











# ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mase-Tuesday night in the church. more and daughter, Linda Mae, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Troxell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and daughter, Melody Ann, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pryor and daughter, Eileen, of Cascade; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell, Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and son, Larry, and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid of Waterville, Wash., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kaas, Sr.

Mrs. William Dinterman and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. Ralph Sherman of York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinterman Sunday.

The Willing Workers' Society of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church held its monthly meeting last

Rev. and Mrs. Dyoil Belote of Linwood, visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Minnie Renner and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller attended the chicken and oyster supper held by the Firemen in Graceham last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kermit Anders and children, Carol and Jerry, Thurmont, visited Mrs. Charles Mumma on last Thursday.

Mr. Floyd N. Wetzel attended the stewardship workshop conducted by the Lutheran churches in the Synod of Md., held at the Francis Scott Key Hotel on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, and children, Waldon, Howard, Jr., and Barbara, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Baltimore.

## Citizens Are Called On To Solve Disposition Of Refuse

"All citizens must co-operate with their neighbors and with their local authorities if Maryland's beautiful countryside is to be kept free of unsightly and health-menacing accumulations of garbage and rubbish," warns Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the State Dept. of Health. "Although the throwing or dumping of refuse upon any public highway or upon the land or property of another person is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, willing co-operation can solve our disposal problem more effectively than law enforcement."

"Since garbage, rubbish and other types of refuse are waste products of no value to the producer, by the same token they have no value to a neighbor. Everyone is responsible for the waste materials which he produces and is under obligation to collect, store and dispose of these materials in a sanitary manner."

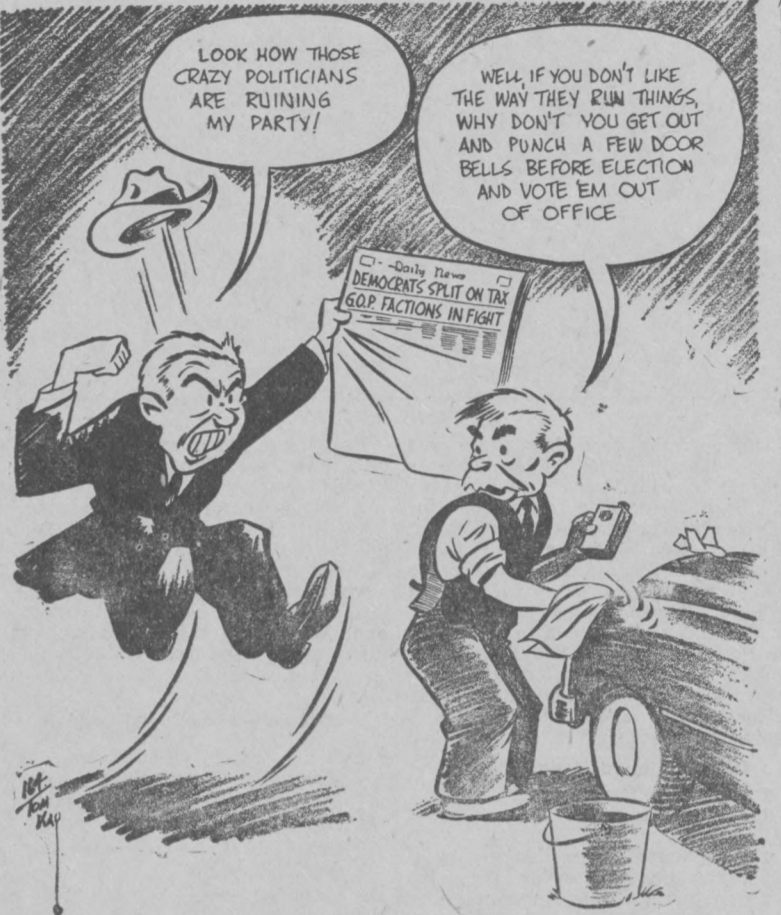
"The officials of every municipality, county or other political subdivision encounter the problem of collection and final disposal of waste materials discarded by their residents in the normal process of living. It is only too evident that these problems are not receiving the consideration, study and action that they deserve. Almost every village, town and city has a repulsive and insanitary dump on

its outskirts. In rural areas the promiscuous dumping of waste materials along almost every highway and byway is offensive to the sanitary and aesthetic sensibilities of all travelers.

"Improper disposal of refuse presents definite hazards to public health, for such waste materials create breeding places for rats, flies, and other vectors of disease transmission. Odors, smoke and disagreeable appearance are other important considerations."

"The State and County Health Departments are vitally interested in proper storage, collection and disposal of refuse and stand ready to aid individuals, towns or cities in solving their problems. Households and communities have essentially the same problem, varying only in magnitude. Receptacles for storage should be of water-tight metal with lids that fit. In transplanting refuse to its disposal point tight containers are needed to prevent spillage and blowing of loose material and also to keep odors at a minimum. Final disposal is a serious and difficult problem which individuals and communities must solve according to local conditions. Waste materials should never, under any circumstances, be dumped on property belonging to another person or organization."

# THE AMERICAN WAY



Time to Quit Gripping

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

It is possible that soon Congress will plug a leak that has existed in the anti-trust laws for 35 years. That would be the passage of H.R. 2734 to amend the Clayton Act passed in 1914.

Briefly the Clayton Act forbids corporations to buy out the stock of competitors for the purpose of eliminating competition. But for years the purpose of the act has been defeated, as corporations have been able to legally buy up the assets of competitors.

For years Congressmen have fought to plug this leak.

In addition, every President since Wilson has tried to plug this leak.

Now the situation has become desperately critical. In 1947, the Federal Trade Commission found mergers reached a new high.

This trend was speeded up by the huge profits in recent years of the big corporations. At the end of 1945 the 62 largest corporations held \$84 billion of net working capital—sufficient to purchase the assets of 99% of all the manufacturing companies in the nation.

Congress has found in practically every line of business, from dairy products to farm machinery, monopolies composed of as few as four companies are doing as much as 93% of the business.

In every case, it was found this was accomplished by purchase of the assets of the independent competitors: often after a disastrous price war launched by the eventual purchaser forced the independent business to the wall.

As it stands now, the House has passed the amendment to the Clayton Act which would stop this abuse. The Senate Judiciary Committee has also recommended passage.

Organized independent business is aggressively working for passage in the Senate. The battle is bitter, but Sen. Herbert O'Connor (Md.), who is chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reports that never in 25 years has the reform measure been closer to passage.

Washington now expects, barring unforeseen intervention by new hostile forces, an early end to Korean fighting.

But it also expected that the drive to increase taxes; place further controls on business will continue, unless, of course, the November elections result in many major upsets.

Western manufacturers who attended a small business clinic in Northern California for specific information on defense contracts writhed in their seats as an official devoted a large part of his time to eulogizing Louis Johnson.

But they also derived a hearty laugh. The speaker was called to the phone; red-facedly reappeared to announce the removal of the Secretary of Defense.

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## Personals

Week-end visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle, included Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Conner of Hagerstown, were week-end guests with Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sharrer.

Dr. O. H. Stinson has moved his dental office from the Harner property on W. Main St., to the Adams property on the same street. The Adams property was recently acquired from the Riggs' estate.

Aaron Adams has completely repaired, changed and redecorated the recently purchased Dr. Stone property on W. Main St. It is about ready for two new families.

Miss Scott McNair and Mrs. Richard Menginies and son, Baltimore, were guests of Miss Anna Gillelan recently.

Mr. Frank Stouter, Paterson,

N. J., and sons, Dr. Frank, Cyril and John, visited over the week-end with Rev. Charles G. Stouter and Miss Elizabeth Neck.

Mrs. Lloyd Shultz was admitted to the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg this week, and later was discharged. Mrs. Elwood Eiker and infant son, also were discharged.

Mrs. George Wagaman was transferred in the VFW ambulance from Frederick Memorial Hospital to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday.

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