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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Well, the minstrel is over and now is the time to throw the bouquets, both to the cast and to the directors. Without a doubt, it was a grand performance and the show went off in a clock-like fashion. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Robert Daugherty. Helen, as we familiarly know her, worked like a demon in getting the show together and without her tremendous stamina, I don't believe the show would have been nearly the success it was. I don't want to start any animosity or controversy by selecting a few stars of the cast. I feel that to single out any individual would be doing an injustice to the rest. They all were excellent and the people of Emmitsburg owe them a hearty voice of appreciation for their unselfish efforts to put the show over. About \$300 is expected to be realized from the affair and all this will be placed in the building fund of Memorial Hall Assn. Not to be overlooked was the efforts of the local Homemakers Club which took charge of the refreshments during the minstrel. The ladies labored long and hard and late at night to accommodate the patrons and their bit to help build the hall, is greatly appreciated.

Rumors persist that the scheduled improvements to Route 15 are to be side-tracked. If they are true the people in Emmitsburg and Thurmont should raise their protestations in voluminous discord. We shouldn't take "no" for an answer. Even the governor promised these much-needed easing and eliminating of curves and if the stretch isn't soon restored there will be no highway left. The State Roads Commission faithfully promised last year that action would be forthcoming early this spring and we, the people of these two towns, some 8,000 strong (district figures), will see this thing through. The Lions Clubs of these two hamlets are going to work in co-operation with the Emmitsburg-Thurmont Route 15 Improvement Assn., to effect these alterations. The old story of a new road is again being dug out of mothballs, as we are told, and therefore any expenses to old Route 15 are deemed unwise. This has been the story for 40 years. It is known that every time a protest is registered the commission begins a survey to ease the tension. To date there has been three known surveys and still nothing accomplished. All we are told is a new road is being dreamed of. Well, we don't choose to dream any longer. We want concrete action. Even if a new highway is laid, long after this old weary frame has been laid to rest, most of us Frederick Countians probably will have to travel the old route to the county seat to make our wills, register births, consult our lawyers, record land deeds, etc. These aforementioned associations are acting as a watchdog on the project and if there are any intentions of pulling the old doublecross, they'll be ready to man the guns for a concerted action the likes of which the commission has never seen. Let's back 'em up folks. I'll let you know if anything transpires in the near future.

Benefits . . . there seems to be no end of them! Last week it was the minstrel; this week the card party for the boys' baseball team and now comes the Community Fund basketball game. But there is no doubt about the worthiness of any of them. Our community has progressed more these past five years by these affairs than in scores of previous years when we were called the "ghost town." Anyway, this basketball game will benefit the destitute and indigent families of our own little community. The officers and board of directors do not spend one cent for administration expenses as do many other charities of similar nature. Every cent you give to the support of this fine little organization stays right here at home and helps some poor individual. In the three years of its existence this Community Fund has investigated nearly 100 cases called to its attention and those found bona fide were all given assistance of some sort. It takes only one

Lenten Regulations Modified

This publication of the Lenten regulations inaugurates a new and revised series of laws governing the obligations of fast and abstinence for the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Rev. John D. Sullivan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church announced this week.

A careful reading of the regulations will show that several of the accustomed Lenten laws have been modified or abolished. The laws of fast, for instance, are no longer concerned with the measurement of food in ounces, and the so-called "Workingmen's Privilege" has given way to a broader regulation embracing everyone regardless of occupation. Another innovation is the abolishing of total abstinence on the Wednesdays of Lent.

However, to achieve a clearer understanding of the regulations, it will be useful to examine separately the regulations concerning abstinence and fast.

What Abstinence Means

First of all, what does the word abstinence, as used in the regulations, mean? In plain terms it means not eating meat or meat juices. The phrase "meat juices" includes both gravy and soups made with meat. On the other hand, it is not meant to include lard, suet, drippings, and so on, so that these things may be used in the preparation and seasoning of food that may be eaten even on days of total abstinence. The normal understanding of a day of abstinence, then, is a day on which no meat at all is permitted. Such a day would be the equivalent of an ordinary Friday.

Now, though the regulations distinguish between days of "complete" and days of "partial" abstinence. Days of complete abstinence are those days on which no meat at all is allowed. Days of partial abstinence are those on which meat is allowed only once and then only at the main meal.

Everyone who has passed his seventh birthday is bound to observe the laws of abstinence. During Lent, then, all Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday morning are days of complete abstinence for everyone who is of age. In addition to these days, and even for those who are not obliged to fast, Ember Wednesday and Ember Saturday, which occur this year during the first week of March, are days of partial abstinence. For those who are obliged to fast, every day except Sunday is at least a day of partial abstinence. On Sunday no one is bound by the law of abstinence.

Workers' Privilege Ends
It should be noted that there will no longer be any question about the interpretation of the "Workingman's Privilege" since that privilege no longer exists. The laws of abstinence are now the same for everyone over seven years of age. This means, of course, that the laws are now less severe and that everyone may now observe partial abstinence as a right under law, whereas it was formerly given to a specialized group by way of a relaxation of the law. When complete abstinence is demanded all must observe it; when partial abstinence is demanded the demand is made of all, equally.

The great division of rights and duties will now be found to exist only between those who are and those who are not obliged by the Lenten fast. The principle itself is simple: the duty to fast begins on the day after one's 21st birthday and continues until midnight of one's 59th birthday. Everyone who is over 21 and not yet 59 must fast, unless one is released from the obligation by a legitimate excuse. Two such excuses are recognized by the law: (1) the observance of the fast would cause injury to health; (2) the observance of the fast would seriously affect one's ability to work.

Those who believe themselves to be exempt from the fast for either of the two reasons given should consult their confessor.

One Full Meal

All others who are of age and who are not exempted, must observe the law of fast during all the weekdays of Lent. That is to say, they must eat but one full meal each day. At this "main meal" they may eat meat, unless the day be a Friday, or Ash Wednesday, or Holy Saturday morning. At the other two meals they may not eat meat. Again let it be noted that, except on the days just enumerated and on the

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Death Takes Two Local Citizens

JOHN D. TOPPER

John David Topper died Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Lingg, 224 E. Main St., after an illness of seven months, aged 82 years. He was a lifelong resident of Emmitsburg, being a son of the late Jacob L. and Julia Krise Topper, and was employed for 55 years at St. Joseph College, until his retirement eight years ago. His wife, Mrs. Annie Mary Zurgable Topper, predeceased him.

Mr. Topper was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg; the Holy Name Society and the Emerald Society.

The following children survive: Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. George Cool, Jacob A. Topper, James L. Topper, Mrs. Edward Lingg, all of Emmitsburg. Fifty-one grandchildren also survive with one brother, Maurice Topper, Emmitsburg.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. John D. Sullivan, followed by interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Lingg residence after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rosary will be recited tonight at 8:15 p. m. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

MRS. MARY A. TROXELL

One of Emmitsburg's grand old ladies died Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Mary Alice Troxell, widow of the late William H. Troxell, a former publisher of the Emmitsburg Chronicle, and a native of Frederick County, died of complications at the age of 77.

A daughter of the late Jacob I. and Julia Topper, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and of the Sodality of that church.

Surviving are six children, Charles F., Mary R., Anna I., J. Henry, Robert I. Troxell, and Mrs. Richard Oster, all of Emmitsburg; six grandchildren, two brothers, Maurice A. and John D. Topper, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services with a requiem mass were held Wednesday morning at 9:00 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rev. Michael J. O'Brien, officiating. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

JACOB CLAYTON RIDER

Jacob Clayton Rider, aged about 70, a native of Adams County, Pa., was found dead in bed at his home in Altoona, Pa., Monday morning. He had resided in that city for the last 19 years and had been employed for a number of years by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Rider was a son of the late James F. and Mary Collins Rider of Cumberland Twp. His widow, the former Bernadette Long, formerly of Emmitsburg. In addition to his widow, there are seven children surviving and one brother, J. M. Rider, Gettysburg Rt. 1.

Funeral services and interment will take place Saturday morning at Altoona.

HAHN—HOLTON

Frances Virginia Holton, Emmitsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Holton, Cherry Run, W. Va., and Harry A. Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn, Emmitsburg, were married last Saturday at Blue Ridge Summit by the Rev. Harry W. Weber.

Legion Juniors

To Meet Sunday

A final meeting for boys of Emmitsburg interested in playing baseball this season will be held Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Legion Home on N. Seton Ave., at two o'clock. Coach Richard Yoemans announced this week. Already a number of boys between the ages of 13 and 19 have signed up with the team sponsored by the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, and the coach is interested in securing a large number of young baseball enthusiasts for this season.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following couples have been issued marriage licenses in Frederick: Carroll E. Heiser, Littlestown, Pa., and Mary Ruth Lingg, Emmitsburg; and Leonard G. Gillespie, Taneytown, and Nancy Louise Beegle, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Jacob J. Topper, Rebecca and Clyde Topper, Donald Cool, visited Pvt. Paul Topper at Fort George G. Meade on Sunday.

Pvt. Topper was inducted into service on February 19.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
408 North Charles Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

The holy season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 27th.

GENERAL REGULATIONS ON FAST AND ABSTINENCE

To foster the spirit of penance and of separation for sin, to encourage self-denial and mortification, and to guide her children in the footsteps of Our Divine Savior, Holy Mother Church imposes by law the observance of fast and abstinence.

In accordance with the provisions of Canon Law, as modified through the use of special faculties granted by the Holy See, we herewith publish the following regulations:

ON ABSTINENCE

Everyone over seven years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence.

Complete abstinence is to be observed on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Vigils of the Assumption and Christmas, and on Holy Saturday morning. On days of complete abstinence meat and soup or gravy made from meat may not be used at all.

Partial abstinence is to be observed on Ember Wednesdays and Saturdays and on the Vigils of Pentecost and All Saints. On days of partial abstinence meat and soup or gravy made from meat may be taken only once a day at the principal meal.

ON FAST

Everyone over 21 and under 59 years of age is also bound to observe the law of fast.

The days of fast are the weekdays of Lent, Ember Days, the Vigils of Pentecost, the Assumption, All Saints and Christmas.

On days of fast only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal.

Meat may be taken at the principal meal on a day of fast except on Fridays, Ash Wednesday and the Vigils of the Assumption and Christmas.

Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a parish priest or confessor should be consulted.

We earnestly exhort the faithful during the periods of fast and abstinence to attend daily Mass; to receive Holy Communion often; to take part more frequently in exercises of piety; to give generously to works of religion and charity; to perform acts of kindness toward the sick, the aged and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding alcoholic drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

FRANCIS P. KEOUGH, D.D.
Archbishop of Baltimore

Roving Dog Packs Too Numerous: County-wide Roundup Is Planned

More stray dogs have been reported running about the county during the past month than in any previous month in the past number of years and Deputy Sheriff Murray C. Smith thinks the number of strays picked up by the county will reach between 75 and 100 during February.

The deputy said in an average month, between 45 and 55 stray dogs are picked up for the county to dispose of, and he expects almost twice that many will have been rounded up before tomorrow. Deputy Smith could give no reason for the great increase in the stray dog population in the county at this time, but asserted it is definitely on the increase. Last Saturday he received 17 dogs to dispose of.

While a number of dogs are true strays which are menacing chickens and rabbits, many of the canines had homes but the owners do not want them any more. Deputy Smith stated, and ask the

county to dispose of the animals. About half of the dogs, received by the county are given homes, the deputy added.

Although stray dogs have been reported troublesome in all districts of the county, the deputy stated that a greater menace is from cats which are strays. "Almost every day there are complaints about stray cats roaming through various sections of the county, but the law forbids us to do anything about them," the deputy explained. He stated that cats are more of a menace to rabbits than dogs, since they kill all the young in the nests.

Complaints are still being received about canines which are reported missing by their owners. The official feels that many of the animals are being spirited out of the state to areas where they are used for experimental purposes, and stated that owners should keep close tab on their pets.

Application For Soldiers' Ballots Urged Now By Election Officials

Applications for primary ballots for men in all branches of the military service are now being made at the Board of Registry office in the Courthouse basement in Frederick, and officials are urging relatives of servicemen who are desirous of voting to contact the office for the ballot form.

This is the first primary election in which servicemen from Frederick County who are at bases not in this area can vote by the absentee ballot. Previously servicemen had voted by absentee ballot for the general election only.

Officials emphasized that servicemen do not have to be registered in order to vote. The only qualification is that the serviceman be 21 years of age or be-

fore May 5, the date of the primary election in Maryland.

The officials and various groups are urging relatives and friends of servicemen to send applications for ballots to the servicemen immediately. The application forms which must be filled in with pertinent information concerning the name and age of the servicemen are returned to the Secretary of State of Maryland. A ballot of the party affiliation requested is then sent out and must be returned to the county by primary day.

Officials at the registry office also stated April 5 is the last time for persons who are unregistered to register for the primary election. The law provides that registration must be completed 30 days prior to any election.

Local Sailor Selected For Navy Choir

George H. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph McDonnell, E. Main St., was honored this week when it was announced that he has been accepted as a member of the Regimental Choir at Bainbridge. The youth was inducted into the Navy on Jan. 22

and was chosen by examination for the choir from a large group. Seaman McDonnell, a tenor, is expected to travel quite a bit about the country as a member of the Regimental Choir. His parents spent the weekend with him at Bainbridge, where he is undergoing his boot training.

Baseball Team Boosters

The following local business men have purchased booster passes from the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn. The tickets sell for \$10 and are helping the local club wipe out a \$200 deficit from last season:

Neghbour's Esso Station; Texaco Service Station, Roger Liquor Store, Houser's Drug Store, Recreation Center, J. T. Hays & Son, Eyster's Trucking, Miller's Service Station, B. H. Boyle, and Houck's.

Still Gathering Scrap

The Emmitsburg Grange announced this week that it will seek one more load of scrap. Mr. Edgar Emrich, in charge of the drive, has stated he has about a half load available and anyone wanting to donate is asked to contact either he or Charles R. Fuss before Tuesday. To date the drive has netted \$116 for the Memorial Hall building fund.

Colonel Frailey Heads Local Red Cross Drive

The annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross, with a minimum goal this year of \$85,000,000, will be launched March 1 (tomorrow), when approximately 1,500,000 volunteers in the organization's 3,700 chapters throughout the country begin solicitation.

The 1952 campaign quota is the same as last year's, E. Roland Harriman, national Red Cross president said.

"Despite mounting responsibilities, we were able to hold the goal at this figure through rigid economies in operation," he declared. "Red Cross services to the armed forces are increasing as the armed forces are brought to defense strength; our blood program must continue to expand; and our activities in safety and health education cannot be relaxed."

State Senator Jacob R. Ramsburg is general chairman of the Frederick County drive.

Senator Ramsburg said "The organization must be prepared for disaster emergencies of great magnitude of last summer's floods in the Middle West and we must support the essential services carried on by volunteers for hospitalized servicemen and veterans and for the civilian population."

Continuing, the Senator said: "The critical world situation makes it imperative that the Red Cross be fully prepared to answer the call of people in need. The humanitarian aims of this voluntary organization can be met only if people everywhere heed the call of their less fortunate neighbors."

Austin P. Renn is general campaign chairman for this county and has appointed Colonel Thomas J. Frailey and Mrs. Frailey as chairman and co-chairman of the Emmitsburg District.

The national Red Cross staff in services to the Armed Forces had to be increased nearly 50% to 2,577 since the start of the Korean war.

Colonel Frailey announced the personnel at overseas stations has more than doubled. The number of persons trained in first aid in the year ending last June 30 rose to more than two-and-a-half times the figure in the preceding fiscal year—from 400,000 to over a million. The Red Cross goal is a first-aid trained person in every household, Colonel Frailey said.

Dr. J. J. Dillon, Jr.

Addresses Lions Club

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club was held Monday night in the White House Inn, President C. A. Elder, presiding. Committees in charge of the card party for the benefit of Little League Baseball reported plans complete for the affair the next evening.

Three guests, Lions Moss, Kamp and Bush, from Washington, D. C., were present. Communications read by Secretary Dillon were from the Red Cross and the Thurmont Lions Club.

A committee of George L. Wilhide, Herbert W. Roger and Edgar G. Emrich was appointed to work in cooperation with the Thurmont Lions Club to investigate the possibility of cancellation of the scheduled Route 15 improvement by the State Roads Commission.

Flowers were ordered sent to the deceased mother of Lion C. F. Troxell.

Guest speaker of the evening was Dr. John J. Dillon Jr., dean of English at Mt. St. Mary's College, who chose as his topic the recently published book, "God and Man at Yale."

Prof. B. J. Eckenrode has been invited to address the organization at its next meeting on Mar. 10 and will give an account of his voyage to Europe last year.

LEAVE ON FISHING TRIP

Four local men will leave today for a fishing trip to Key West, Fla. Those making the week-long trip are Samuel C. Hays, Floyd C. Miller, Guy A. Baker Sr., and John W. Walter.

EXPANDING GARAGE

Sanders Bros. Garage, S. Seton Ave., is presently constructing a large addition to their present business location. The annex, 30 by 60, is expected to contain a hydraulic grease rack to accommodate trucks of all sizes.

The Angel Falls in Eastern Venezuela has a total drop of 3,212 feet.

Community Fund To Hold Basketball Game

Announcement was made this week that the annual fund-raising venture of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg will be held on Thursday, Mar. 13, at 7 o'clock in the new Memorial Gym of Mt. St. Mary's College.

President of the organization, Paul A. Keepers, reported that a committee composed of Prof. Dominic Greco, Dr. John J. Dillon and C. A. Elder, had made arrangements to bring four teams together in a doubleheader feature for the annual game. The committee reported that it has secured the services of the Elmer Wolfe High School of Union Bridge to meet St. Joseph's of Emmitsburg, and the Emmitsburg Junior Police aggregation to play the Fairfield basketball team.

Keen interest is being displayed in the affair, as it brings together four teams who have had very successful records so far this season and the receipts go to the Fund to carry on its charitable activities.

The Fund met in regular session Monday night in the VFW Home, President Paul A. Keepers, presiding. Secretary Anna Law's minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented and Treasurer Mary Scott reported a bank balance of \$413.28.

A letter of appreciation was read from Clifford Meskill, who was recently donated a bathrobe. Clifford has been a patient for months in a Baltimore Hospital recuperating from a major operation.

Several cases of destitute and indigent families have been called to the attention of the Fund and all have recently been reviewed.

Tickets to the basketball game are now being distributed to members of the Fund and soon will be placed in the stores where the public has availability to them. Mrs. Mary Hoke was appointed in charge of the ticket sale on game night. The next meeting of the association will be held Mar. 31, in the VFW Home.

Application Forms

For New License

Plates In Mail

Applications for 1952-53 license plates for privately owned passenger cars and motorcycles will be mailed out by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles on Feb. 29, says Hon. Thomas B. R. Mudd, commissioner. Plates will be placed on sale Mar. 3 and may be displayed immediately.

Applications for all other classifications, including dealers and all commercials, will be mailed Mar. 31.

Please ascertain the correct number from your present large Maryland license plates and insert that number in five boxes across the top of application. This number must be inserted and it must be correct, as clips will be issued to validate the large plates being used at present on passenger cars.

The "tax copy" section of the application need only be completed by persons living in incorporated towns situated in the various counties.

College To Observe

Mary's Day

Tomorrow

The Saint Joseph College Children of Mary will launch their special Mary's Day activity on Saturday. In conformity with the mind of the Church, Saint Joseph's students will dedicate that day to Blessed Mother in reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. All activity associated with this special commemoration will be planned and executed by the sodalists.

Today SJCIennes will decorate the altar with flowers given by the Children of Mary, and also will prepare the altar for tomorrow's Mass. The high mass scheduled for this morning will be sung by the choir, composed of Children of Mary. Rev. Hugh F. O'Donnell, C.M., college chaplain, will be celebrant. The offering for the mass will be contributed by the sodalists.

Brunch will be served in the dining room following the mass. Other activities scheduled for the day will be in keeping with the commemoration.

Tripoli fought a war with the United States, 1801-05.

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THE NATO CONFERENCE

How you size up the results of the conference of the Atlantic Allies at Lisbon depends on how you view the unanimity with which the big decisions were made. There is good ground for optimism in that the leaders of the member governments are in such accord over what must be done to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

They—including representatives of France and Western Germany—agree that German troops must be brought within a common European army. They agree on the relationship that army is to have with NATO. They agree on terms of a peace contract for Western Germany. They agree on the goals that have been set for the coming year—a NATO force of 50 (partial) divisions and 4,000 operational aircraft. They agree, but mostly in principle, on the arms targets that have been individually fixed for them.

These agreements, general though they are, reflect much progress in Western thinking. For it must be remembered that the Western nations, being free, cannot be whipped into line with the push-button efficiency that applies to the Soviet states. Though the Kremlin campaign against the free world can be waged by the fiat of a handful of men, the Western response can be made only through voluntary cooperation by a complex of sovereign and independent democracies. This response is not always so prompt and effective as we should wish, but it cannot be otherwise than it is. And when we realistically face that fact, we can take encouragement from the genuine progress that is being made, at least in the thinking of the highest levels.

But there is still good ground for pessimism, for charging that NATO agreements on paper are a far cry from agreements in reality. The two most important decisions taken at Lisbon have, after all, to be ratified eventually by three very unpredictable bodies.

In the case of Germany's place in a European army, both the French and West German parliaments have to act. And these bodies are mutually frustrated by ancient fears and rivalries. It is unfortunate but nonetheless true, that top government spokesmen in France and West Germany are far ahead of their legislatures and of their national public opinion in this matter.

In the case of another important decision, arms targets set for NATO, the planners at Lisbon come up against the American Congress. The convalescent economies of Europe, and especially that of France, simply cannot afford an undertaking on the scale called for without increased financial help from the United States. And on that subject the American Congress, touchy at any time, is downright neurotic in an election year.

So it may be that the NATO blueprint drafted at Lisbon is too ambitious in the light of political and economic facts in the member countries. But there is nothing wrong with setting the targets at challenging distance, especially since this can stimulate the marksmen to raise their sights. What counts is that we in America do not lose our perspective, do not become so eager for bull's-eyes that we forget how our Allies are handicapped and so quit the field in disillusionment when the firing falls short.

ANSWER THE CALL

With the simple plea "Answer the Call," the American Red Cross this month makes its annual appeal for funds to carry on its local, national, and international work.

Here, surely, is a call we must all answer generously and with a full measure of warm-hearted approval. For the call of the Red Cross is the call of suffering humanity everywhere—of human beings in need or distress across the street or across the nation. It is a call which Americans have never failed to answer.

It is particularly appropriate, too, that the Red Cross should make this appeal, because few other organizations are so much a part of American life. The Red Cross is not an organization apart from the people of this country. It is made up of the people themselves.

When it acts, anywhere, it acts in your behalf—doing what you would do if you were at the scene of disaster or at a soldier's side in Korea or Europe. It is you who makes its great work possible by your gift of time and energy and money.

And it is you for whom it exists—no matter who you are, no matter where you live. For Red Cross service is available to all, freely and without question, on the simple human basis of need alone.

Answer the call of the Red Cross this month when you are asked to support its great humanitarian work. Answer as generously as you can.

Senior Class of SJHS Wins First Place In Play Contest

The senior class, with its production "Miracle of Blaise," was the first place winner of the annual interclass one-act play contest held last Wednesday evening in DePaul Auditorium, St. Joseph's College.

Rev. Hugh F. O'Donnell, C.M., presented the coveted Our Lady of Drama Trophy to Ellen Glynn, director of the production.

Judges for the contest were Sister Mary Louise, Mrs. Robert Marshall, and Mrs. Donald J. Walters. Entries were judged on the basis of interpretation, direction, production, and acting.

Under the direction of Mary Lou Prehn, the junior class succeeded in giving a realistic interpretation to "Overtones."

"The Judgment of Indra," a stirring drama in a Hindu context in India, was presented by the sophomore class, while the freshmen staged a delightful Harlequinade, "Wonder Hat," under the direction of Miriam Johnson.

The coast of Tripolitania is Libya's most fertile region.

"LONE STAR" LOVE TEAM



It was in Clark Gable's picture, "The Hucksters," that Ava Gardner won instant acclaim as the year's most potential star find. Now Gable and Miss Gardner are together again, co-starring with Broderick Crawford in MGM's "Lone Star," a drama of adventure and fighting action in the colorful period when the state of Texas was still a territory. The new offering plays Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 28, 29 and March 1, at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg, Pa.

Come to Church

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The Service at 10:30 a. m. with sermon. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. with Mr. Charles H. Gundersdorff of Baltimore as guest speaker. Solo by Carroll E. Frock, Jr. A fellowship time will follow the vespers and will be held in the Parish Hall.

Choir rehearsals Tuesday evening, Children's and Junior Choirs at 7 o'clock and Chancel Choir at 7:30 o'clock. Lenten devotions on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Catechism classes Saturday Juniors at 1:30 p. m. and Seniors at 7 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE
Rev. Stanley Scarff, Pastor.
Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Morning worship.

10 a. m.—Sunday School.

TOM'S CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Sunday School.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor.

Tonight—World Day of Prayer.

The Service at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Worship service at 10:30 a. m.

Choir practice Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

Lenten Services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH

Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor.

Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and a High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Baptisms at 1:00 p. m. Confessions at 4 and 7:30 p. m. on Saturday.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Recently this writer has been widely quoted on an open letter addressed to Prime Minister Churchill of England. The letter pointed out that while America feels sympathy for the British people, they, as well as the American taxpayers, are being duped to enrich British monopolies.

Britain has no anti-trust laws, so independent British business has been steadily dying on the vine. But Washington officials continue to use American taxes to support British monopolies.

Here's a clear cut example. British interests control the supply of world tin, and the U.S., consuming 65% of all tin produced, is the world's biggest tin customer. Right after Korea, tin prices were more than doubled. To combat the gouge on American consumers, the RFC took over buying of all tin, pegging the price lower than the asking price, at \$1.12 per pound.

Since the Churchill visit the U.S. is now paying \$1.18 per pound due to a very wierd deal.

The deal requires that the U. S. furnish during 1952 1,400,000 tons of steel. The deal states "the price (on the steel) will be the controlled price of the mills making delivery". This means that OPS now works for Britain. "It's a good thing the OPS is going to work for somebody at long last", is the comment heard.

Britain, on the other hand, agrees to sell the U.S. 20,000 tons of tin at a price of \$1.18 per pound. The terms of the deal @National Federation of Independent Business

Auto Maker Left \$45.6 Million

The will of the late automobile manufacturer, Charles W. Nash, revealed that he left a \$46.6 million estate, of which more than two-thirds went for taxes. Nearly four years after Nash' death in June, 1948, Superior Judge New-

comb, sitting in Probate Court, Los Angeles, Cal., approved the will for final distribution.

The longest eclipse of the sun in modern times occurred in 1937. Viewed from the Pacific Ocean area it lasted 7 minutes and 4 seconds.

For the terms state that if the U.S. pays higher than \$1.18 per pound, the new higher price will be paid on tin from Britain. If the U.S. buys at a lower price, the U.S. will pay Britain the difference between the lower price on additional tin and the price of \$1.18 per pound up to the full amount of any loss Britain may incur in buying tin to supply at \$1.18 per pound.

The British will also police all U.S. tin buying.

The U.S. will not deal with private tin companies without consulting Downing Street.

Thus, monopoly is given full U.S. support. Even if a small tin producer showed up who could sell tin to the U.S. at a lower price, he would be barred from competing with monopoly.

This agreement is as foreign to the ideas of American free trade as Kremlin views on a free election. It explains the sickness of the British economy. No economy can support both a free people and monopoly.

In the meantime, the Office of Price Stabilization, better known as Office Plenty Screwly has made another great decision.

Popcorn, both popped and unpopped, is now exempt from price control. But OPS states "should inflationary tendencies develop it may restore controls." You can't be too careful these days. Uncontrolled popcorn might pop off new inflations except OPS is standing guard.

Personals

Mrs. George Wilhide and children visited Saturday with relatives in Gaithersburg. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilhide's mother, Mrs. Estelle Watkins, who is returning from a month's vacation in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald spent the week-end visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Rourke of Martinsville, W. Va.

Miss Janet Adams, student nurse at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, underwent an appendectomy recently. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams.

Those who attended a dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker in honor of Mrs. Baker's birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters, and daughter, Susan Ruth, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee Keilholtz and son, Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orndorff and children, Guy Baker Jr. and Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonnell visited Saturday with their son, George, USN, who is stationed at Bainbridge.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, E. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and son, Jerry, Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Claudia Rosensteel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koontz, Samuel Hays, and Richard Yoemans, all of Emmitsburg.

Miss Ruth Shuff visited for several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuff, Merion, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Topper and daughter, all of Baltimore, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Margaret Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eckenrode and sons, Mark and Larry, spent the week-end visiting with Lewis Kelly and sister, Alice Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eckenrode.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Claudia Rosensteel, E. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprankle and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Polly and family, Fairfield, Pa.; Misses Mary Teresa and Margaret Houck, and George Callon, all of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Edward Long, Motters, was on a week at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and is showing improvement.

Wedding

WILLIAR-WETZEL

Russell J. Williar, son of Mrs. Henry Williar of Thurmont, and Ethel Hess Wetzal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wetzal were married in the parsonage of Elais Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. Philip Bower, this week. In the near future the couple will reside on the Saylor Weybright farm in Eyler's Valley.

SJHS News

The Vigilant Hose Co. commended St. Joseph's for its co-operation during a recent surprise fire drill, Thursday, Feb. 21, the Emmitsburg fire engines drew up in front of St. Joseph's for a realistic drill. Although the various class sections were scattered throughout the building, the school was evacuated in 45 seconds.

Charles Baker, Class of '53, was awarded a Merit Badge by the Post 286 Scout Troop for ranking in the upper third of the school population.

The JV hoosters are coming into the limelight with their third straight victory, Tues., Feb. 26, they defeated Paradise Protective by a score of 44-32. Donald Chrismer was the team's high scorer. The Varsity was again defeated by Paradise, 62 to 54.

A movie entitled, "Crystals of Energy" was shown the biology classes Thursday, Feb. 21. The history of sugar cane, the types of sugar and method of purifying it were the highlights of this film.

Public Apathy Is Greatest Enemy To U. S. Schools

"Public apathy is the greatest of all enemies to the school system," editorializes the Christian Science Monitor. "As formerly apathetic parents visit the schools, earn their needs and problems, and participate in reputable civic groups to help win support for them, there will be little danger of this interest turning into destructive interference based on limited understanding of school objectives."

25c Haircuts—Then, Not Now

City Clerk C. Q. Ryan of Fort Albert, British Columbia, recently turned up an old law that said barber shops must remain open six days a week from 5:30 a. m. to midnight. Furthermore, the price of haircuts was not to exceed 25 cents, the law stated. The city fathers say they'll change the law and allow barbers to continue charging \$1 for a haircut.

In World War II, Army and Air Force total casualties amounted to nine per cent of a total mobilization of 10,400,000.

It takes 10 tons of black coal turned into steam to make one horsepower, according to estimates by steam engineers.

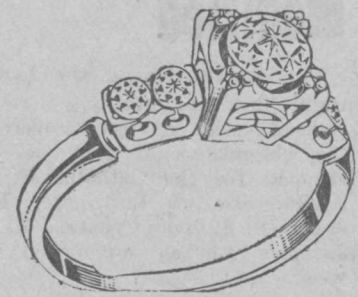
The paintings in the Prado Museum in Madrid were removed and hidden during the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39.

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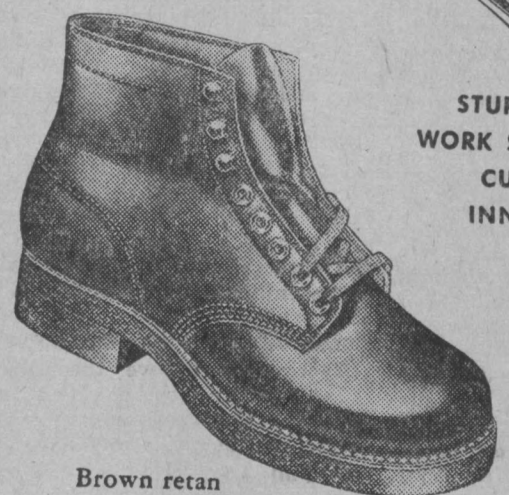
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Senator O'Connor Warns Bootlegging Has Returned As Big Business

"Bootlegging is back as big business," Senator Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland warned the television audience which viewed a recent broadcast of the program, "Crime Syndicated," on CBS.

Large-scale, gang-controlled illegal distilling is a serious and growing menace, Sen. O'Connor asserted, "because the heat is on gambling and narcotics."

Sen. O'Connor, a member of the Crime Investigating Committee headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver which disclosed last year the far-reaching ramifications of organized crime in the U. S., spoke as commentator for the program, one of a series depicting the operations of big-time racketeering crime.

The country-wide drive against entrenched crime, impelled by the revelations of the committee, has driven many gangland operators to turn again to the illegal liquor activities on which they flourished during prohibition, Sen. O'Connor pointed out.

"Bootlegging is back as a big business controlled by the syndicates. It's back because the

heat is on gambling and narcotics. Racketeers are depending on income from bootlegging to make up for their other losses," the Maryland legislator declared.

"In Detroit and Pittsburgh, the syndicate sends bootleg salesmen into factories and large offices. In other cities bootleggers are invading large housing developments, peddling the liquor from door to door trying to snare people with the lure of bargain prices."

"It's a bargain, however, that Atlanta, Ga., three months ago often leads to disaster, as it did in when a bootlegger substituted wood alcohol for moonshine. The result: 38 dead, 100 blinded. The bootlegger has been sentenced to prison for life."

"Yes, bootlegging is back and the violence and the graft of prohibition days may be repeated also. But this evil can be checked now, by fearless enforcement of existing laws. The public can and should get results from the officials policing this field, or the officials in charge must give way to others who will clean up this mess."

Thieves Apparently Didn't Smoke

Apparently the men who stole Elmer Davis' car at Marblehead, Mass., didn't smoke. All that was found several days after the car disappeared were the body and two ash trays. Removed by the thieves were: engine, wheels, drive shaft, transmission, seats,

dashboard, spare tire, battery, wiring, lights, and accessories.

Menhaden, a species of fish, supplies seven or eight times as much oil when caught in the autumn as when caught in the spring.



CANDY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN—Nine-year-old Henry Newberger, representing the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, holds a toy gun on Peggy Lee, C.B.S. singing star, as Gabby Hayes looks on. Picture was made at the opening of a drive to collect candy for crippled children in hospitals throughout the country. All candy bars dropped by public in large cowboy hat (background) were matched by Peter Paul, which sponsored the drive.

Fascinating Fashions

By Judy Seaton



Perk up your suits — and your agging, end-of-the-season spirits, oo, with a crisp silk, tissue taffeta blouse. With designers doing their utmost to produce suits boasting the finest in fashion detail, it's no small wonder that blouses have at last come into their own as an indispensable part of your wardrobe. Mary Jane Higby, star of ABC's radio serial, "When A Girl Marries" chose for her spring outfit a well tailored, basic suit and plans on dramatizing it with smart blouses. Her first blouse selection was one to match the lining of her suit jacket... which achieves the "costume look" so important this spring. Pink is one of the most feminine of colors and so flattering to all women. Mary Jane claims that

"pink near your face gives you a rosy glow, yet looks so delicate and mysterious." Pink's at its prettiest in sheer organza, dotted swiss or in the newest nylon linen.

Don't limit your blouse wardrobe to suit blouses. This season's style trend is toward separates... frilly, sheer or covered-up blouses with a voluminous four-to-five yard skirt. Why not bolster your morale with a dramatically striped, sheer silk blouse, with a single rose or a bunch of violets at your throat? 1951 saw the entrance of the "Opera Blouse" to the fashion scene, and what a welcome it received. The moonshaped neck, the simple sleeve, the lack of clutter over all—perfect!

Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren



When little Robin Morgan, who plays "Dagmar" on CBS-TV's "Mama," suggested that the Hansens really live as a family — with all the actors who portray the fascinating Norwegian-American family actually settling down for a while in a home similar to the one the Hansens occupied back at the turn of the century, no one thought it was at all strange. Circumstances made it impossible, but the Hansens already are as much of a family as if they did have a life together away from the cameras. Take the occasion of Robin's tenth birthday the other day — it was celebrated a full week, by everyone connected with "Mama" in 1951 as they are the Hansens, after individual birthday celebrations.

rehearsal—Peggy Wood, who plays "Mama" got out the coffee pot — "Papa" (Judson Laire) ran out to get milk for Robin—and they had a feast. The next day Dickie Van Patten's mother, who's of Italian ancestry, prepared a real Italian festive meal for everyone—Mama, Papa, Dagmar, Nels (Dickie), and Katryn (Rosemary Rice). After that, Peggy Wood had a surprise treat for her small television daughter—box seats to her very first opera, the Met's performance of "Carmen." Then to cap the festivities, producer Carol Irwin's two Norwegian cooks baked an authentic Norwegian birthday cake for Robin, all in true family spirit. It's no wonder they often wonder if Robin's own mother brought her to the world as they are the Hansens, after individual birthday celebrations.

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Woodsboro Livestock Market

Quotations

The following quotations are those paid at the weekly Tuesday auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Market, Inc.:

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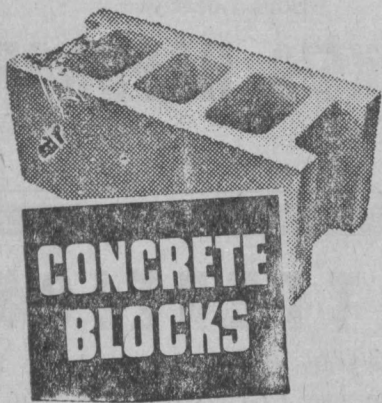
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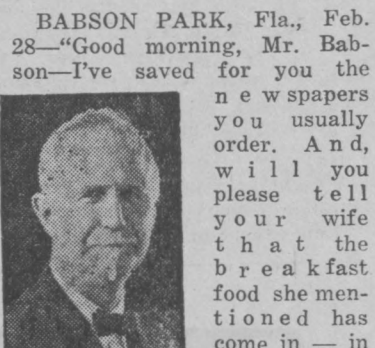
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BABSON

Writes . . .

By ROGER BABSON



BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 28—"Good morning, Mr. Babson—I've saved for you the new newspapers you usually order. And, will you please tell your wife that the breakfast food she mentioned has come in—in case she still is interested." As long as you and I (together with some tens-of-thousands of other folks) want that personal, neighborly, friendly service, we must remain incurably optimistic in the future of small business in America.

What Is "Smallness"?

Let us remember that vast size is no omen of huge success. Who was that spindle-shanked champion pugilist of a bygone era who voiced the deathless dictum: "The bigger they come, the harder they fall"? Bob Fitzsimmons, if I recollect aright. Other philosophers of equal eminence are wont to remind us that bones of extinct and childless mastodons now adorn museums. Tiny insects, however, and microscopic microbes did right well down through the ages; and their myriad descendants today are still on the job and someday may exterminate Man himself.

Moreover, the Scriptures have given us the impressive, inspired account of David, the Small; and his decision over Goliath, the Big. Here is no mere pretty parable or fable of false cheer—but eternal verity! On this Divine pledge (this sponsorship of the individual), the smallest businessman can learn with everlasting faith, daily uplift, and practical guidance.

Figures Forecast Betterment

Currently compiled statistics show that the "little fellows" have been more prosperous; while the "big boys" have been taking the beating. In 1950, corporation profits (after taxes) totaled nearly \$23 billions. Almost completed figures show that corporation profits for total 1951 sagged about 20 per cent below 1950; while the small unincorporated business held its own much better.

Another prediction emerges from perusal of recent business records: Namely, much of the cream-skimming of profits by Small Business has been done in the war-work field—an area supposed to be hogged by Big Business. Realistic and authentic figures thus disclose that most smaller concerns are getting along well, not alone in civilian production and trade, but also in the "arduous arena of armament-making."

One-Man War Shop

It was recently reported that a large prime-contractor arranged to buy and install costly machine-tool equipment in a factory hardly more than a one-man enterprise. Of course, the proprietor of this little shop was a highly skilled expert. He put in long hours of overtime in personal operation of the machines. Every piece turned out had to pass severest inspection—and delivery schedules had to be met without fail. This incident significantly shows how success is being won by businessmen who rate small in number-of-employees and dollar assets, but rate big in talent, tenacity, and personal industry. Demonstrations like that—look around for yourself and find many others—prove better than mere cold figures and logical theories that the roots of economic success go far deeper than dollar capital.

True: You cannot run a business without capital. False: Capital is measured only in terms of cash in the till, bank balances, and securities. Given intelligence, initiative, and continuous personal application, any man or woman can "capitalize" skill, patience, diplomacy, good taste, or other intangible but valuable resources. Thousands of potential winners have quit dismally—or failed even to start—because obsessed by the dollar delusion. They think only of going to their bank, instead of their church, for the needed "capital." Abraham Lincoln, I believe, was the keen observer who noted that "God must have loved the common people, because He made so many of them." In all reverence, may we conclude that the preponderance of smaller concerns is testimony to their enduring importance and perpetuity.

Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan attended the Johns Hopkins Alumnae Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.



WOOL FABRICS in rich colors, reflecting the growing influence of the California fashion market, take the Spring fashion spotlight from coast to coast. This shortie coat in Stroock's luxurious clipped fleece features Calrose—one of the 60 new "Wool in California" colors. The Sunshine State's designers show their influence, too, in the coat's imaginative styling, emphasized in the deep shawl collar and rounded cutaway lines.

MARYLAND FEED & GRAIN MARKETS

The offering of all grain were light last week, according to reports from the Maryland grain markets. The market trend was steady and the condition relatively inactive for nearby grains. Significant changes were noted on No. 2 red winter wheat (garlicky) price steady with the previous week; No. 2 shelled corn was also steady, and No. 2 yellow soybeans were down two cents.

National Grain Markets

Grain markets were unsettled last week, reports to the Dept. of Agriculture indicated. Wheat markets strengthened following the decline in recent weeks influenced by a more active demand from millers and little improvement in drought conditions of the southern and middle part of the Great Plains. Wheat prices advanced three to five cents per bushel and rye four cents. Corn, oats, and grain sorghum markets stayed somewhat at a smaller receipt that equalled the demand. The prices of corn were fractionally lower, oats fractionally higher and grain sorghums mostly unchanged. Barley markets advanced three to four cents per bushel. Oilseed markets were irregular with the volume of trade limited by light offerings and prices sensitive to any small change in crushers' demand. Flaxseed prices were about four cents higher than soybeans three to four cents per bushel under the previous weeks' close.

Maryland Feed Market

Reports last week from the Maryland feed market showed the market trend was down slightly and the market condition about steady. Demand was moderate. Such grains as linseed and soybean oil meal, guten feed, 17% dehydrated alfalfa meal were unavailable; cottonseed oil meal was scarce, while others were ample in supply.

National Feed Market

Feed markets weakened last week, influenced by continued high production and a less active demand, particularly for the mineralized soybean meal at existing price levels, reports to the Dept. of Agriculture indicated. Wheat millfeed prices declined 50¢-\$1 per ton at central-western markets but advanced slightly at eastern markets. Hominy feed offerings were more liberal and prices declined about \$1.50 per ton but gluten feed continued scarce and prices remained at the ceiling level. Oilseed meal markets continued at the ceiling level but cottonseed meal offerings were more plentiful. Mineralized soybean meal offerings were liberal and prices at some markets declined \$7 per ton. Animal protein markets weakened with some liberal offerings and prices dropped sharply. Tankage was \$10 per ton lower than the previous week and meat scraps \$5 lower at central-western markets.

Supplies of grain byproduct feeds, oilseed meals, and other feedstuffs during the first quarter (Oct.-Dec.) of this season were the largest of record and totaled nearly 5.2 million tons, compared with 4.8 million a year earlier. This was due principally to the sharp increase in the production of cottonseed meal.

Saving To Taxpayers

General Services Administrator Jess Larson says his agency saved taxpayers more than \$80 million during fiscal 1951 by simplifying the Government's "housekeeping" operations.

Dinosaur Skeletons Decontrolled
The Government has exempted from price control such things as dinosaur skeletons, bowling pins, sundials and stuffed elephants and donkeys used for educational purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan left on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kerrigan of Aramblu, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sprigg and family of Hyland Estate, Camp Hill, spent Friday with Mrs. Sprigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell.

J. Ward Kerrigan attended the annual alumni dinner of the Johns Hopkins University held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel Thursday evening.

SONGS AND SMILES



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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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LOOKING AT RELIGION



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QUESTION: Is there any way I can put up a shelf on the tile wall of my bathroom?

—J. S., Brockton, Massachusetts

ANSWER: Start by attaching small blocks of wood to the tile wall with adhesives. This type of adhesive is generally available, most of them are black in color, and will hold practically all kinds of materials together very well. With blocks in position, use screws to attach fixtures in customary way.

QUESTION: Please advise how to remove rust stains from white asbestos shingles. The stains are caused by rain water dripping from gable-end louver or vents.

—J. H. C., Bronx, N. Y.

ANSWER: Use a solution of sal soda (sometimes called sodium carbonate) and granulated soap in warm water. Scrub shingles with this mixture, using a stiff brush. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. Then apply a garden hose with full pressure. Start your scrubbing at the bottom, otherwise the drip from above will make stains on lower, dry shingles, which will be hard to remove.

QUESTION: I have difficulty patching broken pavement around my home. What is the correct procedure?

F. S. G., Trenton, N. J.

ANSWER: Remove all loose material from spot to be patched, then soak it thoroughly with water. Key edges of hole by undercutting them with a cold chisel. Then apply cement of a 1:2½ mix (1 part cement in which lime has been mixed, 2½ parts sharp sand) in clean water.

QUESTION: Is there any danger in putting the smoke pipe from a coal stove into the same chimney where there is an oil burner in the basement?

—A. Y., Enfield, Connecticut

ANSWER: Main danger from two fires connected to same flue is that draft of one, or the other, will be poor. If oil burner operates with forced draft, probability is that stove would smoke. Some chimneys have two flues however, and it's worth checking for this.

This column is prepared by the editors of THE FAMILY HANDYMAN MAGAZINE as a service to home owners. If you have any questions or problems relating to your own home, please address a letter, stating your problem to THE FAMILY HANDYMAN, 211 East 37th Street, New York, N. Y., Attention of News Syndicate Editor. If the question has widespread appeal in the opinion of the editors, it will be printed with the answer in this column at a later date. However, we cannot undertake to enter into detailed correspondence with everyone.

Judge Fines Himself

Superior Judge Allen W. Ashburn, of Los Angeles, Cal., believes in dispensing justice impartially, even when he is the defendant. Returning to court two minutes late after a recess the other day, he promptly fined himself \$5.

MRS. NORMA C. BALTZELL

Mrs. Norma C. Baltzell, Thurmont, was found dead on the floor in the kitchen of her home last Friday evening by members of her family. The county medical examiner issued a verdict of death due to natural causes. It is understood she had suffered from a heart condition.

Mrs. Baltzell, who was 64 years old, was a daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Shipley. She was a widow of Howard Baltzell, who predeceased her about 10 years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran Church, Thurmont.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty and June Baltzell, at home, and a son, M/Sgt. Edward M. Baltzell, with the Air Force stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y.; one brother, Carl Shipley, Glen Burnie, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Schneider and Mrs. Hugh Beatty, both of Halethorpe.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Charles H. Corbett officiating. Interment in the U. B. Cemetery, Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Favorite and Mrs. Ruth Shoemaker spent the week-end in Sampson, N. Y., visiting Mrs. Shoemaker's son, Richard, who is in the Air Corps and stationed there.



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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

What Is "Social Progress?"

As the political campaigns get under way in this presidential election year, we're going to hear a lot of talk about the importance of "social progress." Everybody's for social progress, of course; and all the candidates are going to pledge themselves to it. But the term "social progress" has different meanings to different people. We need to know the true basic meaning of the term so that we can recognize its proper use and its misuse. Our dictionary's definition of social progress is: the gradual betterment of mankind.

The Communists say that "social progress" in America requires the violent overthrow of both our form of government and our economic system and the establishment of a dictatorship backed by the power of the Red Army. They readily admit that under their system the citizen's right to own private property is abolished and the individual becomes a ward of the government, wholly dependent on it for his needs.

The Regimented Slave

The Communists do not mention the fact that the citizen must necessarily be a completely regimented slave to the government. But most Americans know this and will agree that the Communist version of "social progress" is not true social progress—that it takes mankind back to a brutal form of feudalism rather than forward to a better life.

The Socialists say that "social progress" in America requires the setting up of a Welfare State with government owning the major industries and distribution facilities and with individual rights being made secondary or even abolished in favor of collective rights. As under Communism, the Socialists would ignore property rights and all citizens would be looked upon, in effect, as wards of the government, being promised equal amounts of food, clothing, and shelter. The Socialists do not publicize the fact that throughout history Socialist governments have always found it necessary to take over rigid control of the lives of the people. But most Americans know this and reject the Socialist version of "social progress" as actually taking mankind back to the status of citizen-slave and government-master which was in effect in the Middle Ages.

An Appealing Version

There is still another misuse of the term "social progress." And since it has considerable appeal in America it is the most dangerous. Recently I heard a man say: "I'm against Socialism, of course; but we certainly can't afford to go back to the old days of the 'robber barons'. The government has got to be given the

Poultry Orders Fewer This Year

Orders with Maryland hatcherymen for replacement chicks are lower than usual now, and a University of Maryland Extension poultryman advises established poultrymen to fill their brooder houses by mid-April to take advantage of good egg prices this summer.

Maryland hatcherymen reported a low number of orders for chicks intended for laying flocks. This indicates a cut-back in numbers of laying pullets next summer and fall. The main reason, he points out, is feed supply problems and the present egg-feed ratio. In January, a dozen eggs would buy 11.4 pounds of feed, a drop of 2.3 pounds from December, 1951. The ratio a year ago was 12.1 pounds of feed to a dozen eggs.

These factors discourage "in and outers." Poultrymen who know the business know they will make a little profit from eggs from January to July, but they are busy planning a crop of pullets to give them eggs next summer and fall, when good egg production in laying flocks will return a good profit.

Just when most other people hold off, is the time to get going with chicks. So farmers are advised to fill their brooder houses by mid-April if they want to be in on time for good egg prices in the fall. That's the time to make the best profits on market eggs.

There has been a 26 per cent reduction in numbers of laying hens on Maryland farms in the last 25 years. This gives Maryland poultrymen a good opportunity to increase production, in view of the advantage of their nearness to large eastern markets.

responsibility of creating a minimum living standard and seeing that every man, woman, and child in America has decent living quarters, food, clothing and education — and, of course, a job for those seeking work. That's social progress."

It's an appealing thought so long as it isn't closely examined. When you give government this responsibility, or any other responsibility, I said, you are relieving the people of it, making them depend on the government to that extent, creating a form of paternalism or feudalism; in short, taking the exact first step which the Socialists always propose.

From 'Haves' to 'Have-Nots'

Then there is the question of paying for a minimum living standard for those able-bodied people who would make claim for it. The man said this could be easily solved: "By simply taking from the 'Haves,'" he said, "and giving to the 'Have-Nots.'" But under our constitution every man has the right to accumulate and own private property; so wouldn't his solution make a "robber baron" of the government?

Our government already is doing considerable redistribution of wealth, taking from one able-bodied man and giving to another, and this could hardly be considered social progress, for it is creating an expanding class of citizen dependents. Dr. Alfred P. Taake, the noted educator, makes the point: "You harm me and you lower my moral caliber and fidelity and integrity when you rob in my behalf." With our American system of freedoms and incentives and upon the principle of self-reliance, the American people have achieved a greater measure of social progress than can be found anywhere else in history. We must challenge any claim that social progress can be assured by increasing the number of people dependent on the government for handouts. That is the way to cripple social progress.

Trigger Gets Beauty Treatment



Finishing touches on teeth are given Trigger by Steve Drumm, makeup man, while Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys," helps. Trigger, "the smartest horse" gets this special attention for his appearances on the Roy Rogers Television Show on NBC, Sundays, 6:00 P.M., EST.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



SOME 75 CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL ATTENDED THE GROUP'S FIRST NATIONAL CHAPLAIN MEETING AT BOLLING FIELD RECENTLY. THESE PRIESTS SERVE CIVILIAN PASTORATES ALSO, AND THEIR WORK AS CHAPLAINS OF THE C.A.P. IS A VOLUNTARY PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Laurel Sets Chesapeake Stakes For April 12

The thirty-first running of the Chesapeake Stakes at Laurel Race Course on Saturday, April 12, will maintain a three-year-old fixture which has been an important part of the Maryland spring racing picture since 1920.

When the present management of Laurel, headed by President John D. Schapiro, took over operation of the track for 1951, one of its first acts was to announce that the Chesapeake Stakes, formerly run at the now defunct Havre de Grace oval, would be transferred to Laurel.

This move met with popular approval, for the race has long been one of the high spots of the spring season and in the past a number of Chesapeake winners have gone on to great heights in the turf world. Included in this group are the great Citation, world's only million-dollar winner who scored in the Chesapeake in 1948.

Whiskery, in 1927 followed by Cavalcade in 1934 and War Admiral in 1937, combine with Citation to make up a quartet of Chesapeake winners who went on to capture top honors in the Kentucky Derby and almost invariably one or more of the Chesapeake contenders make the trip to Louisville, Ky., to appear in the famed classic over the Churchill Downs course.

Last season Mrs. N. A. McKell's Repertoire was the Chesapeake victor, after having scored in the Cherry Blossom here, one division of the Experimental Handicap and the Wood Memorial in New York. Repertoire competed in the Derby and was an important factor for the first mile of that mile and quarter contest, then fading out of the money.

Run a week before the Wood Memorial this season, the Chesapeake is expected to attract a good field of sophomores in racing and it will not be at all surprising if the winner and possibly others from the field go on to Kentucky seeking Derby honors.

The Chesapeake will close on Mar. 15 along with other Laurel stakes for the spring season which will get under way on Sat., Mar. 22.

Firing of U. S. Worker Costly
The Government has finally managed to fire Orton T. Campbell, former \$5450-a-year Printing Office employee, but it cost \$500,000 to do it. Campbell, fired in

Canners Use State's Bean Crop

Canners and freezers now buy approximately 85 per cent of Maryland's lima bean production compared with 72 per cent in the 1940's.

In terms of the 1951 crop, this increase meant, according to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture crop reports, that 3170 of the 3714 tons of lima beans grown in the Free State were sold to processors.

"An increase in sales to processors as fresh market purchases drop accounts for the growing importance of the canning and freezing markets," said Roy Fortier, agronomist for American Can Co., who explained that in contrast with former days farmers now can plant their crops with the assurance that a ready market—consisting of canned food buyers—is waiting for their product. "Thanks to modern canning methods, this ready market consists of consumers across the nation in all seasons of the year," the can-making firm's agronomist said. "Thus canning has strengthened and expanded Maryland's economy by attracting millions of outside dollars into the state."

The state's shipment of limas to the canning and freezing market jumped 43 per cent over the average of 2210 tons a year for the 1940's while fresh market purchases have dropped 34 per cent from the 832-ton average during the decade.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Adolph M. Wasilifsky, head of the division of humanities and professor of English at Saint Joseph College, was the speaker on Sunday afternoon, at a dinner held for members of the Gettysburg Council No. 2539, Knights of Columbus, and their ladies at the Hotel Gettysburg, at 4:30 o'clock.

Not Enough Foresight

Describing a shortage of tools as the "number one bottleneck" in the defense program, Congressional "watchdog committee" has criticized mobilization chiefs for failing to "anticipate the need for stepped-up tool production when the Korean War began."

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frailey, Miss Ruth and Miss Rhoda Gillelan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Ohler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey attended the Washington's Birthday Banquet held under the auspices of the GOP Club of

Frederick County at the State Armory, Frederick, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23. The principal speaker was Hon. Joseph W. Martin Jr., minority leader of the House of Representatives. Among the honored guests were U. S. Senator John Marshall Butler and Congressman J. Glenn Beal.

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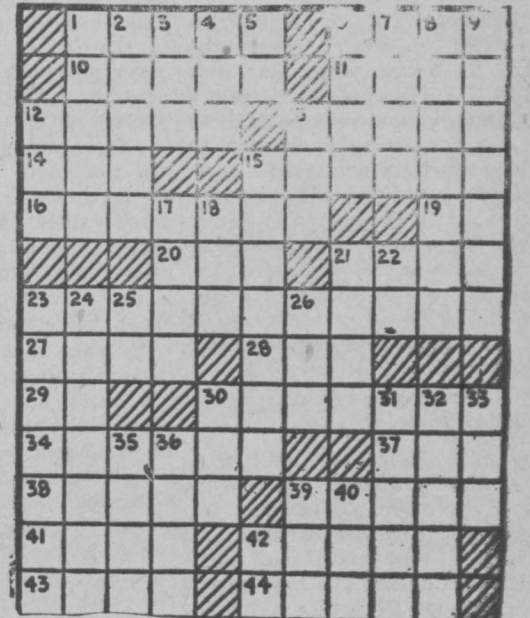
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Lift
6. Coal
10. Defensive covering
11. Chills and fever
12. Take as one's own
13. River
14. Steel
15. A gift
16. River with a famous falls
19. Mulberry
20. Constellation
21. Incite
23. Famous London abbey
27. Goddess of discord
28. Born
29. French article
30. Bed furnishings
34. Looked pleased
37. Flightless, extinct bird
38. Conceals
39. Like peat
41. Boy's school
42. A sudden thrust
43. Erase
44. Mountains (So. Am.)

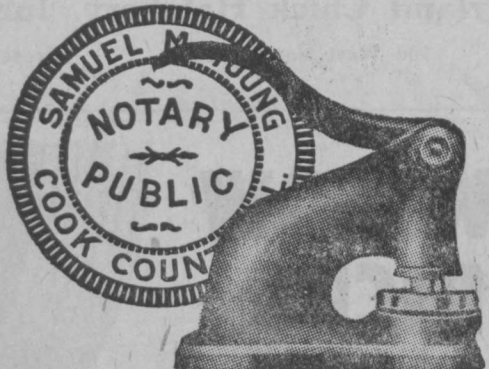
DOWN

1. Half diameters
2. Fragrance
3. Mischievous person
4. Habitual drunkard
5. Suffix forming the comparative
6. Filaments of flax
7. S-shaped molding
8. Sailor's baggage
9. Colonizer
12. Girl's name
13. Pagoda
15. Instructed
17. Guns
18. Fortify
21. Employed
22. Right
23. Cheated on a bet
24. A hermit
25. River
26. Diminutive of Edward
30. God of pleasure
31. Semblance
32. Memoranda
33. Merry
35. Heathen image
36. Unspirited
39. Play on words
40. Conclude
42. Music note



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Along the Potomac

By Rep. J. Glenn Beall

With a view toward getting final congressional action on all money bills by June 3, when the fiscal year ends, the House Appropriations Committee will report its first money bill on March 3, containing operating funds for the Treasury and Postoffice Dept. The committee plans to report the various appropriations bills in rapid fashion after that. Last year the appropriations bills were not finished until October, necessitating numerous deficiency appropriations to keep Government departments functioning until final appropriations were decided upon.

LEGISLATION . . . The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing an additional 125 million dollars in direct loans for the purchase of homes by veterans. The roll call was 340 to 0. The legislation puts a 4 percent interest rate on the loans made thru the Veterans' Administration, and limits the top amount of any loan to \$10,000. It supplements a 150 million dollar authorization made previously by Congress to keep the veterans' housing program in operation until June 30, 1953.

INTERNAL REVENUE INVESTIGATIONS . . . Congressional investigators ended their California Internal Revenue probe with a statement blaming the San Francisco office scandals on the "incompetence" of "politically-appointed tax officials." It said the political appointees were "protected" by "an inept top Administration in Washington." This statement by Chairman Cecil R. King (D., Calif.), was concurred in by the other two members of the House Ways and Means Committee who remained to wind up the hearings. While blaming the Internal Revenue head, Chairman King gave a clean bill of health to the rank and file in the tax office.

SPENDING . . . The President in his budget for fiscal 1953 calls for military appropriations of \$1 billion dollars. There is an unexpended military carry-over of \$80 billion, making a total of \$131 billion available for military use. The sum of \$131 billion was sufficient to operate the Federal Government from its beginning in 1789 through 1936.

TAXES . . . Thirty per cent of the retail price of a new car goes for taxes, according to the annual report of the Chrysler corporation. Fifty per cent of the retail price of a pack of cigarettes in New York State goes for Federal and state taxes, according to a study of the National Tobacco Research Council. In other states, the tax is even higher.

KOREAN WAR . . . The President still maintains that the fighting in Korea, which has cost 105,000 U. S. casualties is not a war. In his special message to Congress requesting legislation to continue wartime emergency powers which would end with the ratification of the Japanese peace treaty, he stated legislation is needed because "it has been assumed that the conflict now going on in Korea does not constitute a state of war within the meaning of the statutes dealt with."

Helicopter Mail Service

The only European helicopter mail service has begun its second year of operation. Conducted by the Sabena Belgian Airlines, it flew some 400 pounds of mail over all Belgium during its first year, covering about 270 miles daily in some 4½ hours.

Longest non-scientific word in the English language is Proanthidisestablishmentarianism.

Rocky Ridge News Items

Recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox were Mrs. Beulah Weddle and children, Barbara and Jerry, Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma and children, Beckie and Ronnie.

Mrs. Edith Havener is visiting her niece, Miss Nettie O. Englar.

Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh visited Mrs. Mae Kaas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Six attended the minstrel show held at the Emmitsburg High School on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Albaugh and son, Ray, Sykesville, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber.

Mrs. Pittinger, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welty, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cluts, Keyville, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolter.

Mrs. Charles Mumma, Mrs. G. F. Clem, Mrs. Leslie Fox and Miss Cotta Valentine, spent last Thursday in Frederick.

Miss Margaret Riffle, University Hospital, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Grace Saylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinterman, Mrs. Donald Dinterman and children, Belva, Bonnie and Beverly, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carrollton Houck.

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh on Sunday in honor of Mr. Stambaugh's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Multiflora Fencing Urged By State

Is there a sportsman, bird or animal that loves a barbed-wire fence? It does hold cattle, although at times inflicting serious injury on livestock, and it provides no food or cover for wildlife, such as quail, rabbits, song and insectivorous birds.

Barbed-wire is expensive and fences made therefrom require repairs and replacements. On the other hand, hedges made of multiflora rose, which require no incessant repairing, add beauty to the farm and provide food and cover for the birds and animals; making a live fence that will actually hold livestock, while not injuring them. The first cost is the last.

These hedges do not interfere with good farming practices, and shoots or seeds therefrom will not run all over the fields, but stay where they are intended to stay.

The Wildlife Field Superintendents of the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission last year planted 621,825 multiflora rose plants. It is estimated that it requires about 5000 plants to make a mile of hedging, hence 125 miles of this valuable plant is growing in Maryland, through the efforts of the Commission.

It is said the farmers in Missouri are so completely sold on multiflora rose living fences that the old, barren, cruel and unlovely barbed-wire strand seems to be on its way out in many parts of that state.

Homemakers' Corner

Spareribs and Cherry Sauce

Sweet-sour cherry sauce and spareribs make a delicious combination for February dinners. The cherries add flavor as well as color to the meat. To make from four to six servings of this dish, you'll need the following:

Two pieces back ribs (pork spareribs); one tablespoon fat; one No. 2 can sour pie cherries; ¼ teaspoon ground cloves; one clove, garlic, crushed; ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed; ¼ teaspoon dry mustard; ½ teaspoon salt; two tablespoons flour; three tablespoons vinegar; one cup water.

First cut the spareribs into 3-rib portions, then brown in hot fat in a heavy skillet. Remove the ribs and keep them hot. Drain the cherries and pour the juice into the skillet. Next add the cloves, garlic, brown sugar, mustard, salt, flour, vinegar, and water. Stir and cook until the sauce is smooth and thick. Then return the ribs to the skillet. Add the cherries, cover and cook slowly on surface heat or in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1½ hours. During the cooking period you should dip the sauce over the ribs two or three times. To give the finished dish that "come-hither look," you might try serving it atop snowy-white rice.

Wash Silverware Warily

If your silverware is washed promptly and properly after each use, you'll find that it will seldom need polishing, says Helen Irene Smith, home management specialist of the University of Maryland Extension Service. Special care should be taken, adds Miss Smith, to keep the knives, forks, and spoons from jumbling together in the sink or dishpan, for deep scratches may be the result.

Silverware should be washed in hot sudsy water to remove all food and grease, then rinsed in clear hot water. Miss Smith advises using a soft absorbent tea towel to dry the silver.

Knowledge is Power



1. HOW DID LOS ANGELES REDUCE PETTY THIEVERY?

3. CAN WE SOLVE INDIA'S FOOD PROBLEM?

(1.) By establishing a toy "library" for children. Bill Weber describes the library in "Woman's Day." Back in 1934 a large number of spools of thread were stolen from department stores. Authorities discovered that the spools made

and techniques in writing job application letters, and in interviews with potential employers.

(3.) We can solve most of India's food problem in a few years, according to Dr. Henry G. Bennett, head of the State Department's Point Four program. John Fischer in his book, "Master Plan U. S. A.," cites Bennett's estimate that, given the proper financial support, the Point Four work could increase India's food production 100 per cent in five or six years. U. S. agricultural agents have taught Indians practical farming methods and introduced new types of wheat which increased crop yields more than 50 per cent in some areas. The communists, however, have thousands of agents selling communism to the starving millions of Asia while we have comparatively few persons spreading American know-how and American principles.

(2.) Remember eight points, advises John T. Dunlavy in the February "Catholic Digest." The points are taught by the Notre Dame Alumni Career clinic in New York City. (1) Realize that opportunities don't come along; you make them. (2) Analyze your hidden assets. (3) Clarify your objectives—what do you want to be five years from now? What are your abilities? (4) Analyze your work opportunities. (5) Plan your job-seeking campaign. (6) Use your plan. Ask friends for advice. See job agencies. (7) Use fundamental sales principles. Offer a service. Use illustrations. (8) Use proven aids

from articles appearing in the February Catholic Digest.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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Star Recipes

As Told to Betsy Bloke

Handsome debonair GUY MADISON, who plays the title role in the "Wild Bill Hickok" adventure series over TV and Mutual Radio Stations, also likes adventure in his eating. One of his favorite dishes is this Mexican Meat Pie, which the real-life Wild Bill Hickok might have been seen eating in a Mexican border town one century ago. Here's the recipe from Guy himself:

MEXICAN MEAT PIE
3 tablespoons shortening
2 cups chopped onion
1 pound ham (cut in ½ inch cubes)
1 pound veal (cut in ½ inch cubes)
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups tomatoes
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Melt shortening, add onion and ham. Cook until lightly browned. Add flour and mix well. Add remaining ingredients except rice cereal and turn into a large baking dish. Top with cereal and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 35 minutes.

No Sense Of Humor

Mrs. Dorothy Dennis, 50, of San Rafael, Calif., testified in her separate maintenance suit against Stambaugh and son, Luther; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stambaugh.

her husband, who is an Army colonel, that when he tossed a hand mine's ticking mechanism under the bed and yelled "bomb," he told her she lacked a sense of humor because she fled the house in her nightgown.

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

"Grass for defense" should be a part of our farm operations in this emergency, says James A. Cottman, acting chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee.

According to Mr. Cottman, a good pasture will help produce the food and fiber most needed in the defense effort. Meat, wool, and milk are among the agricultural products for which there is particular need for greatly increased production and these in the main can be produced from good forage.

The pasture in turn protects the land from erosion and depletion and the livestock which graze on it help to build its productivity. For the "long pull" grass and legumes keep the land productive.

Mr. Cottman said that too often, however, the pasture is looked upon as "land that can't be used for anything else." When the call comes to increase production, there is a tendency to plow up the sod and break out the best land in pasture.

Where the pasture is given the same attention and care as other crops it is not uncommon for the returns to be as great if not greater than for many of the other crops.

This means more than just fencing off a part of the farm that has run down until it won't produce anything else, Mr. Cottman explains. It means providing the conditions under which the grass and legumes in the pasture will produce good growth. Often lime is needed before the legumes will produce well. In many instances the soil is deficient in phosphate and potash.

On many farms, better care of pastures will help as much as anything else we can do to produce what is needed for the defense effort. And he adds "for the long pull the land will last longer if we keep a good share of it in grass all the time. Make grass and legumes a part of the rotation."

Essential Minerals

Six billion dollars' worth of lime, phosphorus, potash, and nitrogen is lost from the country's soils each year, says Mr. Cottman. That's a third as much as our crops are worth. Less than one-sixth is replaced in fertilizer.

We are still making a living by mining our soils. Lime deposits are practically inexhaustible. Nitrogen can be manufactured. Phosphorus and potash supplies are limited. These limited supplies must be used carefully. Unnecessary losses mean higher fertilizer needs to grow crops and faster exhaustion of our supplies of these scarce materials.

Minerals are being lost from our soils by (1) removing crops, (2) leaching, and (3) erosion. Contouring reduces the loss in plant food about two-thirds over up and down furrows on slopes. Tests show that about 56 pounds of nitrogen, the amount in 10.6 bags; about 99 pounds of phosphoric acid, the amount in 10 bags; and about 1000 pounds of potash, the amount in 200 bags were saved per acre.

Mr. Cottman says that small farms, as well as large ones, should be protected against erosion and deterioration. The same principle of cooperation and standards apply to all farms in all counties. The county PMA committees are ready to assist all farmers in their 1952 conservation plans. Mr. Cottman urges Maryland farmers to do their utmost to protect their land while at the same time producing bumper crops in this National emergency.

Chicago is the crossroads of the nation's railroads.

Master George Sprigg spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vivell, East Main St.

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Catholic Lenten Regulations Are Modified

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Ember Days, those who are not bound to fast may eat meat as often as they like.

As for the quantity of food allowed to those who must fast, it is ordered that the total amount taken at the two lesser meals must not be equal to another full meal. There is no question here of being allowed so many ounces of food for breakfast and so many more for lunch. The system of measuring, which could work a hardship on many and prove too generous for others, has been done away with. The principle now applied is this: the person who is fasting is allowed to take that amount of food at the lesser meals which will be sufficient for him to do his daily work properly and without inconvenience.

Since the amounts needed will differ for each person this principle is called the "relative norm" or "relative standard." It is left to the individual himself to determine what quantities of food he may allow himself at the two lesser meals. Each one must, however, keep in mind that the two lesser meals, when combined, are not to equal another full meal.

No Food Between Meals

Naturally, those who are obliged to limit themselves to one full meal and two lesser meals a day are by that very fact obliged not to eat between meals. It is permitted, however, to take liquids between meals, that is: coffee or tea (with cream), fruit juices, soft drinks, milk (regular or homogenized), and combinations that are based on skim milk and a coloring or special flavoring such as the so-called "chocolate milk." Beer, wine and so forth, being liquids, are likewise permitted, but it is earnestly recommended that the use of alcoholic beverages be severely limited in a generous spirit of self-denial.

Milk shakes made with ice cream, malted milk, and other such combinations are not considered beverages and are therefore not allowed between meals. At meals any milk products, as well as eggs, may be eaten, provided the rules about the quantity are observed.

In causing the present Lenten regulations to be published, the Most Rev. Archbishop has made use of faculties given to him by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, through a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council, dated January 28, 1949. These faculties, and hence the regulations themselves, apply to both laity and clergy, and to all religious. They may and should be followed by all without exception.

SOBORN

Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, Emmitsburg, announce the birth this week of a son at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.



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"I've found—and lots of folks have learned that, too—that if you make a fellow feel you expect him to do the right thing and just know he will, why it's pretty likely that that is what he'll do."

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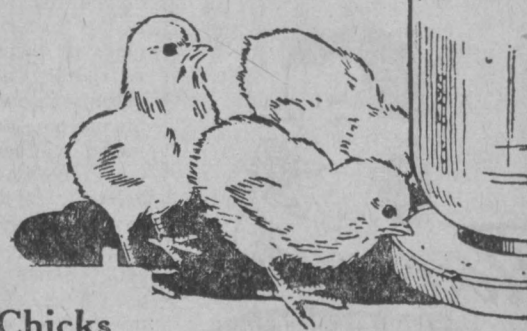
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Charles Town Opens East's Racing Season Tomorrow

Charles Town Jockey Club will inaugurate the 1952 racing season in the East Saturday when the thoroughbreds will swing into action for 19 days.

The picturesque West Virginia track bordering on the Blue Ridge Mountains has constantly been undergoing clubhouse and grandstand improvements to please its many patrons which is expected to hear the sound of the bugle tomorrow.

Well-known jockeys campaigning on the half-mile tracks, such as Palumbo, Root, Snyder, Arduini will be in action. Thoroughbreds have been coming in steadily and the stable capacity is filled.

Post time for the first race is

2:30 p. m. and eight races will be run daily.

Charles Town Jockey Club has been allotted three racing sessions and after the first, which ends Sat., Mar. 22, the thoroughbreds will return on June 27 and run through Aug. The winter meet will start Dec. 1 and close Dec. 20.

Could Have Been Avoided

Secretary of the Interior Chapman has expressed the belief that the government could have prevented the West Frankfort, Ill., mine explosion if it had had authority to enforce its directives on mine safety. One hundred and nineteen persons died in the explosion.

EHS Quintet Loses to Brunswick

Brunswick High School boys' basketball varsity pinned a 70-30 shellacking on Emmitsburg Tuesday night in County Interscholastic League play on the Railroaders' court.

The victory puts Coach Hal Moser's Railroaders in the thick of the fight for the Class "B" title of the county and a berth in the State Championship Tournament for that class.

The score:

Emmitsburg	G.	F.	Tp.
Stambaugh, f	2	3	7
Hays, f	0	0	0
Herring, f	2	2	6
Hahn, f	0	0	0
Mick, c	1	2	4
Frock, g	0	1	1
Umhel, g	0	0	0
Damuth, g	1	0	2
Jones, g	4	2	10
Totals	10	10	30

Brunswick	G.	F.	Tp.
Cunningham, f	2	1	5
Manuel, f	1	0	2
Huffman, f	9	0	18
Israel, f	2	0	4
Lovelace, c	6	2	14
Halley, c	0	0	0
Snoots, g	7	0	14
Stall, g	0	2	2
Wellen, g	2	0	4
Dixon, g	3	1	7
Totals	32	6	70

The Guayra Falls on the Parana River between Paraguay and Brazil has the greatest volume of water of any of the world's major falls.

The last sanctuary of the heathen, now extinct, was on Martha's Vineyard.

Sen. Hyde Is Candidate



SENATOR DEWITT HYDE

State Senator DeWitt S. Hyde, Montgomery County, announced his candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Sixth District of Maryland. In a prepared text Senator Hyde stated:

I am filing today as candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Sixth District of Maryland.

In my years of experience in the Maryland Legislature, I have consistently tried to find the balance between my duties to the interests of Montgomery County in relation to the best interests of the entire state. In the same manner, I will strive to represent the many interests of Western Maryland and at the same time give full consideration to all the problems of the entire nation.

One of the principle duties of a congress man from the Sixth District of Maryland is the development of the resources of Western Maryland in order to promote its industry and guarantee full and regular employment.

To the people of Western Md. I pledge my support to the development of our resources and will continue my fight for the preservation of individual freedom and the principle of government as the servant of the people.

In World War II the Armed Forces acquired more than 18,000 dogs of many breeds.



Following are the names of persons available for baby-sitting. This service is another free feature of the Chronicle—take advantage of it by sending your name and phone number to this office:

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LINDA HUMERICK. — Phone 183-F-11.
GERALDINE WHITE, phone 7-F-11.
MISS ANN CODORI, phone 105.
BARBARA TEGLER
LOIS HARTDAGEN, phone 7-F-11.
SARANN MILLER, phone 170.
MARYON WASILIFSKY, phone 36-F-11.
JEAN TROXELL, phone 149-F-4
MARY AGNES WORMLEY, telephone 112.
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Skilled Mimic



Statuesque Inga Adams, lovely radio actress, is so skilled a mimic that when she replaced another actress in a featured role on CBS' "Perry Mason," no one in the listening audience realized the substitution had taken place.

Ice Revue Opens Mar. 6

Beautiful girls are always found in the Sonja Henie ice shows, but in this year's Ice Revue, which opens with the queen of the ice in person at the Fifth Regiment Armory on Thursday, Mar. 6, there are more than ever before.

There are 40 of them to be exact, including two sets of twins—Jean and Joan, de Witt, Canadian champions, and Jean and Joan Kaye.

Lovely Elizabeth Kennedy is not only one of the prettiest ice dancers, but has the distinction of having skated in more Sonja Henie shows than any other blaster in the entire cast. This marks her 11th year with Sonja, who discovered her during the filming of "Winter Time" in Hollywood.

Miss Kennedy appears in five production numbers, including "Crinoine Days." She was in the skating chorus of such Hollywood pictures as "It's a Pleasure," and "Countess of Monte Cristo."

U. S. Leads In Newsprint Use

The United States led the world in newsprint consumption in 1950, but it stood only seventh in circulation per thousand population, according to the United Nations' 1951 yearbook. It was the size of its papers, the year book indicated, that placed the U. S. first among newsprint consumers.

Six Reclamation Bureau engineers will be sent to India within the next month or so to aid in dam and power plant reconstruction there, the bureau has announced.

In New York's Bronx Zoo, a herd of giant Galapagos tortoises sleeps, eats and travels in cliques according to some mysterious social ranking.

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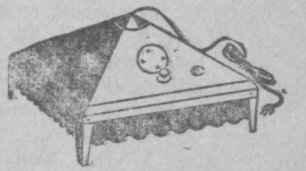
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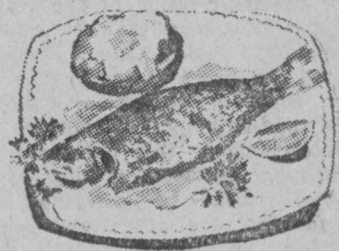
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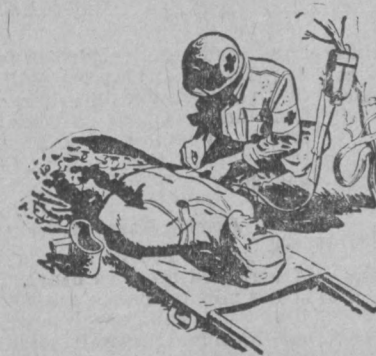
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OF EMMITSBURG

OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Mite Society Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Mite Society of Trinity Methodist Church was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fuss.

Following the invocation by Rev. Adam E. Grim, a business session was held with acting president Thomas J. Frailey in charge. It was decided to postpone the food sale previously scheduled for Mar. 1. Miss Edythe Nunemaker, treasurer, gave a financial report.

An enjoyable program of entertainment, featuring games and contests, was presented by the hostess and prizes were awarded to Mrs. George L. Wilhide and William A. and Thomas J. Frailey as winners. Delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Freeman on Mar. 28.

LEAGUE TO MEET

The Pen-Mar Baseball League will meet Tuesday, March 4 at 8 p. m. in the VFW Home in Littlestown, Pa. Dr. D. L. Beegle, league president announced this week. All clubs are required to post the \$50.00 forfeit fee at this meeting.

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WANTED—Unpeeled pulpwood. Ash, elm, maple, birch, beech, oak and gum. Also pine. For prices and specifications, write or phone Cloyd W. Seiss, phone 89, Emmitsburg, Md. 1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS: County and State Taxes for 1952 are due April 1, 1952. Interest begins Oct. 1, 1952 and taxpayers not having paid their 1952 taxes by Jan. 1, 1953 will be proceeded against as delinquent taxpayers as provided by law.

However, voluntary payment of County and State taxes will be accepted and a discount upon County taxes is offered as follows: On or before Feb. 29, 2%; during March, 1%.

Discount on County taxes only. Bills have been mailed and if you have not received your bill please call at the office and secure it.

Business personal property tax bills will be mailed as soon as the assessment is established by the Supervisor of Assessments. Discount of 2% on County taxes will be allowed for payment of these taxes within 30 days from date of bill.

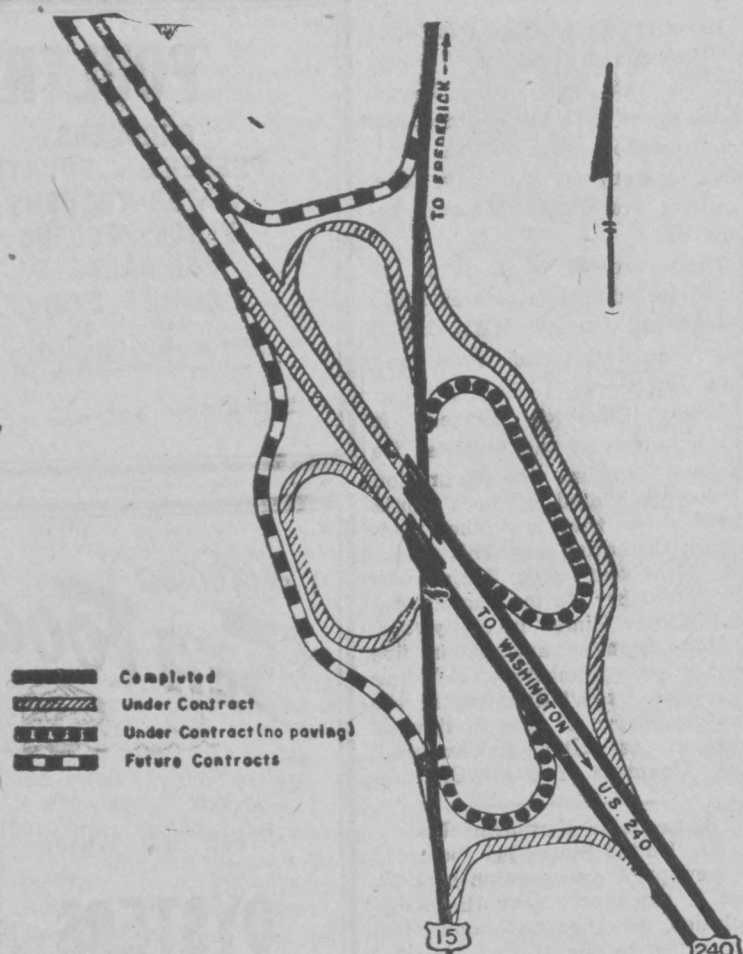
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ANGUS AUCTION—Livestock Market, Manassas, Va., Friday, March 7, 1952 at 1 p. m. Mt. Pleasant Farm's sale of 30 registered bulls, sons and grandsons of International Grand Champions, 40 purebred but unregistered heifers also will sell. John Garrett, Catharpin, Va., owner. For catalog, write Dave Canning, sale manager, Box 196, Charlottesville, Va. 2-22-2ts

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Motorists Can't Visualize Amount Of Engineering Technique Used in Crossings



MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Probably few motorists travel turns. If you study the design of modern divided highways realize the complex engineering designs that have to be evolved at intersections to give them a maximum of safety. This sketch, (above) from the Maryland State Roads Commission, shows the plan for the intersection of the Washington National Pike—a relocation of U. S. Route 240—with U. S. Route 15 at the southwestern edge of Frederick. Known to the road-building fraternity as an "interchange," this one achieves the twin objectives of eliminating cross traffic by carrying one road over the other and eliminating all necessity for left turns. If you study the design in either direction on either road can change course to go in either direction on the other road by turning right. As the legend on the diagram indicates, the portions in solid black represents finished work; the shaded portions represents work to be completed, except for paving, under the same contract, and the dashed sections show work to be done under future contracts. The structures and ramp roads that comprise such an interchange add materially to the cost of road construction—but they're essential to safety.

Soldier Gets Desire—Front Line Action

WITH THE 7TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Corporal Richard Ashenfelter, Taneytown, Md., whose father, brother and two uncles were killed during World War II, has finally reached his goal—front line action.

Two voluntary transfers from engineer units finally gave him a rifleman's position in Company I, 32nd Regiment, 7th Infantry Division.

"The infantry was good enough for the rest of my family, and it's good enough for me," he explained after he climbed a ridge-line to join Company I.

Ashenfelter first tried to enter the Army in 1945, when he was still 16 years old. His father had died with the Rangers in North Africa, his brother had been killed in Italy and two uncles had been lost during the D-Day invasion of France. Ashenfelter wanted to carry on for his family.

The recruiting sergeant wouldn't listen, but after the Korean conflict broke out in 1950, Ashenfelter was inducted and received basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. Because of the experience he had gained working as a shovel operator for a contracting firm, he was named an instructor in heavy engineering equipment at Fort Miles, Del., then transferred to the Far East.

Shunning the engineer specialist's job that was waiting for him in Japan, Ashenfelter volunteered for combat duty in Korea, but was assigned as a bulldozer operator in Company D, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion. Again he asked for a transfer and finally got what he wanted.

"I intend to stay here for a while, if possible," he says.

MARYLANDERS HOLD BIG BLOCK OF U. S. STEEL STOCK

Holdings of common stock of United States Steel Corporation in Maryland on Dec. 31 totaled 179,174 shares, as compared with 177,959 six months before, the corporation announced today.

In contrast a slight drop was noted in preferred holdings which stood at 43,680 shares at the end of the year against 43,837 for the preceding June 30.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg High School PTA has been changed from Wednesday, March 26, to Thursday evening, March 27.



AT WORK is the title of the above picture which won prize in the 1951 "Pets Are Fun" flash photo contest. This canine reporter was chosen to announce a new "Pets Are Fun" flash photo contest for boys and girls up to 19 years of age, sponsored by Sylvania Superflash. First prize is a two-week trip to Africa, so get those flashbulbs popping—the contest closes April 26th.

Grand Slam MUSICAL QUIZ

What's your musical I.Q.? Test yourself by trying the following questions, typical of those asked by Irene Beasley on her CBS radio show, "Grand Slam." Additional questions on the musical game can be heard Mon. thru Fri., 11:30 a. m. EST.

Famous plays or novels are the basis of many hit musical comedies—can you recognize these?
1. "Liliom" became a Broadway musical known as —?
2. What was "Green Grow the Lilacs" called as a musical?
3. The musical version of "Anna and the King of Siam" was —?
4. The musical from "The Taming of the Shrew" was —?
5. What was the Eddie Cantor musical from "The Nervous Wreck" called?

ANSWERS
1) Carousel; 2) Oklahoma; 3) The King and I; 4) Kiss Me Kate; 5) Whoopee

PLAN RESURFACING

OF HAGERSTOWN ROAD

A contract to widen and resurface five miles of Maryland Rt. 65 from Hagerstown to Lappans, in Washington County, has been awarded by the State Roads Commission to the M. J. Grove Co., whose bid of \$636,200 was the lowest of six submitted to the commission on January 8.

The new contract calls for widening the pavement to 24 feet from its present 18-foot width and providing stabilized earth shoulders eight feet wide on both sides of the roadway.

Curves in the existing road will be eased as the road is widened and three of the sharpest bends will be eliminated by relocating the road for short distances where they occur.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

James Richard Kelly, 20, of Route 2, Emmitsburg has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, according to a report from Recruiting Officer C. O. Bowers, Frederick.

ABIGAIL

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severe case to drain the funds of this group, so I feel sure that you want to do your bit by buying one of the tickets to the game on March 13, in Mt. St. Mary's College new gym, the use of which is being donated to the cause.

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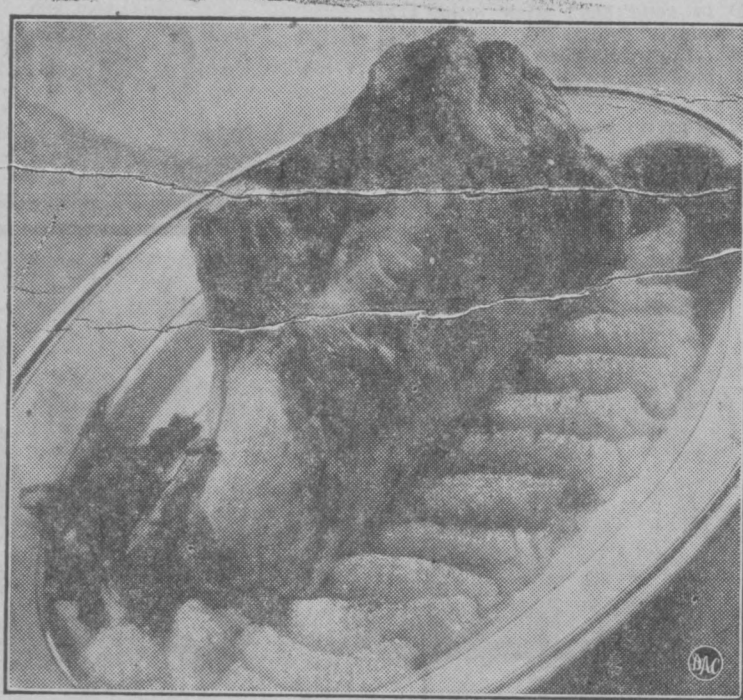
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WHAT with all of us watching the cost of food, it's a safe bet that your next roast will be pork. And it's a better bet that it will make a hit if you serve it Florida style, basted with grapefruit juice and garnished with grapefruit sections.

Grapefruit Bargain Buy This Month

This is the month to use Florida's plump, juicy fresh grapefruit in lots of ways. It is at its tastiest best now; it is a real bargain buy; it is so good for you this time of year when we all need plenty of Vitamin C to help ward off colds and other respiratory ailments.

Halves for breakfast, salads for

lunch, and perhaps garnish for dinner? Here's an idea that will make that pork roast taste better. Grapefruit tang is a good contrast to the creamy sweetness of pork, and it's a side dish that won't dent the budget.

Florida Roast of Pork

Prepare a five or six pound loin of pork and roast as usual. Ten or fifteen minutes before roast is done, dissolve ¼ cup brown sugar in ½ cup Florida grapefruit juice. Pour off fat in pan; pour juice mixture over roast. Place Florida grapefruit sections around roast; sprinkle lightly with brown sugar. Continue cooking 15 minutes longer.

MAJESTIC GETTYSBURG

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FEB. 28-29-MAR. 1
Clark GABLE and
Ava GARDNER
"LONE STAR"

SUN.-MON.—MAR. 2-3
Richard WIDMARK
"RED SKIES
OF MONTANA"

TUES.-WED.—MAR. 4-5
Ronald REAGAN and
Rhonda FLEMING
"HONG KONG"

THURS.—MAR. 6
Walter PIDGEON
"CALLING
BULLDOG DRUMMOND"

FRI.-SAT.—MAR. 7-8
Joan CRAWFORD
"THIS WOMAN
IS DANGEROUS"

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