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Most Anything At A Glance

—BY ABIGAIL—

With all these shooting matches coming off instead of the annual raffles that used to take place about this time of the year, the idea has come to the fore to hold these events across the state line. Considerable discussion has taken place concerning this school of thought but to date nobody has come up with any illegal reasons why turkey raffles couldn't be promoted on the other side of the Mason-Dixon Line. Since games of chance are taboo under the states attorney's edict to enforce this ancient, out-moded law, none of these affairs has been promoted. We here in Emmitsburg are really blessed by our proximity to the Pennsylvania state marker. In fact we are only a mile and a half distant on two extremities, north and northeast. It would be easy to those interested in winning themselves a nice fat Christmas turkey. Well, any way, don't be surprised if some organization comes up with the idea.

In a way, I am glad we are late in getting up our Christmas decorations. Many are asking what's the matter with Emmitsburg, every other town around has had theirs up for several weeks. To me, two weeks before the big holiday is ample time when you consider they will be up until New Year's, which makes a total of three weeks. Just how long do some people expect to keep them on display, too much emphasis on the subject becomes a bit tiresome. Anyway, I believe that the waiting period will pay delightful dividends. This year, as you know, practically the whole burg is diked out in the Yuletide atmosphere. Last season we were all very pleased when the Town took over most of the responsibility of preparing for Christmas and the results were gratifying. However, this year, more elaborate plans are in the offing. Council appropriated another \$300 to supplement the paraphernalia it already has in stock. The VFW came to the rescue with a similar donation and had complete charge of adorning the town. As usual, the Lions Club which has been doing this for 23 years, placed the customary four trees on the Square. This year's decorations promise to be the best ever.

While on the Christmas theme, enthusiasm for the annual Lions Club and merchants Christmas party, already is the talk of the kiddies. The committee in charge of the program is planning the most elaborate ever held here. The parade down street from West End to the Square is expected to be extended to the usual parade route, from West End to East End, from thence to DePaul St., and return to the Square via N. Seton Ave. Many local individuals are planning surprise entries in the event and it is the hope of officials in charge to obtain the services of the Emmitt Band for the line of march. At least 800 children are expected to participate in the promenade before the distribution of gifts on the Center Square. Officials are at present anticipating the services of the Community Chorus, that popular group that made such a hit during the Old Home Week celebration, for a possible concert on the Square on the night of the party.

Competition is expected to be keen this year in the annual awarding of prizes for the most attractive and inspiring commercial and residential displays, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce. Three prizes in each of the two categories will be presented this year. First prize will get \$10, second \$5 and third, \$2.50. The idea was first tried last year and met with great success. However, being sprung on the public in such a hasty fashion, many did not bother with the scheme. But this year, knowing it to be an annual event, many are ready and are now working inside their homes readying their exhibits for the big day. Local judges were in charge of the judging last season and some bickering locally was evident. The Chamber this season already has obtained the services of out-of-town judges, so the big contest soon will be in

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Publisher Seeks Congressional Seat For District

W. Prescott Allen, Montgomery County newspaper publisher, Monday filed his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in Maryland's Sixth District.

Mr. Allen, who announced on Nov. 8 that he intended to seek the congressional seat, became the first Democratic candidate to file. He filed his papers with John R. Reeves, Secretary of State for Maryland.

At this time Mr. Allen is the only Democratic candidate. He is widely known throughout the District as the result of the strong showing he made in 1950 when he was a candidate for Congress in the Democratic primary but lost out to Gen. Russell P. Hartle. General Hartle later was defeated by Rep. J. Glenn Beall in the general election.

Mr. Allen is reputed to have strong support this year from Democratic leaders throughout the district.

Although he has never held political office, Mr. Allen is well-known in civic, business and community affairs in Montgomery County. He published the Tribune, a weekly newspaper, for more than 15 years. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Order and the Shrine and the board of stewards of the Methodist Church. Mr. Allen resides in Bethesda at 7320 Hampden Lane with his wife and two daughters. In a prepared statement to the Chronicle yesterday, he said:

"I am seeking the nomination for Congress because I have a sincere conviction in the righteousness of our form of Government. I am opposed to Communism and every other form of 'ism' except good, old-fashioned Americanism. I firmly believe in the system of free enterprise. If I didn't I certainly wouldn't be publishing a weekly newspaper. Freedom of the press, freedom of religion, free enterprise are all tied together in the same package. Any attack on one is an attack on the others.

CHORUS TO REHEARSE

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus will hold a dress rehearsal Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Emmitsburg High School in preparation for its rendition of Christmas music. A party for the members has been arranged for Monday night.

Hauver Killer Released

Charles Lewis, of Frederick County, who was sentenced to life imprisonment from Washington County on March 6, 1930, had his sentence commuted by Gov. McKeldin on Wednesday.

Lewis, of Thurmont, was convicted by a jury in circuit court in Hagerstown, of murder in the first degree.

The trial was one of the most intensely fought of the prohibition era.

The murder took place in the Foxville vicinity on July 31, 1929, and the trial was moved to Washington County from Frederick.

Lewis was convicted of murdering Clyde Hauver, a Frederick deputy sheriff during a raid on a moonshine camp known as "Blue Blazes." The camp was one of the biggest and best-equipped ever to be discovered by agents and destroyed. Hauver was a member of the raiding party of Frederick County officers and Federal Revenue Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, E. Main St., visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rosensteel, Baltimore.

Glee Club To Concert

The play "Why the Chimes Ring," which is vehicle for the Glee Club's Christmas musical, will be presented under the direction of Rev. David W. Shaum on Monday, Dec. 17, for the students of St. Euphemia's grade school. Two other performances will be given on Dec. 19 and 23.

Fourth year students will sponsor a food rummage sale Dec. 15 at the Fire Hall starting at 10 a. m.

Last Friday St. Joseph's basketball squad defeated St. John's by a 28-23 score. Richard Sprankle scored 14 points in the contest.

Signal Corps Seeking Instructors Here

The Director of Placements for Mt. St. Mary's College has recently received from Col. W. M. Mack, Signal Corps Supply School at Fort Holabird, Balto., a communication concerning securing additional teachers for the rapidly expanding Signal Corps School. Col. Mack announced, "The Signal Corps Supply School has been given a permanent status in the Dept. of the Army, and is increasing in size in order to accomplish its training mission for the army."

The mission of the school includes training of officers and non-commissioned officer personnel in the fields of industrial management, personnel management, procurement, supply control and requirements, depot operations and supply direction at posts camps and stations.

Col. Mack explained that about 10 more teachers are needed for the school whose primary field is adult education. A bachelor's degree is required and higher degrees are desired, but not mandatory. Experience is not required as the school will prepare the individual in the respective fields.

Starting salaries are to be \$4,205 with annual increases up to \$5,055 in seven years. Anyone interested who would like to have an interview with Col. Mack is advised to contact with the Director of Placements, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

Heads Baltimore Fishing Club

William C. Rosensteel of 924 N. Rosedale St., Baltimore, was recently re-elected president of the Royal Fishing Club of that city. He was one of the first to form the organization 13 years ago when the charter was obtained. The membership has been growing each year and this past summer 12,000 fish were caught. "Bill" as everyone here call him, played with the local band for this year's Halloween parade and was a former member of the old band. His mother, Mrs. Claudia Rosensteel, lives at 207 E. Main Street.

LOYAL Group Holds Party

The LOYAL group of the Elias Ev. Church met Tuesday night at the Parish House for the regular Dec. meeting and the annual Christmas party. President Robert E. Daugherty conducted the meeting and Vice President Weldon B. Shank was in charge of the devotions. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mrs. W. B. Shank and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Chester H. Masser.

The group voted to sponsor a fellowship hour in the Parish Hall preceding the Watch-Night service on New Year's Eve from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The New Year's service will be held in the church from 11 o'clock to midnight. The group also decided to remember several sick with gifts and also one large and needy family at Christmas. The entire group took part in games and contests which were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty and also in the exchange of gifts. Refreshments of home baked cookies, coffee and fruit salad were served by the committee with Mrs. Clarence E. Hahn, chairman.

Local Bank Raises Interest Rate

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, a decision was reached to increase the rate of interest paid on savings deposits from 1½% to 2% effective Jan. 1, 1952.

The decision was reached after much deliberation as to the advisability of making such a change and it was pointed out that the action was prompted by two leading factors as the reason for the action, viz., the present demand for loans resulting in the bank being able to invest more funds at an interest rate which justifies paying more interest for saving deposits and, secondly, the trend towards increased interest rates on prime investments, also resulting in being able to receive more income. These factors and the fact that the bank always has considered depositors who depend on interest from savings deposits as a part of their livelihood, especially older people, who have retired, were in a great measure, responsible for the action taken.

Presbyterian Church Pastor Announces Resignation; Goes to New York



REV. & MRS. CHARLES S. OWEN

Sunday Rev. Charles S. Owen tendered his resignation as pastor of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church. In asking the congregation to accept his resignation, Mr. Owen said in part:

"It is with deep regret and happy memories that I make this request of you. Some time ago someone expressed the hope that I would spend the rest of my ministry here. To have been able to do that would have been a great joy and rare privilege. But such a decision is not mine to make. It must be made for me. I deeply appreciate the many expressions of regret from the sister churches of the community as well as from my own members. I have served you longer than most of your pastors. You have been very patient and gracious. You have made my years with you a happy fellowship. And when I go I shall leave a large part of my heart in Emmitsburg. I ask you to accept my resignation that I may be free to move to another field of service where I have already accepted a call."

During his ministry here, Mr. Owen has been seen so often in Emmitsburg that some people were surprised to learn that he shared his time with two other churches, Taneytown and Piney Creek in Carroll County.

In the total parish, during his ministry of nearly 10 years, marked improvements have been achieved in each church. Locally, some members were heard to say recently, that the church attendance is larger and the spirit of the people better than at any time during the past many years. The church auditorium and Sunday School rooms have been completely redecorated, the floor refinished and adorned with new carpet. The Sunday School, closed for many years, has been reopened with encouraging progress and a fine staff of teachers and officers. Recently a new pipe organ has been installed in the church sanctuary.

At Piney Creek, a parish house has been erected and dedicated. Free of debt, and the church property greatly improved. At Taneytown, both the manse and the church have been redecorated. Two vested choir function each Sunday. Plans have been drawn and adopted for the enlargement of the church plant which are expected to be carried out next summer. In the total parish, many

new members have been received—almost as many as were on the church roll at the beginning of his ministry.

Rev. Mr. Owen has taken an active part in the civic and religious activities of the community as a whole. He has taken a lead in the cooperative activities of the churches working together in the observance of Thanksgiving, Week of Prayer, Holy Week, and the annual summer Vacation Bible School. He will be remembered by many readers of the Chronicle, by his extensive travelogue on the Southern Mountains, carried in this paper about two years ago. And the Chronicle, at this opportune time, wishes to disclose a secret, hitherto unpublished.

Wrote Column Incognito

Remember the widely-read and much discussed column, entitled: "What's Your Name?" which was carried for so long in this paper about two years ago? Now it can be revealed that Rev. Mr. Owen was the writer of this popular column, under the pen name of Jules Christian.

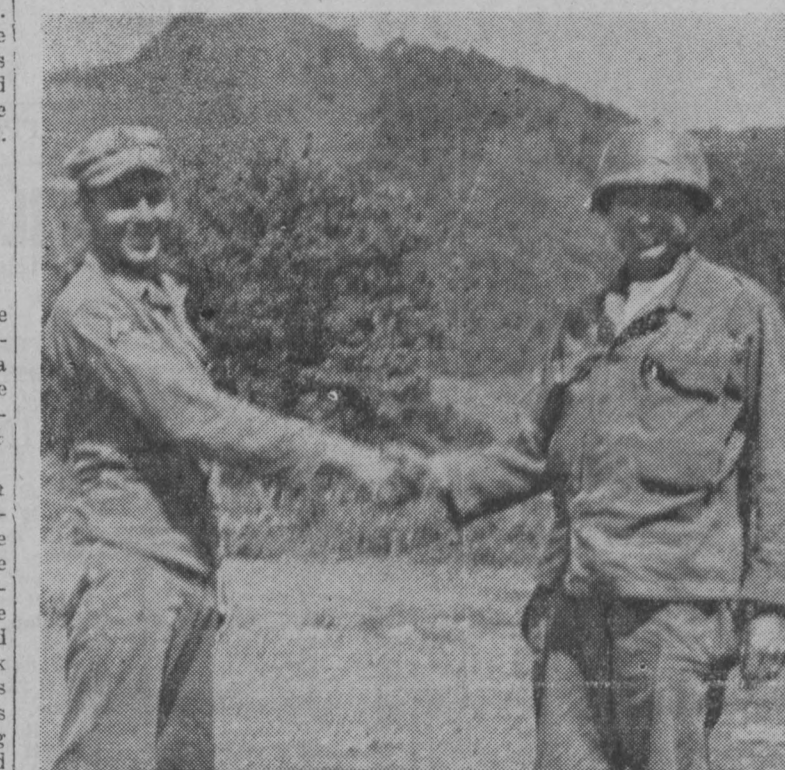
In Taneytown where he lives, Pastor Owen has been very active in the cooperative activities of all the churches. For many years he has been secretary-treasurer and press reporter for the Taneytown Ministerium. Also for many years he has been secretary-treasurer of the Community Vacation Bible School, of which he served as dean for the past three years. He is one of the past deans of the annual Leadership Training School. He also serves as chairman of the radio committee. He has been active in both the Frederick County and Carroll County Ministers' Assn. where, in the latter, he served as president and then secretary for a number of years.

Active In Civic Interests

Mr. Owen also has taken an active part in the civic interests of the communities in which he lived and has been associated with the business men of the town in plans for community improvement. In the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, he has served for many years as vice president, press reporter and chairman of the public relations committee. For the past three years he has served as chairman of the Community Christmas Committee. This committee sets up the whole program of the community-wide

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Fighting Brothers Return From Korean Front Line



Two fighting sons of Emmitsburg, brothers, are expected to return home from the battlefield of Korea momentarily. Sgt. First Class Marshall Sanders, after a 10-months' tour of duty on the front, has already arrived and is currently operating his partnership interest in Sanders Bros. Garage. His brother, Cpl. Thomas Sanders, left the scene of activity several weeks ago and is expected to arrive home today. The brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sanders, E. Main St., are pictured above as they met recently in reunion in the front line in Korea. Corporal Tom has 13-months' service overseas and is on a furlough. Sgt. Marshall has been placed in the reserves, after suffering shrapnel wounds of the head and leg.

Deer Kill Short Of Last Year's Total

Hunters shot eight more deer in Frederick County Saturday to bring the total for the six-day open season to 64, just 10 short of the 1950 total and 15 short of the 1949 aggregate.

Many hunters were out for the final day, game wardens reported. So far as could be learned, none of the thousands who took to the mountainous sections during the week was injured.

One hunter was arrested Saturday for hunting rabbits after sundown. Regional Game Warden Benjamin F. Phebus Sr. said he and other wardens heard a shot about 7 o'clock Saturday night near the Lewistown Fish Hatchery. One of them went to investigate and caught a resident of near Mountainale hunting rabbits. The latter was cited to appear in Police Court Monday night to answer a charge of hunting rabbits after sundown.

It was one of the most unusual deer hunting seasons on record, due to vagaries of the weather. The guns were almost completely stilled last Tuesday by dense fog. Thursday and Friday were like mid-summer days, with the mercury going above 70 degrees on Friday. One hunter shot a rattlesnake Friday. The reptile was sunning itself on a rock.

The prize lot on Saturday was a 138-pound, 8-point buck, shot by John L. Streng of Westminster.

Others who checked kills were George H. Ashbaugh, Emmitsburg, four points, 93 pounds; Mert Turner, Emmitsburg, seven points, 97 pounds; Hubert B. Adams, Baltimore, four points, 98 pounds; Vaughn Waynant, Sabillasville, five points, 102 pounds; Herbert F. King, Laurel, six points, 89 pounds; Theodore Wilson, Highland, four points, 100 pounds; and Robert Diller, LeGore, seven points, 99 pounds.

Throughout Maryland deer hunters recorded their most successful season, with at least 1064 deer slain.

The previous high kill was 1003, scored in 1948.

As usual, Garrett County led the list with a reported kill of 566 for the short season.

Allegheny County reported 207 had been slain to top the previous record of 201. Other six-day totals were Worcester County, 104; Washington, 106; Dorchester, 19; Somerset, 2; and Wicomico 1.

Probably the youngest hunter to bag a deer was 12-year-old Garry Needy. He brought down a 120-pound six-point buck.

JOSEPH HENRY KEMPER

Joseph Henry Kemper, retired farmer of near Emmitsburg, died Sunday morning at 9:10 o'clock at the home of his son, John Kemper, 456 Pershing Ave., York, Pa., after an illness of 11 days. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg.

A son of the late John and Annie Rose Kemper and widower of Sarah Fecher Kemper, besides his son, John, he is survived by seven other children: Mrs. Anne Hardman, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Eva Cymes, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Estella Hardman and Mrs. Carrie Sease, both of Waynesboro, Pa.; Joseph Kemper, York; Isaac Kemper, Emmitsburg, and Mark Kemper, Gettysburg; also 27 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's Church Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. John Sullivan officiated. Interment in the church cemetery. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

DANCE

The annual Christmas dance, sponsored by the alumni of St. Joseph's School will be held Saturday night, Dec. 29, it was announced at the meeting of the association early this week.

"The Stylists" will furnish the music for the occasion which will be held at the White House Inn, S. Seton Ave., from 9 til 1 a. m. The dress for the affair will be optional and all alumni members are entitled to bring one guest and a guest couple, it was explained.

The group announced it plans to buy curtains for the boys' and girls' shower rooms in the high school. At the next meeting, a constitution and by-laws, being compiled by committee headed by Frances Keilholtz, will be presented for adoption.

The organization said it has set Feb. 14 as a tentative date for a card party to be held in St. Joseph's High School auditorium.

Lions Club May Sponsor Ball Team

The Emmitsburg Lions Club met Monday evening in the Lutheran Parish House with President C. A. Elder presiding.

Lion Daniel Weybright of the Thurmont club, spoke to the club in the interest of sponsoring a Little League baseball team. It was pointed out that the Little League is a national organization which provides baseball for boys between the ages of 9 and 12. The main purpose of the league is to provide a supervised opportunity for the boys in the age group often considered too young by the older fellows of 13 to 17 and mostly sponsored by a national concern. Mr. Weybright said county leagues are composed of four to six teams and that each is made up of 12 players.

In 1950, 42,842 boys played Little League baseball in 37 states. The 1950 Little League World Series was played at Williamsport, Pa., the birthplace of the movement. The action of the club was to appoint a committee of Clarence E. Hahn, Charles A. Harner and Ralph McDonnell, to study the matter with a view of getting another organization to cosponsor a team in the league. The cost of sponsoring a team was estimated at \$300 per year. The plan of turning over the local playground project to another group and taking up the Little League Baseball team was given serious consideration and final action will be taken at the next meeting.

George L. Wilhide, general chairman of the Community Christmas Celebration, reported the project was progressing with the various committees, but that they were pressed for time and considerable remains to be done.

He announced the Homemakers' Club and the wives of the Lions would be in charge of the free lunch to be served at the Fire Hall at noon on the day of the celebration, Mon., Dec. 24. The committee appointed to decorate the Santa float will meet at Sperry's upper garage Friday night at 7 p. m. The next meeting of the organization, which would come on Christmas Eve, will be omitted and all members will be given attendance credit for helping with the celebration on Dec. 24.

Two members received special recognition for lengthy memberships. Charles F. Troxell was presented a pin for 20 years membership and Quinn F. Topper for 10 years.

Following adjournment of the regular session a zone meeting was held. Zone President J. E. Stoner, Woodsboro, presided at the meeting which was represented with attendants from Thurmont, Taneytown, Union Bridge and Glade Valley. A contribution of \$10 to Boystown was granted.

Set Date For Christmas Party

Thirty members were present for the regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Unit No. 121, American Legion Auxiliary held at the Post Home Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. Louis Rosensteel presiding.

New benefits of the Blue Cross were explained by Mrs. Madeline Harner and it was announced the new plan will include medical benefits as well as hospitalization insurance and that the hospital benefits are increased. It was announced that new members will be accepted in the plan in February.

The auxiliary will assist the county health nurse at the clinic held in the auxiliary room every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 9 o'clock to noon. Selected to assist the nurse are Dorothy Kerrigan, Rosemary Hemler, Betty Rosensteel, Ruth Gillean and Ella Hemler.

Plans for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 20 were complete. The affair will be held at the Legion Home from 8 to 12 p. m.

Clothing amounting to approximately \$20 was reported having been given to a needy mother with a sick child. Plans for the distribution of several Christmas baskets also were made with each member to bring something for these baskets. Food and toys are to be included. Ada Myers was present to receive the draw prize of \$6.00 when her name was drawn.

The Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, will hold a dance tonight in its post home, N. Seton Ave., for members, social and auxiliary members and guests. Music will be furnished from 9 to 1 by Ozzie Fagan's Orchestra.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

All taxpayers owing 1951 and prior year taxes are requested to make settlement by Dec. 31, 1951.

It is necessary that taxes be paid the year they are levied so that Frederick County can pay its current obligations.

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JAMES H. FALK,
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12-14-3t

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Mrs. Curtis D. Topper was admitted as a patient this week to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

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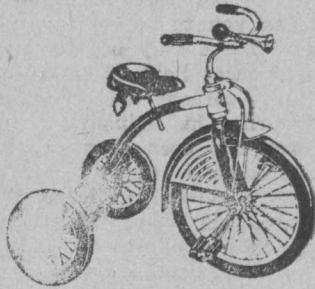
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BY ANABELLE E. HARTMAN

At first thought, "Housing" of our country is indeed pervaded may not seem an especially appropriate topic for a Christmas-month column, but I trust my readers will presently agree that the story of what a volunteer service organization did with this subject in one of the great cities

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I am referring to the organization popularly known as CPHA (you can't make a word out of that combination—just pronounce the letters) here in Baltimore, with which, thanks to the freedom that retirement gives, I have been getting better acquainted in recent weeks, reading its records and seeing it in action—feeling myself, in fact, somewhat like a traveler in the midst of new scenes right here in the city where I have spent so many previous years.

This year of 1951 happens to be the tenth anniversary year of the Citizens Planning and Housing Assn., which began when a dozen or so concerned citizens with two different approaches to Baltimore's housing problem (which most citizens at that time did not realize existed) but with the single purpose of doing something about it, organized themselves into the Citizens Housing Council, soon after taking their present more inclusive name.

What this volunteer group did do "about it" in the next 10 years can perhaps best be shown by noting first what the situation was in 1941 in respect to the city's housing provisions for those who could afford only low-cost shelter. Here are the main facts:

1—Baltimore had an immense "slum area, among the worst in the entire country, occupied by hundreds of thousands of children and adults, with over 50,000 dwelling units below the lowest requirements for decent living and spreading over more than 2,000 city blocks: indoors, rotting floors, leaking roofs, rickety stairs, no unsatisfactory fire escapes, falling plaster and peeling or no ventilation or heating or bathroom or laundry facilities, infestations of rats and roaches and other vermin; outside, high decaying board fences, filthy toilets, masses of accumulated garbage and trash—all these things and more actually existing in the the great city famous for beautiful and comfortable homes, fine churches and schools and hospitals every detail verified by authentic personal reports and photographs). And accompanying all this, of course, overcrowding, and this situation growing worse by the influx of war workers and consequent soaring rents. The dreadful "backlog of slums hand-on," as one of the recent Housing Authority's reports puts it, "by decades of indifference and neglect," shown in part by these additional facts:

2—There were no enforced minimum housing standards (those on the statute books were ignored) and no houses were ever condemned as unfit (no matter how many violations existed). The Health Dept. had no concrete program for action.

3—There was no adequate agency for seeing that whatever laws existed were enforced, only the magistrates' courts in the various police districts and those tied up with political influences opposed to enforcement slum dwellings were money-making propositions on the whole to the landlords, who owned most of them, in spite of their tremendous ultimate cost to the city as breeders of crime and disease, fire-traps, etc.).

4—There was an admitted inability on the part of private builders to cope with this situation, on account, partly, of lack of interest but mainly lack of possible profit due to the great expense involved.

5—At the same time—and this was a strange and serious dilemma in the housing situation (still existing to some degree in 1951)—there was no general understanding or approval of the need for public housing, the supplying of decent homes for the lowest-income groups that private builders could not afford to supply; and there was active opposition to such projects by real estate boards and home builders associations.

6—Several years before this, a state enabling act had been passed to set up a public housing authority, this had been done, and several projects constructed—with discouraging results, but these for two clear reasons: (1) unsuitable appointments both in the case of the volunteer housing commission and of the director of the authority and his staff (all mainly political appointees out of sympathy with the program) and (2) the spreading of false rumors about unsatisfactory living conditions in the projects.

7—There was no coordination of existing city agencies for attacking the problem. And its close association with city planning was not realized.

8—There was also no cooperation with the city's schools for the purpose of interesting and informing teachers about this problem and through them the pupils, who were to constitute the main source of the city's future citizens.

Now that the main details in the background of the CPHA story have been listed (I have doubtless omitted some in my incomplete grasp of the whole), I have, as I might have known, insufficient space left for the story itself! It is such a fine, inspiring story, it seems to me, not only for the accomplishments it relates in behalf of Baltimore itself, so deeply affected in many

ways by this evil, and its thousands of slum dwellers, but for the inspiring suggestions it offers to all groups of citizens everywhere concerned to help their established governments do a better job—such a worthwhile story, that I should like to give it at least a whole column. I shall hope that some column readers will look forward to what will be "Continued in our next."

And now a more direct word about Christmas, happily placed in the midst of the cold and darkness of winter although the exact date of the occasion celebrated is not known. It is especially the origins of some of our most popular Christmas customs here in America that I want to mention, as beautifully commented on in a Christmas book that I first read with pleasure many years ago (it is nearly 20 years old but one of the kind that is always freshly interesting). I refer to Christmas Traditions by W. M. Auld, published in New York in 1933.

As Mr. Auld points out, the Christmas Celebration as "ideally conceived" was meant to be "a purely spiritual pilgrimage over the sacred archway from the Nativity to Epiphany—a watching with the shepherds, a rejoicing with the angels, and a worshipping with the kings." But this intended spiritual observance, presented by the early Church to its pagan converts, could not escape the influence of its environment "any more than can mortal man." And so what it could not prevent from becoming a part of the Christmas observance the Church wisely took in and "nobly sought to consecrate"—the use of evergreen sprays, of holly and mistletoe, the Christmas tree, the giving of gifts. (In connection with this latter custom I can't resist a quotation by Mr. Auld from the writings of a Greek teacher of the 4th Century, who had contempt for all things Roman and is here referring to the celebration of the Roman festival of the Kalends: "—The impulse to spend seizes everyone. . . . People are not only generous towards themselves, but also towards their fellow-men. . . . A stream of presents pour itself out on all sides." But of course, as Mr. Auld also note, our practice of gift-giving is in keeping, at its best, with the meaning of Christmas itself).

While the Christmas tree, men-

tioned above as one of the adaptations of pagan to Christian use (related to primitive tree worship and the later Roman custom of decorating houses during winter festivals with trees and greenery), it must be regarded "as almost entirely the creation of Christian thought and feeling." At first naturally blooming branches or whole fruit trees were brought into the house and placed in water long enough before Christmas to bloom at that time. Then came the natural transition, first in Germany, to artificially decorated trees. In religious symbolism the tree stands for Christ the Tree of Life.

The origins of both our Santa Claus and the Christmas stocking seem to be shrouded in uncertainty. The actual name "Santa Claus," we know, is an American corruption of the Dutch form of the name of the early Christian bishop, Saint Nicholas (i. e., "San Nicolaas" — say this very fast and you will see how the changed form came about). But, again quoting Mr. Auld, if Saint Nicholas himself became Santa Claus, "such wonderful transformations have taken place in him that he scarcely now seems to be the same being. . . . in the New World his pale face took on the tint of rosy apples; while from a lean ascetic he became a fat, jolly old fellow. . . . Laying aside his canonical robes, together with his mitre and pastoral staff, he chose a cap and suit of brilliant red-lined and trimmed with ermine." And beside all this, he gave up his own day in the Christian calendar, which is Dec. 6, and took over Christmas Eve. It would seem that this could really not be the same being, his name

Abigail

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full swing. Are you ready? Incidentally, the judging won't take place until after Christmas Day and possibly as late as New Year's. Last year there was some resentment over the early judging. Some didn't bother to decorate until Christmas Eve and were left out last year as the judging was done several days before Christmas. There'll be no excuses this year. May the best exhibit win!

to the contrary! And finally a query: How much influence this personification for the children of the gayety and goodwill of the Christmas Season is due to Clement Moore's universally known poem, "The Night Before Christmas"?

No, I shall let the final word be a couple of sentences that strike a deeper note on the subject of Santa Claus' origin and reality. They are taken from the famous "Santa Claus editorial" first published in the New York Sun many years ago (and, incidentally, a copy of this "Answer to Virginia" is given a place of honor in one of Hutzler Bros.' beautifully decorated Christmas windows):

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A. E. H.

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| 12. Pluck guitar strings | 7. Macaws (Brazil) | 27. Owing |
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| 14. Willing | 9. Slim | 30. Metallic rock |
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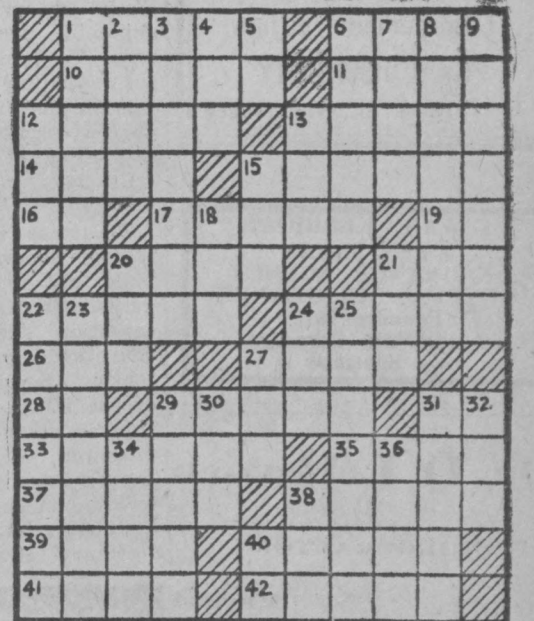
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Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee and officials of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will attend the Area PMA Conference for Northeastern states, to be held in Baltimore on Jan. 14 and 15.

According to Mr. Blandford these area conferences are being held in lieu of the national PMA conferences which have been held in the past. Similar conferences will be held at Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, and New Orleans.

Subjects to be considered at the meetings include the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program, PMA's Responsibility in the Defense Effort, Price Supports, Marketing Activities, and Participation in PMA Farm Programs.

The effort to center 1952 ACP operations on the major conservation problems of each farm will get major consideration, Mr. Blandford points out. He indicates that every farmer in every agricultural community will be contacted by PMA county offices and community committees and provided an opportunity to lay out a conservation program for his own farm. Farmers will be expected to base their 1952 efforts on past conservation progress and to take advantage of available experience and help from the Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, Extension Service, and other agencies.

Mr. Blandford says the conference will be concerned with using PMA programs most effectively to help farmers meet current defense needs and at the same time keep our farms in condition for even greater production in the future. He points out that with U. S. population increasing at the rate of more than two million a year, increased production from the nation's farms becomes a major national problem. The amount of food, kind of food and prices for food will all be determined by the way farmers keep up their land.

Food For Serious Thought
According to Mr. Blandford by 1975 the population of the U. S. may number from 190 to 200 million persons, which means that our food production must be one-fourth greater if we are to provide our people with the same per capita consumption as in 1950.

Since the number of productive acres we can add to our cropland is limited, we come to the realization that most of the additional production will have to come from increased production per acre, from gaining higher yields per acre, said Mr. Brannan. Fortunately, it is possible and feasible to increase production and maintain and rebuild fertility at the same time. Indeed, fertility can be increased along with production. But not through indifference and inaction, Mr. Brannan said.

The fact that the nation has always enjoyed abundant food production makes it difficult for people to think seriously about the problem of our deteriorating soil resources, yet our past abundance merely means that we have been successful in skimming the cream off our soil resources. The skimming process is still underway. To realize the gravity of the situation we have only to ask the question: What would we do to sustain our ever-growing population if our highly fertile soils were to lose their productivity?

Programs mentioned as being already under way to protect and build up our soils include the grasslands program, the Soil Conservation Service program, the educational program of the Extension Service, and the ACP of the PMA, which the secretary said is essential to our over-all program.

"We know that funds spent in building strength in the land are a sound national investment," Secretary Brannan said. "We

know that for each program dollar the general public invests in conservation, the farmer invests at least another dollar, plus labor, and in many cases much more. We know that many farmers simply could not carry out needed conservation work without practical assistance. More to the point, however, the ability of farmers to finance this work is not the pertinent question. The pertinent question is: Will it be done?"

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Know How to Select Your Xmas Tree

Know how to identify the evergreens most commonly used as Christmas trees? Harry W. Dengler, University of Maryland Extension forester, gives these tips for telling them apart.

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When the needles occur singly on the twigs, and not in bundles—it's a spruce. Spruce needles are sharp pointed, and square or diamond shaped. Norway spruce have diamond shaped needles, while red, white or black spruce needles are rather square.

When the needles are attached without stems directly to the twig—that's a fir. Firs have stiff erect spire-like tops. Balsam firs have sharp needles—Douglas needles are blunt.

Hemlocks have limber, somewhat drooping tops and their needles are attached to the twigs by short slender stalks.

Scotch pine is rated an excellent needle holder by Mr. Dengler. White and red pine, balsam and Douglas firs rate a "good." White spruce does a fair job of holding needles, while Norway spruce is rated "poor."

Some Christmas trees may have been harvested a long time before you buy them, so it's a good idea to check their freshness. Here's how—lift the tree six or eight inches from the ground and jab it down. If needles fall off, don't buy.

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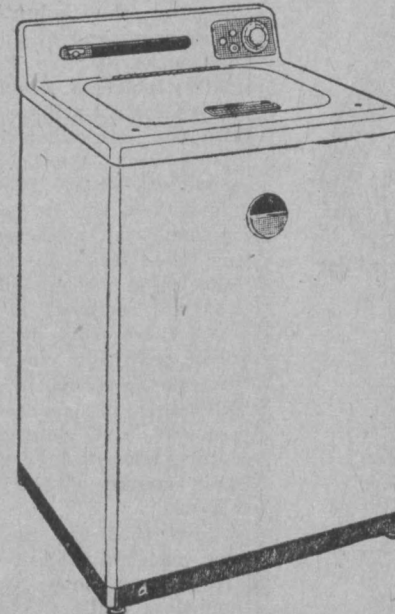
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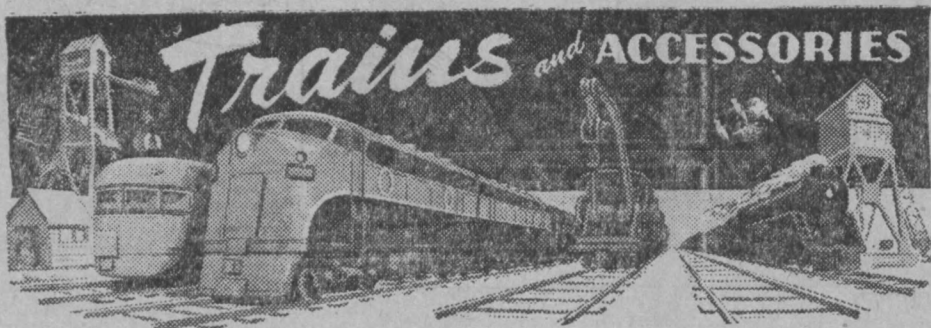
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The agreed opinion on the question was, "Yes—they are."

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The professors were from Loyola and Tulane Universities. Also on the panel was a Loyola student representing students of today. He too felt that "we are growing up a generation who can't work simple arithmetic." He based his opinion on his own experience with students in his own college.

Failed Simple Test

One of the important facts brought out came from a test given this year to 400 high school graduates who entered the freshman class of one of the New Orleans colleges. The test was in simple arithmetic. Yet, of the 400 freshmen taking it, 180 failed!

The professors were of the opinion that similar weaknesses were to be found among students throughout the country.

Therefore, the major part of the discussion was given over to the question of "Where is education failing?" There seemed to be general agreement that teachers nowadays are themselves being taught "too much about new methods of teaching and not enough about basic subjects themselves." The professors were also of the opinion that "so many new things are being brought into the grade school and high school curriculums that basic 'tool' subjects are neglected."

'Progressive Education Again'

Panel members were of the opinion that this neglect of basic subjects was due, at the grade school and high school level, to the return of "progressive education" in varying degrees. "Progressive education," which had a short-lived popularity early in the century, was fathered by Wm. H. Kilpatrick and John Dewey at Teachers College, Columbia University. These educational "moderns" placed greatest importance on new methods of teaching, almost discarded the basic orthodox studies of reading, writing, and arithmetic, and declared there were no fundamental truths.

At various points around the country controversy has been stirred up in recent years over claims of parents that certain teaching practices and even some of the basic philosophy of "progressive education" had been quietly worked into school courses of study without the knowledge or consent of school patrons generally. Whatever the outcome of such controversies there are examples, besides the ones cited by the New Orleans professors, of a serious failing somewhere along the line in many schools.

Something Wrong

The Babson Institute in Massachusetts made a study of the level of knowledge of 30,000 students in 100 New England schools and reported the average schoolboy could not read well and that "many high school graduates cannot solve a

simple arithmetic problem." In Los Angeles, to silence parental objections to some "progressive" methods used in the school system, the school authorities themselves have just conducted an examination of 11,000 high school juniors. To their surprise and embarrassment, they found that 18 per cent of the juniors did not know how many months there are in a year, 16 per cent didn't know the number of days in the year, 600 couldn't work a simple arithmetic problem such as dividing 50 by two, and about 400 couldn't tell the time of day on a clock.

It would seem therefore that we need more self-critical radio panels such as the one in New Orleans. And above all we need somehow to encourage the intelligent, active interest of all school patrons—at the primary, the high school and college levels. The principles of human freedom rest on the structure of American education. But only through sound, common-sense teachings based on the fundamental truths of life can the American heritage of freedom and individual opportunity be passed up from generation to generation.

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The guest was Art Muss, national bait and fly-casting champion, who is now a devotee of the sport of spin-fishing. Appearing on the two-hour National Revue, Mr. Muss gave a demonstration of "spinning" equipment, which is the newest thing with American anglers, though it has been in use throughout Europe for many years.

Mr. Muss showed the ways in

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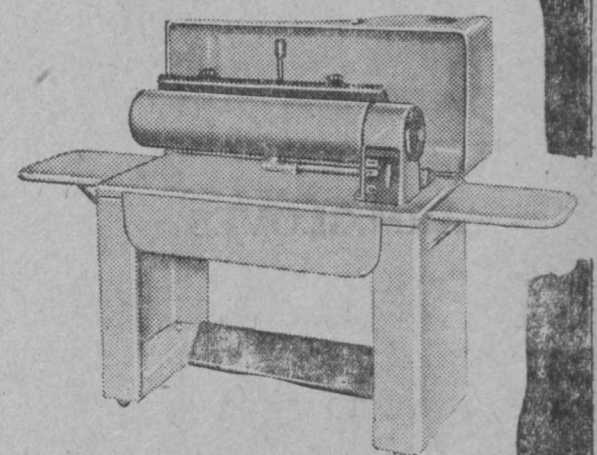
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Homemakers' PRICE FACTS

Effective Dec. 10, retail sales of new and used farm machinery and repair parts will be governed by CPR 100, Hugo R. Hoffman, Maryland Director of OPS, announced. All engaged in the sale and repair of farm machinery are urged to secure copies of CPR 100 if they have not already received them in the mail from the government or through their various trade associations.

The day of dollars-and-cents ceilings at retail for veal is a step nearer as OPS announced the issuance of CPR 101, effective Dec. 12, which places dollars-and-cents ceilings on all veal products at wholesale. Until the dollars-and-cents ceilings at retail can be formulated, retailers will continue to price veal under Special Regulation 79 of the GPCR.

Under this regulation, reductions will automatically be carried to the housewife. Also under the new regulation, ceiling prices on veal have been established cut by cut and veal cuts have been standardized. Veal prices are expected to remain relatively unchanged as a result of this regulation.

Mr. Hoffman explained in a recent statement that OPS does not increase prices in the sense that OPS is the authority for allowing price increases. "OPS is being given a hard time in some quarters," he said, "because of recent price increases on certain commodities and products. It would appear that some people feel OPS is a sort of ogre who delights in increasing the cost of living to make the consumer squirm miserably and unhappily. This is a totally erroneous concept."

"OPS is an administrative agency carrying out the orders of Congress. In passing the amended Defense Production Act of 1951, Congress placed in the bill two amendments—the so-called Capehart and Herlong Amendments—which make it mandatory that OPS allow American industry and business to pass along to you, the consumer, certain of their cost increases."

"OPS can do nothing more than obey the will of Congress. If we did not, we would be derelict in our duty. Therefore it is important for the consumer to know that his Congress wrote the law governing the activities of OPS. If Mr. and Mrs. Consumer do not like that law, they alone can see that it is changed. Meantime, we of OPS must obey the will of the Congress, and for that reason, some permitted price increases will continue to occur," Mr. Hoffman concluded.

Discharged as patients from the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg this week, were Fannie Wagaman and Harriet Norris, Emmitsburg, and James Morris, Mount St. Mary's College.

ROUTE 15 COLLISION

No one was injured when two cars collided on Route 15, at the north end of Emmitsburg at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. State Trooper H. J. Brown said Mrs. Louise DeWees, Blue Ridge Summit, backed her car out of a driveway into the path of a 1951 Dodge sedan operated by Laureen J. Carnam, Carlisle, Pa. Both the cars were damaged and Mrs. DeWees was charged with failing to give the right-of-way and operating without a license.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In a holiday setting of red, green and white, Juliet Marie Eckenrode celebrated her second birthday anniversary Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Eckenrode, S. Seton Ave. She received many gifts and games were played. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Lynn and Michael Shorb, Toni and Carol Ann Elliott, Julie Neighbours, Jeffrey and Gregory Zurgable, Gregory Bushman and Joseph Eckenrode.

Among the adult guests were Mrs. Roger Zurgable, Mrs. Chas. E. Eckenrode, Mrs. Francis Bushman, and Miss Mary Louise Callahan.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn M. Glass, near town, were Herbert A. Glass, U. S. Navy; Miss Doris Trimmer, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley and son, Ronnie, Emmitsburg.

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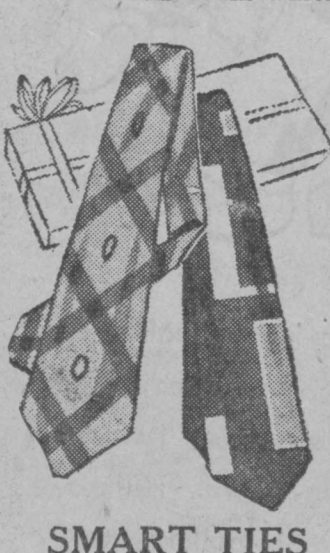
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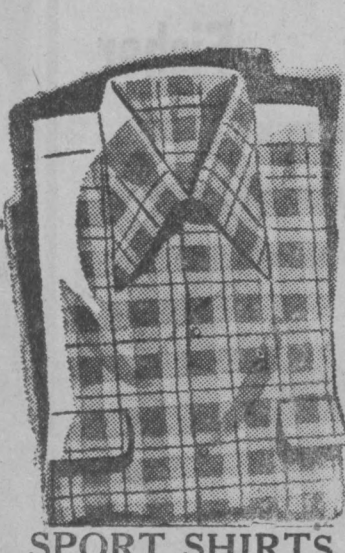
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Christmas festivities. It includes the festival of lights, which attracted so much attention last week in the parade and visit of Santa Claus to Taneytown; the Festival of Music, by which the choirs of each church sing over the loud speaker each night of the week before Christmas; the Festival of Gifts for the children, and the annual Christmas party for the adults.

The resignation last Sunday, submitted in each church, was received with almost unanimous expressions of regret. In one congregation, a group of members who had been in the church for a long time, said: "You have done more for us than any pastor within our memory."

Goes to New York

The Presbytery of Baltimore, at its December meeting last Tuesday, granted Mr. Owen's request that his pastoral relations here be dissolved as of Dec. 31. Elders Wilson Franklin of Emmitsburg, and B. Walter Crapster of Taneytown, represented the respective churches at this meeting.

After Dec. 31 Pastor Owen and his family plans to move to his new field of service, located within the bounds of Steuben-Elmira Presbytery in the Synod of New York.

Injunction Dissolved By Court Order

Associate Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer signed an order in Equity Court Monday directing Clerk of the Circuit Court Ellis C. Wachter to pay Mrs. Mary E. Famous of Rocky Ridge, a certain sum for a small tract of land near Urbana which the State Roads Commission said it had an option to purchase for the Washington Expressway improvements.

The sum is \$1,539 less \$100 to be paid W. Jerome Offutt, attorney for the Roads Commission and certain court costs. An injunction was ordered dissolved.

The Roads Commission in October, asked the court to determine who was entitled to the money, which it paid the court. The commission said it obtained from Mrs. Famous an option to purchase the property at a price of \$1,540 and the option was accepted. But then she conveyed her interest in the property to C. W. Lowe, of Ijamsville, the bill of complaint said. Both allegedly claimed the purchase money.

The court signed an order directing Mrs. Famous and Lowe to interplead and recently Lowe filed an answer disclaiming any interest in the fund.

Seal Sale Progresses

With 22 out of 23 counties and Baltimore City reporting, the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn. announced this week that over \$140,000 had been raised since the beginning of the 1951 Christmas Seal Sale.

According to William H. Staub, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Assn., \$74,464.27 has been raised in the counties and \$66,347.36 in Baltimore City for a total of \$140,811.63. During the same period of last year's campaign, \$122,094.93 had been raised throughout the State.

Mr. Staub pointed out that no goals had been set by the State Assn. for the county affiliated associations, but added that present returns indicated that last year's Christmas Seal sale of \$343,105 would be exceeded this year.

"The response received to date throughout the State is very encouraging and we are grateful for the interest shown in the 1951 sale. However, if we are to expand our program under existing economic conditions and still meet the great TB problem in our State, we must continue and even

The automobile driving license of Nathan Luther Valentine of Thurmont, who struck and fatally injured Raymond Powell recently, also of Thurmont, was revoked in a hearing this week before a Department of Motor Vehicles reviewer in Frederick.

double our efforts."

Adding that Maryland has the fifth highest death rate from tuberculosis in the nation, Mr. Staub said that there were 827 deaths from TB in Maryland in 1950. It is estimated that there are about 10 unknown cases of TB for every death.

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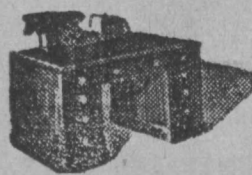
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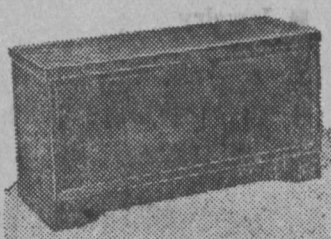
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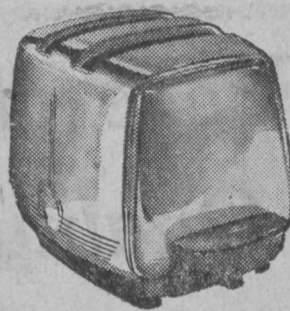
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Pastor Philip Bower announces the beginning of a senior class in catechism tonight at the Parish House. Another class, for the junior boys and girls is to be held on each Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY

President Samuel C. Hays of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce has announced a meeting of that organization for Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m., in the Fire Hall.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Governor Theodore McKeldin, late this week announced that Monday, Dec. 24 will be recognized as a legal holiday this year.

In accordance with the governor's proclamation, all state employees will receive a holiday and all state banks will remain closed for the day.

CLINIC CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Health Clinic, held once a month in the Legion basement, usually on Tuesday, the fourth week of the month, will not be held as scheduled this month. The next clinic will be held on January 8.

Herbert A. Glass, quartermaster first class, U. S. Navy, returned to duty this week after a furlough, which he spent at his home here. Upon his return he will be stationed on the U.S.S. Requisite and early next year will depart on a nine-months' survey cruise.

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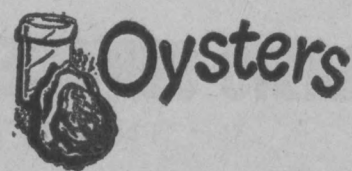
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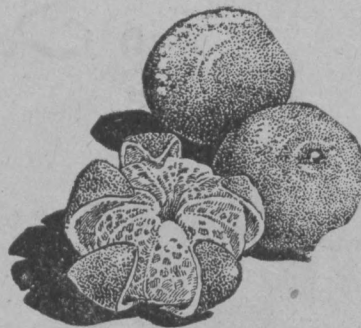


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Dance Decorating Committee Named

Plans for the Emmitsburg High School Christmas Dance to be held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, are now being completed and final committee assignments will be made this week.

Posters for this annual social event are being prepared by Mrs. Andrew R. Eyster and will be ready for distribution next week. The committee on decorations

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