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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

ATTENTION! "JUST A READER"

First of all, I would like to make one little rejoinder to the letter written me last week by "A READER," in which I was slightly but not overly reprimanded for my attitude toward Christmas gifts.

To be honest, Mr. Reader (I'm quite positive it WAS a "Mr.") Feminine intuition, yuh know) I thoroughly enjoyed your letter, in all its aspects. Your trend of thought was as beautiful and sincere as mine of the previous week was exaggerated, humorous and light . . . As you so capably voiced it, Christmas time is the season of mixed emotions. Happiness, piety, beauty, laughter, gaiety, tears, frivolity, wistfulness, and perhaps several others to boot. At the time of my writing I chose the light humorous side of it all but believe me I also am aware of, and fully appreciate the more beautiful, edifying side of it just as you did . . . As a matter of fact, you merely beat me to the punch, so to speak, because I probably would have gotten around to the other side of the story myself, given time. You see, I never know myself just what I'm going to write from week to week . . . It's all contingent to the mood or frame of mind I happen to be in at the moment . . .

But, Mr. Reader (I insist you're of the male gentry) allow me to say this; I'm kinda glad now you beat me to it because frankly I couldn't have improved upon, or even matched the fine letter you wrote. You said all there was to say in a simple and beautiful manner and the brief rejoinder I was going to say was merely "Thanks, Mr. Reader." With the exhortation, I'll be glad to relinquish my space anytime you feel like writing another column FOR or TO ABIGAIL. This, in all sincerity.

LOCAL MOUNT MAKES GOOD

I wonder now if any of you have heard the popular number, "Blue Christmas" which was played over the radio so much during the recent holiday season. The majority of you have, I'll wager. But, I'd be willing to bet that few, if any of you, were aware that the fellow who made the arrangement of Blue Christmas, and whose orchestra played it, was none other than a former student at our own Mt. St. Mary's College—Hugo Winterhalter, by name. Yes, sire, Hugo was, if I remember correctly, the leader of the Mount's band along about the year 1934. As a matter of fact, there are several local young men who were classmates of this famous musician. Come to think of it the Elder Bros., Earl, Arthur, Lawrence, all were members of the college band under Hugo's supervision at the time. Your writer can well remember how this same Hugo proudly strutted before the band in his colorful blue and white drum major togs. Guess he was really meant to go to the top in the musical world because he not only has his own band now, but also is in charge of musical arrangements for many Hollywood motion picture productions. I've seen his name here on the screen at our own local theatre, believe it or not. Keep your eyes peeled from here on out and see if you don't eventually see it for yourself . . . As I recall it, Hugo was quite tall, had a fine physique and dark wavy hair. His arrangement of "Blue Christmas" was quite high on the hit parade around Christmas time, and his "Don't Cry, Joe" is certainly terrific . . . Yes, I think Emmitsburg can be proud of Hugo — After all, he did further his musical career here at the Mount, under Prof. Sterbinsky, n'est-ce-pas?

"TALL TALES" CONTEST BEGINS IN DISTRICT

Sportsmen To Swap Stories In Novel Trophy Contest

C'mon with those "Tall Tales" about the big ones that got away; the big black bear you found in your bedroom, or any fantastic story you have created in your mind that concerns any outdoor sport.

You can choose from among a wide range of topics, which include boating, football, baseball, basketball, hunting, fishing, or any outdoor adventure or experience.

The League of Maryland Sportsmen are sponsoring a contest locally with the Chronicle. Glenn L. Martin, president of the league, is going to award a beautiful trophy to the winner.

Your "Tall Tale" can be true or imaginative. The rules for the contest are simple. The only stipulation is that your story must be original. All submitted "tales" become the property of the contest committee and none will be returned. Just send your entry (300 words or less) to the Tall Tales Editor, The Emmitsburg Chronicle, Emmitsburg, Md. Write on one side of the paper only.

A committee of judges will read each applicant's contribution and the one locally sending in the "Tallest Tale" will have their story made into an electrical transcription and played on a Baltimore radio station, besides a nearby radio station. The winner will receive a miniature gold trophy, beautifully engraved, and will be eligible for the grand Glenn L. Martin trophy.

You will also be invited to tell your story, in person, before an Emmitsburg club at one of their scheduled meetings.

The winner from among all the State entrants will receive the Martin trophy and will be invited to Baltimore as guest of the Maryland Outdoors Show, which will be held at Fifth Regiment Armory, starting Friday, Mar. 17.

Send along your "whoppers" . . . we want to find the "champion" in this area. The contest closes midnight Friday, Mar. 3.

All "Tall Tale" stories submitted by local residents will be published in the Chronicle.

Informative Series Begins This Week

Starting today, the Chronicle offers its readers another informative and educational material regarding Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

In all, the e will be 13 installments enlightening you regarding this law of the Federal government and administered by Social Security Administration.

Emphasis is being placed on explanation of this law and who is eligible to receive the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Story on Page 7.

Houck Estate Near \$50,000

Mrs. Agnes H. Houck, late of Emmitsburg, who died suddenly in the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., left an estate approximating \$50,000 in value, it was learned this week when her will was admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court.

At the same time the court approved her first and final account as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, J. Edward Houck, in which she reported \$1,500 and retained \$1,314.15 for distribution. Her daughter, Mary Theresa Houck, qualified as administratrix d.b.n. and named J. Ward Kerrigan agent.

By the terms of her will, executed Nov. 2, 1949, and witnessed by Ernest E. Rosensteel and Mr. Kerrigan, the testatrix left her entire estate to her three children. Mary Theresa Houck, Margaret Houck and James Edward Houck Jr. Mary Theresa Houck qualified as administratrix c.t.a. and named Mr. Kerrigan agent.

Competition Causes Changes In Racing Dates

To avoid as much double billing as possible with New Jersey tracks, Maryland horse racing tracks did quite a bit of maneuvering with the 1950 dates.

The Maryland Race Commission virtually reversed the field at the request of Havre de Grace which pleaded it couldn't "compete with Garden State and live."

Earlier the commission had set the dates for the four mile tracks, but since, New Jersey adopted its schedule competing with Havre de Grace, Pimlico and Laurel.

Bowie, the fourth track out of the competition and in southern Maryland, was satisfied. But Milford A. Reckford, president of Havre de Grace, complained that all tracks should share the competition and he proposed such a schedule.

The commission approved the dates although beyond recognition with past Maryland dates. The four mile tracks will operate split meetings, with Laurel doing so for the first time since it opened in 1911.

Therefore, Bowie lost its traditional opening spring meeting that Bowie had held for 20 years.

Now Bowie will have two fall meetings, the final running into December. Havre de Grace will run 16 days at its own track in the spring and take its other nine with Pimlico.

In all, the four tracks will have seven different meetings out of a total 100 days. Pimlico's spring meeting combined with Havre de Grace, will be the longest with 21 days.

Under the present schedule, the four tracks will share 42 days of direct competition with Garden State. Laurel and Havre de Grace will avoid it entirely in their spring meetings as will Bowie at its final session of the year.

To take advantage of blind Mondays at Garden State, Maryland will race that day, but will close on six Tuesdays.

Betting in Maryland last year was off more than eight million dollars at the four major tracks. The state's share dropped 3.77 per cent.

The new racing schedule:
Laurel—March 25 to April 7.
Havre de Grace—April 8-16.
Pimlico and Havre de Grace—April 29 to May 27.
Bowie—Sept. 30 to Oct. 14.
Laurel—Oct. 17-Nov. 1.
Pimlico—Nov. 3 to 17.
Bowie—Nov. 18 to Dec. 2.

New Athletics

Director At Mount

Father Michael J. Kennedy last week succeeded John Law as director of athletics at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Coach Law asked to be relieved of the director's job to devote more time to coaching the football team. Fr. Kennedy had charge of the basketball team last year.

Fr. Kennedy was graduated from the Mount in 1940 and returned in 1948. He was ordained in 1944 and served four years in his native Scranton, Pa., at St. Michael's Industrial School and St. Patrick's Church. He was on the baseball and basketball teams at the Mount.

Local Man Fined

Charged with obstruction of an officer in the performance of his duty, Samuel Damuth, 24, N. Seton Ave., was apprehended by State Trooper Bond and Chief of Police H. C. Woodring Monday.

Before a hearing by Magistrate Jacob E. Baker Tuesday, Damuth paid a fine of \$10 and costs and was released.

The charges were preferred by Officer Woodring, who said Damuth tried to stop him in issuing a "tag" for a traffic violation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornbecker and children of Hagerstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor and daughter, Arlene, of Taneytown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor.

Interesting Travelogue Describes New Southern Industries

By REV. CHARLES S. OWEN

We again take pleasure in presenting the interesting travelogue written by Rev. Charles S. Owen. The column was interrupted for several weeks, due to the large volume of advertising in the holiday issues of the Chronicle. Picking up from Dec. 6, Mr. Owen is describing the new industrial rebirth of the South. He is presently describing the paper-making industry.

How Rayon Is Made

In an adjacent community was another example of prosperity brought in by a new industry. Here a new city by the name of Enka had been fashioned out of a country wilderness. The miracle of transformation was accomplished by a big rayon mill which came into the area and built a huge plant, covering many acres. Almost overnight a beautiful little city grew up. It was magnificently landscaped against the sloping hills. The plant manufactures rayon yarn. It is so extensive that two hours are required for the guide to conduct the tourists through that part of it which is not too secret for the public to see.

The rayon is made of cellulose. The cellulose is first converted into a liquid. This is forced through a little glass tube called a spinneret. The spinneret is filled with tiny holes of microscopic size. The cellulose sprays through these holes like water through a nozzle. The spray is made to pass through a chemical solution that coagulates each tiny filament into a continuous thread. These threads are gathered up onto a twisting spindle, revolving about 6,000 revolutions per minute. Thus the tiny filaments are twisted into a larger thread. Then it goes to spools where it is wound onto rolls and skeins. There seemed to be acres and acres of spinning machinery of this sort, row on row, tier on tier, operated usually by girls.

The smallest number of holes in the above spinnerets, through which the liquid cellulose sprays, is 18. The largest, 480. So the rayon thread is fashioned out of anywhere from 18 to 480 filament strands twisted together into one thread. Most of the yarn made in this plant is the 480 variety. It is called the high-tenacity yarn.

There is wide commercial use of this product. Rayon cord is used in the manufacturing of tires, self-sealing gasoline tanks, parachutes of many types and purposes, airplane wing covering, mosquito netting, etc. Now men's suits are being made of rayon.

The company employs about 2,500 people and pays a good wage scale. It sends out buses in every direction back into the dis-

tant mountain coves to bring in the workers. Many who used to try to make a living on the little mountain farm, can now work eight hours at the plant per day. Then with improved machinery, they can do the same amount of farming as before.

Cigaret Paper

In another mountain community, called officially, the "Beautiful Sapphire Country," we saw a big industrial plant, which is manufacturing the cigaret paper used in America as well as elsewhere. That came as a result of World War II. Hitler was responsible for it. You recall that prior to World War II, cigaret paper was manufactured in France by a Jewish industrialist named Harry Strause. He developed a process by which to manufacture a paper out of flax that would burn at the same speed as tobacco. When Hitler took over France, Mr. Strause fled to America and took up residence in the Beautiful Sapphire Country of the Southern Mountains. There he built a big factory and began the manufacture of the paper. When the war was over he went back to France and found much of his factories wrecked. He disposed of what remained and transferred it to America. That is the only cigaret paper factory in this country, we were told.

He pays a good wage scale, employs about 2,500, sends buses to distant points and has brought prosperity to that area.

These are some examples, observed in communities we visited, of how industries have helped to transform certain parts of the Southern Highlands from poverty to prosperity.

This new prosperity has caused people, who previously moved away, to return. For example, far back into the mountains one day, we stopped for gas. The proprietor, seeing our Maryland license plates, said, "Hello, how is Baltimore?" Then he told him that we were from Taneytown and Emmitsburg, he said that many times he had passed through these communities and remembered them well. Then he said things had become prosperous in the old home country again and that he had returned to his native haunts and established a business of his own.

This new wealth, brought in by new industries, has its ramifications also in many other areas of life, such as better homes in living, better roads, better schools and a deeper appreciation of our country with its democracy and opportunity as a bulwark against communism.

Next week—Fontana.

Philip Sharpe Honored By Publication

A new book, "Who Knows—And What," published by the A. N. Marquis Co., publishers of "Who's Who," was released this week. The only individual listed in the Emmitsburg District is Philip B. Sharpe, local authority on firearms.

"Who Knows—And What" contains more than 800 pages, listing 16,000 persons who are indexed as authorities in 35,000 subjects. According to the publishers, these individuals, picked from throughout the United States are classified as "the Specially Informed."

This large volume has been three years in the making. The 16,000 persons listed were picked after an investigation of 55,000 of the country's most authoritative experts. The local firearms authority is listed as one of the country's best experts on firearms and ammunition history, and technical development.

Those who know Phil Sharpe will recall that he maintains test facilities and laboratories on the Tract Road, just over the Pennsylvania line. He is well known locally and is a member of several Emmitsburg organizations and clubs.

SOLAKOVITAH—WAGAMAN

Miss Margaret Wagaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagaman of N. Seton Ave., was married to Bora Solakovitch of Beverly Hills, Calif., on Friday, Jan. 20, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Solakovitch is a graduate of the Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore. Mr. Solakovitch is formerly of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where he attended air school, and was an officer and pilot in the Yugoslavian army. After liberation from a German concentration camp in 1945, he served with the American army in Paris.

Mt. St. Mary's Plays Polio Benefit Game

From Emmitsburg, Mt. St. Mary's and Camp Ritchie's girl basketball teams, will go to Frederick tonight to engage the Frederick Moose and North End Civic Assn. clubs in a March of Dimes benefit.

It will be the fourth contribution of talent by the Mount cagers and the debut for the ladies from Ritchie to the 100 per cent charity enterprise.

Contributions of talent from other sources include donation of the Armory by the National Guard custodians, free services by the entire staff of the Approved Basketball Referees Assn., to handle the games, and intermission entertainers.

Loyal Order of Moose and NECA members will handle ticket sales. Price of admission, including tax, has been reduced to sixty cents this year, 'to get out the crowd.'

Known as the "Town and Gown Athletes Contribution" to the polio relief fund, a number of college players, both masculine and feminine, are sacrificing parts of their mid-term vacation or study-time for examinations, in order to be present.

Volunteers from Mt. St. Mary's were definitely arranged for by Rev. Michael Kennedy, Director of Athletics at the Mount.

Capt. "Sluggo" Rice of the Moose has contracted for the services of Pete Clarke, Mount graduate to play with the Town men.

Fr. Kennedy, however, notified Frederick's entry that Clarke Jayvee coach at Mt. St. Mary's has been drafted for the Gowns because of players missing to bounep for exams.

The Mount director also hinted that Alumnus Mike Russo may also be rung in on the Gown quint. Both recent stars at the Emmitsburg college are great fan favorites.

QUINTET LOSES TWO

Middletown High School varities won a doubleheader in the County Interscholastic Basketball League Tuesday afternoon by defeating Emmitsburg boys and girls by respective scores of 45-32 and 29-22.

BOOKMOBILE TO APPEAR HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Wasilifsky Is Appointed District Chairman

The people of this district will be given a public demonstration of how a Bookmobile unit works when it comes to town on Thursday, Feb. 2. The mobile unit is under auspices of the Maryland Library Program and emphasis will be stressed on how this unit can benefit this community.

The Bookmobile will be displayed at the following places and times: 10 a. m., St. Joseph's High School and St. Euphemia's School; 10:30, Center Square; 11 Emmitsburg High School; 11:30 St. Joseph's College; 12 Noon, Faculty Row, Mt. St. Mary's College; 12:30 p. m., St. Anthony's School.

Residents all over the county have expressed the desire for a County Library that will participate in the state-aid fund which establishes library service under the direction of the State Department of Education, division of Library Extension. The division has prepared a county-wide plan of library service for Frederick County and recommends a Bookmobile as the best means of distributing collections of books, films and records free to every county resident.

The Junior Women's Civic Club of Frederick has pledged itself to purchase a Bookmobile for use of countians and hopes to procure the vehicle during 1950.

Mrs. Clinton K. Hughes, chairman of the Bookmobile Committee, will drive the unit throughout the county during the week of January 30, and has assigned next Thursday as Emmitsburg Day.

The County Library is of special interest to Emmitsburg because if the program is adopted it will be provided with a permanent branch library and a salaried staff. The Bookmobile will augment the library's own collection and will also carry a collection of books to schools and other convenient centers.

Mrs. A. M. Wasilifsky is chairman of the Emmitsburg area for the County Library plan. She will accompany Mrs. Hughes on the Bookmobile tour Thursday.

Legion Quintet Continues Win Streak

The American Legion basketballers of Emmitsburg extended its win streak to four straight games last Thursday night.

At the expense of the Conewago VFW, the local quintet literally coasted to victory after the third period, leading 41-31, and final score 53-43.

Guard Carter took individual scoring honors netting 18 points, closely followed by Forward Myers.

The next scheduled game will be against Fairfield Independents on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Fairfield; followed by another "away" game with Wine's Sport Shop of Westminster. No home game has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Legionnaires are coached by Harold Hoke.

The score:

Emmitsburg Legion Post, 121				
	G.	F.	T.	
Myers, f	8	1	17	
Hefferan, f	4	1	9	
Quarry, c	1	1	3	
Evers, c	1	0	2	
Mandry, g	2	0	4	
Carter, g	8	2	18	
Totals	24	5	53	

Conewago VFW				
	G.	F.	T.	
B. Allison, f	4	0	8	
Spence, f	6	3	15	
Fissell, c	4	1	9	
Bushey, g	5	1	11	
J. Allison, g	0	0	0	
Totals	19	5	43	

Marriage License Issued

Maynard Earl Asper, 23, Hanover, Pa., and Doris Lucille Ott, 16, Emmitsburg.

"I'm Winning Because of You"

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

January 16-31

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, founder

The Over The Tea Cup Sewing Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law in Arlington, Va.

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TRUMAN'S TAX MESSAGE

President Truman's tax message has much merit but little likelihood of overall approval. Many of his proposals make sense. Unfortunately, however, Congress is more interested in pleasing the electorate than in showing fiscal responsibility in this election year.

Congress will most assuredly reduce the irksome wartime excise taxes, as the President recommends. And some of the tax loopholes which he pointed out—a high depletion allowance for mine and oil operators, abuse of the exemption enjoyed by non-profit institutions, life insurance company taxation, and abuse of the capital gains tax—ought to be plugged, no matter what is done about excise taxes.

But if Congress cuts excise taxes and fails to make up the lost revenue from other sources, it must be prepared to override a veto. For the President made it clear that "I could not approve excise tax reductions unless they were accompanied by provision for replacement of the revenue lost . . ."

The President's recommendation that Congress provide an additional one billion dollars in revenue by revising and improving the estate and gift tax and corporation tax laws, would seem to have little hope of success.

For one thing, the Republican party went on record in its 1948 platform in favor of restricting rather than expanding Federal taxes on estates. Republicans, like many Democratic governors, prefer to leave this source of revenue to the states.

The President's proposal to increase the tax rate applicable to net income of corporations earning more than \$50,000 a year would discourage investment in large corporations and thus restrict desirable industrial expansion. Corporations are already carrying too great a tax load.

Mr. Truman's message reflects his previously stated belief that the only way to bring the budget more nearly into balance is to increase taxes. We still reject that thesis. There is another and better way. Reduce Federal spending.

But there, again, the decision rests with Congress. That body faces a tough decision. When it cuts excise taxes, it must offset the loss in revenue either by tapping other sources of revenue or by drastic reductions in spending. We much prefer the latter course. It is unthinkable that a responsible legislative body would reduce overall revenues and fail to cut spending at a time when outgo already exceeds income by more than five billion dollars a year.

Presbyterian Pastor Cites

Danger of Loss of Heritage

What is our Christian heritage that has made America great? Is this heritage in danger of being lost?

For 700 years man has struggled for civil and religious liberty. For it rivers of blood have been shed and untold sacrifice made. Now we are engulfed in a wave of fear that this great Christian heritage may be lost. It is being challenged on many fronts.

Someone has said that 95% of the American people do not know what is happening in the world. That 3% know what is happening but are doing nothing about it. And that 1% know what is happening and are doing something about it. Well, let us do something about it.

The Presbyterian Church is going to do something about it. For the next three months, the pulpit subjects will be based on the heritage of our Faith. Today there is renewed interest in this theme. What we believe, the doctrines of our Faith, has become a popular subject again. A revival of interest in our heritage and knowledge of it, will do

much toward its permanent preservation.

This will be attempted in the sermon subjects slated for this season looking toward Lent and Easter. The subjects, beginning Sunday are as follows:

Jan. 29—What Do You Believe About God?

Feb. 5—What Do You Believe About Christ?

Feb. 12—What Do You Believe About the Holy Spirit?

Feb. 19—What Do You Believe About Man?

Feb. 26—What Do You Believe About Life?

Mar. 5—What Do You Believe About the Bible?

Mar. 12—What Do You Believe About the Church?

Mar. 19—What Do You Believe About Sin?

Mar. 26—What Do You Believe About Forgiveness?

April 2—What Do You Believe About Salvation?

April 9—What Do You Believe About the Resurrection?

April 16—What Do You Believe About the Life to Come?

April 23—What Do You Believe About Hell?

April 30—What Do You Believe About Heaven?

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beall of Frederick, announce the birth of a son, Michael Francis, born Jan. 19 at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. The couple were formerly from Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Owens, Crownsville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Owens is the former Elizabeth Sanders, daughter of George H. Sanders of Emmitsburg.

For Dancing Under The Stars



Here's a formal dress that will make any evening enchanting. It has a fitted, lace bodice, a floating skirt of Celanese Chifonese, and a matching scarf stole. A David Klein original, the gown was selected by Cosmopolitan magazine's fashion editor as part of a cruise wardrobe. Available colors are white, blue, pink and yellow and the price—about \$30.

Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren

"I guess I haven't any hobbies," Michael Fitzmaurice declared thoughtfully, as we settled down in the congenial and informal atmosphere of "500," a midtown restaurant where radio people congregate. "Too busy with radio work, I suppose."

A big, broad-shouldered chap, with a crisp, candid way of talking, Michael, who plays romantic Phil Stanley in "When A Girl Marries," is a person with whom you feel at ease before you've known him five minutes. By the time we'd consumed our chef's salads, and were on our second cup of coffee, I had triumphantly unearthed two exciting hobbies, which Michael hadn't even thought of as such! First, was his interest in racers, acquired when he was in England rounding out his education at Cambridge.

"I enter an occasional race," Michael admitted, "I have an English car, with a supercharger, and can hit 120 mph. I've run it out at Bridgehampton, and love it, but," and he grinned wryly, "There again is the time element."

Michael, who dashes from "Nick Carter" (on which he is the announcer), to a role in "Pepper Young's Family," to various other assorted recordings, broadcasts, and rehearsals—and back to "When A Girl Marries," has such a sane, well-balanced attitude towards acting that he makes it sound downright restful, in spite of the constant hurly-burly.

Our conversation turned to Michael's second hobby. Michael is trying to acquire possession of the Cardiff Giant, a ten-and-a-half foot long figure, carved out of gypsum, which was once believed to be the fossilized remains of a prehistoric giant. As he lives in the city in a comfortable apartment roomy enough for both Michael and his wife, but scarcely large enough for an inanimate giant, my curiosity was really aroused.

"The Cardiff Giant," Michael explained, smiling at my interest, "was carved by my great-grandfather in 1869, and exhibited by his friend Barnum. It caused quite a stir at the time, but later vanished, and I only heard where it was a year and a half ago. The N. Y. Historical Society owns it, and I am anxious to get it back into the family, to see that great-grandfather gets credit for it."

After promising to let me have a look at the Cardiff Giant when and if he does get it back, Michael helped me on with my coat and we said hurried goodbyes, each of us dashing off in different directions for our next appointments.

Shows At Neighboring Theaters

MAJESTIC, Gettysburg — Sun. and Mon., "Malaya"; Tues. and Wed., "Lady Takes A Sailor"; Thurs., "Submarine Patrol" and "Wing and a Prayer"; Fri. and Sat., "Ambush."

STRAND, Gettysburg — Double feature Sunday, "Gung Ho" and "Four Feathers."

EARLE, Taneytown — Mon. and Tues., "Red, Hot and Blue"; Wed. and Thurs., "Yes Sir,

That's My Baby"; Fri. and Sat., "The Gal That Took the West." STATE, Thurmont — Sun. night shows, 7 and 9, benefit March of Dimes, Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald starring in "Top 'O the Morning"; Mon., Tues., and Wed., "It's A Great Feeling"; Thurs., Fri. and Sat., double feature, "Susanna Pass" and "Force of Evil." (For complete listings, turn to theatre page)

JAMES VERNON LARMER

James V. Larmer, 64, Fairfield, Rt. 2, Pa., died at his home Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 11:02 p. m. from a complication of diseases.

He was born in Lee County, Va., a son of the late John and Mary (Hickham) Larmer, and was a farmer. Mr. Larmer was a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

The deceased came here from Rogerville, Tenn., where he had resided for 50 years. He came to this vicinity about 15 months ago.

Surviving are a brother, A. J. Larmer, Fairfield; four sisters, Miss Corrie Larmer, Fairfield; Mrs. Elmar J. Ely, Moorestown, Tenn.; Mrs. T. R. Price, Fairfield, and Mrs. Ida Davis, Emmitsburg. Five nephews and 12 nieces also survive.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower. Interment in the Fairfield Union Cemetery.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Pen-Mar Baseball League will be held in Littlestown, Pa., Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at eight o'clock in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

The following clubs are asked to be present and be prepared to post the \$50 forfeit fee: Emmitsburg, Thurmont, Taneytown, Blue Ridge Summit, McSherrystown, Hanover, and Littlestown.

SPORTSMEN CLUB TO MEET

The Indian Lookout Conservation Club of Emmitsburg will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Firemen's Hall.

The regular feature of an outdoor movie will be shown following the transaction of business.

SOPHOMORES ON PARTY

A skating party, sponsored by the sophomore class of Emmitsburg High School, was held last night at the Rainbow Skating Rink, Taneytown.

Poultry Pointers

By FREDERICK BLOCK

What To Do When Pullorum Strikes

Several sulfanamides have recently proved quite effective in controlling pullorum outbreak in baby chicks when diagnosed early enough. Sulfamerazine in drinking water in concentration of 2% administered for seven days has been most successful. Other effective sulfanamides for pullorum are sulfadiazine and sulfamethazine. However, one ought to keep in mind that medications are only effective in drinking water, and not in feed, because a large number of sick chicks do not eat at all, but are thirsty and obtain their share of medication by drinking. However, in the final analysis, no drugs including above mentioned, will completely and satisfactorily eradicate this disease.

The birds which recover from this trouble remain positive reactors and carriers of pullorum. This fact may answer the question why some birds in non-tested flocks do not lay as well as others. Birds which have overcome pullorum lay either less or no eggs at all.

The only way to eliminate pullorum from your place is the systematic testing of all birds, and the disposing of positive reactors. The agglutination test can be learned by every able poultry man. Have custom hatching done only by establishments which require eggs from disease-free sources. If your chicks have survived pullorum, do not keep them for breeding, but dispose of them as soon as possible as broilers. Disinfect your equipment and poultry house as thoroughly as possible before you obtain replacements. Heavy liming of the grounds where infected birds were placed has also proved quite helpful.

Mount Victorious

Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Tuesday night defeated Washington College, 74-59 at the Frederick Armory with a second-half spurt paced by Freshman Ted Kachnowski.

Nick Scallion of Washington College, state's leading scorer, however, increased his individual average by making 26 points, 10 of them from 12 free throws.

The Mounties showed beautiful team work in setting up shots for Janis, Montgomery, and Jarvis, along with Kachnowski. The freshman high-scorer for the winners gained nine of his 19 point total, scoring them out of 10 free attempts.

Score at the half favored the Mountaineers, 36-32.

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The Service, 10:30 a. m.
Sermon—"It is Good for Us to Be Here." The Transfiguration. Adult Choir, 11:30 a. m.
Catechise Class, 6:00 p. m.
Devotions and sound film at 7:15 p. m.

Monday—Children's Choir at 3:45 p. m.

Tuesday—Junior Choir 7 p. m. Church Council, 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Harner.

The following children received the sacrament of Holy Baptism last Sunday: Treva Estella Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bowers; Richard Allen Ripka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Ripka.



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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

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MARYLAND HOME FRONT

The Production and Marketing Administration Poultry Advisory Committee in Maryland has urged that no price support action be planned for all chickens during 1950. This action came last week when the committee met at College Park to discuss 1950 program plans.

Chairman of the committee is Joseph H. Blandford, who is chairman of the Maryland State PMA Committee. Other members present were T. A. Bixler, Baltimore; Samuel Ahmuty, Odenton; Thomas C. Duley, Croom; Arthur Martin, State Department of Markets; George C. Brown, Westminster, and Wade Rice of the poultry department at the University of Maryland. Other members of the committee are Miss Matilda Lacy, Fullerton; Howard Devilbiss, New Windsor; Harry Reick, Preston; Hobart L. Norman, Charlotte Hall; Allen M. Bradley, Easton; Theodore Schleudenberg, Baltimore; Jos. W. Smelkinson, Baltimore, and Oldham Lewis, Baltimore.

The action of the advisory committee followed similar suggestions made by producer groups in Maryland the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula Area during recent months. The Maryland State Poultry Council meeting in Baltimore during early January had voted favorably on a similar resolution.

The advisory committee also endorsed a price support program for eggs at 75 per cent of parity for 1950. Under action already announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, the support program is designed to secure a national average annual price of not less

than 37c per dozen at the farm for 1950 through the purchase of dried egg products on an offer and acceptance basis.

The committee added that since Maryland is not a surplus producing state for turkeys, it would make no recommendation on price supports for that commodity.

Among the sixteen Maryland counties named as "commercial corn counties" under the 1950 Production and Marketing Administration Program are Frederick, Carroll, Howard and Washington.

Joseph H. Blandford explains that, under the program, a county which averages a production of 450 bushels of corn per farm and four bushels per acre of farmland is considered a commercial county.

The commercial counties will have acreage allotments set for cash farm while no allotments will be given in the non-commercial area. Support prices in the commercial area will be at 90 per cent of parity for 1950 and 87½ per cent of parity in the non-commercial area.

Mr. Blandford states that farmers in the commercial counties will probably be informed concerning their 1950 allotments some time during March. Those who plant above their allotments will be ineligible for corn loans or purchase agreements under the price support program.

Silage corn is included in the allotment, but additional acreage is allowed for it. Production during the years of 1947, 1948, and 1949 is being taken into consideration as the allotment figures are compiled.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Butterflies, Beetles, Cyanide Make a 'Surprise' Vengeance

By BILLY ROSE

When Martin Quint, 71, married Ellie Reynolds, 34, their friends in Nyack didn't give the union much chance of success. Five years later, however, they were ready to admit they had been wrong—Ellie was doing a good job of taking care of Martin, and as for the old coot—well, he was a lot friendlier than anyone had ever thought possible.

On their fifth anniversary, Martin sent Ellie to New York on an errand, filled the parlor with gifts and paper curlicues, and invited a dozen neighbors in for a surprise party.

The plan was for a lookout at the railroad depot to phone when he saw Ellie get off the train, and then they would turn out the lights and hide. When Ellie walked in and turned them on a gain, everyone would yell, "Surprise!"

Well, what happened was a surprise, all right, but there was no yelling. As the front door opened, Quint and his guests heard Ellie whisper, "Sssh! He might be awake."

"I don't like this sneaking around," said the voice of a man. "Why don't you ask him for a divorce?"

"Think I'm crazy? He doesn't figure to live much longer, and I'm pretty sure to get the savings and insurance. Thanks for taking me home. See you Tuesday at the regular time."

Then Ellie closed the door and switched on the lights . . .

AFTER THE embarrassed guests had left, she said to her husband, "I suppose you want me to pack."

"Why should I?" said Martin. "It's only human nature for you to take up with someone nearer your own age."

"Don't you want a divorce?"

"Not unless you insist on it. All I ask is that you stop seeing the young man as long as I'm alive. If you'll agree and put it in writing, I'll fix it so you'll get every cent I've got."

And that's how it was arranged. An agreement was signed and locked in the wall safe, and the couple went on living together.

Of course, the neighbors gossiped a lot, particularly when it was whispered around that Ellie was still seeing the young man, but their talk seemed to make no impression on Martin. Instead, he busied himself with a new hobby—the study of insects—and spent most of his waking hours in a spare room over

the garage, mounting butterflies and beetles on small exhibit boards. "I wouldn't mention this around," he told his wife. "As it is, people think I'm not quite all there."

One evening, just after Ellie had brought him the usual glass of warm milk, Martin began to have convulsions. Ellie phoned the doctor that her husband was having a heart attack, but by the time he arrived the old man was dead. The doctor examined the body, then called the coroner, and an hour later the corpse, together with the empty milk glass, was taken away.

EARLY THE following morning, a detective rang Ellie's doorbell. "I have a warrant for your arrest," he said. "According to the coroner, your husband died of cyanide poisoning, and the drug-store in town reports that you bought a bottle of the stuff two weeks ago."

"That's right," said Ellie. "Martin used the cyanide to kill the insects he was studying. There are hundreds of specimens in the laboratory over the garage."

"I never heard of his being interested in bugs," said the detective. "Can I see this laboratory?"

Ellie led the way up the garage stairs and opened the door. There was nothing in the room but a few bits of junk and an old bicycle.

"I'm sorry, but you'll have to come along," said the detective. "You're the only person who figured to profit by Mr. Quint's death."

"I swear I didn't do it," said Ellie. "Both Martin and I knew he wouldn't live long, and we signed an agreement which explains everything. It's in his study."

She ran into the house, opened the wall safe and took out a brown envelope, but when she tore it open there was nothing inside but a piece of blank paper.

Blank, that is, except for one word penciled in a childish scrawl—"Surprise!"

Lissom Lookout



Cynosure of the sun decks is this spar-slim bathing ensemble by Tina Leser. The short, figure-hugging sweater matches the halter top of white wool and navy blue ripples. An elasticized wool knit keeps the brief pants skin-tight. The suit is shown in the January resort issue of Town & Country.

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Pleasure Cost Comes High

The American people are spending almost two-thirds as much on autos and auto parts as they spend on shoes and clothing. Federal Reserve Board and Commerce Dept. data show that the former pair of items take \$6.20 of each \$100 spent on consumer purchases. Shoes and clothing get \$9.90.

Miss Genevieve Rawlings and Mr. Carroll Hardin, Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mae Welty and Mrs. Euphemia Rotering this week.

Mrs. Maurice McFadden and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Althoff of Baltimore, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hahn and family. Mrs. Lewis Gunn and two children of New Jersey, are visiting Mrs. Gunn's mother, Mrs. Ray Topper, Emmitsburg.

Strikes Prove Costly

Steel and coal strikes reduced industrial and commercial employment in the United States by about 750,000 persons in October, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. The total number of persons employed in non-agricultural jobs during that month was 42,700,000.



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SHORT STORY
Strictly Analytical
By Richard Hill Wilkinson

THE TROUBLE with you," Barry said, "is that you're too analytical. Why don't you throw caution to the wind for once and marry the girl?"

Hugh sighed. His face took on that look of faintly aloof indulgence that he always conjured when Barry became critical. "You wouldn't understand," he said.

"You're too impulsive to see what I'm driving at. Let me tell you, it pays to be careful."

"Sure it does. But it doesn't pay to be overly careful. How does Valeria feel about it?"

"How does she feel? How do you think she feels? When a girl's in love she knows enough to be careful herself."

"Meaning, of course, that Val's mad about you and she's willing to wait until you get through analyzing and justify or compensate her shortcomings in your mind."

Hugh gestured indifferently. "Figure it that way, if you like."

"Wouldn't it be a shock to you if you discovered yourself to be wrong. I mean, if Val married someone else right under your nose?"

"She won't," said Hugh confidently. "Girls aren't made that way." He stood up. "I haven't been studying psychology and human behavior five years for nothing."

"But if she gets tired of waiting and marries some one else in the meantime, maybe you'll regret it."

"Don't be ridiculous. Val won't marry anyone else. I know what I'm doing."

Barry let a fortnight elapse before he again broached the subject of Val. It rankled him, and he felt better to get it off his chest. "Hate to mention it again, Hugh, but Val seems to think you've been neglecting her lately. Can't blame her much, either."

"Cut it!" Hugh looked ugly. "I think you'd better let me tend to my own affairs, Barry. The girl loves me and when I get around to it, I'll marry her. Goodness, can't you understand that a man shouldn't jump into such things?"

"Or a woman either," Barry offered. "I happen to know Val was out with someone else last night."

"Good. Comparing the someone else with me will be the best thing in the world for her—and me too."



"A girl in love knows enough to be careful herself."

Hugh was annoyed. Blast it, why couldn't Barry mind his own business? Why did he always have to keep worrying about Val. It was plain as day that he didn't understand women. Val knew a good thing when she saw it. She loved him and was willing to wait. She was smart.

VAGUELY HE wondered who the other man could be she was out with. It was sort of amusing in a way. Probably Val had merely told Barry that so Barry would tell him. Childish. Why, even a first-year psychology student could tell you that was nothing but a feeble attempt on the part of the female to excite jealousy in the man she loved.

Three evenings later Hugh's phone rang. It was Barry. He sounded far away. "Can't hear you," Hugh yelled into the mouthpiece. "Talk louder."

"I say," came Barry's voice, more distinctly, "that the thing I warned you against has happened."

"What thing?" said Hugh. "About Val. About her marrying someone else right under your nose. She's done it."

"I don't believe it," said Hugh, feeling for the first time a queer sensation of alarm.

"I saw it happen," said Barry. "I was there."

"Good lord!" Hugh was suddenly very much excited and very concerned.

"You can't say I didn't warn you," Barry's voice said, growing fainter.

"Hey! Hold on a minute, Barry! Are you there? . . . Yes, yes, I know you warned me. Guess I was something of a fool. Who was she married to? This is terrible!"

"Me," said Barry, very faintly. And then the line went dead.

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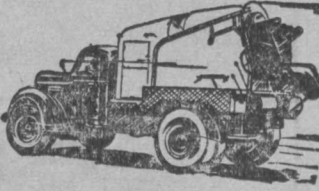
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MARYLAND FEED & GRAIN MARKETS

Baltimore grain markets were steady during last week. Supplies were ample, demand light. Wheat advanced about three cents per bushel on the Baltimore market. Yellow shelled corn was firm while yellow ear corn showed a sharp advance of about nine cents per bushel. Barley was steady to lower. Western oats declined about two cents per bushel on the Baltimore market. Soybeans were steady.

The outstanding feature in the grain market during the week ended Jan. 19 was the announcement by the Commodity Credit Corp. that 100 million bushels of corn, 13 million bushels of oats, and 20 million bushels of barley would be disposed of to private exporters at market price day of sale, reports the Dept. of Agriculture. Improvement in the wheat and flour export business and a more active domestic inquiry were strengthening influences in the wheat market, and prices advanced from one to two cents per bushel. Corn dropped from one to three cents per bushel, oats and barley weakened with corn and were down two to three cents per bushel compared to a week ago. Soybeans were quoted at about the same price as a week ago, with No. 2 yellow selling at \$2.31 and 3-4 at Chicago and \$2.26 1-2 per bushel at Minneapolis.

Maryland Feed Market
The Baltimore feed market was steady during the week. Supplies were ample; demand, moderate. Feeds in general showed little or no change on the Baltimore market. Increases of more than \$1.00 per ton but less than 2% were noted, however, in distillers' dried grains, 50% meat scrap and linseed oil meal.

The week's broiler-feed ratio remained at the same low level 4.0:1. Broiler prices averaged 18.4 cents per pound while 20% broiler mash on Lower Eastern Shore averaged \$91.79 per ton.

National Feed Market
Feedstuff markets turned downward during the week ended Jan. 17, influenced principally by slow demand, mild weather in important feeding areas, and plentiful supplies of relatively cheap feed grains, reports to the Dept. of Agriculture indicate. Wheat millfeeds were in plentiful supply and prices declined \$1-\$2 per ton at the principal milling centers. Oilseed meals were about unchanged to as much as \$2 per ton lower at some markets. Distillers' and brewers' dried grains declined sharply. Gluten feed, alfalfa meal, and digester tankage prices were barely steady.

Feedstuff prices during the first half of January averaged about 10 per cent below the same period a year ago and 38 per cent below two years ago, while feed grain prices are 10 per cent under last year and 55 per cent below January 1948, when both feed grains and feedstuff prices were at a record high level. Declines from last year in feedstuff prices ranged from 30 per cent for copra meal to three per cent for cottonseed meal. Wheat millfeeds in January averaged about 13 per cent below a year ago, while gluten feed and hominy feed were nine and seven per cent below, respectively. Soybean meal at the principal markets the first three weeks in January averaged \$5.50 per ton below a year ago, while linseed meal scraps averaged about four per cent under a year ago. Alfalfa meal averaged about \$6 per ton higher than in January 1949.

Most stains from cooked and fresh fruit can be removed from linen or cotton with boiling water or sometimes warm water. It's risky to use soap, as alkalis set some fruit and berry stains.



Travel-Tempos

By DEAN ADAMS—ANS Features

EUROPEAN TRAVEL is no longer a luxury for just the lucre laden public since lower priced accommodations have been made available by both air-line and steamship companies. Some 400,000 Americans are expected to visit Europe this year. Pan American World Airways, American Overseas Airlines and other major lines are offering a 15-day round trip from New York to London for just \$385 (thru March)—a considerable reduction from even the previous off-season round-trip rate of \$466.70. This plus as much as 70% reductions on European railroads and the advantageous rate of exchange makes a two week European vacation comparable to any major trip on this continent.

ONE REASON FOR THE MOVEMENT to Europe is the fact that 1950 is Holy Year and numerous 10-day pilgrimages are scheduled to Rome thru the Felix Roma non-profit organizations. Special all expense trips are arranged for \$698 from N. Y. to Italy in the hope of enabling the persons with lower incomes to make the trip.

REGARDLESS of the mass movement, the European Travel Commission surveys show ample space available on both air-lines and steamships. Reservations thru March and again in the fall are more plentiful — the summer months being fairly well booked.

DOWN SOUTH AMERICA WAY, the colorful Lima Peru Fair, stays open until April 15th, and enables tourists to see Peruvian handicraft, weaving and metal works without travelling to remote villages. Its program includes Spanish, French and Italian theatrical performances, art exhibits and concerts, ice ballets, variety shows, and football and basketball tournaments.

THE WEST INDIES, rich in romance and history, have rapidly become a favorite of vacationists

... and the Islands are extending a welcome hand. The Trinidad and Tobago Tourist Bureau on King's Warf at Port of Spain is typical of the reception. They greet the ships and see that tourists get the most out of their visits.



THE HAVEN pictures is Sans Souci Bay, Trinidad where the temperature is mild the year-round and the trade winds act as a natural cooling system.

LUXURY CRUISES and Luxury type freighters are available from many major U. S. ports to the West Indies. For example, Furness White Lines have recently re-established their Caribbean service interrupted by the war. The Fort Amherst sails from New York every three weeks for a 19-day cruise to such exotic islands as St. Thomas and St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, Trinidad, Grenada, Barbados, Martinique and Antigua. Cruise liners of Moore McCormack's Good Neighbor Fleet leave N. Y. every other week and stops at Port of Spain on both north and southbound voyages. ... and round trip is just \$475. Air-hops to other islands may be made inexpensively.

No Wonder His Stomach Ached

A patient at Bryce Mental Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., complained of a stomach ache. The doctors took an X-ray and decided to operate. This is what they found: 14 cot springs, each two and a half inches long; one

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Fascinatin' Fashions

By Judy Seaton



Rosemary Rice's version of the "little black dress" is—two! One of radio's busiest young actresses, Rosemary's schedule for any day looks impossible to accomplish. There is her weekday stint as one of the leads on NBC's daytime serial, "When A Girl Marries," plus numerous other radio spots, and her role in CBS's tele-vised "Milk and Honey" and interviews, photographic sittings, jacket

studying, ad infinitum. It's no wonder that Rosemary—Posy for short—finally had to sit down and have a long talk with herself about wardrobe. The problem was to reduce clothes planning to a minimum and still look svelte and perfectly groomed during the toughest of television rehearsals.

"I like simplicity," Rosemary says seriously, "Yet not too-tailored simplicity. A well-fitted, light-weight black wool dress for Fall is a worthwhile investment for me because, of course, I can vary my accessories—even carry evening earrings and clips in my bag for dates."

Plus the wool, Rosemary chose another black dress—a two-piece this time—of faille with a button-up neckline. The current big news in fashion is the use of the ultra-luxurious underblouse to transform a daytime suit to a cocktail dress, so she wears a powder-blue blouse with a smartly décolleté neck treatment. During the day, her finery's discreetly hidden from view; at cocktail time, she simply doffs her jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and family, Washington, were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. George D. Paxson at their new home in Falls Church, Va., one evening last week.

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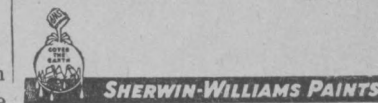
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of MARY KATHERINE REYNOLDS

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 28th 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 23rd day of January, 1950.
GEORGE B. REYNOLDS,
Administrator

True Copy—Test:

HARRY D. RADCLIFF,
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 1-27

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Ancillary Administration on the estate of

MAMIE BYERLY

late of the State of South Carolina, 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 28th 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 23rd day of January, 1950.

EDWARD D. STORM,
Ancillary Administrator
EDWARD D. STORM,
Attorney

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Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 1-27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of FANNIE BOLLINGER

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 28th 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.

THEODORE J. BOLLINGER,
Administrator
EDWARD D. STORM,
Attorney

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S C. T. A. NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of

AGNES H. HOUCK

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 28th 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 23rd day of January, 1950.

MARY THERESA HOUCK,
Administratrix, c. t. a.
J. WARD KERRIGAN,
Agent

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Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 1-27

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.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. FALK,
County Treasurer

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.

GROVER C. STEWART
RUTH MOBERLY
ARTHUR POTTS
Board of Supervisors of Elections.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of

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.

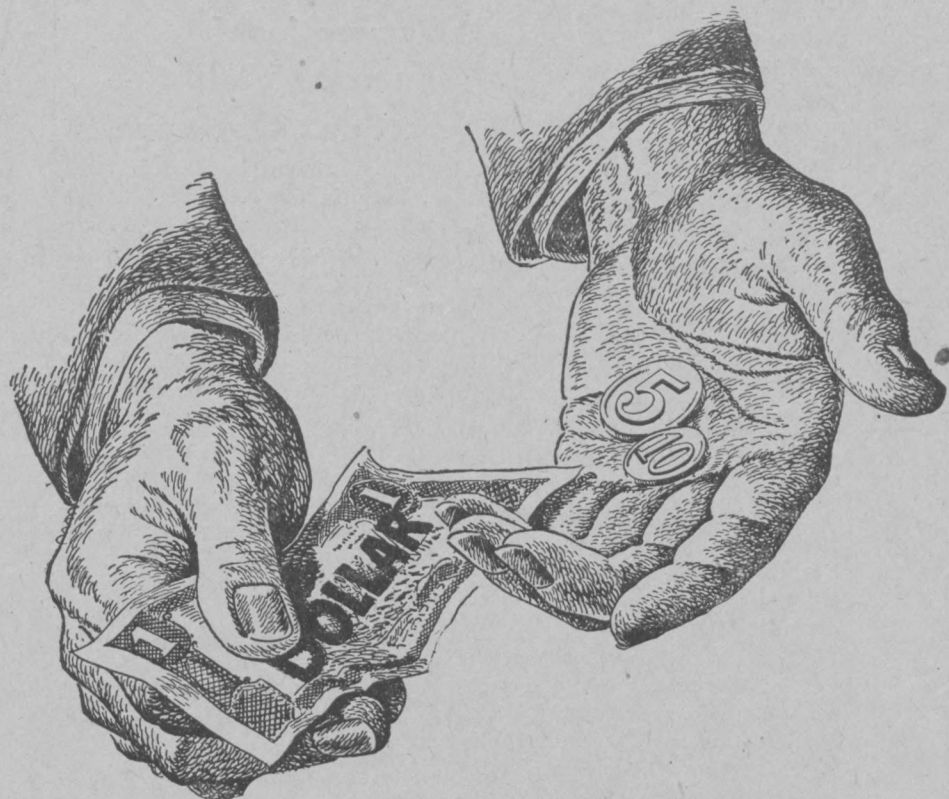
Given under our hands this 16th day of January, 1950.

ROBERT W. STONESIFER
and
EDGAR M. STONESIFER
Executors

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Today, the original purpose of this tax is as obsolete as an Air Warden's helmet. But, four years after the war's end, YOU are still paying the Government at the rate of \$250,000,000 a year in travel tax.

And, of the billion and three quarters collected since 1941, over half came out of your pocket after the green light on travel went on again.

You don't have food rationing today... you don't have gasoline rationing today.

Yet, a very real brake is still being put on travel. On a coach trip from New York to Chicago, for example, YOU are still paying \$4.61 in Federal tax.

And the same with the goods that are shipped to your home community. On every dollar you pay for freight, you pay the Government an extra 3 cents (4¢ a ton on coal). That means YOU are still paying over \$300,000,000 a year — freight tax alone.

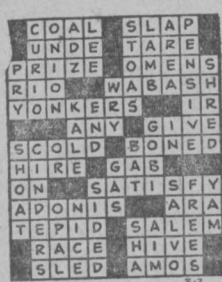
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



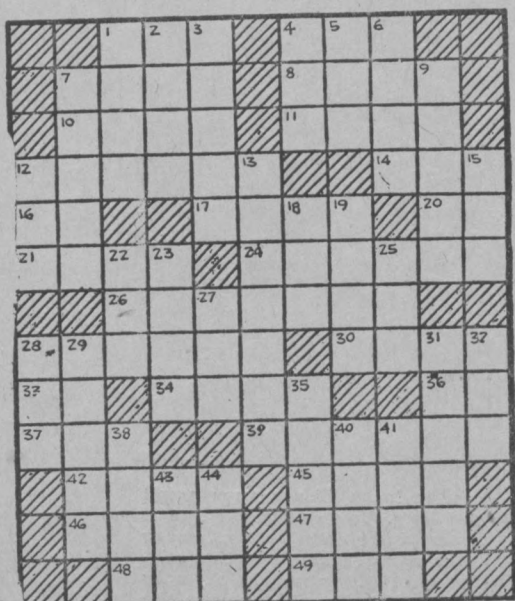
Answer to puzzle No. 14

ACROSS

1. Type measures
4. Play on words
7. Whip handle
8. On top
10. Stocking
11. Absolute
12. Armed forces with legal authority
14. Insane
16. Roman pound
17. Flit
20. Measure (Chin.)
21. Meadows
24. Gloomy
26. Division of a book
28. A small part
30. Diplomacy
33. Jewish month
34. Flourished
36. Music note
37. Marsh
39. Cleaning rod for small arms
42. Builder of the ark (Bib.)
45. Nourishment
46. River (Orient)
47. Trees
48. Loiter
49. Twisted fabric

DOWN

2. A bryophyte plant
3. Celerity
4. Knave of clubs
5. Shoshonean Indian
6. Standard
7. Selected
9. Rings, as bells
12. Buddy
13. Piece of needlework
15. Perish
18. Decay
19. Allowance for waste
22. Perform
23. Coarse, matted wool
25. Openings (anat.)
27. Breeze
28. Peek
29. Hard black wood
31. Lumps of earth
32. Small boy
35. A thin, brittle cookie
38. Thing aimed at
40. Burrowing animal
41. Play boisterously
43. Wing
44. Squeeze

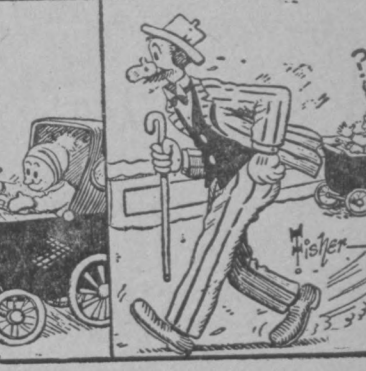


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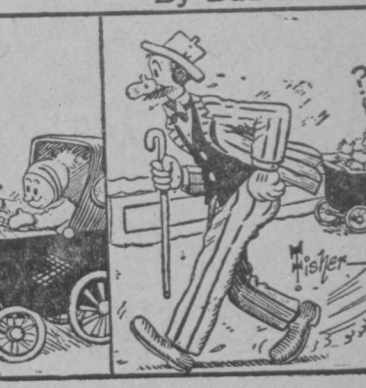
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By Bud Fisher



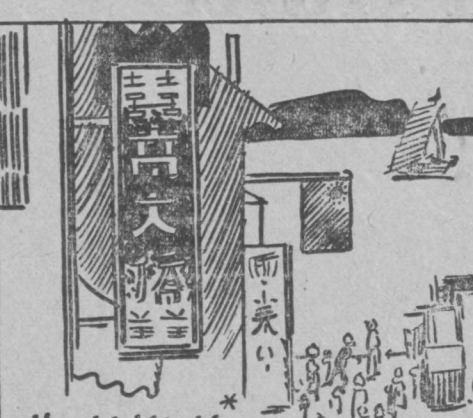
LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



BAPTISMS CONDUCTED BY NAZI GERMANS WERE HELD INVALID BY THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH RECENTLY. THE BAPTISM OF THESE PERSONS MUST BE REPEATED!

5 MILLION CHILDREN CAME TO VACATION SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY U.S. PROTESTANTS LAST SUMMER—A RECORD!



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Veterans Warned Against Nebulous Businessmen

Sixteen million war veterans are being warned by Better Business Bureaus to be on guard against the army of gyps who will attempt to relieve them of their GI insurance dividend money. The warning refers to the mailing of the first of \$2,800,000,000 in checks by the Veterans Administration.

The warning is in the form of an open letter to veterans and their families and is being distributed by Better Business Bureaus in ninety cities throughout the United States. The message says, "Unfortunately, there are people who claim to offer bargains at unusual savings, or promise exceptional returns from small investments. Although the propositions sound wonderful, many of them are valueless."

The message alerts veterans to the fact that they will be bombarded by all kinds of sales appeals and that, although they may feel secure in their abilities to see through fraud and deception, they usually can easily become victims of fast-working operators.

Victor H. Nyberg, president of the Association of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., in commenting on the need for the issuance of a warning, recalled that a large number of veterans were gyped out of their mustering out and terminal leave pay after the recent war, and observed that "this same unscrupulous minority is already beginning to work its time-tested techniques for relieving gullible, unsuspecting and trusting veterans of their insurance dividend payment."

He further commented that the flow of this money into the pockets of millions of veterans creates considerable responsibility upon legitimate business, Veterans' organizations, Better Business Bureaus and the government, to protect these veterans from the depredations of white collar bandits. "This money," he said, "can bring a great deal of good to many people. Its loss can bring disappointment and unhappiness and we do not propose to stand idly by and see veterans and their families defraud of their insurance refunds."

The Better Business Bureaus throughout the country are supported by sixty thousand business firms in their efforts to eliminate the causes of consumer complaints against business. These firms have an estimated thirty-eight millions of employees and many of these firms have already indicated a willingness to cooperate with the Bureaus in bringing warnings to veterans in their employment. Mr. Nyberg also said that trade and business organizations, veterans' organizations, newspapers, trade papers, radio stations and other public service groups are being asked to cooperate.

The warning points out that professional gyps know people like to get something for nothing. Therefore, the appeals are designed to play up the something for nothing lure to break down the veterans' natural resistance. It also states that the deals offered usually sound good and veterans are urged to act fast and not tell anyone. "As a clincher," the message states, "they'll say you've been selected. Selected is right. Selected to be a victim!" It suggests, too, that veterans ask for time to do a little checking. They will then discover how quickly swindlers will lose interest in them.

Mr. Nyberg said the warning is designed to protect veterans from buying such things as dubious oil and mining stocks, unseen real estate, partnerships in nebulous businesses, agencies for merchandise that won't sell, wildcat insurance, distributorships and territorial rights deals in doubtful products, and courses in "gyp schools, etc."

The Baltimore Better Business Bureau is asking its more than 900 members to distribute the veterans warning leaflets to their employees.

Posters for display on hundreds of plant bulletin boards will be mailed by the Bureau to members so that the warnings will reach many thousands of State veterans.

As a final word of caution, the Better Business Bureaus advise all veterans to investigate thoroughly before investing or buying merchandise from concerns or salesmen with whom they are unacquainted. Contact the Better Business Bureau for facts before investing. There is no charge for this service.



ANS Release

SULTRY—Denise Darcel, new darling of the American screen, proved her song versatility in both Paris and Wild West melodrama. For the "We, the People" roundup Friday on NBC and NBC-TV the shapely importation charmed with cowboy tunes in her native tongue and English.

Occupational Therapy Field Presents Opportunity

In an article by Dr. Howard A. Rusk in the New York Times on Sunday, Aug. 21, 1949, he defined Occupational Therapy as "an important phase of medical treatment using therapeutic medically prescribed activities such as woodworking, plastics, metal work, printing and ceramics. It may be prescribed for specific restoration of muscle and joint function, as in the case of fractures, burns, amputations and paralysis; for the development of general physical strength and work tolerance, as in the case of tuberculosis, heart disease and other long-term illnesses; for emotional readjustment and as a diagnostic aid in various mental disorders, and for prevocational exploration in the convalescent stage of all illnesses."

"Because of the expansion of Occupational Therapy during the war in the Army and Navy, and since the close of the war, in the Veterans' Administration and Public Health Service, it has become impossible to meet the demands for qualified Occupational Therapists. It is estimated that today we need 6,000 additional ones in public and private hospitals and crippled children's services. There are now only 2,100 practicing occupational therapists receiving salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year.

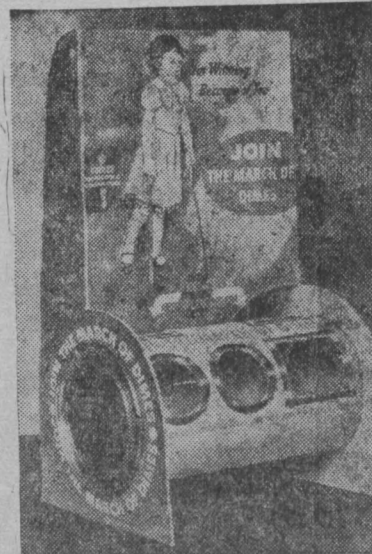
Throughout the United States there are 25 accredited schools for Occupational Therapy, 20 have been established since 1941. The professional education of an O.T. requires a minimum of two years preceded by two years of college. Students also complete a minimum of nine months of hospital practice in the fields of orthopedics, psychiatry, pediatrics, tuberculosis, and general medicine and surgery.

As a career Occupational Therapy offers professional status, an outlet for creative ability and imagination and a real sense of personal satisfaction that comes from service.

During the week of Jan. 22-29 the Maryland Occupational Therapy Society is putting on a recruiting drive. Last night at the Enoch Pratt Library auditorium, Dr. Allen S. Russek, assistant professor, institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center was the speaker. His topic was "Occupational Therapy: Its present form and concept."

The people of Lynn, Mass., have been making boots and shoes since 1636.

1950 Coin Collector



Yes, it looks like a very small iron lung. You can help make it powerful beyond its size. Your dimes and dollars filling this miniature iron lung will help empty real ones in hospitals across the country. Join the March of Dimes. January 16-31.

Income Tax Field Offices

Emmitsburgians who are in need of help in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1949 and estimated returns for the year 1950, are advised that deputy collectors of Internal Revenue will be at their offices on the dates listed below:

In Frederick, 15, N. Court St., Jan. 27 through March 15; First National Bank at Taneytown on Feb. 9, and at the Post-office in Westminster, Feb. 6 through 24.

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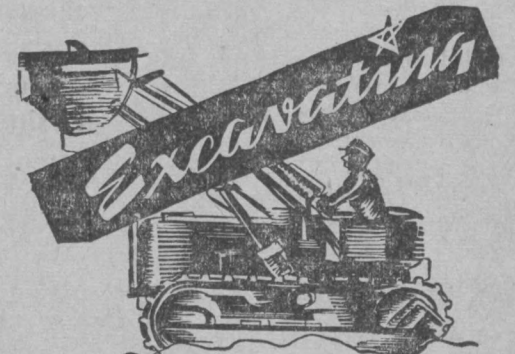
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AUXILIARY PLANS PARTY

Plans have been completed by ladies' auxiliary of the VFW, Emmitsburg, for a card and "corn game." The affair will be held in the Firemen's Hall on

Thursday evening, Feb. 9, starting at eight o'clock. In addition to the "corn game," "500," bridge and pinocle will be played. A door prize will be given away.

Novel-Notes

By JEAN HICKS

FANNY BRICE was once fired by the late George M. Cohan for being too funny. At the time, she was a 23-dollar-a-week chorus girl—lucky break-up for Fanny!

JACK ZOLLER, director of NBC's Tuesday "Cavalcade of America," got his start in a little theatre group in Cincinnati directed by Patia Power—when Patia's son Tyrone was about 10 years old. Recently, Jack had the pleasure of casting son Tyrone Power in one of "Cavalcade's" historical dramas, "Strike a Blow for Liberty."

AT THE AGE OF FIVE, Dorothy Lamour, film's famous srong gal, sneaked into a theater on amateur night, sang a song and won a basket of groceries which were promptly stolen from her by a big boy before she ever got home.

CHANGE PARTNERS... CBS' "Talent Scout" impresario, Arthur Godfrey, was once trying to sell a cemetery lot to an actor and instead the actor sold him half his show. Now look what happened—turn a dial anytime and you'll find a Godfrey...



Dorothy Lamour

HEALTH COLUMN

Surgery for Tuberculosis Patients

The basic treatment for tuberculosis is rest—complete bed rest in a tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium. Sometimes, however, this complete bed rest must be supplemented by other forms of treatment, such as surgery.

One of several procedures may be employed to collapse the lung temporarily, so that its natural respiratory work is cut down and it has a better opportunity to mend.

The temporary collapse of the lung known as pneumothorax is the one most frequently used. In the pneumothorax operation, which is short and simple, air is injected into the chest cavity between the diseased lung and the chest wall. The cushion of air around the lung then causes it to collapse. As the air is slowly absorbed and the lung gradually re-expands, refills of air may be necessary to keep the lung relaxed for as long as is needed.

A second form of temporary collapse, known as pneumoperitoneum, retards the motion of the diaphragm, the powerful muscle below the lungs which moves with each breath. In this form of treatment, air is injected into the abdominal area, thus pushing up the diaphragm under the diseased lung and making the lung smaller. This operation also compresses the diseased area of the lung. Another type of simple operation which gives the lung extra rest by slowing the motion of the diaphragm is called phrenic nerve paralysis. A small incision is made in the area of the neck where the phrenic nerve originates and the nerve, which runs the length of the chest to the diaphragm, is crushed and temporarily paralyzed. This stops the motion of the diaphragm for about six months. During that time, the natural moving and stretching of the lungs are halted. When permanent paralysis of the diaphragm is desired, part of the phrenic nerve is removed rather than crushed.

A more complicated form of chest surgery is thoracoplasty, which collapses the diseased portion of the lung permanently. This operation, calling for the removal of ribs, or sections of ribs, is usually performed in two or more stages. Although the ribs are removed, their soft covering (the periosteum) remains and falls in, compressing the diseased area. The new ribs which grow back in a few months are so formed that they will keep the diseased area of the lung from re-expanding.

Additional surgical measures taken to help the tuberculosis patient include lobectomy, in which the diseased lobes of the lung is removed, and the operation known as pneumonectomy, in which an entire lung is removed.

It must be stressed that these and other surgical procedures used in treating tuberculosis serve as adjuncts to—not substitutes for—the complete bed rest that is necessary for the tuberculous patient.

St. Joseph's High Takes Doubleheader

St. Joseph's High School basketball team travelled out of town Wednesday to split a doubleheader with Taneytown.

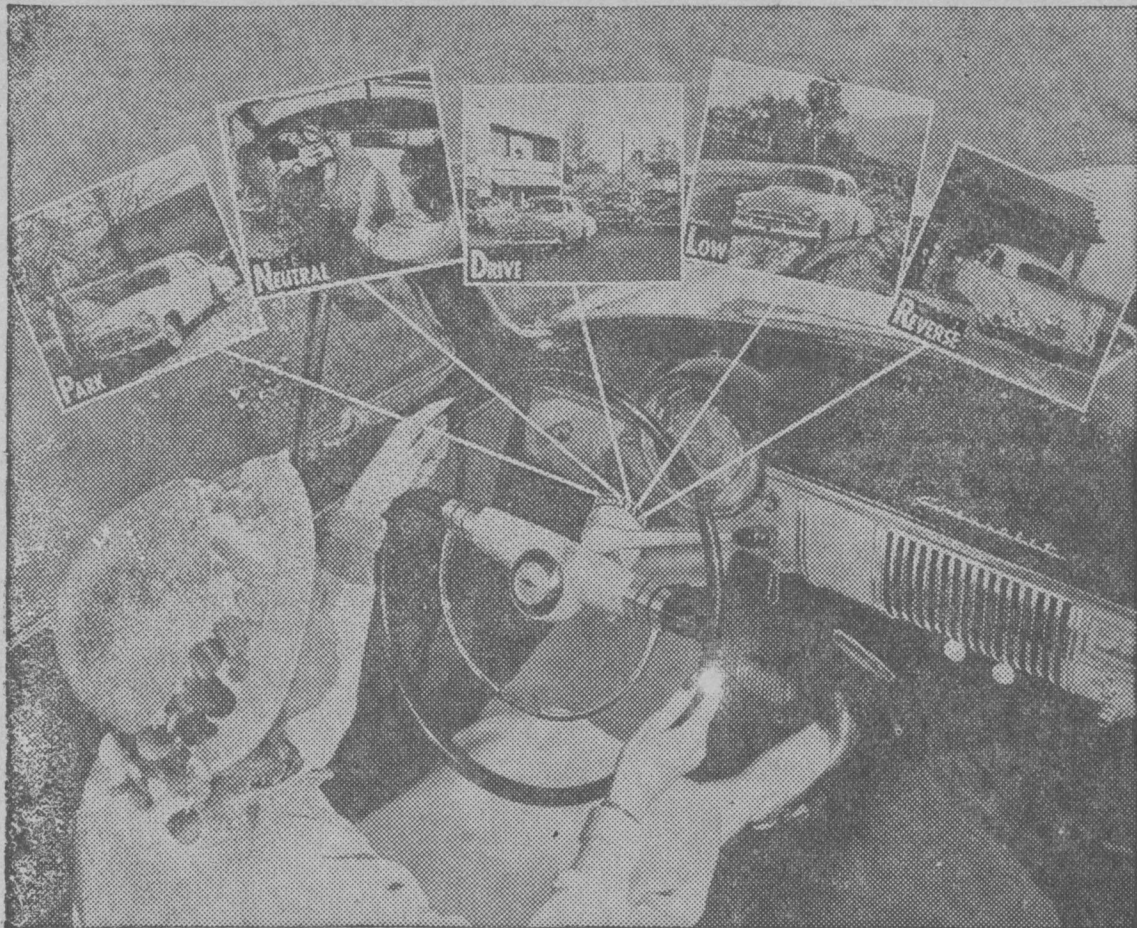
The girls defeated Taneytown in an exciting game by a score of 29-26, when Loretta Boyle made the final score to clinch the victory. Guards Janet Adams, Leona Lingg, Lois Hewitt, Teresa Pecker and Sandra Hall were a big factor in putting St. Joe's in the winning column. Barbara Rosensteel topped the scoring with Loretta Boyle and Sue Law lending their share of the assistance.

The boys' game was every bit as thrilling. In the second half, Taneytown seemed to have new vigor and pulled ahead to win by a 37-25 score. John Mick led the tallying baskets with Ed Collins, Bill Sterbinsky, L. Mick, George Greco and Dick Sprinkle also netting points.

In a single game played Friday in St. Joseph's gym, the boys went down to defeat at the hands of a fast moving team from Fairfield. The score was 58-39. Bill Sterbinsky led the scoring besides playing outstanding ball for the losers. Post-Exam Hop Feb. 3

There will be a Post-Exam Hop at the high school on Feb. 3. Music for the occasion will be supplied by Prof. Sterbinsky's four-piece orchestra. The chaparrons will be members of the F-TA, who will also serve refreshments. The dance is sponsored by the junior class.

New Chevrolet Powerglide Simple to Operate



Performance of the 1950 Chevrolet Powerglide, first automatic transmission in the low-price auto field, is illustrated by the five small pictures set over the controls. When the pointer is positioned at "Park," wheels are locked and the car cannot roll. "Neutral" is an idling position or for starting the engine. When the lever moves the pointer to "Drive," forward momentum is entirely dependent on accelerator pressure. "Low" is for emerging from deep mud or snow. In addition to backing, the "Reverse" position gives quick response when conditions make necessary the "rocking" of a car by shifts from low to reverse.

Church Crowded For Rededication Services

The rededication service held last Sunday night in the beautiful Sunday night in the beautifully redecorated Presby. Church proved an outstanding event in the history of the church. The house was crowded to the door. The pastor, Rev. Charles S. Owen, presided at the service and conducted the ceremonies of dedication. The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the Lutheran Church, offered the prayer of dedication. And the Rev. Edmund F. Welker, pastor of the Reformed Church, read the scripture lesson. Mrs. J. L. Nester officiated at the organ preceding the ceremony with a 15-minute organ recital. An augmented choir rendered special music for the occasion.

Many former members were present from Baltimore and other places for this homecoming celebration. To this union service also numerous people from the other churches of the community were in attendance. For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated by Miss Leanna Franklin, chairman of the decorating committee. John and Wilson Franklin presided at the door as ushers, and presented each person with the program plus a memento consisting of a flower and picture of the church.

The guest preacher for the occasion was the Rev. John R. Hays. He is a son of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church and a native of the community. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mansfield, Pa., a college town. The speaker brought an impressive message for the occasion that gripped the hearts of the people and will long be remembered.

This was the first time many had seen the newly redecorated church. The movement to repair and beautify the sanctuary was begun last summer during the August vacation under the leadership of Samuel Hays. At that time, Rev. John Hays was visiting his mother in the community and gave two week's labor to the undertaking. Others also donated time or part of their time to the project. Still others gave a special price on what they did. The floor was cleaned, sanded, and refinished in natural color. The Memorial Window base was reset with new timber. Other defective timbers were replaced. New rugs and runners were provided for the aisles and pulpit platform. The choir rail was elevated. And numerous other things were done to make the sanctuary one of the most beautiful in the community.

The celebration last Sunday night, therefore, marked a successful conclusion of an undertaking begun six months before. The cost of this achievement has been provided largely through the generous gifts of the members. One gave \$206.80 in labor. Numerous others gave \$100 apiece. Some contributed in lesser amounts. The pastor thanks all those who had part in the successful conclusion of this undertaking celebrated last Sunday night.

Woodsboro Livestock Quotations

Chickens advanced to \$23.75 and lard to \$11.20 a hundred-weight at the weekly auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Sales, Inc. Other prices reported: Butcher heifers, medium good, \$17 cwt.; butcher cows, medium good, \$12-15.70 cwt.; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$8.45-10.40 cwt.; stock heifers, \$73-144 head; stock bulls, \$77-181 head; dairy

cows, \$120-250 head; good choice calves, 140-160 lbs., \$27.75-33.30 head; 125-140 lbs., \$26.50-31.50 cwt.; light and green calves, \$14.75-22.00 cwt.; good choice butchering hogs, 210-250 lbs., \$17.50 cwt.; good butchering hogs, 275-300 lbs., \$15 cwt.; good butcher sows, \$15 cwt.; heavy boars, \$8.50 cwt.; feeding shoats to \$17.50 cwt.; pigs, \$4.60-11.00 head.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hahn, Emmitsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Herbert William Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rohrbaugh, Fairfield, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

BANNS ANNOUNCED

The banns of marriage were announced for the first time last Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, between Rachael Mae Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haley, Waynesboro Rd., and Joseph Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobbs of Fairfield, Pa.

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Old Age Pension

By EDWARD R. YOUNG,
Field Representative

Your editor and I have had many conversations about Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. These talks were prompted by his interest in a program that so vitally affects his fellow citizens. He wants to know how it is being administered in his and your county, and he wants YOU to know your rights and how to protect them. These are the reasons why he gives space for my articles. This interest is a wholesome attitude—but one I don't want limited to your editor. All of you should be asking questions about the program—how it applies to you and your family. It is impossible for me to talk to each of you when visiting your county, but you can let me know what's on your mind by writing to the Social Security Administration, 74 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md.

A lot of people have wrong ideas about this Social Security, and it's these wrong ideas which keep them from seeing about the payments which may be coming to them. Now, no matter what you have been told by others, when you become 65, if you have worked in private industry since Jan. 1, 1947, stop in to see me on one of my monthly trips to Emmitsburg. And tell your wife and the others of your family to see me if, unfortunately, you should die. I will be in Emmitsburg Mon., Feb. 27, at the local postoffice.

This Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is provided for you by law if you qualify. We who administer this law are working for you. We are instructed by Federal regulations to answer your questions and we want to do so. It doesn't cost anything to ask, but if you don't ask, it might cost you and your family plenty in lost benefits.

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To maintain a stable farm market the government must buy large quantities of food at a guaranteed price. Much of this purchased surplus has been used for school lunch programs, relief for American Indians, public welfare agencies and institutions. Even so, large quantities have at times had to be dumped—a procedure which has aroused much public sentiment in view of the fact that statistics show that four out of every five people in the world are hungry.

Volunteer agencies for overseas relief—such as CROP, CARE and others—appealed to the legislators to make surplus foods available to them, too.

The result was that in its final form, the bill was set up the following priorities for surplus foods: (1) the school lunch program, (2) private welfare agencies for use in the U. S., (3) private welfare agencies for distribution overseas—among them CROP.

These surplus foods are released to these agencies at rock bottom prices—so that one chicken sold on the market will pay for enough powdered eggs (purchased from surplus stocks) to give a whole orphanage of children a good meal.

This is the sort of giving—large and small—that the solicitors in Frederick County's CROP drive, now in progress, are asking the people of this rich agricultural section to do.

Volunteers to aid in soliciting or with other parts of the campaign are urged to get in contact with Morris A. Zentz, district chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerrigan spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore recently. While they were away, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson and children, Sue and Frank, occupied the Kerrigan home at 100 E. Main St.

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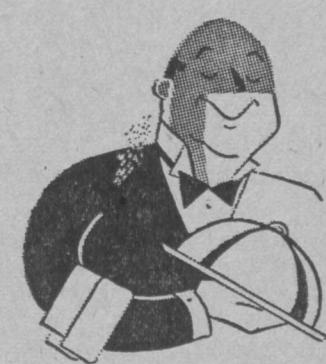
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 Tuesday Night—Hanover Shoe vs. Pia Splitters.
 Wednesday Night—Lions Club vs. Rhody Club; Masons vs. Country Boys.
 Thursday Night — Shorty's Slabs vs. Emmitsburg Yanks; Five Aces vs. Wildcats.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gelwicks entertained at bridge Wednesday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle of E. Main St., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and daughter, Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Warner G. Welsh, all of Baltimore.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION—We wish to thank all of those for their kindness and sympathies extended to us during the death of our mother. THE HOUCK CHILDREN.

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FOR APARTMENTS to rent, see or call Mrs. G. R. Elder, S. Seton Ave. Telephone Emmitsburg 7-3.

101 RANCH BOYS of WFBA, York, Pa., will appear in person at Emmitsburg High School, Thurs., Feb. 9, at 8 p. m. Two shows. Admission, children 25c, and adults 50c, tax inc. Refreshments at door and during intermission. Sponsored by Emmitsburg Grange. Everyone welcome! 127 2t

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ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS
 (Rocky Ridge Correspondent)

Mrs. Milton Troxell and children, Diana and Ronald of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martz and children, Mary Catherine and Ethel of Utica, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stern and Mr. and Mrs. Connor Stern of Philadelphia, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wachter and children, Dollene and Eugene of Union Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith of Gettysburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillie Staub of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wedner, Woodsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pittenger were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Setherley.

Miss Cotta and Mrs. Harvey Valentine attended the showing of the religious film entitled "Salt to the Earth," at the Thurmont Church of the Brethren on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wantz, Betty and Bobbie Wantz, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith of Taneytown on Sunday.

BERNADETTE M. SPALDING

Mrs. Bernadette M. Spalding, Baltimore, widow of the late Martin G. Spalding, died suddenly early Wednesday morning at her home in Presstman St., Baltimore, from a heart attack. She was 70 years old. Mrs. Spalding was predeceased by her husband about 12 years ago.

The deceased was well-known around Emmitsburg, having been born here and resided near town for about 40 years. She took up residence in Baltimore about 30 years ago. Mrs. Spalding was the daughter of the late Frank and Margaret Welty.

The mother of eight children, the deceased is survived by the following six sons and daughters: Frank, Pikesville; Richard and Patrick, Baltimore; Mrs. Margaret Gary, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Jo Goldberg and Mrs. Rita Diel, both of Baltimore. Two sons, both deceased, are Clarence and Edward Spalding. Also three sisters survive. They are Mrs. Harriet Dorsey and Mrs. Rose Rowe of Emmitsburg and Mrs. Charles Eckenrode, Littlestown, Pa. A brother, William, died about three years ago.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:15 at the William Tickner Funeral Home, Baltimore, followed by requiem high mass at 9 a. m. at St. Edward's Church, Baltimore. Interment will be made in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE H. RIGGS

Mrs. Elizabeth Downey Riggs, wife of Dr. George H. Riggs, died suddenly about one o'clock Monday morning at her home in Emmitsburg, aged 71 years, 7 months and 22 days.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. Jesse and Mary Hammond Downey of New Market. Mrs. Riggs was past president of Fitzhugh Lee Chapter U. D. C. and was interested in affairs of the organization. She was a member of All Saints Church, Frederick.

Surviving are her husband, and two sons by a previous marriage, Rev. Dr. Owings Stone, Barrington, R. I., and Jesse Edwin Stone of Fort Worth, Tex. Two stepchildren, Mrs. J. W. England, Arlington, Va., and George H. Riggs, Jr., Washington, also survive with five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Samuel S. Johnston, rector of All Saints Church, assisted by Rev. Philip Bower. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

RAPHAEL TOPPER

Raphael Topper, 55, died Jan. 15 at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., after suffering a heart attack a week earlier.

Mr. Topper was born and lived in Emmitsburg the greater portion of his lifetime. He was the son of the late John and Margaret Topper, former residents of Emmitsburg. He is survived by his wife whom he married in July, 1949, and one sister, Miss Mae Topper, of Philadelphia.

A requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul on Wednesday morning of last week at 11 o'clock in Philadelphia, with burial services at four o'clock in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery, Emmitsburg. Rev. Francis Stauble officiated at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine and children of Leitersburg, were entertained Sunday by Miss Cotta Valentine.

Miss Mary Louise and Donald Wantz attended the basketball game between Thurmont and Elmer Wolfe High Schools at Thurmont on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley of Keymar, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and son, Charles Thomas, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd N. Wetzel.

Mrs. M. J. Kaas Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pastoret, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff of Motters, on Friday.

Birthday Party

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valentine on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Valentine's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valentine and family; Mrs. Addie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valentine of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine and family of Graceham; Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Toms of Jefferson. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Valentine was the recipient of many lovely presents.

Sports Jamboree Sunday, Feb. 5

Making its initial appearance in Emmitsburg Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, the Union Bridge Tumbling Club will present an "Athletic Jamboree" at St. Joseph's High School auditorium.

Under the capable leadership of Jack Bubrick, boys and girls are planning to perform their acrobatics in easy style. In addition to the gymnastic stunts of tumbling, wrestling, comedy and drama, music will be furnished.

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Lutherans Will Present Benefit Film Sunday

"The Difference," a dramatic motion picture about college life, will be presented at 7:30 p. m., Sunday at Elias Lutheran Church in a premier performance in this community, it was announced today by the Rev. Philip Bower.

The showing of "The Difference" is one of the special features opening Elias Lutheran Church's part in the nation-wide campaign of the United Lutheran Church in America to raise some \$6,000,000 for its 14 colleges and nine seminaries in the United States and Canada.

More than 4,100 congregations are participating in this effort to provide these rapidly growing institutions with funds for new buildings and other facilities.

The local church, a member of Maryland Synod, has a special interest in support of the work of Gettysburg College, which serves the youth of this area.

The quota set for the Lutheran Church here is \$1200, according to Pastor Bower.

Morris A. Zentz is chairman for this Christian Higher Education Year Appeal.

The program for the film showing will also include: Devotions, conducted by Henry Charlton of the Luther League.

"The Difference" was produced for the United Lutheran Church in America by Cathedral Films of Hollywood, the nation's leading producer of religious films.

The top-flight cast is headed by Dick Jones, well-known for his Henry Aldrich role during the last war; Grandon Rhodes, Frank Reicher, Ruth Lee and William Bevan.

This production has received the endorsement of the United Stewardship Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

It will also be shown in the congregations of the American Lutheran Church this spring and will be released to other denominations August 1.

Teen-Age Social

A teen-age social was held Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse at St. Anthony's.

The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served to the group. Fr. Scarff, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, spoke to the group on the necessity of their attendance at the Study Club meetings held on Sunday afternoons under the supervision of seminarians from Mt. St. Mary's College.

The club hoped it would be able to hold two dances a month, enjoy movie parties and hold other social events together.

Those who attended the social were Eileen Wetzel, Joseph Wivell, Katherine Shorb, Earl Wetzel, Clarence Orndorff, Christina Jordan, Pauline Wilhide, Dorothy Orndorff, Shirley Wilhide, Bernard Wivell, Rose Mary Mick, Ledlie Eyer, Anthony Pappas, Fmmit Eyer, and Christopher Pappas.

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Attendance Record

The monthly attendance at the Emmitsburg Public School: elementary, Mrs. A. L. Leary, 88.6; Miss Edna Stull, 82.7; Mrs. Helen Walter, 86.1; Miss Helen Martin, 93.6, and Mrs. Henry Charlton's class, 94.7. Mrs. Charlton's room received the gold star for the month of December.

In the junior and senior high, Mrs. Harry Scott's class, 93.8; Mrs. Arvin P. Jones, 83.2, and Mrs. Harold Hoke's, 92.9. Mrs. Scott's room won the attendance star for December.

The Homemakers Club met yesterday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy Bollinger.

The first of a series of freezing foods was given by the County Home Demonstrator Betty Fahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arcidino of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

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Lions Meet

The Emmitsburg Lions Club met in regular session Monday evening in the Lutheran Parish House, President Robert Daugherty, presiding. Some 30-odd members and three prospective members were present. Prospective members were Clay Green, Charles Fuss, and John A. O'Donoghue. After dining the Lions were shown a sound motion picture. A directors' meeting was held following adjournment of the regular meeting.

German Principal Visits School

Peter Wagner, principal of the high school in Oberhasson, Germany, visited on Friday of last week at the Emmitsburg High School.

Through the Federal Security Agency, he is touring the United States for three months.

Mr. Wagner is learning teaching methods in the various sized high schools in a democracy.

In the evening he gave a piano concert at St. Joseph's College.

Miss Bessie Topper of Fairfield, Pa., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Topper.

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