and died. Presumably from injuries sustained two years ago here in Emmitsburg when a car hit her. . . . Don't fret, Terry—Gin Buck is probably in doggie heaven surrounded by juicy meat bones right now.

DIMES DANCE DOES WELL

In case you haven't heard, \$25 profit was made at the recent March of Dimes dance. Which amount is most satisfactory seeing as how there was a nasty snow storm the day of the dance. . . . Yes, I would say the dance was really a success, both socially and financially. . . . Congrats to Lumen Norris and the committee in charge.

ANNIVERSARY

The Book Nook celebrated its first birthday anniversary February 4. . . . Yup, it's past its infancy stage now and can take its place among the rest of the good substantial business establishments here in town. . . . The Book Nook is perhaps the youngest store in town but in that one year it has proven itself to be a fine little store with a big line of gifts, records, books, etc. . . . Our congratulations and best wishes to Prof. and Mrs. Eckenrode on the growth and success of their enterprise, the Book Nook.

LUTHERAN CHURCH PARTICIPATING IN RELIGIOUS EVENT

Evangelical Movement Is Nation-Wide; Committees Appointed

The Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg is participating in a nation-wide co-operative Evangelical Program. The local parish has been divided into territories and 26 men have been appointed and assigned to visit homes of prospective members and inactive members. Most of these visitors attended a regional meeting of instruction held in the St. John's Lutheran Church, Thurmont, on Sunday, Feb. 13.

The visitors will receive further instructions and be commissioned at the Service Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 a. m. The Visitation will be a part of the Evangelism Program conducted by the congregation beginning Feb. 20 and ending with a big church rally on Palm Sunday, April 10. New members will be received on Palm Sunday and Holy Wednesday.

At the same time the congregation is actively engaged in preparing for a big banquet and social program to be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 23 at seven o'clock. The men will be hosts to the women of the church and serving a banquet and conducting a social program after the banquet. The men of the church have been organized for this event with Weldon B. Shank, general chairman, who by all reports is doing a good job. Greta Keilholtz, chief chef, has announced that with ten assistants the most tasty and attractive food ever served in Elias Dining Hall will be prepared for the banquet.

Charles Bollinger and George Wilhide, head waiters, with an ample team of tray toters, will accept no tips for their tip-top service.

Clarence Hahn, chief dishwasher, is thrilled with his job. He declares his helpers have what it takes.

Andrew Eyster, with the assistance of a capable committee, is engaged in the production of a top program of entertainment and social activity.

George Eyster and Luther Kugler with a very competent group of helpers promise an arrangement of the decoration that will be worth the price of admission.

Rev. Philip Bower invited a few of the men to assist with the responsibility of receiving. Every member of the congregation is invited and urged to attend.

TRUCK ACCIDENT RESULT OF SLIPPERY HIGHWAY

Slippery highways, caused by last Thursday's snowfall, were blamed for the accident in which a pickup truck collided with a car, injuring no one.

The truck, operated by Harry B. Troxell, 37, of Emmitsburg, going east on the Bonneville road, skidded about two miles east of Gettysburg at 12:45 Thursday afternoon and collided with the car of Irene Gebhart, 21, of Gettysburg R. 5. The Gebhart car was proceeding west.

After the collision, the truck overturned on its side, state police of Gettysburg reported. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$100 and to the Gebhart car, \$200.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD BINGO GAME

The Emmitsburg Women's Club is sponsoring a bingo party in the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 26, for the benefit of the club. Playing will begin at 7:45. Members are asked to co-operate with the prize committee, each one to present a prize.

Committees in charge are: Prizes, Mesdames Robert Daugherty, Robert Gillelan, Roy Bollinger and Charles Gillelan. Collectors, Mesdames Thornton Rodgers, Harry Boyle, O. H. Stinson, and Miss Ann Codori; tables, Mesdames Charles Fuss, Joseph Hoke, Edwin Chrismer, and John Zacharias.

THOMAS C. BITTLE, FORMER PRINCIPAL HERE SUCCUMBS

Ex-Head of High School Is Victim of Heart Attack Tuesday

Thomas C. Bittle, Knoxville postmaster and former educator, who was principal of Emmitsburg High School some years ago, died very suddenly Tuesday night about nine o'clock at the Hawaiian Night Club, near Petersburg, where he was dining with the Brunswick Lions Club.

Mr. Bittle was program chairman of the Ladies Night event which the Brunswick Lions were holding at the club and was distributing door prizes when he complained of feeling ill. He collapsed and died almost instantly of a heart attack. He was 55 years of age.

The well-known Frederick County resident was for a time chief clerk at the Washington County Rationing Board in Hagerstown during World War II days and later was in charge of Veterans Administration offices in Frederick and Hagerstown until he suffered a heart attack about two years ago.

He was born June 19, 1893, near Myersville, a son of J. Thomas Bittle, of Ellerton, and the late Mrs. Martha Rutzahn Bittle. He received his early education in the public schools of Ellerton and graduated from Myersville High School in 1911 and from Gettysburg College in 1916. After teaching for one year, he entered the armed forces and was stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Principal At Emmitsburg

Following the first World War, Mr. Bittle taught for a year at Thomas, Va., before becoming principal of Emmitsburg High School, serving for about six years in that capacity. He coached the Emmitsburg baseball team and represented Emmitsburg at the first organization meeting of the old Frederick County Baseball League. He was well-known here.

After leaving Emmitsburg, he was principal for a year at the Thomas Jefferson Junior High School at Norristown, Pa., and then went to California. He taught school there and was superintendent of schools in a Southern California area for 13 years.

Returning to Frederick County, he taught for a year at Emmitsburg and then was employed at Fairchild Aircraft Co. at Hagerstown at the opening of World War II. He later became chief clerk of the Washington County Rationing Board, after which he was transferred to Baltimore as OPA supervisor in Southern Maryland.

Becoming associated with the Veterans Administration, Mr. Bittle was in charge of the Frederick office about the time it was opened and was then transferred to Hagerstown, where he was in charge of the office for a time. He had served as postmaster at Knoxville, where he resided, since last September.

Mr. Bittle was a member of the Brunswick Lions Club, Steadman-Keenan Post, American Legion of Brunswick; 40 and 8, Post 661, of Hagerstown; the Masonic Lodge at Emmitsburg, and St. John's Lutheran Church, Myersville.

Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Crampton Bittle; three children, Thomas S., Emmitsburg; James and Beverly, Hollywood, Calif.; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary E. Doub, Myersville; Mrs. May K. Little, Aspinwall, Pa.; Paul F. Bittle, Myersville. Two stepchildren, Albert Crimm, Brunswick, and Mrs. John Insley, Frederick, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) at 11 o'clock at the home. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery at Petersburg.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Charles McNair was removed to the Fort Howard Hospital, Baltimore, for veterans in the VFW ambulance Tuesday. He is reported to be seriously ill.

Master Artie Elder is suffering an attack of measles.

What's Your Name?

By JULES CHRISTIAN

Emmitsburg means town of industrious people.

Names are important. They distinguish you from everybody else. The name of the place where you live is equally important. The characteristics of a town is influenced by the name it bears. The name of Emmitsburg has colored the characteristics of the town and people. It has not always been called Emmitsburg. At first it was called Silver Fancy. Later it was named Poplar Fields. In 1786 it was changed to Emmitsburg. That was a name well-chosen. It is a good name. Each citizen should be proud of it. It means "The Town of Industrious People." And its citizens, through the years have lived up to its name and reputation.

It was named after William Emmitt, one of the most industrious and largest land owners of his day. It is reported that when the name was first proposed everyone cheered and shouted unanimous approval. Since then it has been known as Emmitsburg named after Emmitt, the industrious.

In the same manner your surname or family name is important. Its origin is much more recent than is generally supposed. For untold ages in the past the common people, with no family name at all, just called their children Tom or Dick or Harry or Mary or Jane or Rachael, etc. That was the only name they ever had.

But the complexities of modern civilization made a change necessary. Modern life became so complex that the old fashion custom would no longer suffice. It resulted in confusion worse confounded. Some way must be devised by which to distinguish each person from all the others. So

DRAFT REGISTRATION CONTINUES AS USUAL

Colonel Henry C. Stanwood, director of Maryland Selective Service System, stated today that the following instructions have been issued to Maryland Local Boards based upon national policy:

"Continue as usual to register all persons required to register under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

"Continue the mailing of the questionnaires.

"Complete the classification of all registrants, with the resumption of classification (temporarily halted) of registrants into Class 1-A (available for military service) and Class 1-A-O (conscientious objectors available for non-combatant service only).

"Resume appeal procedures.

"Permit classified registrants to present new evidence for reconsideration."

It is a requirement of the Selective Service Act of 1948 that every registrant shall keep his Local Board informed as to any changes in his status. This applies to registrants who have reached the age of 26 as well as to all others.

Any registrant may volunteer for enlistment in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard until the National Military Establishment again enters a call with the Selective Service System.



STORK NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Allison are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday at Gettysburg Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luther Heuerman, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter on February 2. Mrs. Heuerman is the former Sarah Basson who has spent quite some time in Emmitsburg visiting with relatives and friends.

people were required to choose family names. There was much resistance to the movement. Many reasoned that what was good enough for my forefathers is good enough for me. Finally governments had to pass laws compelling everybody to choose a family name.

The names people chose were usually full of rich meaning to themselves. Usually they chose a name that stood for something very dear to their hearts. Such a name influenced their lives and their descendants.

VALENTINE

This week, for example, we celebrated St. Valentine's Day. A glance at the record reveals many families in the area of Emmitsburg by the name of Valentine. What does the name mean? It is a name clothed with glory. It has become illustrious in legend and romance. It embodies an ideal dear to the heart of every boy. That is to be strong and healthy. For its strength it goes back to Valerian, the powerful Roman Emperor. It likewise means strong in faith. For its piety it reaches back to St. Valentine, the famed Roman priest, who, on February 14, was martyred for his faith and remembered in the celebration of Valentine's Day.

By custom the name also has taken on the symbol of romance. Legend has it that the birds began to mate on St. Valentine's Day. And young people and children, with appropriate heart emblems, greet each other with mischievous love.

Thus the name Valentine means full of faith, and full of love, full of strength, full of health, Worth a fortune to any family is the name of Valentine.

Watch for this column next week. Your name may be drawn.

THURMONT WOMAN IS THOUGHT GAS VICTIM

Apparently a victim of monoxide gas poisoning from an oil heater Sunday night or early Monday, Miss Eleanor Mary Loy was found dead in bed at her home on Carroll St. extended in Thurmont, Tuesday evening by her brother, Park W. T. Loy of Hagerstown. She was 67 years of age.

In Frederick on business Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Loy went to Thurmont to call on his sister and found her home locked. With neighbors, he gained entrance and found her lifeless body in a second floor bedroom. An electric light was burning and an electric heating pad in the bed was still on.

The oil heater in the room had consumed all the fuel and was out when Mr. Loy found the body. A dog on the first floor was not affected by the fumes.

Neighbors had not been home since Saturday, when Miss Loy was last seen around the house.

The county medical examiner who made the investigation, said death was due to monoxide poisoning and that Miss Loy had been dead some time.

A daughter of the late Irvin W. and Elizabeth A. Mathias Loy, the deceased is survived by her brother, two nephews, three nieces and five great-nieces. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Thurmont.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Charles H. Corbett. Interment was in the United Brethren Cemetery.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR HERE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Morris Zentz, president of the Emmitsburg Women's Club, announces the next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Firemen's Hall.

Miss Loa Davis, County Home Demonstration Agent, will conduct a demonstration on "New Look For Old Clothes." At least six women are requested to wear or bring some articles of wearing apparel for which they would like remodeling suggestions.

Sergeant Aumen Myers who has been stationed at Omaha, Neb., is spending a 15-day furlough with his father, Charles E. Myers and friends here.

HUNDREDS OF FRENCH GIFTS AT PRATT LIBRARY

Civic Groups Are Invited to Participate In Distribution of Items

Hundreds of attractive gifts from the French people to the people of Maryland are being displayed at the Pratt Library in Baltimore.

The exhibition will continue through Sunday, Feb. 20, in order that as many Marylanders as possible may attend. It will be open from 10 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

The gifts are an interesting group, many with historical associations. Some of them are outstanding for their artistic qualities. One is a bust from the Louvre, the French National Gallery of Art, and another, a beautiful Sevres vase, the gift of Vincent Aurioi, president of the French Republic.

The objects range among the fields of sculpture, painting, ceramics, glassware, needlework, books, textiles, toy towns, and several are of a heart-pulling nature such as a small embroidered star from an aged French widow who "wished" she could do more.

Many of the gifts are from French families thankful to the American people for gifts of food and clothing and for help in the great work of liberating France. Others are from French towns and cultural institutions.

Civic Organizations Invited

In a statement today, John P. Trimmer, director of the Maryland Department of Information, and co-ordinator for the committee for the French "Merci" Train said, "I urge all museums, libraries, historical societies, colleges, city and county governments and women's clubs to send representatives to see the gifts at the Pratt Library."

"The committee is eager to have gifts distributed throughout the state on a fair basis. We will welcome suggestions for placement of the gifts in particular institutions. There are hundreds of articles and there is no reason why nearly every town in the state cannot receive one as a souvenir of the gratitude of the French people.

"Institution representatives are requested to send their suggestions to Emerson Greenaway, director of the Pratt Library, Mulberry and Cathedral Streets, Baltimore, in order that the committee may consider them."

MARILLAC SOCIETY ENTERTAINS LOCAL GROUP OF WOMEN

The Marillac Association of Catholic Action of St. Joseph's College played hostess to 17 guests from St. Joseph's Parish on February 8, at the initial meeting of the "Chess and Chatter Club." Games, cards, and friendly conversation were enjoyed by all in the Green Room, where coffee, cocoa and cookies were served.

The purpose of this program is to entertain members of St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's parishes and to afford them an opportunity to visit the college campus. Personal invitations were issued to the guests who attended the function by the participating students. At 5 p. m., the school bus took the visitors home.

Miss Louise Hughes, president of the association, and members of the senior class planned and directed the afternoon's activities, under the supervision of Sister Mary Louise, M.A.C.A. moderator, and Miss Ella Mae Horan.

"Chess and Chatter's" next meeting is scheduled for March 9, at 3 o'clock.

The women who attended this first gathering have promised to return at that time, and to each bring a friend. Those present at the February 8 affair were Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Minnie Shoemaker, Mrs. Mollie Reynolds, Mrs. August Eckenrode, Mrs. Rose Rowe, Mrs. Harriet Dorsey, Miss Jeannette Taylor, Mrs. John Humerick, Mrs. Mary Alice Stoner, Mrs. Joseph Kreitz, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, Mrs. Annie Wagerman, Mrs. Mae Welty, Mrs. Edwin Chrismer and Mrs. Genevieve Gerken.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN COUNTY IS SEEN RISING

Idle List Is Now Approaching 2,000; Many Layoffs Seasonal

Unemployment rolls have shown a considerable increase in the past month with indications that the county total is now around 2,000, it was reported this week.

It is understood that claimants in the number of approximately 300 a day are appearing at the office of the State Department of Employment Security in Frederick to secure unemployment checks.

A month ago the total stood at slightly over 1,000, having risen approximately 200 in a week. It now appears that the rolls have increased around 800 in the past month. The figure is far and away the largest since World War II.

Officials at the office are still inclined to feel the increase is seasonal and that adjustments by spring will develop jobs for many of the persons now unemployed.

Most of the applicants, the board officials say, are "hunting jobs" and a large number are in the out-of-door occupations in which layoffs occur during the winter. The exceptionally rainy and bad weather has been a deterrent to the starting of jobs which would provide employment for a number of these persons.

Although the number of unemployed is large for recent years, it is considerably under the figures which some persons had reported as widespread rumors about the county. These figures, evidently incorrect, placed the number at about 2,700.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

A birthday party was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eyster, in honor of their daughter, Nancy, who celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake decorated with hearts was the table attraction. Games were then played and movies shown to the little guests. Refreshments were served to Barbara Allison, Stephanie Baker, Monica and Rebecca Norris, Diana Pryor, of Emmitsburg and Lydia Imler of Greenmount.

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE

Thomas C. Harbaugh, who has been a patient at Perry Point Veterans Hospital, has returned to his home here.

STORK SHOWER GIVEN LOCAL YOUNG LADY

A stork shower was given on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Mullen for Mrs. David L. Neighbors. The color scheme was pink and blue. A parasol from which was suspended miniature parasols of crepe paper hung in the archway near the table of gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Neighbors, Mrs. W. W. Weikert, Mrs. Sterling Hemler, Mrs. Frank Dubel, Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Mrs. Clifford Keilholtz, Miss Leota Topper, Mrs. Henry Troxell, Mrs. Roger Zurgable, Miss Adele Topper, Mrs. Joseph Boyle, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Mrs. James Bouey, Miss Mary Teresa Houck, Mrs. Francis Adelsberger, Miss Margaret Bouey, Mrs. Brooke Herring, Mrs. James Bouey and daughter, Isabelle, Mrs. Howard Weikert, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Richard Rosensteel, Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz, Mrs. Herbert Neighbors, Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode, Miss Mary Teresa Topper, Mrs. Marie Rosensteel, David and Jean Marie Moring, Susan Daugherty, Beverly and Linda Weikert, all of Emmitsburg and Miss Ethel Crawford, Thurmont. The hostesses were Mrs. Mullen, Miss Margaret Bouey and Mrs. Howard Weikert.

Dr. O. H. Stinson attended the meeting of the Frederick County Dental Assn. held at the Hotel Frederick Tuesday evening.

ADMITTED AS PATIENT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bittle has been admitted as a patient to Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

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TAX THE UNTAXED FIRST

The Congress presently is faced with the unwelcome task of finding additional Federal revenue to the extent of some four billions of dollars.

Unquestionably, the greater portion of this must come from taxes on corporate and individual incomes.

Already, the same old sheep are being prepared for the shearing—the present income taxpayers!

It would seem the time has come for congressmen to explore thoroughly the many untapped sources of income tax revenue before they give consideration to piling heavier income tax loads upon those present taxpayers now seriously burdened.

Anyone remotely acquainted with matters of taxation knows there exists a wide variety of loopholes and exemptions providing for an avoidance of our Federal income tax laws. These avenues of escape exist both because of outmoded law and an accumulation of antiquated treasury rulings and regulations. By reason of them certain business enterprises are enabled to dodge all or a substantial portion of income taxes on profits.

This has always meant that the rest of us—not so favored—have paid more than our share. This, of itself, is ample cause for complaint. Now it is being proposed that additional tax burden be added without any apparent effort, as yet, to tax the untaxed first.

Recent congressional hearings in New England have uncovered profitable commercial operations by so-called "foundations" or charitable "trusts." The profits of these operations have run into the millions, virtually untaxed. Loopholes permitting such evasions should be tightly closed by the present Congress before it orders other business enterprises and individuals to pay increased income taxes.

Tax avoidance by mutual companies and Government businesses is widely recognized. Press reports repeatedly tell of factories and other commercial enterprises being bought and operated by tax-free universities. Here are sources of new revenue for the Federal Government that should be investigated by the Congress before assessing additional taxes on those already fully taxed.

One of the most flagrant examples of income tax avoidance exists in the case of co-operative corporations engaged in almost every conceivable line of manufacturing, retailing and wholesaling . . . all in direct competition with privately-owned, taxpaying business. A great many co-operative corporations are entirely free from Federal income taxation on their profits. The others pay only a fraction of what other business enterprises have to pay Uncle Sam. Co-operatives sometimes state that to pay full income taxes like other business would put the co-ops out of business. We believe Congress should examine any such statement closely before accepting it at its face value.

It is very difficult to understand how the Congress can, with any degree of straightforwardness, compel an increase in the present income tax rates on fully taxed private business and individual incomes without first going thoroughly into the matter of present exemptions and loopholes which enable others to escape, or partially escape, payment of taxes on profits.

In other words, Congress should tax the untaxed first.

PERSONALS

Prof. R. J. McCullough, Prof. and Mrs. Bernard J. Eckenrode, Prof. Dominic Greco, David Arnold, Margaret and Mary Teresa Houck, Rev. Michael O'Brien attended the Mount St. Mary's Catholic U. basketball game at the Armory in Frederick Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carroll Frock and Mrs. Robert H. Gillelan attended the Home Furnishing School held at the offices of Miss Loa Davis, county home demonstration agent in Frederick. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Bollinger, who spent the day in Frederick.

Miss Delores Burdner is visiting her cousin, Miss Joanne Slope in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beall and son, of near Frederick, and Mrs. Murphy Beall also of Frederick, visited Mrs. Mildred Dutrow and friends in Emmitsburg this week-end.

Mrs. Fred Seiss and son, of Thurmont, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper and daughter, Patsy, of Mt. Airy, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper.

A mothers' and daughters' banquet was served by the fathers and sons of the Lutheran Church February 23.

The Misses Adele and Leota Topper entertained these guests at dinner last Thursday evening: Prof. and Mrs. Bernard J. Eckenrode, Mrs. Charles Cinegran, Miss Mary Louise Callahan and David Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and son, Washington, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Walter Crouse is able to be about again having suffered an attack of grippe last week. Mrs. Gertrude Peters visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhs, Waynesboro, Pa., on Sunday.

Asphalt floors in poultry houses cost about one-third that of concrete and are very durable and moisture proof.

PENN-MARYLAND LEAGUE HOLDS OFFICIALS' ELECTION

At a meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Taneytown fire hall, the election of officers for the Penn - Maryland Baseball League was held.

Those elected were president, Ralph R. Coe, New Windsor; secretary, Raymond Perry, Taneytown; treasurer, S. Bowman, Wakefield.

The following decisions were accepted: regular by-laws, Reach ball was adopted; two umpires will officiate at games; players shall reside within a 15-mile radius; a 10-team league consisting of Emmitsburg, Thurmont, Taneytown, Littlestown, Hanover, McSherrystown, Blue Ridge Summit, Wakefield, Harney, Middleburg. The official opening date of April 24 was accepted. Norman Flax represented Emmitsburg at the meeting.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



COMMISSIONERS DELAY ACTION ON BOND ISSUE

Until the amount of the State incentive fund is finally determined, the County Commissioners will withhold decision as to how much money they will seek to provide for requested school construction in Frederick County.

This conclusion was announced Monday afternoon after a meeting between the Commissioners, their attorney, and members of the county delegation to the Legislature.

The meeting was called by Commissioner President U. Grant Hooper primarily to discuss the proposed school construction program as to the legality of issuing serial notes for the necessary funds, rather than bonds. Such notes could be sold as needed, Mr. Hooper pointed out, bearing interest only as spent. It was also thought such notes could be handled through banks, eliminating such additional expense as advertising, etc.

If such a plan does not prove feasible, then the school funds could be derived from the issuance of bonds through the usual channels, Mr. Hooper said.

AMA WOULD CREATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The American Medical Assn. this week offered organized medicine's alternative to compulsory health insurance.

A "Federal Department of Health" would be created through the AMA plan, headed by a doctor of medicine with cabinet rank. This agency would be charged with "coordination and integration of all Federal health activities" not including the armed forces.

Expansion of voluntary hospital and medical care plans and "es-

ablishment in each state of a medical care authority to receive and give funds with proper representation of medical and consumer interest" is part of the program.

The proposed Federal Department would foster new medical and hospital facilities, including those for care of the aged and chronically ill; stepped up medical and nursing education, medical research; public health education and other programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family attended the Ice Capades at Hershey, Pa., Monday.

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MOUNTAINEERS DEFEAT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Mt. St. Mary's College stayed in the Mason-Dixon Conference college basketball championship tournament possibilities by defeating Catholic University varsity of Washington, 71-52, at the Frederick Armory Tuesday night.

In a preliminary to the conference tilt, Frederick YMCA upset the Mount Jayvees, 65-57.

The Mountaineers downed their ancient rivals, the hard way. Coach "Mike" Kennedy used his full squad, 15 players. Captain Pete Clark, Mount star, was temporarily out of play when he knocked himself out by landing on his back after a jump for the ball.

Clark Is Outscored

Diminutive Co-Captain Mike Russo and George Kripatis were towers of strength for the Blue and White defensively, but surprised the crowd by turning in the individual high scores of the contest. Clark dropped to 15 points, being out of condition on return following his injury.

In the Jayvee game, the Frederick Y substituted for CU Jayvees when the latter defaulted the contest Sunday.

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From the founding date of the MCWR to the end of World War II, 22,758 women served in the Marine Corps Reserve.

ENS. BAUMGARDNER WRITES LETTER TO LOCAL FRIENDS

The Chronicle is in receipt of a letter from Ensign James Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner of Emmitsburg.

I guess a lot of you don't remember me for I have been away from the home town for four years, but I think there are a few left who remember me in my boyhood days.

We went back to Norfolk then to prepare for a six months' cruise in the Mediterranean. We arrived in Gibraltar, Sept. 21 and found the big rock and a little town.

Upon our arrival in Gibraltar in September, we took over where the U.S.S. Fargo had left off as flagship of Commander Sixth Fleet Admiral Sherman.

We have visited Athens, Greece, Nice, Genoa, Taranto, Naples, Augusta, Sicily, Valletta Malta, Tunisia, Algiers and expect to hit three other ports before we come home.

Of course the outstanding thing in Athens is the Acropolis, with the Parthenon on it and its ancient theaters.

The French Riviera was one of the most picturesque of all places we've been to in the Mediterranean. In December, Villa France and Nice looked like Florida with its palm trees and mild temperatures.

These are the things one likes to remember. These places are in the minority. Generally speaking, conditions over here are far from good.

The Arabs of Tunisia and Algeria are very interesting to watch—from a distance. They are, generally speaking, a very poor class of people and wear only rags around their bodies.

Now away from the Mediterranean and back to Emmitsburg. I think one of the best things that ever happened to Emmitsburg was the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Making Democracy Work



De Witt Wallace, left, editor of The Reader's Digest, hears George I. Hall, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks...

MIDDLETOWN HIGH DEFEATS LOCALS IN TWIN BILL

Hot-handed Middletown High School girl basketball team sprang a County Interscholastic Basketball League upset last Friday afternoon in upsetting the strong Emmitsburg High lassies 43-18 on the losers' court.

Only B. Hollinger of the local sextet was anywhere near previous form for the usually high-scoring aggregation.

In the boys' game, Emmitsburg was held to a single free-throw score in the first quarter and had only one good period, the second, in which they scored 11 points.

In January, 1945, women Marines themselves went overseas, where they relieved male Marines at the Hawaiian garrisons.

Table with 4 columns: Player, G, F, T. Rows for GIRLS' GAME and BOYS' GAME.

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of the passing of Mr. Albert Adelsberger and extend my deepest regrets to his family. As long as I can remember, Tommy has stood guard on the Square with a smile for everyone and always ready to protect the lives of Emmitsburgians against those people who endanger them.

PUBLIC SALE !!

The undersigned will sell at public sale on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 12 o'clock noon, the following household articles and some farm equipment...

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County and State Taxes for 1949 are due April 1, 1949. Interest begins October 1, 1949 and taxpayers not having paid their 1949 taxes by January 1, 1950, will be proceeded against as delinquent taxpayers as provided by law.

However, voluntary payment of County and State Taxes will be accepted and a discount upon County Taxes is offered as follows: On or before Feb. 28, 2%; during March 1%.

Discount on County Taxes only. Bills have been mailed and if you have not received your bill please call at the office and secure it.

Business personal property tax bills will be mailed as soon as the assessment is established by the Supervisor of Assessments. Discount of 2% on County Taxes will be allowed for payment of these taxes within 30 days from date of bill.

JAMES H. FALK, County Treasurer

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, Jr., and daughter, of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. George Barrick and daughter, Susan and Miss Hattie Myers, of Walkersville.

ENTRE NOUS MEETS

The Entre Nous Sewing Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hester Burton, the birthday of Miss Mae Rowe was celebrated. Members present were: Mrs. R. M. Zacharias, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mrs. C. A. Harner, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mrs. James Hays, Mrs. E. L. Higbee, Mrs. William Naill, Mrs. George Eyster, Miss Grace Rowe.

Miss Mae Rowe, Mrs. B. P. Ogle and Mrs. Claude Corl.

ON VIDEO SHOW

Mrs. Charles Clark, Thurmont, was seen and heard from Station WBAL in Baltimore Monday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock on the Bob Davis program. The citation recently presented Mrs. Clark by the Second Army, was displayed via television.

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ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS
(Rocky Ridge Correspondent)

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Renner and Mrs. John Kaas were Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, Mrs. Minnie Stull, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lone and daughter, of Loys; Miss Florence Derr, Mrs. Edward N. Derr and daughter, Virginia, and Patricia, of New Windsor.

Mr. Marshall Fishpaw, local merchant, purchased a television set recently.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harner and daughter, Beverly, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouter and family of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Beulah Troxell and children, Peggy Ann, Barbara and Jerry Lee, of Thurmont; Richard Goodling from the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., was a Sunday dinner guest of the Fox's.

Master Billy Kaas has an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley of Keysville spent last week with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Motters.

Mr. Kermit Anders and Mr. John Kaas returned Tuesday from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son, Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wetzel on Monday evening.

Miss Cotta Valentine was a dinner guest of Mrs. Minnie Renner and Mrs. John Kaas on St. Valentine's Day.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boller and family, all of Gaithers, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and children, of Lewistown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts, of Keysville.

GUILD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Mt. Tabor Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rocky Ridge, was held February 9, at the home of Mrs.

LOCAL GROUP ATTENDS ICECAPADES AT HERSHEY

A group of townspeople chartered the new bus of George F. Rosensteel Monday night and motored to Hershey, Pa., where they attended the IceCapades. Those in the party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anthony Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orendorff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGlaughlin, Eugene Newcomer and Miss Janet Adams, William Sterbinsky, Dorey Miller, Mrs. Ralph Sperry, Carroll Frock and Barbara Baron, Corrine Rosensteel, Louis Rosensteel and Martha Brown, Robert Fitez and friend, Betty Ann Hollinger, Donald Smith.

Miss Doris Peppler has returned to her home in Emmitsburg after having stayed several weeks with her sister, Bruce, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topper and son of Baltimore, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ray Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Topper of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Lewis Topper.



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Start with the best. The wise poultry raiser wants birds of strong ancestry, with a breeding background of known quality. They may cost a little more in the beginning, but in the end they will bring you greater profits.

Bargain chicks of uncertain background are likely to prove unsatisfactory for several reasons: usually, they will produce fewer eggs, yet will eat just as much as well-bred birds. The mortality rate among low-cost chicks will probably run higher, and they will almost certainly grow less rapidly. They will lack uniformity, the vigorous, well-fleshed appearance of a flock with a good breeding background.

See your hatcheryman and talk over with him the matter of chick selection. Ask him to advise you on the kind of chicks to buy—then order them well ahead of time so that you will get the kind of chicks you want when you want them.

Progressive hatcherymen take real interest in the chicks after they have delivered them to you. They want to know how the chicks do, and they want to be of assistance to the raiser in every matter pertaining to management. So, ask your hatcheryman for the latest advice on chick-raising and follow his recommendations.

SODALITY TO HOLD CARD PARTY FEB. 24

A card party sponsored by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg, will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 24, beginning at 8:15 p. m. The party will be held in St. Joseph's High School auditorium. Refreshments will be on sale. The games will consist of 500, pitch and pinochle. All are invited.

The first Women Marines were authorized on November 7, 1942 and recruiting began on February 15, 1943.

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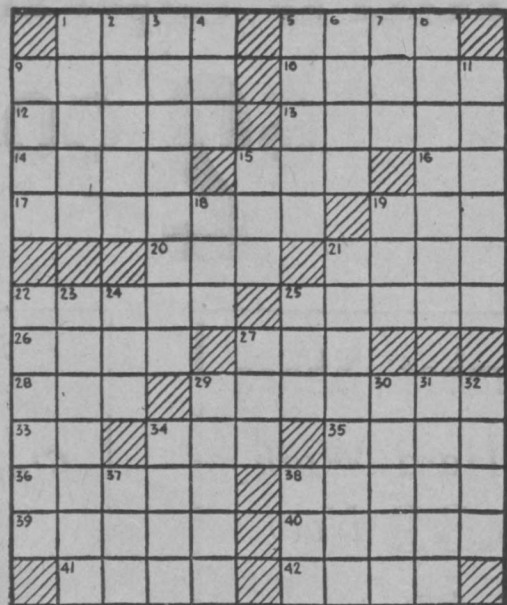
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- 10 Heaped
- 12 Girl's name
- 13 Imply
- 14 Dollar (Mex.)
- 15 A darling
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- 17 Stanch
- 19 Clamor
- 20 Forbid
- 21 To become sullen
- 22 Emitting an offensive odor
- 25 A game of skill
- 26 Small wild ox (Celebes)
- 27 Exclamation
- 28 Shrub (Jap.)
- 29 Shade of red
- 33 A game of cards (var.)
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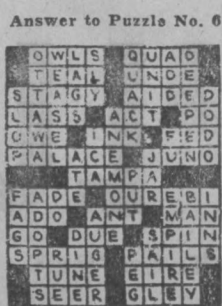
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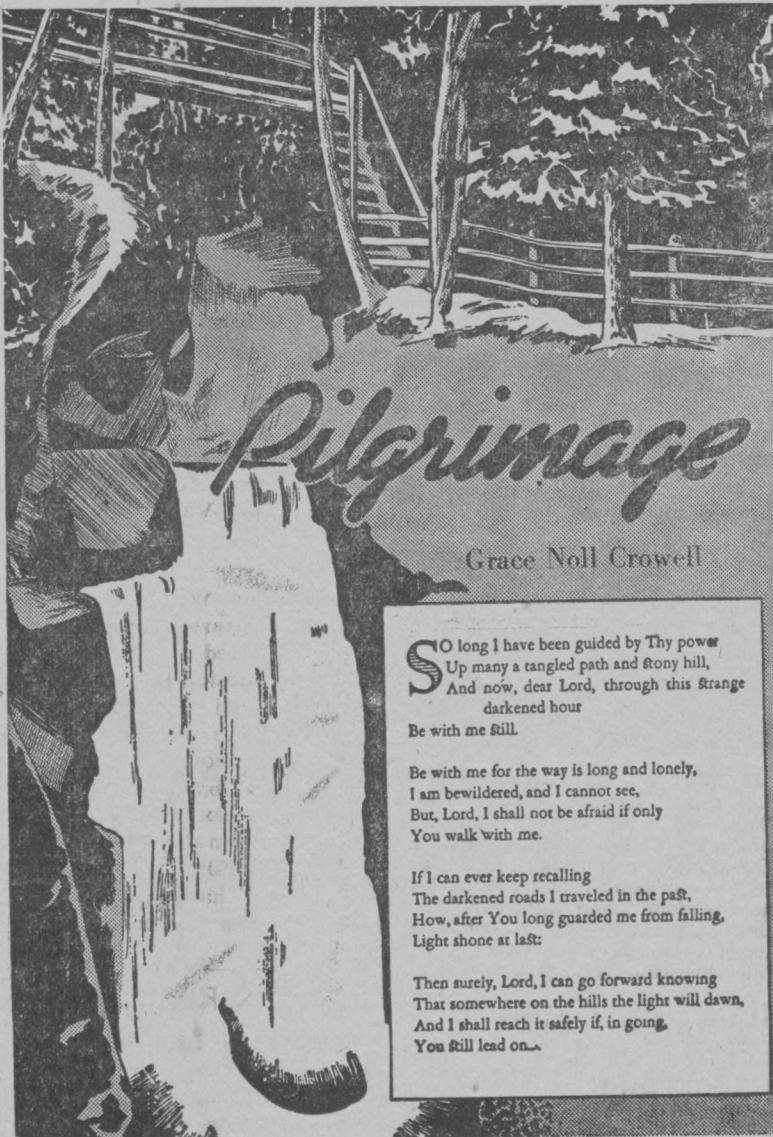
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- 19 Owing
- 21 Irish national emblem
- 22 Imperfect
- 23 Eore
- 24 Also
- 25 Greek letter
- 27 Portion of a curved line

- 29 Frugal (Scot.)
- 30 To fry lightly
- 31 Monsters (myth.)
- 32 Snug retreat
- 34 Coin (It.)
- 37 River (Swiss)
- 38 Garden tool



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Pilgrimage

Grace Noll Crowell

SO long I have been guided by Thy power
Up many a tangled path and stony hill,
And now, dear Lord, through this strange
darkened hour
Be with me still.

Be with me for the way is long and lonely,
I am bewildered, and I cannot see,
But, Lord, I shall not be afraid if only
You walk with me.

If I can ever keep recalling
The darkened roads I traveled in the past,
How, after You long guarded me from falling,
Light shone at last:

Then surely, Lord, I can go forward knowing
That somewhere on the hills the light will dawn,
And I shall reach it safely if, in going,
You still lead on.

SODALITY HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mollie Reynolds. Twenty-seven members attended. A card party was announced for February 24. Committees are: Refreshments, Mrs. Clarence Sanders, Mrs. Donald Stoner, Mrs. Joseph Kreitz and Mrs. J. Lewis Topper. Prizes, Mrs. Guy Baker, Miss Ann Corderi and Mrs. Leonard Sanders. Card tables and chairs, Mrs. Henry Gerken, Mrs. Guy Topper.

Mrs. Edwin Chrimer and Mrs. J. Edgar Mullen. The hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Gerkin and Mrs. Marie Rosensteel.

During World War II, members of the Women's Marine Corps Reserve served in more than 200 specialties—from telephone line-ists to butchers. Women Reservists freed the equivalent of a combat division for combat service.



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The first director of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve was Major Ruth Cheney Streeter of Morristown, N. J. Holding this position throughout World War II, she rose to the rank of colonel.

Mr. George Combs of Washington, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker.

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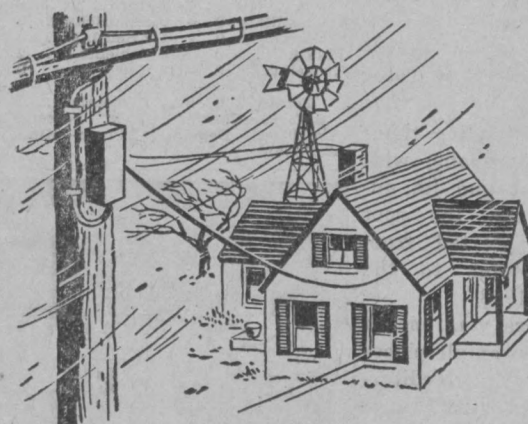
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Story of a stack of letters

Many people do their work well enough to "get by." But some take a pride in the job—and do it a little better than anyone expects.

All these letters—dozens of them—were sent to us in one recent month by our customers to tell us that certain telephone employees have shown that "something extra" that we call "the spirit of service." We're proud of these "bouquets" and proud of the people who earned them.



This new-type wire wears a "wind-and-weather jacket"

The telephone wire that runs from your house to the telephone pole has to be able "to take it." Wind, rain, ice, sun and tree branches are all hazards in the life of a drop wire.

Now, a new and stronger wire has been developed by Bell System scientists. It's covered with Neoprene, a modern synthetic that's tougher than rubber. And it can outlast more storms and blistering sun than any substance used before. We're installing this new-type wire as rapidly as we can get it.

School days are "golden-rule days" on the party line, too!

Sometimes it's fun to get together and compare notes on the next day's assignment. But there's one drawback to talking school work over the telephone. It may tie up the party line while someone else waits and waits to make a telephone call.

So please don't make a habit of studying by telephone. Remember to be a good party-line neighbor and share the line with others as you would like them to share it with you. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

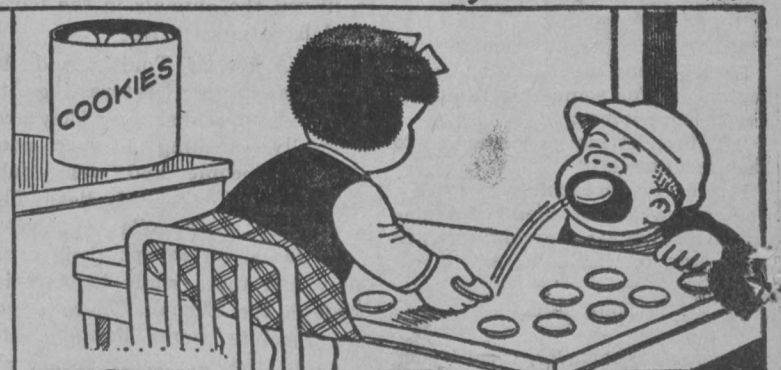


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NANCY --- WHAT ARE YOU AND SLUGGO DOING IN THE KITCHEN ?

WE'RE PLAYING TIDDLYWINKS



By Ernie Bushmiller

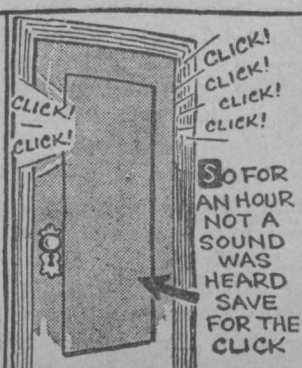
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BUT I DON'T KNOW THE GAME!



AW, COME ON! I'LL TEACH IT TO YOU, ANDREI!



CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! SEND ME AN EMPTY BARREL, JEFF!

By Bud Fisher

Maryland Youths in Role of Indians Give Pointers to Real Tribesmen

To Live in Teepee Village 9 Days at Outdoors Show

A tribe of city-bred youths, more skilled in Indian lore than most modern Indians, will herd their ponies into the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, March 19th, and for nine days live the primitive existence of aborigines.

As a feature of Maryland's Third Annual Sportsmen's and Outdoors Show, fifty members from the Indian Department of the Red Shield Boys' Club, nationally famous Salvation Army project, will maintain an actual teepee village they are now constructing for the Army special at their museum in the High-landtown section of Baltimore.

The living exhibit is one of many new outdoors displays to be presented with the aid of sportsmen in this area under sponsorship of the League of Maryland Sportsmen, their statewide, nonprofit organization of 85 clubs, in the interest of wildlife restoration and conservation.

In authentic trappings handmade by themselves, the boys will be seen from 1 to 11 P. M. daily and Sunday through March 27th, staging colorful ceremonies that have won them acclaim in eight states, from the New York World's Fair to Texas, and highest praise of all

—heartily endorsement of the American Indian Congress.

Under chieftanship of Major Douglas Eldredge, Salvation Army leader, Baltimore's Redskins, ages 12 to 20, will work on Indian paraphernalia between songs and dances led by the Major's son, Doug, Jr., student at the University of Baltimore and member of the Alameda Light Opera Company. Their craftwork has helped revive the art among American Indians and some of the club's performers are considered among the best ceremonial dancers in the country, including Indians.

Regalia requiring as long as 12 months to fashion is worn by fifteen "Blackfeet" warriors of the club who practice four years before winning the coveted club honor of performing the rites in public.

POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY FARMERS' MEETING WILL PROVE INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL

The third annual Farmers' Meeting scheduled for Franklin Court Auditorium in Hagerstown on Friday, Feb. 25, has lined up an impressive array of farm talent to speak on and discuss the four subject program, according to information released by the committee planning the program.

Topics to be covered include the "Farm Economic Outlook" by Roger Corbett of the University of Maryland, "Barn Ventilation," by Mr. James Stere of C. A. McDade Co., Pittsburgh, "Measuring Efficiency in Farm Management" by John Magruder of the University of Maryland and "Grain Drying With and Without Heat" by Nolan Mitchell of the Aeronaut Fan Co., Lansing, Mich.

The talks of these speakers are to be supplemented by panel discussions following their presentations and the panels are composed of farmers from the four-state area who have had practical working experience with the subjects under discussion. Those named to participate in

the various panels include Paul Mummert, Dice Statler and Frank Goshorn, farmers from Franklin County, Pa.; Earl Ramsburg, Bruce Crum and Austin Wren, farmers of Frederick County, Md.; Fred Ernst, Nevin Shank and Walter Stauffer, farmers of Washington County, Md.; John Welch, William Thatcher and Frederick Metzger, farmers from Berkeley County, W. Va.; A. C. Buckley, farmer, Clarke County, Va.; Frank Saunders, farmer from Loudoun County, Va.; and Earl Stoniesifer, farmer from Carroll County, Md.

The committee which has arranged the program is made up of farmers elected to represent the various counties assisted by county agents and the rural representative of the Potomac Edison System. The committee which will be replaced by a committee to be elected at next week's meeting includes Herman Stockslager and Clarence Harshman of Washington County; Charles Remsburg and Ray Smith of Frederick County.

CAR INSPECTION BILL IS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Requests Passage Of Law For State-Owned Stations

By Senator Stanford Hoff Upon the request of W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Senate Bill 20 was introduced to provide for periodic inspection of all motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers registered in Maryland. A similar measure was introduced in the 1947 session of the legislature but failed to pass.

This Bill provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall establish in each county one or more inspection stations, these stations to be operated only by examiners and inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

All vehicles would have to be inspected twice each year at intervals of approximately six months.

The inspections would cover mechanism, brakes and equipment. The annual fee for the inspections would be \$1.00.

A vehicle found safe upon inspection would be given a dated windshield sticker that would authorize the use of the vehicle for six months. Any vehicle found unsafe would have its registration suspended unless the required repairs were made within the time prescribed by the inspector or examiner.

Maryland formerly had an inspection law, similar to the one now in effect in Pennsylvania, that provided for inspections by privately-operated garages and repair stations. This law was generally recognized as a failure and was repealed after two years.

Proponents of Senate Bill 20 claim that an inspection law of the sort proposed would cause a decrease of the accident rate in the state.

Opponents declare that the mechanical failure of vehicles is responsible for only a very small percentage of our accidents and that this mechanical failure occurs almost exclusively in old or worn-out vehicles. Therefore, a compulsory inspection of all vehicles is unnecessary and inspections of cars that were not old or excessively used would be of no benefit in the reduction of the accident rate.

These opponents claim that the inspections should be limited, if put into effect at all, to the old or over-used vehicles, only.

Unless there is a strong shift in sentiment, it is doubtful if this Bill can be passed.

Driving Signal Changed

Senate Bill 36, already passed by the Senate, changes the present method of indicating a right turn while driving, which requires the extension of the left arm and "waving hands in circle."

The new law provides for the left hand and arm to be "extended upward, hand held still several seconds." This is the signal now used in most of the states and as taught in the armed services. Many drivers have used this "right turn" signal for years, even though it has not been authorized in Maryland.

The Evening of Games sponsored by the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin Chrismar.



Major Douglas Eldredge, chief of Salvation Army's famed Indian tribe group for Baltimore boys, directs work on miniature model of teepees the tribe is constructing for exhibit at which they will perform ceremonial rites as feature of Sportsmen's and Outdoors Show, Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, March 19th through 27th.

OBITUARIES

MRS. L. C. HOCKENSMITH
Mrs. Bertha L. Hockensmith, 61, wife of Lester C. Hockensmith of Waynesboro, died at her home Saturday at 7:22 p. m. She had been in failing health for four years and on Friday evening suffered a heart attack.

The deceased was born in Thurmont, a daughter of the late John and Flora Bell Munshour. Mrs. Hockensmith was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro. Mrs. Hockensmith for a number of years resided in Emmitsburg.

Surviving are her husband; 3 children, Mrs. Miriam Esterly, at home, Edward L., Wayne, and Mrs. Ethel M. Swomley, Hagerstown, and two grandchildren. A number of distant relatives reside in Adams County.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the late home. Interment was made in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

JOSEPH M. GALL

Joseph Melvin Gall died at his home in Thurmont Tuesday at 7:45 p. m., aged 82 years, 11 months and one day. He had suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday.

He was a son of the late John and Susan McClain Gall of Sabillasville. For a number of years he was conductor and baggage man on the Western Maryland Railroad. His wife pre-deceased him by four years.

Survivors include these children: Mrs. Edward Nicholson, Thurmont; Mrs. Hazel Hitchens, Baltimore; Miss Esther Gall, at home; Fleet, David and John Gall, all of Thurmont; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother: Mrs. D. McCain and Mrs. Ernest D. Decker, both of Highfield, and Howard Gall, Topeka, Kan. Funeral services today at two at the M. L. Creager Funeral Home, Rev. Charles H. Corbett will officiate. Interment in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. George Harner, by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harner, at their home in Emmitsburg recently.

Refreshments were served to those present, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers, of Waynesboro, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fite and daughter, Harriet.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LIONS CLUB IS HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club was held Monday evening at the White House Inn. The meeting was called to order by Lion President Herbert Roger. Approximately 75 members and guests were present at the affair and were served a delicious chicken dinner by the management of the inn.

S. L. Allison, program director for the evening, introduced President Judge W. C. Sheeley of Adams and Fulton Counties, Pa., who delivered a highly interesting and informative address concerning world conditions in general.

Four new members were inducted as Lions. They were Regis Miller, George Gingell, Clarence C. Hahn and Franklia Carty.

Delegations were present from Thurmont, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Taneytown and Walkersville.

After the regular meeting adjourned a zone caucus was held under the directorship of Zone President Dr. D. L. Beegle.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE VICTIMS HAVE RENEWED HOPE

When you warn an excited person, "Watch your blood pressure!" you are not only using a popular expression; you are literally pointing out to him that the pressure of blood in his arteries is being increased by his emotional upset, whether it be excitement, anger, fear or anxiety.

Blood pressure can be increased by the heart's beating faster or by a narrowing down of the smaller blood vessels through which the blood is pumped. Thus, everyone's blood pressure is constantly changing within certain limits, depending on whether a person is resting or physically active, emotionally calm and relaxed, or excited and under tension.

It is perfectly normal for a person's blood pressure to be "high" when he runs, for example, or climbs stairs or is emotionally worked up. It is when blood pressure stays more or less constantly at a high level that a person is said to have "high blood pressure."

A person may have abnormally high blood pressure and live a normal life for many, many years. If the pressure gets too great there is the danger that one of the vessels might burst. One artery in the brain is weaker than most and this one is the one most likely to give way resulting in what is commonly called a "stroke." Furthermore, if the blood pressure remains high for a long time it makes the heart work harder than nature intended it should to keep the blood circulating at a normal rate. This overwork may cause the heart muscle to become enlarged and weakened.

Many people in this country suffer from high blood pressure, and it is believed that the rapid pace of our existence here—hard work, intense competition, countless social activities—is a factor in some cases.

But high blood pressure can also be a warning that a person is suffering from some other illness, such as kidney disease.

Whether high blood pressure is due to abnormal tension affecting the heart and arteries or whether it is a sign of some other illness, it means the person should be under the supervision of a physician. Often it is first detected at a routine annual physical examination. However, anyone who suspects he might have high blood pressure should consult his doctor. Frequently he will find his suspicions were false, but if he does have high blood pressure he will have the benefit of new and effective treatment which has been developed for certain forms of high blood pressure.

High blood pressure seems to be more common in middle age and old age. Many of us refuse to face the fact that we are "not as young as we used to be," and subject the heart and arteries to the same terrific strain that we did in our more resilient youth. It is common sense to conserve strength and energy as one gets older and it probably is also one way to avoid high blood pressure.

STUDENT DANCE

The Emmitsburg High School PTA will sponsor another dance for the students in the high school auditorium this Saturday evening. All students are asked to attend and bring their friends.

The Marine Corps Women's Reserve was founded on February 13, 1943.

FARM PRODUCTION COSTS CAN BE REDUCED

Maryland farmers may be paying twice as much as is necessary to raise some of the animals on their farms. This is possible because repeated tests have shown that some animals and some strains of animals cost from 25 to 50 per cent more to produce than others.

Two factors affecting the cost of production for swine, beef animals, and sheep are rate of gain and quality of the animal when it reaches market age. Three other factors affect the cost of producing swine. They are (1) Number of live pigs farrowed per litter, (2) number of pigs surviving, and (3) feed requirements.

For beef animals, regularity of reproduction and feed costs must also be considered. For sheep, other factors are (1) regularity of reproduction, (2) number of lambs per ewe, (3) number of lambs raised, and (4) the amount and quality of wool.

Improvement Possible
All of these profit-determining factors may be controlled by the farmer, according to Dr. W. W. Green, of the Animal Husbandry Department at the University of Maryland.

He says that the key to the problem is to keep records of performance. Records need not be hard to keep. Service dates are easily handled under most conditions. Birth weights may be obtained with ordinary scales or a tape may be used on calves and cattle.

Weaning weights will show something of the dam's milking and mothering ability. Rates of gain may be easily figured by dividing the number of pounds gained by the number of days in the feeding period. For pigs this means that each one must have a separate number, indicated by ear notching. Ear tags, paint brands or neck chains will do for sheep

or cattle. Feed requirements are the hardest to get because it means individual litter feeding, but fortunately, in many cases, the animals making the more rapid gains are the most economical.

LEGION QUINTET TRIMS McSHERRYSTOWN, 44-37

In a hard-fought basketball game played Tuesday night here, the American Legion quintet outclassed their opponents, McSherrystown, 44-37.

The local basketball team was never in danger and led throughout the periods.

C. McCarthy, tall center for the Legionnaires, scored twenty-two of Emmitsburg's 44 points. The local five undoubtedly played one of their best games of the season in defeating McSherrystown.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 22, the locals play York, Pa., on the Emmitsburg High School floor. Game time is set for eight o'clock. The management wishes to announce that there is no admission charge to any Legionnaire games.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Directors of the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn. will meet Sunday in the Firemen's Hall at two o'clock.

It was supposed that heading the discussion would be the possibility of buying lights for the Community Field. Many fans believe that the cost at this time seems high, but arrangements with other clubs to play night baseball would warrant the purchase of lights. It was also thought that the naming of a manager would perhaps be voted upon. It was pointed out that several good prospects have been named. Also to be discussed will be the Association's desire to enter either the Adams County League or Frederick County League, for playing of Saturday baseball.

Homemakers' Corner

One prize package of nutrition whose value you may not recognize at sight is the sweet potato. Not only does it contribute an abundance of vitamin A to the diet, reminds Miss Margaret McPheeters, extension nutrition specialist of the University of Maryland, but it also contains goodly amounts of calcium and iron.

In shopping for the toothsome vegetable, small or medium-sized ones are preferred for best flavor and texture, but even in this, people's tastes vary considerably. As a rule, Northerners like the dry, pale type, while Southerners prefer moist, reddish ones.

Take care not to buy a large quantity, and plan on storing them, for sweet potatoes should be used a week or so after being purchased. And like Chiquita Banana, they should never see the inside of a refrigerator.

It surely should be no problem to find a variety of ways to prepare the golden tuber, for besides being served boiled, baked or mashed, fried, hashbrowned, candied, scalloped with apples or stewed with vegetables or meat, sweet potatoes are an ingredient for cakes, cookies, biscuits, pies, custards, or sweet potato puff.

Mashed sweets have real glamour when combined with orange juice and a small amount of finely-cut pulp. Season with butter, salt and pepper and serve them in orange shells topped with a marshmallow and browned in the oven.

What to do with left-over potatoes? Perhaps you would like to try orange-sweet potato casserole for dinner tomorrow? To make it, arrange alternate layers of mashed sweets, blended with orange juice and nut meats, and orange sections in a casserole. Top with buttered cereal crumbs and pop it into the oven. It's that simple, and tastes wonderful with pork, roast fowl, or canned luncheon meat dressed up with spices and baked.

WINS DOUBLES CONTEST

In the mixed double contest last Sunday at the Emmitsburg Recreation Center, "Jersey" Eyer teamed with "Shorty" Hartdagen nosed out Bud Valentine and Richard Sanders.

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Choir Rehearsal—8 p. m.
The Church Council and the Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The leaders for the missionary meeting will be Miss

DESERTION CLAIMED; DIVORCE GRANTED

Declaring that his wife deserted him while he was in military service, Richard L. Simpson, Emmitsburg, was granted an absolute divorce from Mrs. Mary F.

Grace Rowe, Miss Kathryn Keilholtz, and Mrs. Morris Zentz. A mothers' and daughters' banquet of the congregation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7 p. m. Catechise Class—Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
Boys' and Girls' Choir—Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Recent Baptisms—The following children have been received by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Hollace Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller; Gary Lee and Roland Edward, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith.

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Rev. A. E. Grim, Pastor
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Simpson, Miami Beach, Fla., in a decree signed Friday in Equity Court by Associate Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer. The plaintiff, who was represented by Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr., was directed to pay the court costs.

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