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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Note: Abigail is glad to relinquish her space to allow a comment on her column of last week by a well-known local personality.

Your interesting but not unusual gripe about the old custom of Christmas gifts, is amusing, as usual. Yet, it is worthy of more than just passing thought.

When people ask me the routine "How are you?", they always get the stock answer, "Fine!" I long ago learned not to tell a tale of woe. I never told a good one yet that one of my listeners didn't top—and that takes all of the joy out of it.

Christmas, and its gift-giving is more than just the value of the gifts received or the value in dollars of the gifts received subtracted from the cost of the gifts sent. The tendency today is toward the EXCHANGE of gifts, rather than the GIVING of them. Thus, the long-current practice of handing out useless or misfit items as presents.

The giver of gifts, if he or she does so in the full Christmas spirit, does not hand out misfits. One attempts to learn the needs and desires of the recipient, and to choose something that will please, whether it be useless bric-a-brac or clothing. Those who hand out the gifts just because it is a "must" on the annual schedule of events, just buys a batch of odd items, sorts them at home, and then hands them out any old way.

Despite this, isn't it kinda nice to find a batch of gaily-wrapped packages around the Christmas tree on the morning of December 25th? Some may have been there for days, and yet a great deal of pleasure out of wondering what they might contain. And then comes the grand opening. Misfits, perhaps—some El Weedo cigars from Aunt Millie sort of as a gentle reminder that when you come over to her house, you should leave that favorite pipe at home. Or perhaps, those outlandish stockings, too large or too small from Cousin Susie. It implies Susie just doesn't know how to buy stockings, or what sizes mean. After you have finished with them, think it over—look at the items you handed out. Honestly, did you do better? Did you give the selection of gifts any serious thought?

After deciding that you have been gypped, do not be too disappointed. There are many who receive NO Christmas gifts. There are those who have no immediate relatives to send them even useless things, and whose lists of friends are always ready with a cheery "hello" on the street, but do not fit them into the Spirit of the Holidays. And those individuals who are not considered to be of sufficient importance to receive gifts, usually spend Christmas Day alone—those same friends do not even bother to lift the phone for a free call to say "Merry Christmas."

But that is nothing. Things can be worse. Throughout the country we have veterans' hospitals filled with victims of wars, current and in the dim past. Some will never leave those hospitals alive. Some will never leave their beds. What does Christmas mean to them?

The nurses in most military hospitals are charming. They always have a kind word for the patients. As they go through the wards to hundreds of patients, they pass out a bit of cheer. The boys in the beds love it, though they know it to be 100 per cent impersonal. They keep hearing the same thing.

On Christmas Day each receives a "gift package." All of these are alike—a small book, a magazine, a pack of cigarettes, some candy. They eat

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HEALTH CLINIC OPENS TO PUBLIC ON TUESDAY

New Equipment And Quarters to Be Available to All

The new Health Center, to serve Emmitsburg and the surrounding countryside, will open Tuesday with a prenatal clinic scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock. The site is the basement of the American Legion Building.

The center is a branch of the Frederick County Health Department with headquarters in Frederick. Under the supervision of Dr. Carroll C. Easterday, health officer, it will be in charge of Mrs. Susan Ward, of his nursing staff, and Dr. James H. Allison and Dr. W. R. Cadle will serve as clinicians.

The Homemakers Club and the American Legion Auxiliary will supply volunteers who will register, weigh and measure patients for clinics.

This modern concept of community health service has been realized through the co-operation of many public-spirited people. The Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, not only is giving quarters rent-free, but installed a heating system and running water in the basement rooms to adapt them to clinic use. Two rooms are included in the layout, one large, bright, cheerful reception room, where patients will await their turns, and a smaller examining room, where physicians and nurses will work.

The suite has a bank of windows at ground level along one side, to admit plenty of sunshine and fresh air. The concrete floor is easy to clean and the white-painted masonry walls are in accord with modern decorators' designs.

Some equipment remains available from the clinic room Emmitsburg had before World War II. Other essentials will be supplied at no cost to this community, by the Maryland State Department of Health.

Among local sponsors of the Health Center who have worked diligently for it, are Commander Edgar Ashbaugh; Mrs. Laura Rosensteel, president of the Legion Auxiliary; Miss Ruth Gillelan, chairman of the Auxiliary membership committee; Mrs. J. Laurence Orndorff, president of the Homemakers Club; and Mrs. John D. White, chairman of the public health committee of the Homemakers.

It is planned to hold prenatal and well-baby clinics the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Dr. Allison will be in charge for the first six months and Dr. Cadle for the next half year, with the service rotating between the two thereafter.

Immunizations also will be given at the clinic.

Mrs. Ward will be in the Center each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock to receive calls from physicians in this area and from patients. Her services are available to anyone who needs them, Dr. Easterday said. While the nurses on the staff are too few to give bedside care, they are available to teach members of a family how to care for a patient. They will give demonstrations of techniques for bed bathing, insulin injections and other types of care, as well as instruct in diet and hygiene.

Dr. Easterday emphasized that child clinics are for well youngsters, designed to keep them well. No treatments are given in these clinics and no prescriptions are written. Ill children are referred to their family physicians for care. The aim of the clinics is to follow children from birth to school age to see that they have proper immunization against dangerous diseases such as diphtheria, which can be eradicated with proper medical preventive care. Where physical defects are found children are referred to the family doctor.

These clinics can raise the general health of the community and the services are offered everyone, not merely to the medically indigent.

The mowing machine is one of the best implements for pasture management.

Mrs. Agnes Houck Dies Suddenly In Hospital

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Agnes H. Houck, widow of the late J. Edward Houck, were shocked and grieved upon hearing of her sudden death in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., early Sunday morning. Mrs. Houck had been confined to the hospital for about a week. The deceased was predeceased by her husband by about four months, and was aged 47.

She was a devout Catholic and a regular communicant at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Emmitsburg. Mrs. Houck was a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A daughter of Mrs. Claudia Peters Rosensteel and the late Charles O. Rosensteel, Mrs. Houck was a native of Emmitsburg and spent her entire life here.

Surviving are her mother and three children: Mary Theresa, Margaret, and Edward Jr., all at home; and the following brothers and sisters: William Rosensteel, Baltimore; Mrs. George Constantine, Silver Spring; Mrs. Herbert Sprinkle, Baltimore; Louis, Richard, and Ernest, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Glenn Polly, Fairfield, Pa.

Mrs. Houck and children operated the Emmitsburg Quality Shop, Center Square, since the demise of her husband last October.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with requiem high mass celebrated by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Francis Stauble at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment was made in the adjacent cemetery.

Palbearers were Walter Crouse, George Sprigg, Jack Humerick, Roy Bollinger, John Walters, and Floyd Miller.

Vets' Dividend Checks Arriving

The first World War II veterans' insurance dividend checks came through the mail to a few Emmitsburgians this week.

Postoffice officials here said they had seen several envelopes pass through the office. The distribution of the checks is a long-time affair, expected to continue for several months.

Emmitsburg veterans who received their checks this week were John Garner, James Adelsberger, Paul Humerick, Wales Rightmire, Richard Andrews, and William Annan, it was reported.

With nearly every veteran eligible to receive something in the way of a dividend, some 5,000 to 6,000 Frederick County ex-servicemen are expected to eventually receive checks.

VFW Remodeling Post Home

The first in a series of renovations began this week at the VFW Home, Emmitsburg, where the Post plans to install a new bar.

Tearing down of the partition between the present bar and serving room started Wednesday. The new ultra modern bar, when completed, will extend about 30 feet from the present bar with a 12-foot width. New contrasting stools will seat more than forty members. The bar is being constructed by Woody's Woodcraft, a local firm.

The entrance to the basement will be closed off and another one made at the space which now connects the two outer rooms.

The approximate cost of renovations is reported to be about \$3,000. It is expected the work will be completed within three weeks. There will be no interruption in business, it was said.

Miss Mary Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hahn, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn at Cashtown, Pa.

Francis Hobbs, Fairfield, and Miss Ruth Smith, Emmitsburg, recently visited at the home of Miss Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pickney Richardson, Jr., Hyattsville, Md.

What's Your Name?

By JULES CHRISTIAN

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Today's column introduces one of the most beloved physicians of Frederick County, who likewise has won a big place in the hearts of the Emmitsburg people. In years of devoted service, he is perhaps the oldest doctor in the county. But he is still going strong with the youthful vigor of a man of much younger years. This is the venerable

DR. GEORGE H. RIGGS

Here is a physician who, during the span of his practice, has witnessed the greatest triumphs in the history of medical science. He has seen science achieve more victories than in all the years of human history before him. He has seen the infantile death rate decrease 66%; the childhood death rate decrease 60%; and the average span of life increased 33-1-3%.

He likewise has witnessed the triumph over the four great killers of children, namely, diphtheria, pneumonia, scarlet fever and whooping cough. He has seen the terrifying epidemics of meningitis, lockjaw and other plagues, stopped in their tracks. He has also witnessed the advent of the toxoids, the vitamins, the miraculous antibiotics like the sulfas, penicillin and the mycins of many kinds fashioned out of the numerous life-saving molds. In the span of his practice Dr. Riggs has seen the greatest years in the history of medical science.

This venerable physician comes from a distinguished colonial family of Maryland. His father was the Hon. Christopher M. Riggs, member of the State Legislature. Dr. Riggs attended the Frederick County schools and the Glen Ellen Academy. At the age of 18 he entered the Medical School of Maryland University and from which he was graduated.

A PSYCHIATRIST

Dr. Riggs has had a remarkable career as a physician. Perhaps some in Emmitsburg may not be aware that he is a good psychiatrist also. On the average there are not many psychiatrists in America. And their services are usually so expensive as to be beyond the financial means of the average person. But Emmitsburg is

blessed with the presence of a resident psychiatrist.

The unusual gifts of Dr. Riggs were noted upon his graduation from medical school. For he was then sent to be the resident physician at Conrad's Sanitarium, located at Relay, Md. This was the first private institution of its kind in the state for nervous and mental diseases. Later Dr. Riggs established his own sanitarium of a similar kind, at Gainesville, Md. For 43 years he conducted this institution and, at the same time, practiced general medicine in the community. In 1939 he sold his sanitarium and took up medical practice in Frederick. In 1944 he married Elizabeth Gillelan of Emmitsburg and moved to this community where he began practicing his profession.

He is a member of the Frederick County Medical Society, The American Medical Association, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, The Maryland Psychiatric Association and the American Psychiatric Association.

WHAT THE NAME MEANS

The origin of the name may have come from more than one source. The probability is that it came originally from the Old German "Rico," meaning ruler, from which the Modern German "Reich" has come. The Old German added "hard" to the "rico," making the name "Richard," which meant the "rich and hard ruler." The French dropped the "o" and made it Richard. The latter is the form which the Mormons brought to England under William the Conqueror. Numerous popular surnames have come down from this source. They include such forms as Rich, Richie, Riggs, Higgs, Diggs, Dicks, Dickens, Dixon, Higgins, Hicks, Hitch, Hitchcock and many others.

If this conclusion stands, Riggs means the rich ruler. He states that his life's ambition was not to become rich in wealth, but rich in the service of relieving suffering and humanity. In the latter sense, this venerable and beloved physician of Emmitsburg, has realized the meaning of his name. And so we salute Dr. George H. Riggs and wish him many more years of useful service.

State Senator Edward Storm Indicates Tax Reduction Is Acceptable

State Senator Edward D. Storm indicated this week that the tax reduction plan offered last Saturday by Gov. Lane would be acceptable to him.

The Senator in November said he believed State taxes could be reduced \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and since that time he has been giving consideration to ways and means of making the reductions.

He had thought that it might be possible to make a consideration reduction, if not elimination entirely, of the State property tax and indicated he will support the Governor's proposal to reduce this tax from .1239 on the \$100, as at present, to six cents.

Cutting this tax in half would afford savings on tax bills ranging from 64 cents on \$1,000 of assessed property to \$12.80 on \$20,000 assessment. A \$5,000 assessment, for instance, would enjoy a reduction from \$6.20 to \$3.

The Senator had considered the possibility of raising the deduction for each dependent of an income-tax payer from \$400 to \$800 but said he would be willing to go along with the proposal to make this \$600.

Published tables indicate this saving would run from \$4 for a person with one dependent to \$40 with a person with 10 dependents. The Senator said that statistics show the largest group of persons paying income tax are in the \$2,500 to \$5,000 bracket and they are also the persons with the largest number of children, who would stand to benefit the most by the income tax reduction.

Use of the short tax form on unearned income up to \$500 would also be most helpful, Mr. Storm indicated, and would further have the effect of reducing the amount of work to be done in the comptroller's office. The Senator had a bill in a recent session of the legislature which would have given some income tax relief and which was vetoed due to a technicality, he said.

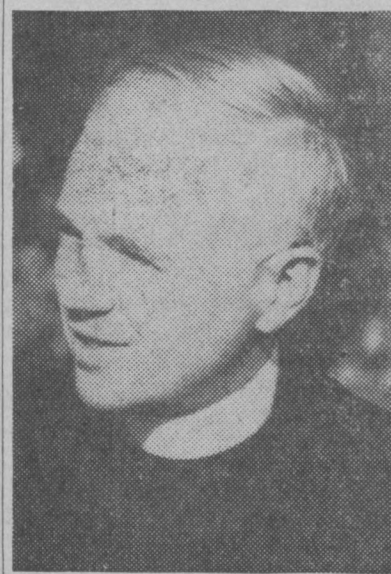
The Senator said that he was also pleased to note in the Governor's proposals that the income tax changes would apparently have little or no effect on the amount of money which the county and incorporated towns receive at present from this source.

At the present time, each county gets from the two per cent earned income tax approximately .625 of a per cent, while the State receives the remainder. The Governor has proposed the counties' shares of this tax be increased to .675 of a per cent, the Senator said, which should offset any loss occasioned by the proposed reduction. Incorporated towns split with the county in which they are located the amount of income tax on persons living in those towns.

The five per cent investment income tax is at present split 1.5 per cent to each county and 3.5 per cent to the State, he said. Under the Governor's proposal, this would be changed to 1.62 to the county, again to offset any loss.

The total tax reductions proposed by the Governor would amount to dispatches. A Republican proposal of a number of tax changes to provide reductions has also been made and is expected to gain support of GOP legislators.

Lutheran Pastor Celebrating 25th Anniversary Here



REV. PHILIP H. BOWER

Rev. Philip H. Bower, pastor of the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, is currently celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as head of the local charge. Older residents recall that Mr. Bower came here as a young man on July 12, 1925, when Model T's were in their prime. Since his coming here, Rev. Bower has had remarkable success in improving his parish, both as to membership and building. His parish now has a record number of parishioners and it was during his stay here that the new Parish House was built, proving his ability to organize and expand.

Mr. Bower came here fresh from his ordination at Frederick, Md., by the Maryland Synod of the United Lutheran Church on May 27, 1925.

As a young minister, he used his full energy in developing a minor congregation to one of the largest in the town.

The Lutheran minister, in celebrating his anniversary, has a series of novel functions planned, the first of which was held last Sunday when special services for all those couples he has united in holy matrimony since his coming here were held.

Those who have received the sacrament of holy baptism and the rite of confirmation by Pastor Bower, will be similarly recognized and honored at future services at his church. A special service of loving memory of those who have passed into the Church Triumphant will be held. The dates for these events have not yet been set, but are planned to be held within the next six months.

St. Joe's Basketeers Still Winning

Friday, the 13th, failed to put a jinx on the St. Joseph's High School boys in their basketball game with Blue Ridge Summit. Against an older, more experienced team, they came off with top honors and a score of 32-29.

The girls lost their half of the doubleheader by eight points when Blue Ridge led at the final whistle, 33-27. Loretta Boyle led the scoring and Sue Law, Dorothy Fitzgerald and Barbara Rosensteel accounted for the remaining tallies.

On Monday, St. Joseph's defeated St. John's, Westminster, in both games. The boys trimmed their opponents, 30-15, with J. Mick again high man in scoring. The girls recorded a final score of 32 to 21, Sue Law having the scoring honors for the evening.

The boys will play one more game against Fairfield at St. Joseph's before the exams. It will start tonight at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Combs of Carlisle, spent Sunday visiting Miss Doris Peppler, W. Main St.

B. H. BOYLE NEW HEAD OF BALL CLUB

Coach John Law
May Manage Team
For Next Season

New officers were elected Sunday at the annual election of the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn., and Bernard H. Boyle, local merchant, was placed at the helm of the organization. Mr. Boyle succeeds Dr. D. L. Beegle, who resigned due to his activities as president of the new Pen-Mar Baseball League which Emmitsburg has joined.

Mr. Boyle will be assisted with the following new officers: Edward Ling, vice president; Floyd Miller, secretary; D. L. Beegle, treasurer, and J. Norman Flax, business manager. Carry-over directors from last season are J. D. White, D. L. Beegle, B. H. Boyle, Norman Flax, Ed Ling, Charles Bollinger, Floyd Miller, George Rosensteel and Arthur Elder. Three new directors were elected and are John Law, athletic director at Mt. St. Mary's College, Ralph McDonnell and Herbert Roger, local businessmen.

Business Manager Flax stated at the meeting that he has already signed up at least one full team and that prospects look fine for at least a similar number to be signed with the local club.

Prospects for a banner season look bright, especially after the announcement Sunday that Athletic Director John Law indicated he might accept the managerial duties of the club.

Mr. Law, former Notre Dame football great, is well-known in baseball circles also and has connections with major league talent scouts. It is believed that a record turnout of talent will head for the Community Field come April. The boys should feel privileged to be able to play under the noted sports mentor, and if anyone has any talent at all, if Law can't bring it out, it isn't there.

Mr. Boyle announced there will be another directors' meeting on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Morris A. Zentz Heads Local CROP

Morris A. Zentz, local farmer, will serve as chairman of the Christian Rural Overseas Program campaign in the Emmitsburg District. Mr. Zentz and Rev. Philip Bower, also of town, were among those attending the organizational meeting for district chairmen last Sunday afternoon in Frederick, at which John L. Shaw of Frederick, presided as county chairman.

The two-week campaign to gather foodstuffs from Frederick County farms and towns will open Sunday, with announcements from the pulpits of Protestant and Catholic churches co-operating in this all-out effort to feed starving peoples in Europe and Asia.

February 2 is set as the date for collection of commodities at a specified place in each district. The drive will end February 5, after which all district donations will be taken to a collection center in Frederick, under supervision of Emmert R. Bowlus, who is serving as commodities chairman for the county.

The extreme economy of giving through CROP is made possible by a recent act of Congress making certain surplus foods available to volunteer agencies doing overseas relief work.

Simplified, the plan is to have persons give a crate of eggs, a load or a bale of hay, grain, milk or poultry—that can be converted into cash. Truck owners who are willing to give voluntary help with transportation are asked to contact Mr. Bowlus, Frederick.

Shows At Neighboring Theaters

EARLE, Taneytown—Mon. and Tuesday, "Task Force"; Wed. and Thurs., "Fighting Man of the Plains"; Fri. and Sat., "Colorado Territory."
STATE, Thurmont—Mon. and Tues., "House of Strangers"; Wed. and Thurs., "Ichabod and Mr. Toad"; Fri. and Sat., "Mississippi Rhythm" and "Courtin' Trouble."

MAJESTIC, Gettysburg—Sunday and Mon., "Inspector General"; Thurs., Fri. and Sat., "On the Town."
STRAND, Gettysburg—Double feature Sunday only, "Belle Starr"—"Frontier Marshall."

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Church Notes

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
The Service—10:30 a. m. Sermon, "I Will."
Adult Choir—11:30 a. m.
Infant Baptismal—2 p. m.
Catechism Class—6 p. m.
Luther League—6:30 p. m.
The women of the Young Adult League will serve the Lions Club suppers Monday, Jan. 23, 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Andrew R. Eyster is chairman, and all women are asked to help.
Childrens Choir—Monday, 3:45 p. m.
Junior Choir—Tuesday, 7 p. m.
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.

Masses on Sunday at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock. Weekdays, 6:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor
7:30 p. m.—Rededication Service of the newly decorated church auditorium. The Rev. John R. Hays will be the speaker.

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

P-TA To Hold Card Party

A card party will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 16, in St. Joseph's High School auditorium. The affair, sponsored by the P-TA of the school, will feature "500," bridge, and pinocle. In addition to many lovely prizes to be offered, a door prize will be given away.

Legion Quintet Downs Ordinance

Winning their third straight game this season, the American Legion quintet Tuesday night downed the 729th Ordinance of Camp Ritchie, 61-52, in a basketball tilt played at the Camp. The Ordinance five earlier in the season defeated the locals for their only loss to date.

Myers, Emmitsburg forward, scored 16 of the locals 61 points in the game, while both Quarry, forward, and Carter, guard, shared honors with 14 points each.

Tuesday night's game was virtually a nip-and-tuck affair. The Legionnaires scored 21 points in the first quarter, while the Ordinance garnered 14. In the second quarter, quite a bit of defensive

play was seen as the locals accounted for eight points and the kitchies scored nine, making the half time score, 30-23.

Last night, the Legion five played a scheduled game with the Arendtsville VFW on the Emmitsburg High School floor.

Other games scheduled thus far this season include the Fairfield Independents at Fairfield, Tuesday, Feb. 7; Wine's Sport Shop, Westminster, Feb. 8, and next home game will be with the 104th Cavalry, Troop A, of Gettysburg, Thursday, Feb. 9.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Emmitsburg firemen were called out about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the tenant house on the Martin Stouter farm, about two miles southwest of town. Slight damage resulted.

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland, the undersigned executors of the estate of Annie Virginia Stonesifer, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence next to the Gem Theatre, West Main St., Emmitsburg, Md., the following personal property on

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1950—1 P. M.

Two Beds and Springs, 2 Bureaus; 1 Cot; 2 Wash Stands; 10 Chairs; 1 3-Burner Perfection Oil Stove; 1 Heatrola Stove, large coal burner; 1 Upright Piano; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; 1 Parlor Suite; 5 Stands; 1 Antique Drop-leaf 6-leg Table, cherry; 1 Drop-leaf 4-Leg Table; 1 Antique Small Table, two drawers; 1 Antique Cupboard; Some Antique Dishes; 1 Ice Box; Carpet; Rugs; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH as provided by Court Order. No property to be removed from premises until paid for.

**Robert W. Stonesifer
Edgar M. Stonesifer**

EXECUTORS

Auctioneer—Earl Bower
Clerk—Helen Daugherty
Attorney—Edward D. Storm

The farm of the Stonesifer estate consisting of 160 acres, two miles east of Emmitsburg on Baltimore Rd., will be sold some time in 1950. For information see executors.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Dian Shuff, young daughter of Mrs. Mary Shuff, near here celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Friday.

A party was held at the White House Inn Friday evening with the following in attendance:

Jeannette Sponseller, Doris Sponseller, Regina Kane, Sammy Miller, Doris Wastler, Kathleen Wantz, Anna Mae Diehl, Janet Lou Smith, Lois Keilholtz, Lela Mae Sites, Shirley Troxell, Nancy Beegle, Glenn Gillespie, Gerald Keller, Robert Rosenwald, Eugene Rosensteel, Johnny Beegle, Chas. Rosensteel, Mick Hamlin, Bill Robertson, Junior Mickel, William Sterbinsky, Donald Joy, Pat Boyle and Charles Brewer.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bollinger quietly celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary Friday. They were married on Friday the 13th, 1937, by Rev. Philip Bower.

Newcomer Bakery Is Expanding

Mr. C. F. Newcomer, local pastry products businessman, announced this week that his store is under-going expansion.

His present location will be enlarged to take in the entire western portion of the Theodore Bol-

linger property on W. Main St. The property was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fern Ohler. Mr. Newcomer, when relocated, will add a snack bar to his enterprise handling ice cream, sodas, and sandwiches, home-made rolls and cakes.

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MARYLAND FEED & GRAIN MARKETS

Baltimore grain markets were steady during last week. Supplies of all grains were ample; demand light. Wheat held firm at \$2.00 per bushel. Corn prices declined 1 to 2c per bushel on the Baltimore market. Oats were about steady but barley and soybeans were firm.

National Grain Market

Grain markets turned weaker during the second week in January, the Dept. of Agriculture Market News Service reports. Larger offerings following the day inactivity, together with moderate inquiries from domestic buyers and a light export demand were the principal weakening influences. Wheat declined to three cents per bushel lost the previous week's gain. Corn prices dropped one to two cents on yellow grades, but advanced about that amount on white grades. Oats weakened with corn, but barley and grain sorghums were independently firm and prices advanced slightly. Soybeans were quoted at about the same price as a week ago, with No. 2 yellow selling at \$2.32 at Chicago and \$2.26 per bushel at Minneapolis.

Maryland Feed Market

The Baltimore feed market was steady during the week ended Jan. 13. 50% meat scrap advanced further over 4¢—\$5.07 per ton higher than a week ago. This week's average price of \$120.27 per ton is the highest point 50% meat scrap has reached on the Baltimore market since Oct. 21, 1949 when the average price was \$126.96 per ton. Gluten feed declined over 2¢ on the Baltimore market—\$1.44 per ton less than the average retail price on Jan. 6.

This week's broiler-feed ratio of 4.0:1 was the lowest ratio for Maryland broiler producers ever recorded since the ratio was first calculated almost two years ago. The probable break even point for the average producer is a ratio of 6 to 1. Broiler prices averaged 18.3 cents per pound while 20% broiler mash on Lower Eastern Shore averaged \$91.70 per ton.

National Summary

Feedstuff markets were barely steady during the week ended January 10. Unusually mild weather over important feeding areas, plentiful supplies of relatively cheaper feed grains, and declining prices of dairy and poultry products were principal weakening influences. Continued heavy feeding of dairy cows and poultry, despite unfavorable feeding ratios, is indicated by the record production of milk and eggs. Grain by-product feeds were generally in ample supply during the week and prices were not materially changed. Oilseed meals averaged slightly lower than a week ago.

Milk production per cow and total milk production were the highest on record in December. The high level of production resulted largely from continued heavy feeding and generally mild weather for that time of the year. On January 1, 1950, milk production per cow in crop correspondents' herds was reported at an average of 14.67 pounds for the country as a whole. A year earlier the average was 13.98 pounds and the 1939-48 average for January 1 was 12.74 pounds. Despite declines in egg and poultry prices, continued heavy feeding of poultry is indicated by a record rate of lay and the largest December egg production of record for that month. Farm flocks laid 12% more eggs in December than a year ago and 50% more than the 1938-47 average. With continued favorable weather, egg production was at record levels generally. Potential layers on farms January 1 totaled a little over 439 million, which was about 6% more than a year ago, but about average. Numbers were larger than a year ago in all areas of the country.

Many Cancer Deaths Preventable

The American people could prevent up to 100,000 cancer deaths each year by watching for danger signs, according to Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U. S. Army surgeon-general. The best safeguard, he says, is to have a complete physical examination at least once a year.

When storing machinery for the winter, paint the working parts with waste oil to prolong their life.

Poultry Pointers

By FREDERICK BLOCK

POLLORUM

Pullorum is a disease which is more dangerous to baby chicks than to adult ones. When not checked in time, it causes the majority of the chicks to die. The most typical symptoms is the so-called "pasted up" condition which means the condition when the droppings adhere to the portions around the vent. It is caused by a whitish-looking diarrhoea. Some other external symptoms are droopiness, ruffled feathers, droopy wings and loss of appetite. There are, however, quite often no other external symptoms to recognize but that chicks stand "huddled" up as if cold, and that they are droopy with little pep to move. A heavy death rate usually begins 48 to 96 hours after hatching. Chicks which die soon after hatching usually show no other internal symptoms, but those which survive for a longer period of time and die show mostly a typical brick red discoloration of the liver, which normally is yellow during the first weeks of a chick's life. The yolk sack, which has been absorbed normally after the first few days of life, usually is unabsorbed. If there is no other symptom than unabsorbed yolk sack, it is more than likely due to another condition, the so-called omphalitis. To make sure whether or not there is pullorum present, have a laboratory take a test, which can be made in approximately 48 hours. Most experts can diagnose the situation in a shorter time.

If you bought your chicks from any of the co-operating hatcheries which are under the National Poultry Improvement Plan and who are authorized to use the emblem U. S. for advertising their chicks, you do not have to worry much about this dreadful profit taker, pullorum.

The sign U. S. pullorum controlled, or still better, U. S. pullorum clean, gives the purchaser of chicks the assurance that the chicks were produced in accordance with the requirements of the National Plan, and the U. S. emblem is limited to those participating in this plan. It guarantees not only for pullorum clean, but also that white egg producing birds lay eggs reasonably free from tints, and also that you do not receive seconds, culls or chicks abnormal for the variety and breed you ordered.

(Save this column for next week, when the continuation will discuss latest recommendations on what to do when pullorum strikes).

HEALTH COLUMN ANNUAL CHECKUP

"The beginning of 1950 is a most appropriate time for persons of all ages to pause long enough to take stock of their health assets and liabilities," according to advice just issued by Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health. "Every Marylander who has not had a thorough examination since last January, should by all means go to a physician for a checkup at this time.

"An annual medical examination is strongly recommended for all persons, even for those who consider themselves extremely healthy. Young children and the aged should have more frequent checks. Examinations are also especially important during the middle years, when many chronic diseases commonly develop. Anyone who experiences troublesome symptoms that may indicate the presence of some disease should certainly go to the doctor immediately, regardless of how recently the last examination may have been performed.



"Routine health checks are valuable because they are a very effective means of diagnosing unsuspected diseases while they are in their early stages and are most amenable to treatment. Many serious diseases give no pain or other warning sign during their periods of onset. "Diseases in which early diagnosis and prompt treatment are highly important include tuberculosis, cancer, diabetes, nephritis and heart disease. Delay of even a few months before these conditions are brought under treatment may mean the difference between a long, well-adjusted life and untimely death. "Certainly the knowledge that one's physical condition remains favorable is satisfying enough to justify the time and expense involved in a periodic checkup. On the other hand, if some difficulty is detected the trip to a physician's office should be considered even more rewarding. Modern medicine can often provide a complete cure for persons whose dis-

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eases have been discovered early. Many others learn to adapt their activities to their weaknesses and can live long and contented lives within their physical limitations."

Legion to Begin Membership Drive

The Department of Maryland membership chairman announces that the American Legion will stage a membership drive during the week of January 22, continuing until January 29. That week will be called "American Legion Crusades of '50 Week." During this period a canvass will be made of every home in every community throughout the state in search for members. Contests have been set up giving prizes to members who bring in the greatest number of members. Department headquarters has also established prizes to the post commanders for certain percentage increases over last year. The goal for 1950 is 50,000 members.

Commander Edgar Ashbaugh in a statement to the Chronicle explained:

"The purpose of this drive is to

enlist the membership of every eligible veteran in the state of Maryland into the American Legion. There are approximately 265,000 vets in the state and last year only 33,000 were Legionnaires. The American Legion is the greatest organization of its kind in the world. Its accomplishments would fill volumes. There remains a tremendous task before all the veterans of this state and nation. We must fight for peace during peace as we did for peace during war. This can be done only if we are strong. There are factors that are continually trying to eliminate some of the most important rights of veterans. The Hoover Report calls for drastic cuts in veteran expenditures, such as veterans hospital facilities. The American Legion and other veterans' organizations are insisting that a referendum,

calling for a bonus for veterans of World War II, to be placed before the people of this state at the next general election."

Continuing, Commander Ashbaugh said: "If we are to combat the atrocious attacks upon the rights of veterans and if we are to acquire additional rights and benefits, we must show the people of this state that we are pulling together, and that our aims are unselfish. We are fighting for the benefit of every veteran. I urge every veteran to join with us in this fight."

DR. D. L. BEEGLE CHIROPRACTOR

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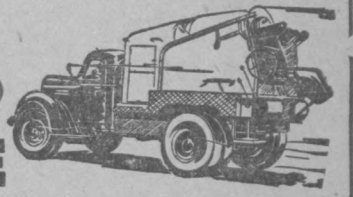


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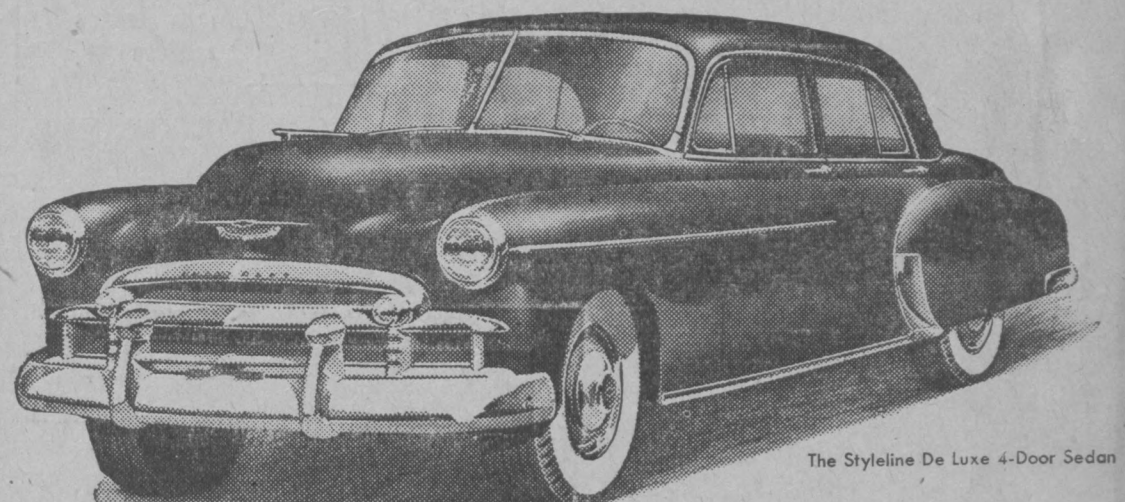
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HOMEMAKERS' CORNER

"Hostess" homemakers with little time on their hands will like the simplicity and speed of these dainty peanut macaroons. Here is the recipe of the home economists of the University of Maryland Extension Service:

Combine $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of peanut butter with 1 and 1-3 cups of sweetened condensed milk, mixing well. Blend in two cups of corn flakes and drop from a teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet, not too close together because they spread slightly. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 12 minutes or till brown. This makes about 2½ dozen.

Although the days are getting longer, two dark months still lie ahead when lamplight is especially important. Fortunately, with electricity, you can have all the light you need without feeling extravagant. Home management specialists suggest you check your lighting to see that every member of the family has plenty of light for close work and that stairways are well-lighted. Perhaps the difference between a 40-watt and a 100-watt bulb in the kitchen will make the difference of your having a headache or feeling fresh after a day's work.

Since apples are still plentiful, why not try this old-fashioned apple cake? Make a biscuit dough as you would for short-cake, and place it in a cake tin. Cover the top with slices of apple arranged in neat rows; sprinkle with sugar and a little cinnamon and cover with a thin layer of sour cream. Bake at 400 degrees F. If the crust becomes too brown before the apples are tender, reduce the heat. Serve warm, with a pitcher of top milk. You will find Stayman, York, and Rome apples on the market; all three are grand for cooking.

Gold Smugglers Operate On Large Scale

Gold smugglers and black marketeers have become a real menace, not only to the financial structure of nations but to world peace itself. One ounce of gold, fixed by the United States at a price of thirty-five dollars, can bring seventy dollars in Tangier, or a hundred dollars on the island of Macao in the China Sea.

"The black market in gold, if unchecked, could wreck some of our friends," warns Leland Howard, assistant director of the United States mint, in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. He is quoted in an article titled "Hot Gold," which describes the various systems resorted to by gold racketeers.

"Once gold is smuggled out of this country," says the author, it goes on a round of complex global adventures worthy of the boldest tales of spy and counter-spy. The international clique of racketeers who handle it are skilled to the nth degree in international finances and global politics.

Gold has been hidden in automobile hubcaps, in upholstery stuffing; it has been made into two-pound cigar cases (just to get the metal out of the country and it has been shipped in the form of religious articles to be melted down when they reach premium markets overseas. Unethical members of the jeweler and dentist professions—licensed to handle gold—have been trapped by Secret Service agents while trafficking with the racketeers.

The article relates the case of an American flier serving as a ferry pilot with the RAF Transport Command in 1945. He took off from Canada in a B-24 and flew to Bermuda, thence to Sale, French Morocco. He carried six pieces of luggage. At Rabat, RAF police thought the flier acted suspiciously. When they arrested him, his luggage told the story. It contained gold bullion, American gold coins, Mexican gold pieces, and other foreign gold coins with a total value of up to \$250,000 on the black market.

The total fire destruction for the first 9 months of 1949 was \$498,227,000. This is greater than the total loss for any single year 1930 to 1945, inclusive.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Marine Recruiting Is In Progress

Marine Corps recruiting is not effected by recent announcements that the Army will enlist no men in January. Emphasizing this statement this week, in an effort to eliminate confusion, officers in charge of Marine Corps recruiting station in Hagerstown, pointed out that the Corps is enlisting its normal quota of men and women this month.

Qualified men between the ages of 17 and 31 may sign up for

one of the new four or six-year cruises with the Leathernecks. This famous unit offers the security young Americans demand. For those who make the grade, good food, clothing, and quarters are assured as well as a new high rate of pay. In addition, to the same travel and adventure that has been offered for the past 174 years, the opportunity is available for further education through the Marine Corps Institute, the oldest correspondence school in the armed services.

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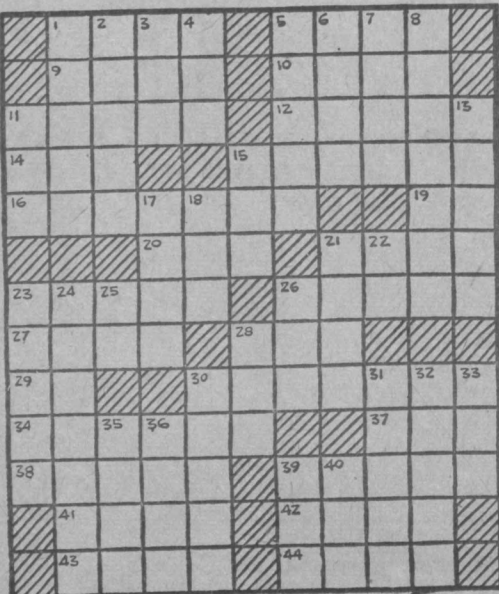
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Fuel
5. Strike with the hand
9. Wavy (Her.)
10. A weed
11. Award
12. Forebodings
14. City (Brazil)
15. River (W. Ohio)
16. City (N. Y.)
19. Biblical character
20. Some
21. Bestow
23. Rail
26. Removed, as bones
27. Employ
28. Talk
29. Ahead
30. Free from uncertainty
34. Very beautiful young man
37. Constellation
38. Lukewarm
39. City (Mass.)
41. A contest of speed
42. A home of bees
43. Vehicle with runners
44. Book of Old Testament

DOWN

1. An article of virtue
2. Pungent vegetable
3. Cutting tool
4. Confederate general
5. Porticos
6. Young sheep
7. Region
8. Dreamily thoughtful
11. Lever
13. A fragment
15. Crooked
17. Variety of cabbage
18. Conclude
21. Desert (Asia)
22. At home
23. Young hog
24. Ashes
25. Gold (Her.)
26. Club
28. Fuel
30. Agreed with another
31. A burst of shouts from the crowd
32. Liberates
33. Sweet potato
35. Precious stone
36. City (Fr.)
39. Chinese silk
40. Point



Puzzle No. 14

learning a trade through one of the many excellent schools maintained by the Corps and through on-the-job training.

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Indians Still On Increase

American Indians still are increasing rather than vanishing. Indian Bureau officials report that our Indian population is going up about one per cent a year. The Bureau estimates that there may be as many as 425,000 Indians in the country these days. In 1880, there were fewer than 250,000.

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Streptomycin Tried On Plants

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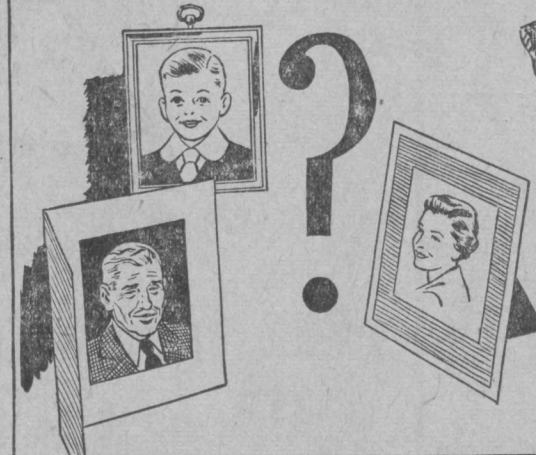
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VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



Chorus To Meet Wednesday Evening

A business meeting of the Community Chorus will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Thurmont High School auditorium for the purpose of forming the organization on a permanent basis and also to make plans for the next public presentation.

Several Emmitsburgians are members of the Chorus and new members are wanted from this and surrounding districts.

The unit is directed by Miss Mildred Trevett, former Emmitsburg High School instructor.

LEGALS

NOTICE TAXPAYERS!

This is to notify taxpayers owing 1949 and prior year taxes that I am preparing the list of delinquent taxpayers for publication.

Pay your delinquent taxes at once to avoid publication and additional expense.

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NOTICE!

The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Frederick County will meet on Wed., Feb. 1, 1950, at 2:00 p. m. in their offices located in the Courthouse, Frederick, Md., for the purpose of releasing information regarding the required supplies needed for transcribing the registry books, to all parties interested in submitting prices for said books.

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Board of Supervisors of Elections.

W. Jerome Offutt, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of ANNIE M. LANDERS late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of August, 1950 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1950.

GEORGE L. WILHIDE,
Executor

True Copy—Test:
HARRY D. RADCLIFF
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 16

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of ANNIE VIRGINIA STONESIFER late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of August, 1950 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

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ROBERT W. STONESIFER
and
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Rededication Service Is Set For Sunday

On Sunday evening at 7:30, a big event will take place in Emmitsburg.

The rededicated church auditorium of the Presbyterian Church will be rededicated with appropriate ceremony. A unique program has been prepared by the pastor, the Rev. Charles S. Owen, who will preside at the function. It will be a union service to which the other churches and pastors of the community are invited.

Special invitations are being sent to former members and friends of the church by the invitation committee consisting of Mrs. James L. Nester and Miss Rhoda Gillelan. Samuel Hays is preparing a momento to be given to each one who attends the service. Miss Leanna Franklin will have charge of the decorating committee, and John and Wilson Franklin will be the ushering committee.

One of the outstanding features of the occasion will be the presence of the Rev. John R. Hays, native son of Emmitsburg, and a product of the Presbyterian Church of the community. Many will welcome this opportunity of hearing this well-known son of Emmitsburg of whom the community is proud. John, who is now pastor of the College Community of Mansfield, Pa., will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The redecoration of the church was begun last summer during the August vacation under the leadership of Samuel Hays. Extensive repairs have been made

on the sanctuary. The floors have been refinished. New carpet has been provided, and in many other ways the edifice has been beautified until now, is one among the most elegant sanctuaries in the community.

It is expected also that Dr. Walter R. Cremeans, General Presbyterian and executive of the Baltimore Presbytery, will be present and participate in this service.

Prior to the service, there will be a fifteen minute organ recital beginning at 7:15 p. m. by Mrs. J. L. Nester, church organist.

Market Quotations

Chickens brought \$21.25 a hundredweight and laid eight cents a pound at the weekly auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Sales, Inc. Other prices: medium good butcher heifers, to \$22 cwt.; butcher cows, \$12.55-15.50; canners and cutters, \$11.50 down;

Children To Share Equally In Will

The will of the late Annie Virginia Stonesifer, made public this week, showed an equal distribution of her estate to her eight children and also an equal portion to two grandchildren of a deceased daughter.

No estimate as to the value of real estate and personal property was available.

The will, dated October 14, 1949, names two sons as executors and directs they be excused of bond. They are Robert W. and Edgar M. Stonesifer. The document was witnessed by Frank W. Weant and Calvin S. Lohr. In a special bequest by Mrs. Stonesifer, she wills all bed clothing, canned fruits and pictures to four of her daughters.

Named for a one-ninth share of the estate were Robert W. Stonesifer, Emma L. Bollinger, Dallas McNair Stonesifer, Luella Kreitz, Leonard R. Stonesifer, Edgar M. Stonesifer, Carroll W. Stonesifer, Roy M. Stonesifer, Helen A. Myers, Marian Stonesifer Eyler and Ruth E. Copenhaver.

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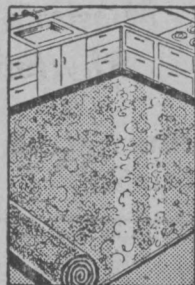
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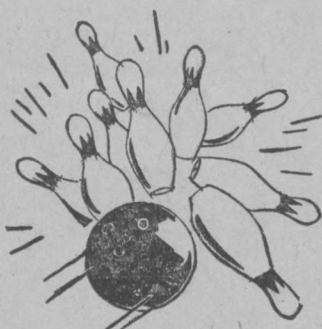
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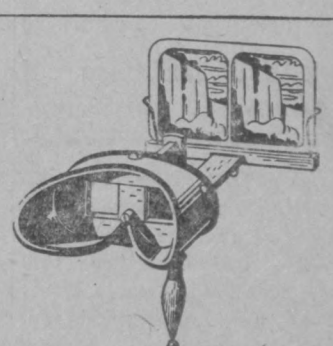
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Cubs to Organize

Organization of a Cub Pack of the Boy Scouts of America took a step forward Tuesday night, when a group of parents of prospective members met in the Firemen's Hall with Mr. Thomas Oatman, of the Scout Extension Committee of the Francis Scott Key District, Boy Scouts of America.

All boys between the ages of eight and ten are eligible to join the unit. The group elected Mr. Harry B. Troxell chairman of the Cub Pack. Other members of the committee are John Humerick, John C. Randolph, William H. Kelz and Carroll Wivell.

The final organizational meeting will be held in the Firemen's Hall Tuesday evening. All parents are invited.



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ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS
(Rocky Ridge Correspondent)

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh on Sunday in honor of their son Marvin's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and sons Luther and Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stambaugh, Catherine Ann, Alice Grace and Paul Stambaugh; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and son Larry and Marie Kaas. Many useful presents were received by Mr. Stambaugh.

Mrs. Guy Boller visited her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Crouse of Westminster on Thursday.

Melvin Valentine has returned home from Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was receiving treatment for the past two weeks. His condition is much improved.

Miss Betty Stup, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers and family, Mrs. Mary Bowers, Larry and Linda Bowers and Thomas Baker of Taneytown visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wantz and family.

Mrs. Margaret Creeger and Dr. Samuel Long of Thurmont and Mr. Lloyd Freeze of Frederick visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas and Mrs. Minnie Renner on Sunday.

Rev. Kinsel of Frederick spoke on World Relief at the Church

of the Brethren on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boller and family of Gaither, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller on Saturday.

Guild Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Mt. Tabor Evangelical and Reformed Church was held at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Troxell on January 12. There were 16 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell." Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Pauline Dubel. Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung. An outline of the work for the year was given by Mrs. Novella Dinterman.

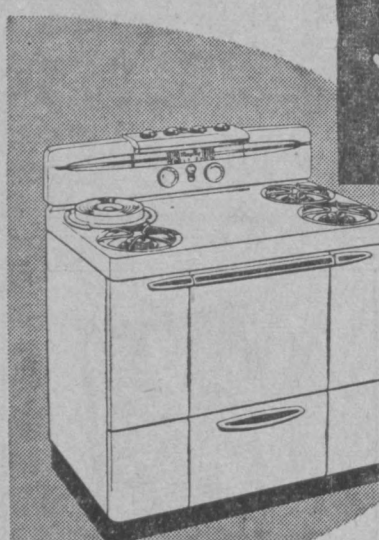
The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Dinterman. Games were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Taylor and Mrs. Florence Boone. The door prize was won by Mrs. Nettie Dinterman. The meeting closed with a prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. John D. Kaas, a delegate from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Thurmont, attended the quarterly meeting of the Central Maryland Section of the Holy Name Society held in St. John's Hall, Frederick, on Sunday.

"Butch's" trail. Upon reaching his home young Paxson nonchalantly asked what all the excitement was about. After all, he explained, "I was only thinking of taking over a paper route."

NATIONAL "BO" WINNER

Mrs. Frances Lewis, Emmitsburg, was one of the Frederick County residents who received a \$25 award Wed. when stopped on the street by "Miss National Bohemian. The contest is sponsored by the National Brewing Co. of Baltimore, makers of National Bohemian Beer.



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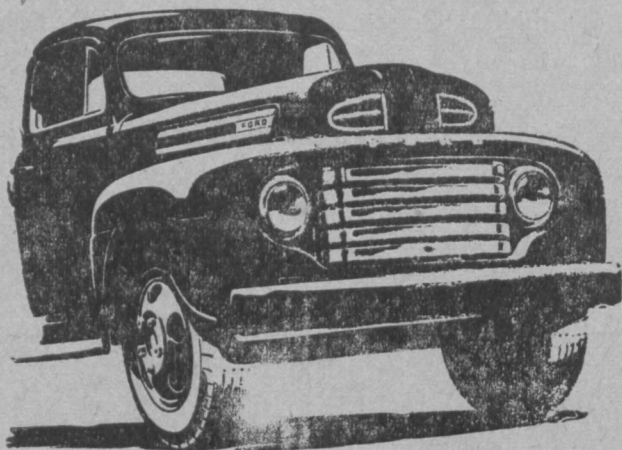
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ABIGAIL

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the candy and smoke the cigarettes. The books and magazines are read and swapped. Yes, they receive "gifts," but these are impersonal. There is no identification of a sender, or perhaps, just a card, "Compliments of Red Cross Chapter." Those boys know what they will receive and how much. They have been receiving the same gifts for many years. Christmas Spirit?

OK, Abigail, get out those Size Sixteen Socks. Look at them carefully. After all, they WERE a gift. Think of some of the others less fortunate. You can't wear Size Sixteen? Anyway, you can always use them to wipe away a tear.

—JUST A READER

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Charlton, W. Main St., Sunday, were Mrs. Charlton's mother, Mrs. H. A. Clotworthy and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clotworthy of Baltimore.

Mrs. Frederick Roelecke of near here, is a patient in a Baltimore hospital. Mrs. Roelecke is the former Miss Selma Witherow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Witherow, Emmitsburg R. D.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Gelwicks over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Recker and daughter, Patsy, all of Baltimore.

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The Sodality of St. Joseph's Church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Chrimer Tuesday evening. A large number of the members attended. Plans were made to hold a "corn" game in

the near future. Mrs. Rose Rowe spent several days last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

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