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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

GOING TO BE BACK

My, how swell it feels to be back in the old town again after a two week's sojourn in Florida. The weather down there hasn't a thing on ours here. However, we are past due for a share of the heavy stuff any day at all now. I must take this opportunity to thank my good friend, Rev. Owen for substituting for me during my absence.

TOLL GATE

Much has been said and nothing done about Toll Gate Hill curve. That statement was made in this column several months ago. But now that slogan has been outmoded. Something may come out of our hammering yet. We believe that positive action will be forthcoming shortly. Two of our good citizens have taken up the war club and are waging a strenuous fight to have the curve removed. Lumen Norris, on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been working tirelessly on the job. Our good friend State Senator Ed Storm has also worked and is still working actively on eliminating that hazardous bend.

We have definite information that St. Joseph's College is willing to donate enough of its land to take care of the project very nicely. This certainly shows that the good citizens are well aware of their responsibility to the community. If the project goes through to completion, the Sisters can take a large measure of credit for saving many lives and the maiming of numerous souls. We certainly do hope the State Roads Commission can see the wisdom of sending this death trap into the oblivion that it deserves.

CHRISTMAS

The good citizens of Emmitsburg certainly displayed their good will toward men during the Yuletide season. We positively know that all the churches of the district were especially active this year. Baskets of groceries were taken to numerous destitute families. Also clothes and even money were donated to these families. Not to be overlooked was the generosity of the two local service organizations, the VFW and the American Legion. They spent much time and plenty of money to see that the children of this district were amply entertained over Christmas. The editor, my boss, is in receipt of letters of appreciation from every one of the heads of the schools that were visited, expressing their thanks for the service to their students.

IDLE THOUGHT

Just can't help wondering how the new street lights can possibly be installed before the first of the year (which is Sunday). I believe that I read somewhere that a contract had been signed to the effect that they were to be completed by that time. It was understood that a contract to dig the holes for the poles had been let to two local gentlemen. Perhaps a hitch has developed. Anyway P-E, let's get on the ball!

GET TOUGH

Doesn't seem that the repairs to those youths who stole the light bulbs from various decorated places last week had any effect on some other fellows we know. This week some more disappeared from in front of Troxell's Warehouse. We wouldn't exactly go to the extent of accusing the same individuals, but we do say that had there been a penalty connected with the crime last week, perhaps there would have been no repetition of the same this week. Happy New Year!

Hampton Roads, Virginia, is one of the world's finest harbors.

Miss Helen Frailey Wed To Donald Mathews At Nuptial Mass



Photo Courtesy of Gettysburg Times

In a Christmas setting of pine, poinsettias and lighted tapers, Miss Helen Marie Frailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George Frailey, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Donald Kenneth Mathews, Urbana, Ill., son of Mr. James Mathews and the late Mrs. Mathews, Millerton, New York, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. The Rev. Peter A. Coad of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a family bridal gown of ivory heirloom lace. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of lace embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a sheath of cream roses.

Mrs. Earl Rice, Jr., Mercersburg, Pa., was matron of honor. She wore a bouffant gown of gold satin with gold satin gauntlets. Her headdress was a gold ostrich plume and she carried a cascade of mistletoe and holly, held with a green satin ribbon. The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Freeman of Baltimore, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Harold Har-

esty, Millerton, N. Y., sister of the bridegroom, wore duplicate gowns of gold satin and carried cascades of holly and red berries held with red satin ribbon.

Mr. Richard Eberhart, Hanover, Pa., was best man. The ushers included David Frailey, San Francisco, Cal., brother of the bride, Harold Hardesty, Millerton, N. Y., Pat Freeman, Washington, D. C., and Earl Rice, Jr., Mercersburg, Pa.

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of dark grey crepe with a shoulder applique of pearls and cut steel beads, black accessories and a corsage of red roses and holly.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents, 400 West Main Street.

For her going-away outfit, the bride chose a suit of Houndstooth check with brown accessories and a leopard coat. Her corsage was yellow pom-pom miniature.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will reside in Urbana, Ill., where Mr. Mathews is an instructor at the University of Illinois.

What's Your Name?

By JULES CHRISTIAN

The column today climaxes the end of the old year with a tribute to one of the most distinguished pastors in the vicinity of Emmitsburg. He serves the important parish of St. Anthony's.

This noted parish, cradled in the home of William Elder, has a glorious history. Its record reaches back to the time when the first pioneer settlers began to come from such places as Eastern Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. These are the ones who dreamed the dream of what Emmitsburg has become today, a town of colleges, schools and churches. Through them we have come into the rich heritage of religious freedom that was brought to Maryland by the Roman Catholic tradition, a model for America. And Emmitsburg, as a part of that heritage, is still a people of mutual good will and friendly tolerance between the respective churches.

The communists would like to disrupt this fraternal spirit of good will. That would be their victory. But they will be disappointed. We will maintain our heritage of religious freedom and mutual respect for which Maryland has become an example. St. Anthony's is a part of this heritage. Located in a good community in the midst of a good people, it is a church of about 400 souls.

STANLEY JOSEPH SCARFF

The present pastor, a native of Maryland, was born and educated in Baltimore. There are three facts about Father Scarff that set him apart as a priest of distinction. The first is his extensive preparation for his chosen profession. He studied at Mt. Washington, Roland Park and Calvert Hall Schools, St. Charles College, St. Mary's Seminary and North American College. At the latter institution he was ordained. That ordination constituted one of the most outstanding events of his life. He also studied four years in Rome. While there he traveled extensively through Italy. He also journeyed through Germany, France, Switzerland and Austria. Such an array of distinguished schools and extensive travels, in preparation for one's chosen profession, are seldom found in the compass of one man's life. This fact alone helps to set Father Scarff apart as a priest of unusual merit.

The second fact sets Father Scarff apart as an educator as well as a priest. Before coming to Emmitsburg, he served for 16 years as assistant pastor of St. Catherine's of Siena, located in Baltimore. At the same time, for nine years, he taught religion to a student body of 1100 girls at the Catholic High School there. And for 12 years he directed the choir of St. Catherine's of Siena. The very fact that he filled these varied positions with marked success, sets him apart as a gifted priest endowed with talent in what so ever position he is placed.

The third mark of distinction about Father Scarff is that he was chosen for the parish at St. Anthony's. This widely-

known parish occupies a high place in both the Catholic Church and in the community where it is located. For one thing, it is a college community. The best leaders are usually chosen for such a parish. This indicates the high esteem and deep regard in which Father Scarff must be held by his superiors.

Also in this parish is located St. Anthony's School of 135 children, headed by Fr. Scarff. Perhaps his good record in Baltimore as a successful educator, as well as a good priest, was the deciding factor in his being chosen for this present location of such strategic importance. Here among the professors, teachers and students of both higher and lower education, his gifted talents will find useful expression.

ST. ANTHONY'S

The church edifice, located in a beautiful grove, once called "Pleasant Level," is a most impressive structure to those who pass by on the highway. Its stately appearance makes one feel as if he might be looking upon one of the cathedrals of the Old World. And the stone rectory, in the lap of the hill behind, gives the appearance of a king's palace or noble castle of other days.

Father Scarff is a pleasing man to meet, easy to visit with. Broad-minded and charitable in his friendly attitudes, he makes anyone feel at home in his presence. He is a convincing speaker and talks fluently with impressive logic. He immediately arrests the attention when he speaks. His words and sentences are well-chosen. And every word he utters, strikes home. His youthful appearance makes one feel that he must have begun his career in infancy in order to have accomplished already so much.

MEANING OF NAME

Scarff is a name brought into the British Isles by early migrations from the Continent. Forms of the name are found in the Anglo-Saxon, High German and Modern German. In each case the meaning appears to be the same. It comes from the same source as the word sharp. Therefore, it was probably used to describe a personal characteristic. That is, a man sharp in perception, or keen in intellect, or shrewd in discernment, or brilliant in mind, or quick in discernment or alert in action.

The name, of course, is not only used to describe one who is endowed with extraordinary gifts, but also the keen edge or point of cutting and piercing instruments. Therefore the name may have also been used to describe the occupation of its founder. That is, he may have been a maker of sharp instruments for cutting or piercing or waging war.

In any case the name was used to distinguish a man of extraordinary merit. As such, Father Scarff is living up to the meaning which his name signifies. Blessings be upon him and his congregation.

School Expresses Appreciation To Service Units For Christmas Parties

The Sisters and children of St. Euphemia's Parochial School, in a letter to the Chronicle, expressed their thanks and appreciation to the local service organizations that helped make them happy by throwing a party at their school last week.

The letter read in part: On Thursday, Dec. 22, one could almost feel the expectancy with which the children watched for the coming of Santa from the local service organizations. They had confidence that he would not disappoint them and that, as on former occasions, he would come to spread cheer.

The eyes of the little first-graders just popped each time that the classroom door opened and one knew that the thought was, "Oh, here he is now!"

The younger children sang the old-time favorites welcoming St. Nick once he made his appear-

ance and from the smiles on their little faces they were having one of the greatest thrills of their little lives. The generosity with which he handed out his goodies was good to watch and the teachers experienced much pleasure in watching the happy reaction of Santa upon their little charges.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils of St. Euphemia's School tried to spread the Christmas spirit among a few favored shut-ins during the past days by visiting them and singing their very best songs to those dear souls who are our community's "forgotten ones."

God bless them all for their efforts. The younger children sang the old-time favorites welcoming St. Nick once he made his appear-

PERSONALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Sherling of Emmitsburg Tuesday at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan and family of W. Main St., on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and children of Reisterstown, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korman, and Miss Amy Gillelan of Gettysburg, Pa.

Guests over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. E. L. Higbee of W. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moore of Greencastle, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. Claude Corl and family of Sallsville, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wildgins of Spring Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Poole and daughters of Travali, and Mrs. Carrie Hartzell of Fairfield, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bollinger, E. Main St., on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell of W. Main St., spent part of the holidays visiting with friends in New York City.

Guests over the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle and family of W. Main St., were Mrs. Virgil Biddle, Mrs. John Brightbill, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers and daughter, Sandra of Bedford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Otto of Keymar, visited on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zacharias of W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillelan of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mrs. Gillelan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuff of Merion, Pa., visited at the home of M. F. Shuff Sr., W. Main St., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Charlton of W. Main St., returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Svehla of Baltimore, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Svehla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, near Emmitsburg.

Charles Orndorff of Altoona, Pa., visited over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff, near Emmitsburg.

Charles Wivell of Hagerstown, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family.

Mary Dee Stoudt of Baltimore, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoudt of St. Anthony's.

Mrs. Robert Conlon of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. James Alvey and Miss Louise Sebold of S. Seton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wisotzky of Littlestown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James Neely and son, James, visited over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Wisotzky and Mrs. Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, near Emmitsburg.

Carroll Wivell of Baltimore, spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell, near Emmitsburg.

Joseph Kolb of Baltimore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kolb of St. Anthony's over the holidays.

A Christmas party was held Tuesday evening by the Entre Nous Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. George Eyster.

Jack Davis, a student at Tusculum College, Greenville, Tenn., is spending the Christmas recess with his mother, Mrs. Ida Davis, near Emmitsburg.

An informal tea was held Wednesday afternoon by Miss Grace Rowe of W. Main St., in honor of the Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke of Winchester, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keepers of E. Main St., spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Keepers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Neiderer of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Betty, and Robert Koontz of Hagerstown, spent Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerkin of E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper of Hagerstown, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. William Topper. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner,

Noted Educator To Address Lutheran Parish



Rev. John Baxter Howes, professor of Rural Church, Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., will speak at the local Lutheran Church on Wednesday night, January 4, at 7:30 p. m. Union Week of Prayer Service on the subject "Stand at the Crossroads."

Mr. Howes is a native of Kentucky and received his education at Union College in Kentucky, Boston University and the University of Maryland. He has served as rural pastor, home missionary, and was for several years director of rural work for the Central Pennsylvania Conference of which he is a member. For many years he was editor of the Methodist Rural Fellowship Bulletin and has long been a leader in the rural movement in America. He was chairman of the Policy Committee of the National Methodist Rural Life Conference. He is in constant demand as a speaker throughout the country.

Professor Howes began his work at Westminster Theological Seminary in 1947. In addition to his work of teaching he is a director of field work for the seminary and is also director of the annual summer school for town and country ministers and the School for Supply Pastors for the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

Mr. Howes married Elizabeth Fisher, Mt. Sterling, O., in 1932. They have a daughter, Patricia Jean, born in 1938.

Mrs. Charles Clarke Working For Soldier Fund

A Western Maryland mother who fed transient troops during the war and has given more than 25 pints of blood to veterans in hospitals last Friday turned in \$138.53 for the Wounded Veterans' Benefit Fund collected in Frederick, Thurmont, and other communities.

She is Mrs. Charles H. Clarke of Thurmont, mother of 26 children, half of whom are living.

The fund provides free telephone calls to loved ones back home for any hospitalized veteran or serviceman during the holidays.

These long-distance telephone meetings began last Tuesday and will continue through New Year's Day, or until all requests have been fulfilled.

Mrs. Clarke said last Friday she wished to thank all persons who contributed to the fund.

Local Girl Suffers Fractured Skull

Miss Frances Glacken, 16, of Emmitsburg, is slowly regaining consciousness at the Warner Hospital this week following an accident Sunday noon in which she suffered a fractured skull.

Miss Glacken was reported to have been riding on the rear of a motor scooter and was thrown off when the scooter bounced upon crossing the railroad tracks on the Gettysburg-Mummasburg Rd. She struck her head on the roadway.

TANEYTOWN GIRL INJURED

Miss Esther Vaughn, 26, of Taneytown, received treatment for cerebral concussion and lacerations of the scalp sustained when the car in which she was riding with a number of friends ran off the highway east of Emmitsburg Monday at 12:30 a. m. in rounding a curve. She was discharged Tuesday from the Gettysburg hospital.

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OUR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Reviewing our Community Christmas Celebration if we were disposed to criticize, there were details overlooked and mistakes made and much room for expanding the program, making the celebration even bigger and better, but we are not disposed to criticize. We have appreciated the occasion and are happy for this opportunity to pass along some deserved praise and thanks. We have always been interested in and pleased with this Community Celebration of Christmas in our town. We do not believe any other town observes it in quite the way we do here in Emmitsburg. It is truly a Community Day of Celebration. It isn't some organization holding a party or distribution of gifts. Ours is more than that. It is important for us to appreciate that point. Let's keep it that way. We started that way and have kept it that way for over 20 years. We know it can be and will be improved in many ways. One improvement would be to have more traffic policemen on the job. In former years state police assisted our local constabulary in handling the children, but this year they were conspicuous by their absence. We deem it wise to have this protection before some child, unwittingly, darts out into the heavy traffic which becomes ensnarled around the Blinker (which our good State Roads Commission refuses to remove) and gets killed. We can prevent that. Secondly we suggest that next year why not hold the affair on the north corner of the Square where the sunshine will give warmth to the little children who wait in line, some for two hours.

Our main purpose of writing this editorial is to express our personal appreciation on behalf of the local Lions Club and to commend and thank all the business people and citizens of the community for their support and splendid co-operation.

The business people responded cheerfully and generously to the solicitation by the advertising committee composed of Rev. Philip H. Bower, Edward Stull, John J. Hollinger, Herbert W. Roger and Dr. D. L. Beegle. Their financial response made the publicity and entire program possible.

The four trees displayed on the Square were secured and placed there by Quinn Topper, John R. Payne, Mervin R. Tate and Morris Zentz. The decorating of the trees and the Square was accomplished by the efforts of Ralph McDonnell, Charles Troxell and Charles Sprigg. Santa was officially received and assisted by John J. Hollinger, Morris A. Zentz and Philip Sharpe.

Splendid co-operation was rendered by members of the local Boy Scout troop under Scoutmaster Henry Charlton. They prepared the Fire Hall and kitchen for the local Homemakers' Club to do their work of preparing the free lunch for the children. The Scouts proved themselves to be a splendid group of boys. They filled 800 boxes with candy, helped with the little tots at the Gem Theater; helped serve the lunch, patrolled the children's parade and assisted Santa for one hour to give oranges and candy to 775 children. We cannot over thank or over praise this group of boys for their cheerful, courteous, kind and helpful service.

The program of heart-warming Christmas music was broadcast from the Lutheran Church tower with the use of their amplifying system. The record player was furnished by Wormley Radio Service and Mr. Wormley, assisted by Otto Tokar, personally supervised the installation and operation of the broadcasting of the music. From the many favorable comments, we believe the entire town was pleased and thankful to the church and Mr. Wormley for this service and ministry in the spirit of Christmas.

Also to be commended for the important part played in the entertainment of the children, is the Gem Theater. For 20 years now this fine business has offered its time, money and service to the community's children.

Not to be overlooked was the fine spirit and co-operation of the local Women's Club. They have always wholeheartedly co-operated and helped in a big way to make the presentation as popular as possible.

WILD CHERRY SEEN AS LIVESTOCK THREAT

Few poisons will kill livestock as quickly as wilted cherry leaves and, under certain conditions, even the fresh leaves are dangerous. Now, while work is slack, is a good time to cut down the grown trees and seedlings in and around pastures, says Dr. Russell Brown of the University of Maryland Botany Dept. The leaves and twigs should be burned promptly, the smaller logs cut up for firewood, and the sound large logs sawed for lumber.

The main danger to livestock comes from limbs broken from large trees by wind and lightning and from saplings in brushy fence rows. The trees may be identified by the odor of the twigs, that of bitter almond.

Muscantine, Ia., is the largest U. S. maker of pearl buttons.

Appreciates Local Paper

Editor The Chronicle:

With the lovely Christmas carols ringing all around us, our thoughts naturally turn to our good friends who have made the passing year such a happy one. You, dear friends, have by your gracious assistance, given us much aid and pleasure in the way you have presented our school activities in your paper. For this we wish to thank you and we also wish to extend our best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a bright prosperous New Year.

May God bless your work of preserving for the people of our loved country the great privilege of freedom of the press. On this privilege will many other freedoms depend and so we look to you for future service which will hold aloft the light of truth.

Sincerely and gratefully
SISTERS OF CHARITY

Ladies Bowling League Formed

The lassies of Emmitsburg will have a chance to show their bowling talent in league competition when the ladies' league will start bowling at the Emmitsburg Recreation Center Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, it was reported this week by Manager Charles Harner.

At the present time four teams have been formed, but Mr. Harner requests that more ladies come in and sign up anytime before Jan. 11. League bowling will commence at eight o'clock.

Decree Signed

A decree has been signed in Frederick County Equity Court granting Mrs. Frances K. Lewis, Emmitsburg, \$75 a month as alimony from her husband, Robert A. Lewis, York, Pa., subject to further court order. She is given custody of two children and the defendant is required to pay the costs of the proceedings. Edward D. Storm was attorney for the plaintiff and E. Austin James represented the defendant.

PERSONALS

The Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke of Winchester, Va., were guests of Miss Grace Rowe for several days this week.

Mr. Peter F. Burket spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Kate Reuter and family, Baltimore.

John R. Payne has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Charles Cinegan of Chicago, Ill., is spending the holidays with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eckenrode.

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ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS
(Rocky Ridge Correspondent)

Rev. and Mrs. Edouard Taylor and daughters, Margaret and Harriet of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dern, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harner and daughter, Beverly, and Jimmy Shank of Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. William Troxell of Graceham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouter, Ronnie and Maureen Stouter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox on Sunday.

Miss Cotta Valentine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kale of Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Riffle and daughter, Susan, of Thurmont, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh of Reisterstown, Marie Kaas of New Market, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stambaugh, Catherine Ann, Alice Ann, Alice Grace and Paul Stambaugh were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shorb Jr. and daughter of Middleburg, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shorb Sr. on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Troxell, Mrs. Leslie W. Fox, Miss Cotta Valentine, Mrs. Lillian Clem, Mrs. Mae Kaas, Richard and Roger Clem attended the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Community Chorus in the Thurmont High School auditorium on Dec. 22.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Welty and Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobanic and son, Aliquippa, Pa., spent the holidays with Mrs. Bobanic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen.

Those who visited with Mrs. Ida M. Goulden of E. Main St.,

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hodges and daughter, Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays with Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman.

S/Sgt. George Brown, Fort Eustis, Va., is spending a 20-day leave with his wife and family, Federal Hill St.

Miss Betty Smith spent Sunday with Miss Isabel Troxell. Mrs. William Fleagle, Mrs. Harry Knight and daughter, Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haugh of Littlestown, Pa., on Christmas Day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller and family of Mt. Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boller and family of Gaithersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and family of Levistown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boller and family of Graceham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wetzel served Christmas dinner to the following guests: Mrs. Amy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley of Keymar, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son, Thomas, Mr. David Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Troxell.

Mr. John D. Kaas attended the Christmas party held for the employees of Jarman Motor Co., Inc., in Baltimore, Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shriner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 23.

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

William Kerrigan of Baltimore, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Misses Helen Hann, Larnesville, Fla., and Mary Louise Hann, Baltimore, visited Christmas Day with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gelwicks.

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MARYLAND HOME FRONT

How does a farmer get the support price for his hogs? Farmers have been asking how they can apply for payments or their hogs to the government.

Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland PMA State Committee, explains that the program doesn't work that way. The legislation does not authorize direct payments to producers to support hog prices. The purchase of live hogs is a business. So, if support prices are needed, pork products must be bought from producers at prices needed to prevent the average hog prices from falling below the support price.

This means that prices of individual lots of hogs are not guaranteed. And some producers want to know why such a method is used.

"The answer," says Mr. Blandford, "is if support prices are established at individual markets—then, differentials between grades, and between markets, would have to be established. Normally, there aren't any fixed differentials—they change up and down, from day to day, and from week to week, depending on supplies and demand. And trying to hold the differentials could cause confusion in the marketing and distribution of hogs and pork."

That doesn't mean that where prices might fall they would be ignored. If an area started to fall below the national average, but of their general relationship with other areas would be made to hold up prices in the same reasons, specific prices for each product not provided. If that the grade and value of hogs would have determined—if that could it would cause the same as fixed differentials. In addition, the grading of all would require lots of gradation, and plenty of graders who might be difficult to find.

ing To Be Held

Another step toward effective support for Kobsespedeza seed is to be taken in Washington, Jan. 4. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has called a meeting between State and Marketing Administration Committees and seed handlers and distributors of Kobsespedeza.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Mr. Blandford, is to appraise problems in connection with the marketing of Kobsespedeza seed, and to discuss plans for carrying out price support to growers of this seed.

Representatives of State PMA, of the principal Kobsespedeza seed producing and marketing states including Maryland are being requested to attend. The chairman of each state committee is being asked to select and invite a representative seed handler and distributor within his State to attend the meeting.

Dorchester County is the principal Kobsespedeza producer in Maryland. Production of Kobsespedeza there in 1949 is estimated at about 700,000 pounds. Maryland seed in the past has been shipped as far west as Arkansas.

Discusses Farm Program

The PMA program operates not only for the good of farmers but also for the good of the entire county, declares R. S. Trigg, administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration and President of the Commodity Credit Corp.

In a statement called to the attention of Maryland farmers by Mr. Blandford, the administrator cautions against "old voices" that are again being raised in opposition to farm price supports and to the basic principles of the farm program.

Trigg, he points out, is aware of the few trouble spots where individual supports have been costly and using these to farm consumers and taxpayers. By playing upon the desire for "cheap food" and cheap raw materials at the expense of farmers, and appealing to farmers with cries of "regimentation," the effort, he charges, is to discredit the whole farm program.

"The lesson," says Mr. Trigg, "if we needed it again, is that we must never take farm programs for granted. A responsibility rests upon us, and upon all friends of agriculture to see that the rest of the country

understands the objectives and the benefits of these programs—for them as well as for farm people.

"We know that when soil resources are lost, the future of the nation is jeopardized. We know that every dollar spent wisely to get conservation is real insurance for that future.

"We know that when farm income is permitted to drop below the danger line, farmers themselves go out of the market for many products of industry, and there is a major down-pull on the national economy. Small business houses on main street feel the pinch immediately. Manufacturers of things farmers buy also feel it promptly. Eventually the whole economy, including industrial labor, suffers from the loss of farm buying power. We then have a strong incentive toward a general depression."

Calling attention to the general price breaks that followed World War I he warns, "these things could happen again if we lost our protective farm program."

Tax Receipts Show Increase For November

ANNAPOLIS (Special)—Maryland's tax receipts for the current fiscal year, which began July 1, are running at a 12.71 per cent clip ahead of last year's.

Comptroller James J. Lacy, in his report of the State fiscal situation for November, observed there were increases in revenues in nine sources and decreases in four.

Decreases were reported in licensing, alcoholic beverages, sales and use taxes, and in the levy on horse racing.

Sizeable increases were registered in revenues from real and personal taxes, from income tax—which rose 85.04 per cent, from corporations, and from motor vehicle levies.

Cash receipts of the month totaled \$11,130,566 compared to \$11,990,688 in November, 1948. During the month, the State paid out \$11,751,418.

Receipts from individual taxes were as follows for the past five months: Real and personal property \$1,903,807; corporations \$3,357,362; insurance premiums \$48,856; licenses, \$17,787; gasoline taxes \$9,749,335; motor vehicle licenses \$1,538,691; motor vehicle titling tax \$2,345,942; alcoholic beverages \$2,683,059; income taxes \$7,385,682; sales and use \$11,207,560; horse racing, \$2,263,764; inheritance \$837,688, and state hospitals and training schools \$809,403.

The total for the period was \$14,148,942 compared to \$39,170,755 for the preceding similar period.

Sufficient Fastenings Required In Good Building

"Many buildings are constructed without sufficient fastening to insure against structural failure," says R. W. Carpenter, head of Agricultural Engineering at the University of Maryland, "even though it costs little more to do the job right."

Sills should be bolted to the foundation at about eight-foot intervals, he suggests. If bolts enter concrete blocks they should extend through two courses of blocks.

Girders should be fastened solidly to the supporting posts and the posts themselves anchored to the foundation or footing. Metal pins, plates or straps are commonly used. Greater rigidity and a strong tie between roof and wall are secured by the use of knee braces nailed to form a triangle about two feet from the plate.

Rafters themselves should be strapped to the plate, using metal strips or commercial fasteners now designed for the purpose. These details are often neglected in construction and building failure results.

The possibility of hurricane damage is not the only hazard. Wind and snow loads can twist and warp poorly-constructed buildings and the pressure of stored materials has frequently caused shifting of poorly-fastened construction members.

When cooking cheese, follow this procedure whenever possible: blend the cheese in a smooth sauce before adding to other ingredients.

Luncheon Scoops

By Wendy Warren

The day I interviewed Teri Keane, lovely star of NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful," we treated ourselves to the luxury of high tea—at fashionable Rosemarie de Paris on



Teri Keane

upper Fifth Avenue. I had finished my "Wendy Warren and the News" broadcast at 12:15 over at CBS, but it wasn't until after Teri's early afternoon show that we met.

Teri is tiny, tremendously vital, with curling red blonde hair, sparkling eyes and the air of a really happy person. She and John Larkin, who is the dashing criminal lawyer on CBS's "Perry Mason," became engaged early this Fall, and Teri's talk was full of their plans.

"My mother," she confided, as we began to eat our dainty tea sandwiches,

"is a coloratura soprano and, of course, my life has always been full of travel because of her concert engagements. It's been fun and I've loved it, but I can't wait to start furnishing a home for John and me where we can settle down."

One thing about that home, though, it'll have to be in the heart of Manhattan. Teri has been acting since she was "discovered" at the Professional Children's School.

"Mother thought the name meant it was a school for the children of professional people," Teri explained, laughing, "instead of it's being for child actors. So both she and I were surprised when I was invited to try out for a part in 'Swing Your Lady'—and more surprised when I got it!"

Other Broadway successes followed, and Teri was the first child actor to appear regularly in radio. At the moment, besides "Life Can Be Beautiful," she has another regular five-times-a-week dramatic show, "Marriage For Two," and is one of the youngest leading ladies in radio.

Her ambition? "Well," Teri said dreamily, "I love radio—developing a character over a long period of time on a dramatic show—and so does John, but we both want also to do more stage work... Together, I hope! And we love to sing, so..."

Teri laughed reminiscently, "You know," she told me, "I've never studied acting at all—at the Professional Children's School I just had general academic studies—but I have studied singing for years..."

"Well," I broke in, "if you can make the success you have of acting with no studying—I'll be seeing you at the Met any day now!"

Favors Economy In Government

Maryland's Senator Herbert R. O'Connor urges that the country get back on a business-like basis and stop spending money it does not have. The Senator praises the work of the Hoover Commission and predicts that if and when the majority of its recommendations become law, "the savings each year will run into the billions."

New 1950 Car To Be Shown January 7

DETROIT, Dec. 30—A new series of Chevrolet passenger cars, reportedly one of the most important ever developed by the company, will be unveiled Saturday, Jan. 7.

The 1950 car will make its appearance following Chevrolet's most successful year. General Sales Manager W. E. Fish said retail passenger car sales in 1949 would top 1,000,000 units while truck sales of 350,000 would set a new all-time record for the industry.

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HOMEMAKERS' CORNER

Keeping the children quiet and contented during holidays can be a real job, especially when bad weather keeps them indoors. Salvaged Christmas gift wrapping paper can come to your rescue, however, or colored comic sheets if you haven't saved the gift paper. Give the little ones blunt scissors, glue and thread, and show them how to cut long strips of paper about an inch wide at the base and tapering down to a point.

Then have them roll up each strip one by one, beginning at the base and ending by pasting the point down firmly. The next step is to make as many of these "beads" as desired, and to thread them for gay bracelets, necklaces and other adornments so dear to young hearts.

Here's a receipt for delicious 'honey drop cookies that are grand for serving to New Year's Day guests, suggests Margaret McPheeters, extension nutrition specialist. They're quick and

easy to make, too.

Use ¼ cup of butter, one beaten egg, ¾ cup honey, two tablespoons milk, two cups sifted flour, two teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, one cup chopped nuts, ½ cup chopped dates, figs or other dried fruit, and ½ cup chopped candied citron or pineapple.

Cream butter, mix the egg, honey and milk. Add the nuts and fruits to the sifted dry ingredients and add alternately with the liquid to the butter.

Drop by small spoonful on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes.

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SHORT STORY

Artistic Ancestors

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"I WISH," said Aime Butterworth wistfully, "I only wish there had been some one in our family who really did something, something worth while, something—" she smiled as she said it—"I could brag about."

Fred Butterworth laid aside the morning paper, gulped down the last of his coffee, shoved back his chair and said: "What?"

Aime overlooked his rudeness. "The bridge club meets here this afternoon," she said, "and I dread it. I dread it because Aggie Spencer and Gertrude Wilcox will monopolize the conversation with stories of their ancestors."

Fred scratched his chin and contemplated the wistful look in his wife's eyes. Suddenly he banged the table. "By George, I'd almost forgotten it! Darned if I hadn't. You sit here a minute, sweet, till I rummage around in the attic. I'll give you something to brag about!"

Later he returned with a book. "But what is it?" asked Aime.

"It's a book of poetry, that's what it is! Written by my mother and published 20 years ago. There's talent in my family, I'll have you know."

Aime's eyes lighted, then glowed with sudden joy. "Fred! You dear! Is it really? Was your mother really a poet? Oh, why didn't you tell me before! It's just too exciting!"

Fred grinned delightedly. Enroute to the station he began to smile. And by the time he had boarded the 8:15 the smile had developed into an occasional chuckle. Tom Cooke, who usually sat with Fred during the short run to the city, became curious.

"Say, what's eating you this morning? Let a man in on it if you've got something that'll fetch a laugh these dull days."

Fred laughed outright. "I'll tell you, Tom. It's too good to keep. But don't on your life breathe a word. It would kill Aime."

TOM MADE SOLEMN promises and cocked his ear. "Well," said Fred, "Aime was upset this morning because she didn't have anything to brag about at her bridge club. The other members, it seems, have artistic ancestors. It made Aime feel bad to think she married into such an uninteresting family, so I dug into an old trunk and produced a book of poems that mother published 20 years ago, and told her to brag about that."

FOOTSTEPS IN FASHION

By VIRGINIA CLARK

It's easy for you to be light footed in this season's shoes. Even if you buy closed toes and heels, each and every shoe is on the light side. Featherweight toe boxes and counters replace the heavy ones you once thought were indispensable to long wear. Platforms, too, are of airier substances. Your new footwear is almost as soft as your gloves. What a break for your feet—less to carry around, your fatigue-load lifted, and comfort (solid but not heavy) on and on.

When you buy shoes this season you'll note that not only is the "hardware" missing but the leather is less bulky. Soft kidskin, for example, has all the strength of a heavier leather, but moulds gently to the feet in simple pumps, narrow strapped sandals that are as facile on your daily miles as your gold and silver evening slippers are when you dance. Shoe toes which can be pinched in with your finger give you a new foot freedom which you never dreamed of. In fact, the promises the shoe store made when you bought substitutes with your ration coupons are all coming true. No one's found a way to give you new feet, but progress

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ACROSS

- Fruit of the palm
- A prophet (Eib.)
- Water cooler
- Wagon
- A merry frolic
- Test
- Set close together, as the teeth
- Metallic rock
- Hawaiian bird
- City (Ont., Can.)
- Independent state, S. E. Arabia
- Obstacle
- Terror
- The whole range
- Humble
- Slat
- Exceeded, as speed limit
- Toward
- Over (poet.)
- Sliding, boxlike compartment
- Edible game fish
- Seed of the oak (anat.)
- Bones
- Slay
- Require
- Whirlpool

DOWN

- School graduation document
- Measure of land
- Anger (dial.)
- Upright
- Division of a play
- Disfigure
- Constellation
- Begin
- Large ladle
- Sign of zodiac
- Goblin
- Large roofing slate
- Taken by mouth
- Indefinite article
- River (Afr.)
- Food fish
- Masarium (sym.)
- Completely
- A pricker
- Marry
- Habitual drunkard
- President of Argentina
- Appearing as if eaten
- Male duck
- Tart
- Treeless tract of land (Eng.)
- Employ
- Little boy

Answer to Puzzle No. 10

PUZZLE NO. 11

Christmas Seal Sale Goal Is Reached, Department of Health Reports

Pre-Christmas returns from the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale of the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn. indicate that this year's goal of \$323,900 will be reached, was the announcement made this week by William H. Staub, president of the association.

"While final returns will not be complete until February, the funds raised to date give us confidence that the goal for 1949 will be reached," said Mr. Staub.

Pleased with the response of the people of Maryland to the annual Christmas Seal Sale, Mr. Staub continued, "The funds that have been raised throughout the state to support the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn. clearly indicates the desire of the people for a continued anti-tuberculosis program. On behalf of the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn., I wish to thank all those who have contributed so generously to the support of this program. Their interest and cooperation will be rewarded by our continued efforts to carry on the fight against tuberculosis until it is eradicated in Maryland."

Mr. Staub pointed out that tuberculosis is still a major health problem in Maryland, which has one of the highest death rates in the country from this disease and where over 1000 persons died of tuberculosis in 1948.

Mr. Staub concluded with the hope that every Marylander will continue to show an interest in this problem. With this continued cooperation, Maryland's high death rate can be reduced and the eradication of tuberculosis in Maryland made a definite possibility.

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Travelogue Describes of Happy New Year

By REV. CHARLES S. OWEN

As last week, the travelogue today will not be on the Southern Mountains. That can wait until next week. Instead, we take a journey into the Land of Happy New Year. This also will be a very tour. Very soon everyone will be speaking the language of Happy New Year. Let us launch out on our tour and survey the sights and scenes.

Bridge of No Return
The first sight we see is a bridge which we have to cross. It is a peculiar structure with a one-way traffic. It is called the Bridge of No Return. It spans the gulf between the Old Year and the New. At the entrance is a traffic cop. He is an odd looking figure, like Old Father Time. He keeps the traffic moving on schedule. There are some who may not want to cross the bridge. They would prefer to remain in the Old Year. But the cop is relentless. Whether or no, everyone must speed across on time. For the bridge must be closed to all traffic by midnight of the Old Year.

On the other end of the bridge also is a traffic cop. He was the most un-cop creature ever seen. He looked like an infant dressed in baby clothing, if any clothing at all. He was stationed there lest someone might want to return back across into the Old Year. But that would be impossible. Once across, the bridge is destroyed. Thereupon the Old Year descends into the vaulted Chambers of the Past, where it sits on a granite throne to confer with all the dead years. Here it will relate the events of 1949. But we cannot enter the chamber now.

At the end of the Bridge of No Return we saw many highways leading out into the New Year. In almost every one of these highways there were some very attractive names. Great crowds of people were taking each one of these highways into the New Year. It was not very common. It said: To Happy New Year. Underneath the sign, in letters, which many did not read, was this inscription: "He who takes this highway will find a Happy New Year."

Road of Smiling Faces
This is the road we took. As we entered the Land of Happy New Year, a guide met us to act as escort. He first took us down a highway called the Road of Smiling Faces. That was a most impressive sight. Everyone was wearing a smile. There was not a single face distorted with a frown. That would be considered a misfortune, like a bud that cannot blossom but dries up on the stalk. The color of the smiling faces was tinged with the color of cheer and joy. We asked the guide to explain the phenomenon. He said that it was easier and required the use of less muscles to smile. But that was not because the people were lazy and taking the course of least resistance.

All seemed industrious. None appeared to be suffering from idleness. Then the guide said everyone wore a smile because that really was the law of the land, and the first requirement for securing a passport thereto. **The Road of Lighted Faces**

After this our conductor took us down another highway in the Land of Happy New Year. This was named the Road of Lighted Faces. That was because each face seemed to glow like a window with a light behind it. The peculiar fact about this was that no one brought a light to his own face. It had to be done for him by another. We asked why this was so? He replied that "For each one of us the lamp of cheer must be lit by another."

When asked how these things came about, he answered by calling the Spirit of the Past. This Spirit came at the end of the curtain. Suddenly we were in the first Century and standing by the tomb of Lazarus. By it stood two weeping sisters. Near them stood one whose glory looked like the Son of Man. His voice rang through the tomb of the dead. He said: "Lazarus, come forth." And Lazarus came forth alive again. Then the faces of the sisters glowed with a radiant joy by the Son of Man.

When we pondered this scene, the Spirit of the Past moved on and closed another scene. Suddenly we stood before the venerable Apostle condemned to death in the lonely prison. Dressed by his

friends and slandered by his enemies, he awaited his execution in lonely despair. But there was one friend who stood by to the end. When this friend came he brought a radiant light to the face of the veteran apostle, Paul, who spoke and said: "The Lord have mercy on the house of Onesiphorus, for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chains."

Here we wanted to tarry longer but that was not to be. The Spirit of the Past quickly transported us back into the time of yesterday. There we saw a farm house in the country and a little boy sick unto death. There were no automobiles then and the nearest doctor lived many miles away. A neighbor took a team of horses and hurried for the doctor. He finally came with his healing drugs and went into the sickroom. A little brother waited in another room with troubled anxiety. He peeped through the keyhole to see what the doctor did. After examining the sick child he spoke to the parents. It was good news. Their faces lit up with a radiant joy. The little brother, peeping through the keyhole, didn't hear what the doctor said. But he knew by the flood of light in the faces of his father and mother. So impressed was he that he said:

"When I grow up I'm going to bring light to people's faces."

Thereupon the scene changed again. Those two boys had grown up to be the most famous doctors in the land. They were going about bringing light to anxious faces. We saw their names. They were Charles and William Mayo, founders of the world-famed hospital and clinic at Rochester, Minn.

The Road of Good Names
After this the guide took us down another highway in the Land of Happy New Year. This was called the Road of Good Names. Here was disclosed a peculiar sight. Each person wore a placard on his chest. On it was sketched in very large letters, his virtues, all the good things about him. And in small print were his faults. We inquired the reason for this phenomenon. He said it was done to compensate for the fact that the faults in a person were so easy to see and the virtues so hard to see. Then he quoted the proverb: "Give a dog a good name and he will live up to it."

Here, on this road, we observed that each person saw the good in the other and commended him for it. And that always proved a transforming joy that lit up the face with a radiant cheer. Just because this was done there seemed to be no loneliness and sadness in the Land of Happy New Year.

There were many other scenes along other roads that we wanted to explore. But time had run out. And instantly we found ourselves right back where we had started, and wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Service Unit Distributes Packages To Veterans
Veterans at the Newton Baker Veterans' Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., were treated to a Christmas party Sunday by the local service unit.

Five hundred Christmas packages were distributed to the disabled veterans by the Emmitsburg Memorial Post, VFW. Making the trip and helping in the distribution of the packages were Cmdr. Wales Rightnour, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bouey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman, Eugene Cramer, and John Cool.

The Christmas packages given to the veterans contained two packages of cigarettes, a pocket reading book, handkerchief, two candy bars, and a pair of socks. The gift distribution was under the sponsorship of District No. 7, of which Emmitsburg is a member. The Post donated \$40 to the fund while the ladies auxiliary of the VFW gave \$40.

After the distribution of the packages, Cmdr. Rightnour told the hospitalized veterans, "The VFW can never forget the men who sacrificed their lives or their health that we might celebrate Christmas in our own way in our own homes."

The Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers are much used water routes in Illinois. The state of Indiana ranks 6th in coal production in the United States.

Come to Church

METHODIST
Rev. A. E. Grim, Pastor
9:00—The Service.
10:00—Sunday School.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH
Rev. Father Francis Stauble, Pastor.
New Year's Day: Low masses at 7 and 8:30 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Confessions Dec. 31 from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor
11 a. m.—Holy Communion Service.

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—The Service.
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor
Watch Night Service, New Year's Eve, Sat., Dec. 31, 11 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:15 a. m. Holy Communion 2:30 p. m.
Union Week of Prayer Services—7:30 p. m. Sunday, Reformed Church, the Rev. Norman Wolf, D.D., of Fairfield, Pa., will preach the sermon.
Wednesday, Lutheran Church—The Rev. John Hawes D.D., of the Westminster Theological Seminary will speak.
Friday, Jan. 6, Methodist Church—A displaced person pastor will speak.

Woodsboro Livestock Quotations

Woodsboro Livestock Sales, Inc., reported the following quotations at Tuesday's weekly session: Butcher cows, medium and good, \$12-\$15.05; canners and cutters, \$11 down; stock heifers, \$10.8-\$16.5; good choice calves, \$9 cents.

\$40-\$117; dairy cows, per head, 160-190 lbs., up to \$30.50; 140-160 lbs., \$26-\$29.50; 125-140 lbs., \$25-\$28.50; let., and green calves, \$13.25-\$19.80; pigs, per head, \$5.10-\$12; chickens, \$21.25; laid, 9 cents.

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Basketball Game Scheduled Thursday

The playing of independent basketball games will get under way next Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at the local high school, it was announced this week. The American Legion quintet of the Francis X. Elder Post will play a scheduled game with a fast and strong 729th Ordinance team of Camp Ritchie. Manager Harold Hoke says the local squad is in grand physical shape for the opener which will start at eight o'clock in the gym of Emmitsburg High School.

PASSING ON HILL BRINGS FINE
Glen A. Stonesifer, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, paid a fine of \$2.45 when arrested this week near Frederick. Stonesifer was charged by State Trooper Ridge, Frederick, of illegal passing on a hill near Frederick.

MOVES
Mr. and Mrs. Fern Ohler and children have moved into the third floor apartment of the VFW which was vacated by Dr. and Mrs. A. Martin sometime ago.



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Tuesday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Helen Neighbours, student at University of Maryland, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neighbours.

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Poultry Pointers

By FREDERICK BLOCK

Now is a good time to check your brooding equipment in order to be ready when the peeps which you ordered from your hatchery arrive.

If you have electric brooders, switch them on for a few hours to make certain that they work satisfactory, and if they should not prove as expected, do not try to repair them yourself. It would be better to have a specially trained electrician do the job for you.

At a few hours without or with too much heat, may cause your chicks to get sick. It is a fact that peeps do not only catch pneumonia from getting chilled, but also from getting over heated.

The temperature for the first 10 days should be around 95 degrees F., two inches above the floor. If your thermostat does not work satisfactorily, you better replace it with a new one before your chicks arrive.

If you have a sprayer, it will be a great help to spray the brooder house walls and ceiling with a good disinfectant. The floor should be thoroughly scraped and washed with household lye, which is the cheapest disinfectant for floors known to me. If your feed dealer should not carry lye, you may obtain it from almost any grocery store. Use lye according to the printed prescription on its container. Use your oldest shoes while applying lye and protect yourself from it, because it can do much harm to your skin and eyes. Keep every kind of disinfectant from possible reach of children.

If your brooder house is ready and you have the litter scattered over the floor, it will be advisable to cover up the litter with a thick layer of newspapers. This will prevent the peeps from eating litter, which would cause many to die. Peel one layer of newspapers off every morning for the first three days. It will be the easiest way to remove the droppings. After three days remove all the paper, and chicks will have learned to find their feed.

Miss Martha Harner is spending the holidays with her mother and brother in Washington, D. C.

Miss Phyllis Bower, Staten Island, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the Directors' room of the bank in Emmitsburg, Md., 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.

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State Employment Appears Unaffected By Strikes

With the settlement of the steel strike and the resolution of the coal strike into a 3-day work week in mining, non-agricultural employment in Maryland rose by almost 2½ per cent during the 30-day period ending with mid-November, it was reported this week by William H. Mahaney, chairman of the Employment Security Board.

However, Mr. Mahaney stated, the 677,700 workers employed in November of this year represented a drop of close to 6½ per cent from the total number employed in November a year ago . . . An 11 per cent decline over the year in manufacturing employment reflected reduced work forces in practically all aspects of manufacturing activity, with the largest decline concentrated in the production of durable goods . . . Non-manufacturing activities sustained an over-all employment cut of four per cent over the 12-month period . . . In construction activities, the decline was 13 per cent; in wholesale and retail trade, five per cent, and in mining, almost 24 per cent . . . Interstate railroads cut work forces by more than a fourth over the year, while the transportation and utilities group as a whole sustained a 14 per cent cut in employment . . . Gains were confined to small percentage increases in finance, insurance and real estate, services, and government agencies.

During the past 30 days, durable goods manufacturing, such as steel, metals and transportation equipment, netted an employment increase of almost 18,000 workers as the steel industry resumed operations after the October shutdown, . . . Mr. Mahaney pointed out, however, that the over-all rise was held down by continued losses in the machinery industries which have been affected both by lack of orders and lack of material, chiefly steel . . . Transportation equipment manufacturing registered a net gain of 300 in employment, primarily in the shipyards, and minor increases also occurred in nonferrous metals, furniture and stone, clay and glass plants . . . In the production of nondurable goods, which as a whole lost 2,400 workers during the past month, the most sizeable decrease was in the food industry which was affected by seasonal declines in the canneries, especially on the Eastern Shore . . . Pre-holiday expansion of work forces in distilleries and confectionery products were below normal . . . A seasonal drop in fertilizer production and lessened activity in industrial chemicals, drugs and paints and varnishes took 500 workers off the chemical industry pay rolls . . . Expansion of activities was noted in textiles and in printing, while the manufacture of apparel is marking time between seasons.

Nonmanufacturing pay rolls also reflected a back to work movement after the October stand-still . . . Approximately 1,300 miners had gone back to work by mid-November, though on a three-day work week. The railroads recalled 900 workers previously laid off, but railroad employment as a whole was still 3,900 workers short of the pre-strike level in September . . . Hires of contingents for the holiday season expanded retail trade employment by two per cent during the past month, with most of the gain concentrated in general merchandise and variety stores . . . The most sizable job loss in non-manufacturing occurred in government employment, where work forces were reduced by 2,100 . . . The major part of the decline was centered in Federal establishments.

Unemployment rolls in Maryland rose by 5,200 over the month, with more than 72,500 workers seeking employment in November . . . Increased unemployment was noted both in the Baltimore area and the counties and among all categories of workers.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shorb were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb and children; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shorb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zurgable and son; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shorb and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter. Joseph "Bud" Bunker, New York City, visited at the home of his parents this week.

Personals

Mrs. John Zacharias has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with a leg infection.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion O'Kelly and sons of Leesburg, Fla., are visiting with Mrs. O'Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hoffman, W. Main St.

Mr. Edward Isbell, Somerset, Pa., is visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Englar.

Messrs. Allen and James Sanders, Washington, D. C., visited friends and relatives in town over the holiday.

Staff Sergeant Omen Myers, stationed in Nebraska, is spending a 20-day furlough with his father, Charles E. Myers and also other relatives on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diefenderfer, New Holland, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elder and Mrs. Ruth O. Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle and son, Patrick, and daughter, Loretta of E. Main St., visited Christmas day in Baltimore at the home of William Boyle.

Peggy Schultz of Frederick, and Frank Riffle of Thurmont, were visitors with Nancy Gerkin over the holidays.

Blood Bank Used

The American Legion Blood Bank of Emmitsburg was called upon last week to give blood to William Simmers of Thurmont.

Those members from the Legion who went to the Frederick Memorial Hospital were Donald Byard, William Rodgers, Edward Myers and Regis Miller to contribute blood.

Rigorous Training For Private Wantz

With the Eighth U. S. Army in Hachinohe, Japan — Private First Class David B. Wantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz, Emmitsburg, R. D. 3, is now undergoing intensive training in communications and radio, in the Communications Platoon of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment.

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HEALTH AND HAPPINESS in the NEW YEAR As 1950 takes the spotlight, let's wish it for a truly outstanding performance. To each and everyone of our many friends, the Happiest New Year! **ATTENTION, LADIES!** On Thursday evening, Jan. 12, join in the fun of bowling by becoming a member of a ladies' league which starts at that time . . . Or sign up today while vacancies are still available. **Emmitsburg Recreation Center** W. Main Street Emmitsburg, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCleaf and sons, Jack and Wayne, of W. Main St., were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. McCleaf's uncle, John Eiker, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and family, near Fairfield, Pa.

The Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan of W. Main St., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their brother, Joshua Gillelan, in Baltimore.

Miss Wilma Gillespie of Taneytown R. D., spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillelan near Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. holtz returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz of Main St.

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