

## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Another response to the "Pagan Ceremony" column which appeared in this space several weeks ago necessitates my relinquishing once again of my column.

Dear Abigail:

The "pagan ceremony" held Armistice Day at the Doughboy monument to honor those of World War I who failed to return to their homes, is not finished. It seems to have turned into a "Pagan Love Song." (Apologies to the copyright owners).

There are apparently a few residents of Emmitsburg who would not waste their time ("we the living, the suffering") to attend their own mother's funeral, or place an occasional reverent flower on the grave—but they are definitely in the minority. Most of the people of Emmitsburg do seem to feel that there is still an Emmitsburg because its sons bled and died on battlefields of foreign soil to prevent those battlefields from coming close to Emmitsburg.

The recent comment in your column concerning the recent ceremony, which, the veterans of Emmitsburg hope will be an annual tribute, stirred up a great deal of comment. As a result, veterans hung their heads in shame. The dirty, weatherbeaten monument, erected in the late 1920s by popular subscription with monies donated by not-so-pagan Emmitsburgians, is sadly in need of a face-lifting. It needs a professional cleaning job, from the base of its granite pedestal to the top of the helmeted soldier.

One of the veterans mentioned this at meetings of Post 121, American Legion, and Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Without a dissenting vote these two veterans' groups ordered it done. No one asked "how much?" They just appointed a committee and instructed them to do it—immediately.

Emmitsburg's memorial to her World War I dead will be restored to its original beauty. In the two clubs, approximately 150 members present voted—all "yes." Of that number, nine were veterans of World War I—about seven per cent. The remainder were younger men who went through a later war. They were, perhaps, in that group which "Subscriber" calls, "we, the living, the suffering."

"Subscriber" probably regrets those hasty words. Said one veteran: "he probably wasn't feeling good that day—his relief check was late. It must be tough to face, for the first time, the prospect of working for a living."

Perhaps our anonymous columnist will not like to have a batch of pagans restore a pagan monument in a pagan town to a few non-pagans who were prevented from becoming pagans due to a sudden bullet; a burst of shrapnel; a dose of gas; or just plain frozen to death.

In the spring of 1945, in France—I have forgotten just where—I was rolling in a curious military vehicle called a command car. Germans had partially evacuated that territory. We spotted an unusual cemetery, and I requested a stop. We went in. A somewhat weatherbeaten sign proclaimed it as a United States Army cemetery. We wandered among those hundreds of uniform crosses, read the names, rank and serial numbers of men who had given all for the flag that "subscriber" feels isn't paying him enough.

That burial ground had all of the appearances of only a couple of years of neglect, caused by the German occupation. Yet no marker was later than 1918. There was no class preference in that burial spot. I recall one grave—the cross said he was a corporal. Beside him was what once was a lieutenant colonel. And beside the

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## DEER KILL BELOW LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Favored by excellent weather, hunters flocked to Frederick county's deer runs Saturday—the final day of the 1950 open season—but the five checked in at the Lewistown station showed the total to be five short of last season's record high of 79. The total count officially reported for this year was 74.

One of the last to get a deer from this section was Edward M. Stonesifer, Route 2, who bagged a 131-lb., 10-point buck, three miles west of town.

Game Warden Phebus reported finding the bodies of two deer, one near the "Snake Farm", Thurmont, and another seven or eight miles distant in the vicinity of Salamander Tower.

Some five or six additional persons were cited Saturday by law officers to appear for trial next Wednesday for alleged violations of the game laws. About a dozen similar arrests had been made earlier in the week.

The small stature and low average weight of the Frederick County white tails have puzzled scientists and game officials who are making a study of Maryland's deer population, but they are confident that data being amassed will reveal the answer.

Frederick County, one of the lushest, as far as vegetation and farm lands is concerned, has consistently produced the smallest and lightest bucks of the state's six deer-hunting counties. The 62 bagged in the first three days of hunting averaged 106 pounds, which just equals the weight average for the season's total in 1948 and is six points less than the average weight of 79 deer killed in the county last year.

The deer checked at the county registering station at Snook's Mill, Lewistown, underwent minute examination of teeth, antler, and hoof measurements by biologists of the State Dept. of Research and Education. This agency conducted the deer survey with the cooperation of the State Game and Inland Fish Dept.

The biologists found from their study of the animals' teeth, hooves and antlers that the great majority of them were 2½ years old or younger. One buck of four years and only several of three years were registered during the first three days' take. This, they declared, is a good indication that the county herd is on the increase. The deer seemed to be in splendid condition and well-fed in spite of being undersize.

## Judging of Decorations Next Week

The most elaborate Christmas decorations in years were turned on Wednesday night by Ralph McDonnell, chairman of the committee in charge of lighting the town. Both the Lions Club and the Town Council are sharing the expense of the project this year and Mayor Rodgers stated that it is the aim of Town officials to add each year to extension of the system.

Four pine trees and a centerpiece adorn the Square, while strings of colored lights cross the State highways for several blocks on all four vias to Town.

The Chamber of Commerce, offering prizes for the best home and commercial exhibits, announced the judges as Arvin P. Jones, chairman of the committee, assisted by Prof. T. J. Norris, and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle.

Chairman Jones announced that preliminary judging will be done next week on Monday and Tuesday and the final decision will be made Dec. 20, unless by special request some of those who are late and are planning to enter the competition. The committee must be informed of those contemplating late decorations.

## PARTY DATE SET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW Post, Emmitsburg, will hold its annual card and "corn" game party on Thursday, Feb. 8, it was announced this week by the secretary.

The Chronicle—An Excellent Gift

## COUNCIL PAYS OFF PARKING METERS

Town officials saved the local taxpayers over \$300 at their meeting held Tuesday evening in the town office in the Fire Hall, by paying off the balance owed on the parking meters. The money, approximately \$4000, was drawn from the general fund.

In the year and a half the meters have been in operation, they have paid over 50 per cent of their cost.

Extension of the S. Seton Ave. sewer line to the Emmitsburg High School was taken up and passed and will be completed in time to connect to the new annex planned next year. About 150 feet of pipe will be required for the extension.

Commissioner Wales Rightnour was appointed to serve in advisory capacity with the Chamber of Commerce in naming and placing street markers in the town. The "no parking" signs, on order for several months, have arrived and will be placed in designated spots shortly.

The Board took action in raising the salary of Commissioner Lloyd G. Ohler, for his work in operating the disposal plant, from \$20 to \$30 per year.

Poor drainage on the recently repaved DePaul St., causing icy conditions, was ordered corrected.

Council passed an appropriation to pay a portion of the Christmas lighting expenditure and plans to add to the system each year until the entire corporation is decorated.

After adjournment, the Council was the guest of the Vigilant Hose Co. at a buffet luncheon.

## Community Fund Aiding Needy

Assistance to the needy was the theme of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg at its regular monthly meeting held last Friday night in the VFW Home. Chairman Lumen F. Norris reported that progress had been made concerning the welfare of a local paralyzed girl, who has not had the advantage of schooling in her 14 years of life. Arrangements are being made to have the child attend a clinic in Frederick this month. Private tutoring is also under consideration for the child.

Action was taken to aid the remaining portion of the family that was almost completely wiped out by a disastrous fire recently. It was voted to buy new clothes for the two Mahan children, the only two who survived the catastrophe.

Mrs. O. H. Stinson was appointed chairman of a committee to fix fruit baskets for several needy families for Christmas. Francis Sanders was authorized to make the necessary arrangements to purchase food and clothing for another needy family near town.

Chairman Norris appointed several registrars to handle the coming civilian defense registration. The annual election of officers will be held at the January meeting, and these local civic organizations that have delegates on the board of directors of the Fund are asked to make their new appointments at the next meeting.

A benefit basketball game, to be staged sometime in March, was proposed.

## JOHN H. MCGRAW

John Henry McGraw, 65, Emmitsburg, died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., Monday morning at 12:15 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital last Sunday.

Mr. McGraw was a son of the late Charles and Susan (Mott) McGraw. For the last 16 years he was employed at St. Anthony's Church, near Emmitsburg.

Surviving is a brother, William, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at nine o'clock from St. Anthony's Church, conducted by Rev. Stanley Scarff. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

## Retired Farmer Dies From Stroke



JOHN N. FRANKLIN

The funeral of John N. Franklin, 78, was conducted in the Presbyterian Church last Monday at 2 p. m., the pastor, Rev. C. S. Owen, officiating. Prior to these last rites the body lay in state in the church from 1 to 2 p. m.

Mr. Franklin had been in frail health for some time, but had not been confined to bed until the past two weeks before his death, which resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage. Death occurred last Friday night on the eve of his 78th birthday. On the last Sunday he was permitted to attend his church, he witnessed the ordination of his son, Wilson, as Ruling Elder. This event was a source of great joy to the father.

The deceased had been a land mark in this vicinity for many years, being engaged in farming and having moved in 1913 on the old Fox Farm at Thornbrook. During this period he and his family have been faithful members of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church. For 33 years he served as Elder in the church and was well known in the councils of Baltimore Presbytery as a good statesman of the church. For 13 years he acted as clerk of the session, an office of great honor and responsibility.

The deceased was the son of the late James and Annie Franklin of Clifton Forge, Va. In commenting on Mr. Franklin as a Christian gentleman and a loyal churchman, the pastor took the farewell of the Apostle Paul recorded in 2 Timothy 4:7-8: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

"These words," said the speaker, "are being duplicated today, and fulfilled before us in the passing of our beloved Elder, John Franklin."

The deceased is survived by his widow, Margaret Fox Franklin, four daughters, Elizabeth Larson, now in Japan; Mary of Baltimore; Margaret and LeAnna, at home; three sons, George, of Baltimore; John and Wilson, at home. Interment was at Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont, under the services of M. L. Creager, undertaker.

Fallbearers were D. Saylor, Weybright, Lewis Seiss, Elmer Bollinger, Charles Eckenrode, Preston Favorite and W. O. Shank.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the Walkersville Methodist Church. Interment was made in Glade Cemetery, Walkersville.

## DR. EASTERDAY, HEALTH OFFICER, HEART VICTIM

Dr. Carroll E. Easterday of Walkersville died suddenly Saturday afternoon at York, Pa. His death was attributed to a coronary thrombosis and followed by only a few minutes the first and only symptoms of illness he had shown.

Dr. Easterday, who for a year and a half had served as city and county health officer for Frederick County, left his office Friday afternoon, apparently in perfect health. His death, which was a shock to the entire county, occurred at the York home of his friends, Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Brown.

One of the county's most distinguished physicians, Dr. Easterday was born June 11, 1908 in Hagerstown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Easterday, both of whom survive him. He was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1931 and was given his degree in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia in 1935. In 1937 he began practicing in Walkersville. He continued practicing there through the war years, doing heavy duty and carrying double the usual work load of a doctor in the times when medical care in rural areas was most difficult to obtain.

In the spring of 1949 he accepted appointment as city-county health officer and deputy of the State Department of Health. Unflagging in his interest for community welfare, and unsparing in his efforts to serve other people, Dr. Easterday brought the Health Dept. to a high degree of efficiency.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada Snyder Easterday; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Snyder, Mrs. Oscar Moser and Mrs. Frank Miller, all of Hagerstown.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the Walkersville Methodist Church. Interment was made in Glade Cemetery, Walkersville.

## FRACTURES ANKLE

Mrs. Francis Kelly, 39, received treatment for a fractured right ankle sustained in a fall at her home Monday morning.

## Changes Made In Postoffice Hours

Postmaster Louis H. Stoner announced the postal hours effective from Dec. 15 to 23 this week. The windows will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. as usual, and in addition, from Dec. 15, to Dec. 23, the general delivery and stamp windows will be open each evening from approximately 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., after the last mail is sorted.

Patrons are urged to mail early for Christmas and the use of three-cent stamps on Christmas greeting cards is encouraged, as they can be forwarded in case the addressee has moved, without additional postage.

## NOVENA TO BEGIN

The Christmas Novena of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will begin Saturday, Dec. 16 and end Christmas Eve.

## Come to Church

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
The annual Christmas program will be held in the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. during the worship service. The Nativity of Christ will be celebrated in story and Christmas music by the children and choir. On Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m., the Christmas message entitled "The Royal View of Christ," will be given by the pastor.

**REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.

**TOM'S CREEK CHURCH**  
Rev. Adam Grim, Pastor  
9 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10 a. m.—Services with sermon.

**ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE**  
Rev. Stanley Scarff, pastor  
Masses—7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
The Service—10:30 a. m. with 45 minutes of Christmas Music. The children's choir will sing, directed by Keith Janicke. The Chapel Choir will sing, directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp. An invitation is given to all.  
Luther League—7 p. m.  
Church Council—Tues., Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH**  
Rev. Father Francis Stauble, Pastor.  
Sunday Masses at 7, 8:30 and 10.

Confessions—Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

## METHODIST

Rev. Adam E. Grim, pastor  
9 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.

## T. W. RODGERS TO HEAD DEFENSE AREA

Mobilization of Frederick County health and medical services under civil defense will be hastened materially by the registration of persons with special training on Dec. 19, 20, and 21, it was announced by Dr. Frank D. Worthington, Frederick. Dr. Worthington, one of the county's leading surgeons, has accepted on a temporary basis, appointment as county deputy director in charge of medical services, to succeed the late Dr. Carroll E. Easterday.

Registration centers will be set up in each election district, and throughout the city of Frederick. They will be manned by volunteers and schedules of hours are being worked out on a local basis to meet the needs of all residents.

Should it be impossible for any person to register in his own neighborhood, Dr. Worthington said, he may enroll wherever it is convenient. All records will be cleared through a Frederick headquarters making the place of registration a matter of choice.

Those who are urged to register so that they may form a backlog of civil defense are:

Nurses—registered graduate nurses, licensed practical nurses, aides, and midwives are sought in this category.

Dietitians and nutritionists—people with special training and with experience in this field are needed.

Sanitarians—all men and women with experience in sanitary work are required.

Technicians—needed are people experienced in laboratory, medical, surgical and X-ray work.

Secretaries, clerks, telephone operators, licensed automobile operators are also included in the listing.

The general categories include people who could supply care, temporary or permanent, for displaced children; make bandages, splints or surgical dressings, and those qualified in Red Cross first aid and home nursing instructions.

Dr. Worthington emphasized the fact that the registration is but a preliminary toward formal organization, that it is entirely a voluntary thing, and that registrants are committed to no definite service. However, civil defense officials point out, there is urgent need to learn what type medical services the county can muster before efficient mobilization can be planned.

The present registration does not include physicians, dentists, pharmacists, veterinarians, nor morticians, all of whom are being enrolled through their individual societies.

In this district, Mayor Rodgers has been appointed head and Lumen F. Norris, chairman of the registration, assisted by Mrs. O. H. Stinson, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. L. F. Norris, Miss Eileen Norris, Miss Ruth Shuff and Mrs. Mary Cinegran.

Chairman Norris announced a registration will be held Dec. 19 at the Fire Hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Mt. St. Mary's Drops Football

According to an announcement, Mt. St. Mary's College will abandon intercollegiate football.

It was decided to discontinue the sport because of "the uncertainty of the student and enrollment and manpower situation next year," President Msgr. John L. Sheridan said.

In 1948 the Mount's football hopes soared with the arrival of John Law, captain of the great 1929 Notre Dame eleven, as director of athletics and head coach of baseball and football.

However, Coach Law will remain with the college until next June, it was reported.

## EHS ALUMNI DANCE

The annual Emmitsburg High School Alumni dance will be held sometime during the holidays, it was learned this week. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Topper, and son, of Baltimore, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ray Topper, Sunday with Mrs. Ray Topper, Cave, Va.

## COUNTY FUNDS ARE ASKED FOR SCHOOLS

A current expense budget asking \$896,820 in county funds for the operation of the public schools during the calendar year 1951 was presented to the County Commissioners by members of the Frederick County Board of Education.

The amount sought represented an increase of approximately \$130,011 over the budget which the school board asked for 1950. The commissioners granted approximately \$698,875. The board requested \$766,809 last year.

No immediate action was taken by the commissioners on the budget submitted and none is expected until late in December when the board finally completes preparation of a 1951 county budget.

The total county-state budget for schools next year was estimated at \$1,847,483 in the figures presented to the commissioners. The state, it is estimated, will provide approximately \$950,618 toward the total.

Included for the first time in a school budget was a sum to install automobile driver training in the high schools of the county. This sum was placed at \$18,000. Some organizations have been strongly urging such a move for more than a year.

A requested increase of \$6662 in general control would be for a supervisor of school bus transportation, including a sum for automobile and expenses. The Board of Education felt in 1949 that a supervisor should be appointed and included a sum in the 1950 budget but the commissioners did not allow it.

There would be an increase of \$42,497 in teachers' salaries under the budget. It was explained that this would not only take care of salary increases—teachers' salaries go up \$100 a year until they reach a set maximum which has not been attained in this county—but would also enable the school board to comply where possible with the State regulation reducing school classes to 35 pupils per homeroom by employing certain additional instructors.

The operational budget would increase about \$20,582, maintenance would go up \$7627 and transportation would move up \$21,721 under the estimated budget. The sum of \$1500 would be provided for visual aid equipment.

It is estimated the State school incentive fund will provide approximately \$50,000 during the coming year. It was stated that \$28,000 of this amount is pledged toward the addition at Walkersville, under agreement with the commissioners, leaving \$22,000 unallocated.

The budget presented does not have any connection, other than the mention of the incentive funds, with the school building program now under way. This is being financed through State loans and grants, plus other funds which the county accumulated for the operations.

## Drivers Arrested After Crash

Two drivers were arrested by Pennsylvania State police following an accident on the Emmitsburg Rd. at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, on charges of failing to have chains on their automobiles.

State police said a car operated by David M. Glass, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, was traveling south when it skidded and turned completely around on the highway. A car operated by Lloyd E. Shultz, 30, of Emmitsburg, ran head-on into the Glass car.

Both drivers forfeited fines of \$10 and costs each to Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore. Damage to the Shultz car was estimated at \$50 and to the Glass car at \$25. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wivell, Cleveland, O., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. This is the couple's second child.

Mrs. A. A. Martin is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. Gardner Middlekauff, of Weyers Cave, Va.



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1948 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan	1,270	1,150
1948 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan	1,270	1,175
1948 Pontiac Station Wagon	1,780	1,650
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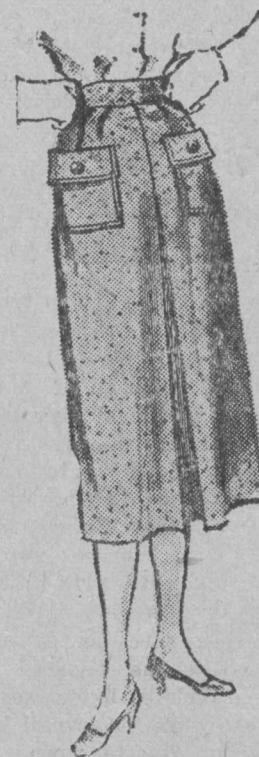
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The injury range of the explosive radioactivity from a modern A-bomb is a little over one mile, if the bomb is exploded about 2000 feet in the air. If it is exploded much higher, some of the radiation may not reach the ground, so the range may be less. If it is exploded much lower, the radiation also may not reach out as far, because it would be blocked by the ground or by buildings.

A little more than a mile away, the principal effects of the few

dying rays that struck you could be seen only as temporary blood changes in a doctor's examination. You probably wouldn't even realize you had been exposed.

A little less than a mile from the explosion center, if you are unprotected, you are almost sure to suffer illness. Less than two-thirds of a mile away, those caught in the open are pretty sure to soak up a fatal dose of radioactivity.

Still, the possibility of your being caught without some protection is not very great. Even if you are on the street, there is a good chance that a building, or many buildings, will be between you and the burst, and they will partially or completely shield you.

Atomic explosions high above ground cause the most widespread damage. And, as happened in Japan, when an A-bomb goes off in the air you are far more likely to be hurt by the bomb's blast and heat waves than by its radioactivity. At Hiroshima and Nagasaki slightly over one-half of all deaths and injuries were caused by blast. Nearly one-third of the casualties were from the heat flash.

Radioactivity alone caused only about 15 per cent of all deaths and injuries.

If the bomb were to go off close to the ground, or slightly below its surface, the range of the explosive radiation, as well as the range of the blast and

heat, would be reduced. This is due to the fact that all three would be partially blocked by the earth, by nearby buildings and by other obstacles.

In an underwater burst, there would be much less to fear from blast and nothing to fear from heat. Practically all the explosive radioactivity would be absorbed by the water. However, there would be the second type of radioactivity to be described later on.

### What About "Induced" Radioactivity?

If an atomic bomb goes off in the air within two-thirds of a mile or slightly more of your home, there is no practical way of keeping explosive radioactivity out of the above-ground part of your house. It is possible that, at very short range, artificial, or induced radioactivity could be set up in gold, silver, or many other objects. However, this kind of radioactivity will never offer great danger, so don't throw away bandages and other first aid materials in the medicine cabinet. They will be perfectly safe to use.

Naturally, the radioactivity that passes through the walls of your house won't be stopped by tin or glass. It can go right through canned and bottled foods. However, this will not make them dangerous, and it will not cause them to spoil. Go ahead and use them, provided the containers are not broken open.

### What About "Radiation Sickness?"

Should you be caught upstairs or in the open at the time of a bombing, you might soak up a serious dose of explosive radioactivity. Even so, the first indication that you had been pierced by the rays probably wouldn't show up for a couple of hours. Then you most likely would get sick at your stomach and begin to vomit. However, you might be sick at your stomach for other reasons, too, so vomiting won't always mean you have radiation sickness. The time it would take you to get sick would depend on how strong a dose you got. The stronger the dose, the quicker you would get sick. For a few days you might continue to feel below par and about two weeks later most of your hair might fall out. By the time you lost your hair you would be good and sick. But in spite of it all, you would still stand better than an even chance of making a complete recovery, including having your hair grow in again.

(Continued)

### New Auto Tags Will Be Issued

Marylanders will get new auto license tags next year which will replace the aluminum with black numeral ones that have been issued since 1947.

The plates will be issued on a "no favoritism" basis, except in a few exceptional cases, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur Brice said.

For example, the Governor still will receive one emblazoned with the old seal of Maryland. But the much sought after, even-hundred and even-thousand number, will be distributed on the same basis as the others.

The new tags will be made of steel, and the numbers will be white on a black background. They will have slots so that clips can be used to up-date them in succeeding years. However, there will be no "Free State" slogan, as had been proposed.

The 1951-52 tags will go on sale Feb. 19, but cannot be used until Mar. 15. They must be on all cars by Mar. 31.

Give the Chronicle for a year. It would make an appreciated Christmas Gift to someone near or far away.

### Combined Chorus To Sing Oratorio

The 205-voice combined choir of the Hood College for Women of Frederick and the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, will present for the fourth year, Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at the Naval Academy Chapel, Dec. 16-17 at 8 p. m. Saturday and 3 p. m. Sunday.

The "Messiah," most famous of all sacred oratorios, was first performed in Dublin, Ireland, in 1742, and since that time its music, including the well-known Hallelujah Chorus, has become an integral part of the sacred music associated with the Christmas season.

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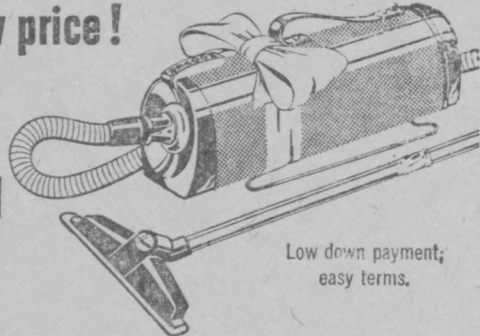


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This year, on December 26, at 8:15 p. m. in the Thurmont High School auditorium, the same

group will sing this glorious Christmas music.

Miss Mildred Trevett is director of the chorus and several of the members are from Emmitsburg. William Simpson and Robert Simpson have been invited to join the group when they arrive home for the Christmas Holidays.

The public is invited. A silver offering will be requested.

The Chronicle—An Excellent Gift

Local young ladies attending college who spent the week-end at the home of their parents here were Dolores Miller, Betty Ann Hollinger and Mary Fieri from Towson State Teachers' College; Nancy Beagle and Sue Stinson from Towson Junior College.

The Lutheran bazaar, held last Saturday, was pronounced successful by those in charge. About \$525 was realized.

Mrs. Carrie Hartzell spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bollinger.

## JOIN SODALITY

A reception into the Sodality of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was held Sunday evening with the pastor, Rev. Francis Stauble, officiating. Those received into the organization were Mrs. Edward Myers, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Francis Adelsberger, Mrs. Rich-

ard Yeomans, Miss Rosemary Sanders, Mrs. Isaac Downey, Mrs. Harold Ditzler and Mrs. Ruth Shoemaker.

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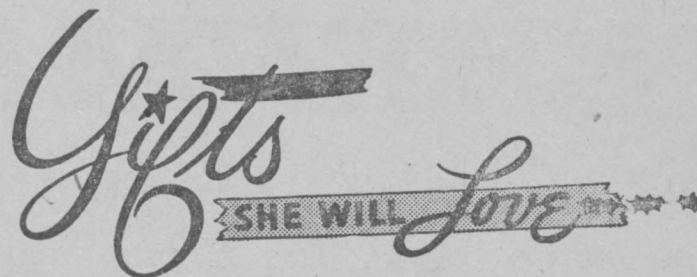
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Research in these two fields, and the industrial application of its findings, have made American progress during the last half-century one of the most remarkable facts of world history. Fortune Magazine has published a series of five articles on E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., one of the leaders in the highly competitive chemical industry, and I've spent an exciting two hours reading them. The most fascinating of the five are on chemical research and its discoveries.

It Pays Off  
Fortune calls duPont's vast research program "a spectacular game of chance." Its first cost is tremendous but it pays off for duPont and it has been a pacemaker in America's chemical progress since 1915 when the company became predominantly a chemical industry instead of an explosive manufacturer. The company now

spends about \$35 million a year on research, about one-fifth as much as duPont's 122,000 stockholders received in dividends in 1949.

A total of more than \$600 million is spent each year in America on industrial research. Both General Motors and the Bell Telephone Laboratories spend more on research than does duPont, Fortune reports. However, the chemical field undoubtedly offers the greatest immediate possibilities for improving the general welfare of the world's population. Other major chemical companies — Union Carbide & Carbon, Monsanto, Dow, etc. — have research programs comparable, in some respects, to duPont's. Possibilities Unlimited

"It is reasonable," observes the magazine, "to ask what duPont and others can turn up in the next 30 years that will be half so wonderful as what they have created in the past. In the nature of things, no one, including duPont, can answer. But duPont knows as a statistical fact that there are 90-odd chemical elements and that only the tiniest fraction of their possible combinations and permutations have been brought to commercial use."

The company has just concluded a preliminary but massive study of the whole field of agriculture and food production. It found that pests destroy \$10 billion worth of crops, about one-fourth of everything American farmers grow, despite the \$100 million of pesticides the farmers buy each year. Cattle and other livestock production sustains similar heavy losses. "Putting the two problems in one package, and adding plant and animal nutrition, duPont thinks," says Fortune, "that it has a job of re-

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This research program will carry duPont far into the fundamental processes of life itself. "Out of such studies," Fortune says, "could come almost anything . . . (including) a better understanding of animal growth and aging mechanisms, with obvious implications for the human animal."

DuPont's research program is, of course, founded on the profit system, but the company's management long ago found—as did the other big American industries — that thinking in terms of improving the general welfare is the soundest way to profits. In our competitive market economy, it is consumer's welfare and the consumer's wishes that control the health or growth of a private enterprise. On the other hand, the public's welfare is best served when such extensive research fields as chemistry attract the hard-headed production know-hows, the practical scientific minds and the vast resources of private industry. America has proved that an industrial system inspired by the profit motive provides more general public welfare than any other industrial system yet tried by man.

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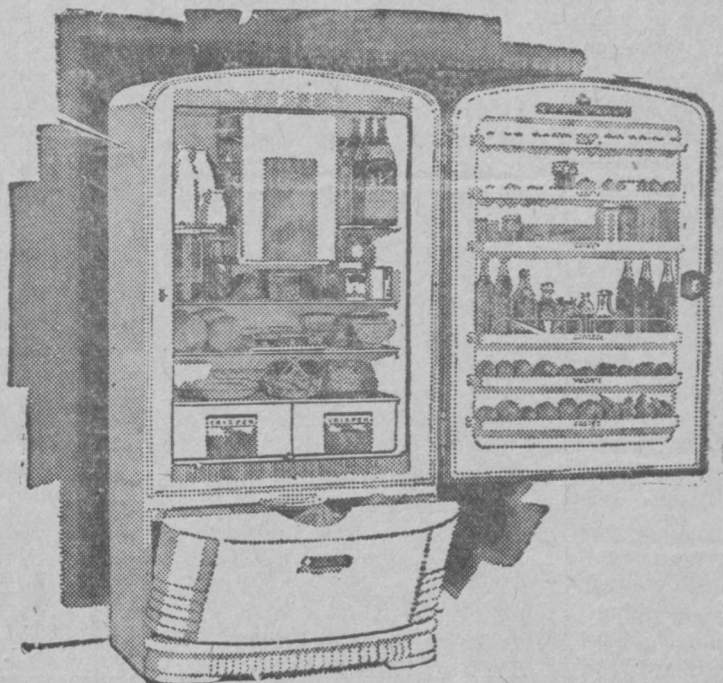
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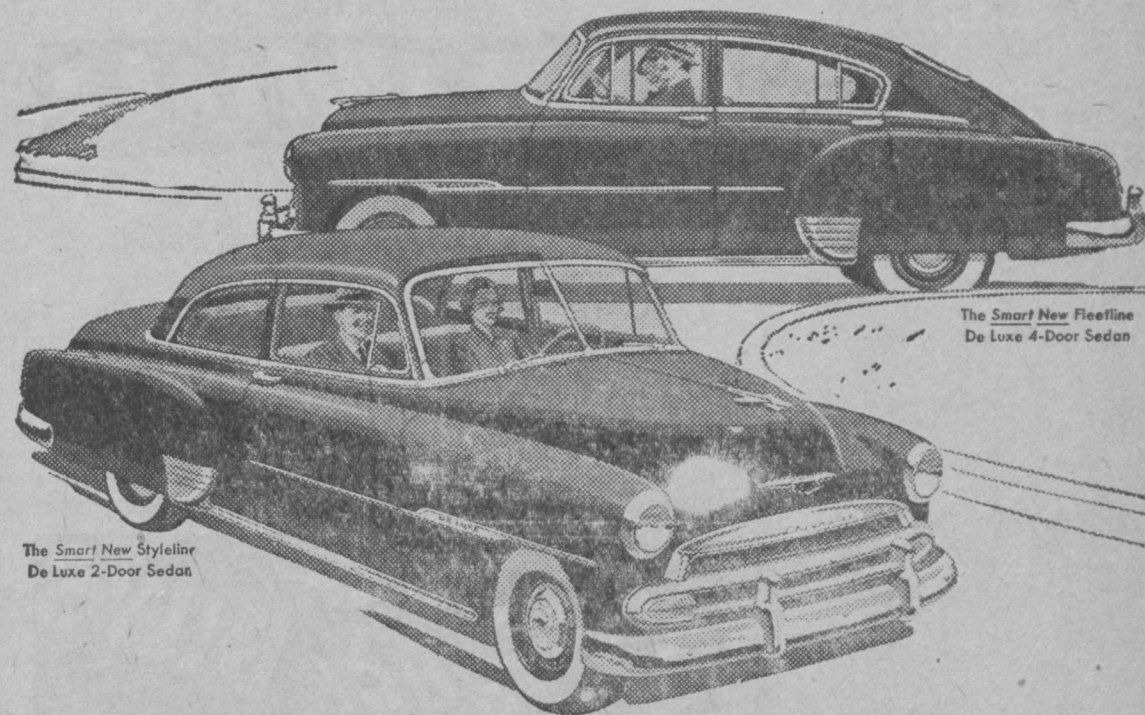
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## Writes . . .

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 15—Three stories from different parts of the world suggest what happens to initiative in the "Welfare State."

A friend of one of my associates was traveling in Europe recently. He found himself in a railroad station in the Russian zone of Austria with his wife critically ill. He immediately requested the station master to summon a doctor. The station master did so but in a few minutes returned to say excitedly, "The doctor says he won't come unless he's paid." The friend replied, "Of course I'll pay, but why do you ask?"

The doctor when he arrived pointed out that they had a system of socialized medicine, that he had already seen more than his quota of patients for the day, and that more calls meant no more for him than additional marks in the book. He, therefore, would make no more calls unless he was paid in advance! Here is regimentation in medicine. Even the professional man, long an example of initiative and resourcefulness, is deprived of his heritage.

## Two More Examples

We won't have to go to Russian satellites or to Britain to find examples of loss of initiative. Recently, the director of personnel of one of the largest automobile manufacturing concerns visited Babson Institute. We were discussing pros and cons of labor unions. This particular individual was an enlightened person and pointed to many of the good things that the labor unions have done for both the worker and the automotive industry. But on one point he really exploded. Said he, "I can never forgive any union for killing the initiative of the man who wants to do eight hours' work in six or to do it better than another worker."

This past summer, a neighboring school teacher had an unfortunate experience. He was mowing his lawn, and his little girl of nine was helping him rake the grass. Other children in the neighborhood came along and asked the little girl, "How much are you getting?" When she replied that she was raking the grass because she liked to help her daddy and that she wasn't getting anything but a lot of fun, her playmates chastised her with a sharp, "Sucker! What a dope you are!" The sequel to the story is that the father was so perturbed about the general attitude of the parents and children in that particular neighborhood that he moved away.

The Great Issue Of Our Times  
What has happened to those home-spun qualities of char-

## Xmas Seal Sale Lags Behind Last Year's

The first returns reported for the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association show that over \$64,000 has been raised throughout the state, according to the statement made by William H. Staub, president of the Association.

This amount represents nearly nineteen per cent of the statewide goal but a decrease of eight per cent under returns for the same period of last year.

Mr. Staub hastened to add, "This does not represent an entirely accurate picture, however, as eight counties have not yet

acted, initiative, drive, and resourcefulness that made this country so great? The childish notion that someone will take care of us without our making any effort ourselves is fantastic economics. Individual initiative is the foundation stone of security, health and prosperity. The present attitude to do and give as little as possible will ultimately bring on depression and unemployment.

The greatest issue before the American people today is to find public officers who will give us the social climate necessary for the development of individual initiative, self-reliance, self-betterment, and self-achievement. Felix Morley, recently writing in Nation's Business, stated our problem in plain words when he said: "The theory that men owe it to themselves to win their way has been forgotten. Instead of believing that all men are worthy of respect . . . by virtue of their individual efforts . . . we tend to say that all men are worthy of support by virtue of political action."

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Funds raised during the annual Christmas Seal Sale support the tuberculosis work of the county associations affiliated with the the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. Support is given for free chest clinics in each county, and, assisting the State Health

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## ABIGAIL

(Continued from Page One)

colonel? No, not a general. The identical cross bore the simple word, UNKNOWN! At that time I had never heard of Emmitsburg. Today I wonder—that unknown could have been one of Emmitsburg's sons, to which the pagans of this town pay tribute on Armistice Day.

My driver was a fine lad, but he had one fault. I, as his superior, was always getting bawled out when he failed to salute my superiors. And there were many of them. As we left the cemetery in the approaching sunset, Roger wheeled, snapped to attention, and, facing those white crosses, gave the only snappy salute I ever saw him present in our two years together. It wasn't a dress parade formality, it wasn't pretty, because he wasn't pretty. I guess that next to me, he was as dirty as you could get. I know he hadn't had his clothes off—or even his boots—for nine days. I know, because I was with him that time. I know that he didn't even have a messkit, and that what he had eaten in nine days came from another can in that carton in the old command car.

## PATIENT IMPROVES

Mrs. Leonard J. Sanders and daughter, Rosemary, visited Saturday with Miss Vivian Warthen, who is a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore. Miss Warthen was stricken several months ago with polio. She is reported much improved.

It had been eaten cold—all except for one day when we put a couple of cans on the exhaust manifold of the engine and sat there with the engine running until they got warm.

Yet this dirty, uncomfortable, and tired lad, presented his salute to those dead of a previous war—American dead. In a minute he caught himself. He turned to me a bit apologetically. In the distance the rumble of battle could be heard—in the direction we were headed.

"Let's go," I said quietly. For the first time in weeks he used the official "sir." He didn't salute. He nodded and softly replied, "Yes, Sir—we're next!"

Honest, Subscriber, I don't think he was dreaming of his name on a bronze plate back in the States . . .

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Fire Expert Advises  
Care With Tree

Charles F. Bell, member of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, in commenting on the increased danger of fires in the homes during Christmas time, "Don't let Santa come to your house on a fire engine; be careful with candles and open fires; check all tree wiring for defects; play safe and live to enjoy a Happy New Year."

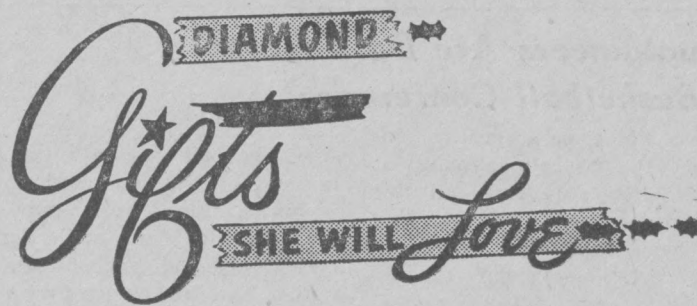
As to the tree, itself, Mr. Bell said, "We cannot expect a Christmas tree to sing 'How Dry I Am' as a warning of impending danger to the homemaker, but the homemaker can set the tree in a pan of water to reduce its flammability."

## Mount Cagers Lose

A big, fast and power-laden Georgetown University basketball team laced the Mt. St. Mary's College cagers 87-62 Monday evening in Memorial Gym, Emmitsburg.

Early in the game the Blue and White aggregation gave their opponents a hectic battle. Georgetown, now unbeaten in three tries, got off to a 6-0 lead, but goals by Ryan and Gilday tied the count at 8-8.

At half time the Mounties were behind 45-23.

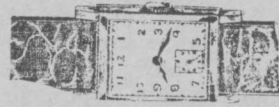


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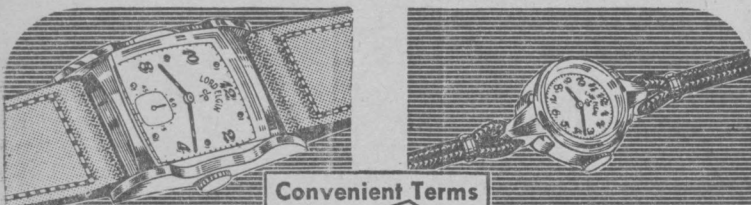
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## FLIES HOME

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Dies While Having Teeth Pulled

Pasquale Di Pinto, 21, Baltimore, failed to revive from a general anesthetic administered in a Baltimore dentist's office, where the youth had gone to have some teeth extracted. He was pronounced dead at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**Your****Personal****Health**

By JAMES H. ALLISON, M.D.  
GERMAN MEASLES

German measles is a contagious eruptive fever which is usually seen prevailing more or less epidemically. The constitutional symptoms are very mild and the disease rarely proves fatal, not often being serious. It prevails independently of regular measles and is decidedly less contagious than regular measles. As in regular measles, a striking immunity is seen in infants under six months of age, but with this exception, all ages are liable to the disease. The disease is most frequently seen in the late winter or spring.

The incubation period, or time from exposure to development of symptoms, is usually two or three weeks.

Generally the rash is the first thing to attract attention and appears first on the face and spreads rapidly to the entire body, less than a day being required for its full development. The duration of the eruption is usually three days—hence the term "three-day" measles. There may be some fever present, but usually not very high. Swelling of the glands in the back of the neck is also a constant feature of the disease.

Complications are rarely seen and the only serious one which eventually appears is a type of encephalitis.

Recently attention has been directed to the association of maternal German measles in early pregnancy with congenital defects in the child. Evidence has accumulated which seems to indicate that mothers in their first three months of pregnancy who develop German measles, have a higher evidence than normal of having their child born with a congenital defect, such as blindness, defective heart, etc. The frequency with which this occurs has not as yet been determined with

**Mountaineers Are Dark Horse In Basketball Conference**

Those who keep a sensitive finger on the basketball pulse at Mt. St. Mary's College call this year's team, under the handling of a new coach, Pete Caruso, a "good dark horse club."

On the other hand, Caruso, who lays no claim to being a singer, but the record shows he knows his way around a basketball court, refers to this as a "building year" at Emmitsburg.

"I don't believe we'll do too well this season," he declares. "You see, I don't know too much about the caliber of competition to be met in the conference. However, I think we can look forward to a brighter future what with eight of our 13-man squad being freshmen."

"At the moment, all jobs are open, and no matter what lineup we use in the early games, everything is subject to change."

"We'll have a fairly tall team, and we'll play a man-to-man defense, yet our style will depend a lot upon the opposition we're meeting at the time."

The Mount has won four of its five contests already played this year.

Heading the holdover group are co-captains Jim Montgomery and Gene Janis (the latter a 6-foot-5 senior who posted 283 points last season for a 13.5 average), Ted Kachnowski, Ed Flanagan and George Jarvis, lone junior on the squad. Kachnowski, only sophomore on the varsity, had a 12-point average in the 1949-50 while Montgomery finished with an even 11 points per game.

Indications are that the Mountaineers will be much improved over a year ago because they have some good boys coming along. One of these, a freshman, is Jack Gilday and that may be a name to remember. At least, some Mount supporters feel that way.

They say Gilday is a top-notch set shot man, a driver who gets

any degree of accuracy. However, enough evidence has been collected to warrant any mother who has never had German measles and who has been exposed to them at any time during her first three months of pregnancy, to consult her physician immediately following the known exposure.

(Next week—Chicken Pox)

rid of the ball quickly when firing for the hoop. Jack and Charles burns, other frosh, may be in the lineup along with Janis, Montgomery and Kachnowski.

Other blue and white first-year men who figure prominently are Jerry Ryan and John Rockford, both are 6 ft., 4 in.; Ned Powers, Lester Cosgrove, Joe Warner and a French lad named Jacques Mazouzeix.

How far the Mountaineers will go this season remains to be seen, but anything over seven wins will improve on 1949-50 when the Mounties finished with a 7-and-15 log.

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Have you ever tried "raw-fried onions?" You can't miss with this easily prepared dish. Simply peel and thinly slice the onions—one quart of sliced onions will serve four people. Heat two tablespoons of fat in a heavy frying pan and put in the onion, making sure to cover the pan closely. Cook over moderate heat 20 to 30 minutes or until the onions are tender. Turn them at intervals to get an even browning.

Then there's baked onions. For this onion-lovers' dish you select medium-sized onions and cut them in half crosswise. Place them in a baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dot with table fat. Next you add enough water to cover the bottom of the dish. Cover and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Top with crumbs and then bake uncovered for 15 or 20 minutes longer. The dish should emerge from the oven with crumbs temptingly brown and the onions tender.

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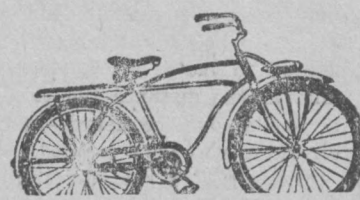
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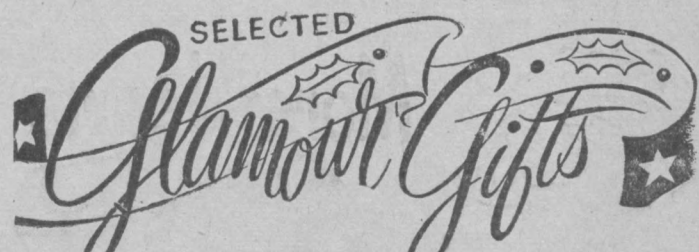
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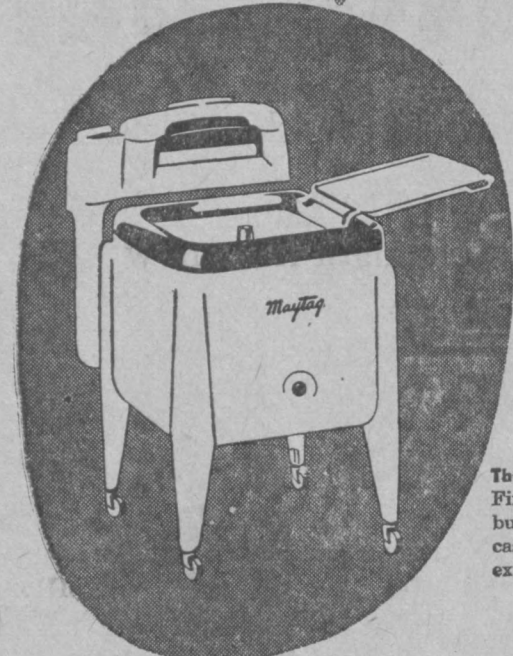
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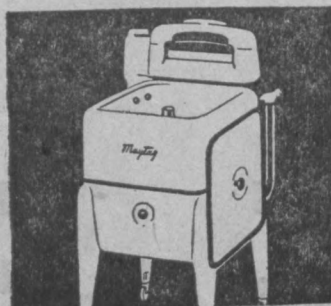


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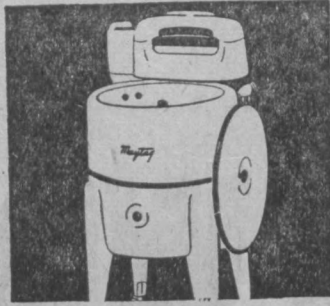
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Butler had as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell R. Logan, of Belmont, Mass.

Miss Patricia Joy and sister, Jean, spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mason.

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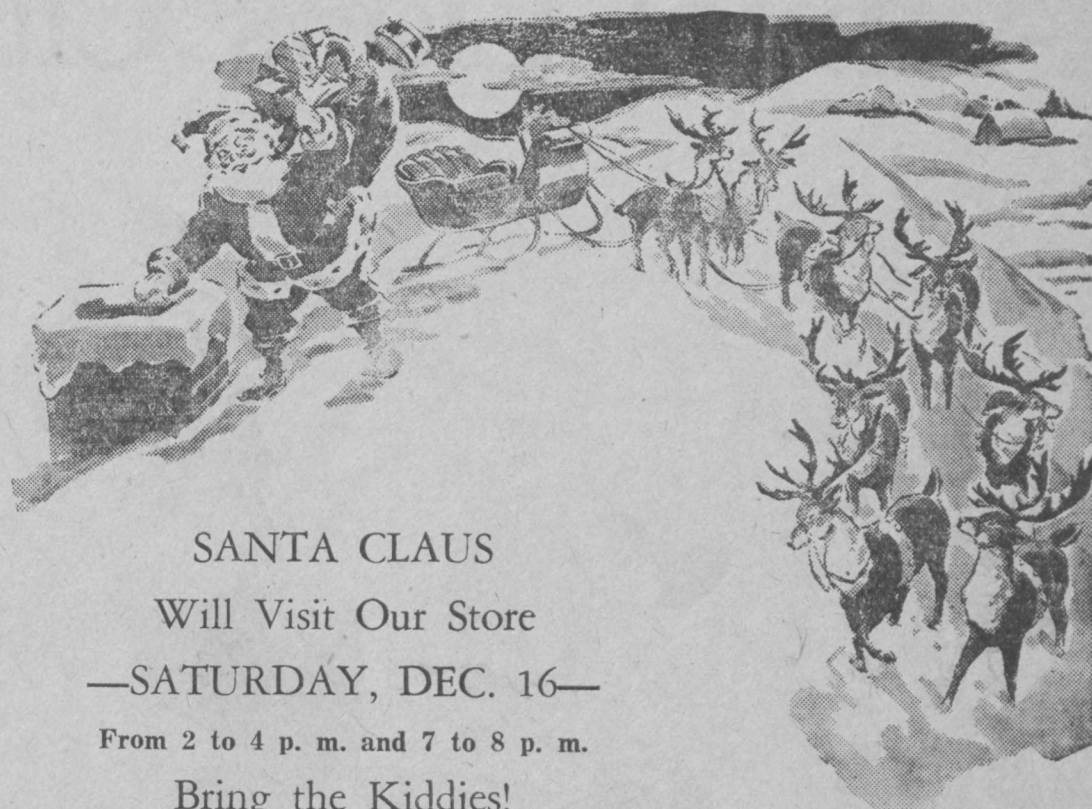
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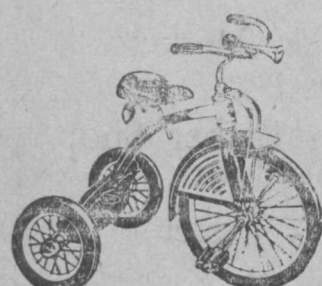
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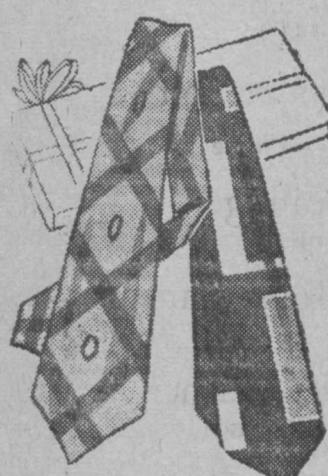


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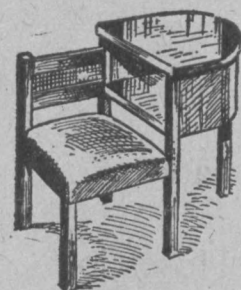


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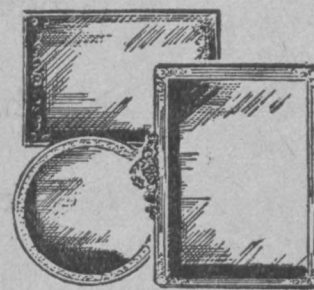
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12 Noon—Free Lunch at the Firemen's Hall

2:00 P. M.—Children's Parade, followed by distribution of Gifts by Santa Claus

Free Time Period For Shopping

Throughout the Day Music Will Be Amplified on Square

### Christmas Services in Emmitsburg Churches

7:30 P. M.—Reformed and Methodist Services at Methodist Church

7:30 P. M.—Presbyterian Christmas Service

11 P. M.—Lutheran Church. Candlelight Services.

12 Midnight—St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Midnight Mass

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