

Most Anything At A Glance

—BY ABIGAIL—

Not too much to write about this week except that I can't get done telling you how nice the Chamber of Commerce's banquet turned out to be. More than 200 packed the Lutheran Parish Hall to hear Maryland's governor, Theodore R. McKeldin deliver the main address. His discourse was a stirring, moving thing that held the audience entranced for the duration. The Governor won many new friends with his warm, informal manner of greeting his audience and later he was deluged with requests for autographs and spent at least an hour signing napkins, programs and sundry other articles. I don't believe there was a soul in the gathering who didn't walk to the stage and shake his hand. Both Democrats and Republicans alike were deeply impressed with his fine oratory and expressed the desire to have he and Mrs. McKeldin, a grand lady, as guests again. Truly, folks, it was a fine affair and many expressed their opinion freely that they believed it was one of the nicest functions of its type to be held here in several decades. My congrats to the Chamber of Commerce on their second birthday and also to Ralph Ireland, its new president.

In last week's issue of the paper appeared a letter signed Uncle Bob and addressed to this writer. In his correspondence the writer decried the fact that certain parents were maltreating their children, perhaps to an illegal extent. The family, residing on the outskirts of town, apparently have suffered an injustice and deny any such accusations by the party concerned. Testimony from the children themselves refutes the allegations that they are abused and that on the particular occasion Uncle Bob says they were locked out of the house all night, they actually were visiting neighbors for the night. Not being fully aware of the facts I sanctioned publication of the letter addressed in my dear. Apparently idle gossip was the basis of the writer's information and if we were wrong in any way, we apologize to the family.

Most of us are wondering whether the promised improvements to Route 15 will ever mature. Well, surveying still is in progress. All this week surveyors have been at work all along the road and we have the assurances of the State Roads Commission and the Governor himself that most of the work will be completed this year. So don't worry, folks. I sincerely believe the parties concerned will live up to their word and that perhaps a better deal than we expected will emerge from negotiations . . . and soon.

A real time is in store for those attending the annual Block Party of the Veterans of foreign Wars which opens tonight. As most of you know, the affair is a charitable one and goes to the maintenance of the local ambulance service which is then furnished free to anyone and everyone in the Emmitsburg District. In fact, many points distant have been rendered service. Expenses run high on this vehicle, even though the trained drivers volunteer their services gratis, tires, batteries, gas, oil, accessories and general maintenance costs the local service club about a thousand dollars annually. We hope not, but YOU someday may need this service and if you do it will not cost you a cent. If this ambulance were not available most professional service of this type is based on a 20-cents-a-mile deal, so you can readily see the benefit of supporting this fine affair to raise the necessary supporting monies. Along with this event the Vets will promote another such one later this summer and will donate the net receipts to the Memorial Hall Building Fund. Where can you find any better community spirit than here? Well you haven't heard it all yet! This organization has just constructed a new Playground and tonight will donate it to the community. The program for this community dedication has been scheduled for 6:30 this evening. We do hope

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Block Party Tonight

Charles L. Wilson Is Mount Commencement Speaker

The 144th Commencement Week at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, will get under way on Monday, June 2, with Solemn Requiem Mass for the deceased alumni and benefactors of the college.

The seniors who will be graduated during the exercises will begin traditional Exi Week festivities at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, June 2, at the senior ball in Flynn Hall.



CHARLES L. WILSON
Principal Speaker

On Tuesday, June 3, baccalaureate services will be held in the College Chapel with the Rev. William Culhane, vice president of the college, celebrating a solemn high mass. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, LL.D., president of the college, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the absence of the scheduled speaker, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Lawlor. Msgr. Lawlor, superintendent of schools in the archdiocese of Newark and a prominent Catholic educator, was stricken with a heart attack, and is unable to attend the graduation. He will be honored with the degree doctor of laws in absentia in recognition of his work in the administrative field of education.

Following the baccalaureate mass a buffet luncheon will be tendered the seniors and their parents by the faculty of the college.

The national alumni association will meet at 4:30 p. m. in Purcell Lounge. Election of officers will take place and a report will be made on the progress of the building fund campaign.

The commencement exercises will begin on Wednesday, June 4, at 10:00 a. m. with the academic procession. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Archbishop of Baltimore, will preside at the exercises and confer the honorary degrees in the name of the college on the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Lawlor, the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., noted author and editor, and Charles L. Wilson, former director of defense mobilization.

Mr. Wilson will give the main commencement address. Student speakers will be salutatorian John P. McKenney, of Danbury, Conn., and valedictorian Joseph P. Turnbach of Bethlehem, Pa.



RT. REV. MSGR. LAWLOR
Will Receive Degree

Following commencement exercises, the annual alumni banquet will be held in McCaffrey Hall with Thomas L. Golibart, vice president of the Detroit Plating Industries. Special honor will be paid those alumni celebrating their golden and silver jubilee.

The following graduates from

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Locals Drop Fairfield Game: Play Here Today

Fairfield got into the win column for the first time in the Pen-Mar Baseball League through a 5-2 victory over Emmitsburg at Fairfield Sunday. The game was halted after six innings due to rain. Chet Cornwell and Scott formed the winning battery. Fairfield tallied four of its runs in the first inning.

Thurmont remained at the top of the loop by recording a 5-1 victory at Cashtown for its fourth straight without a setback. Two other games were postponed due to wet grounds.

PEN-MAR LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Thurmont	4	0	1.000
Union Bridge	3	0	1.000
Littlestown	1	0	1.000
New Oxford	1	1	.500
Fairfield	1	2	.333
EMMITSBURG	1	3	.250
Cashtown	1	3	.250
Westminster	0	3	.000

Sunday's Scores
Thurmont 5; Cashtown 1
Fairfield 5; Emmitsburg 2
Union Bridge at New Oxford, wet grounds

Games Today
Union Bridge at Emmitsburg
Fairfield at Cashtown
Littlestown at Thurmont
New Oxford at Westminster.

Sunday's Games
Emmitsburg at Littlestown
Westminster at Fairfield
New Oxford at Cashtown
Thurmont at Union Bridge

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The public is cordially invited to attend the installation of officers of the Emmitsburg Juvenile Grange to be held in the Emmitsburg High School on Wednesday, June 4, at 8 p. m.

Governor McKeldin Addresses Local Group; Presents Etching To Mayor Rodgers



... Governor presenting etching of State Capital to Mayor ...

"The world is not going to be saved by spears or eagles," Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin told 215 members of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, their wives, friends and guests last Thursday evening at the Chamber's second annual Founder's Day banquet in the Lutheran Parish House.

"By the law the flag of Maryland can only be surmounted by the cross of Jesus," the governor said. "The cross will always break the continuity of spears."

Gov. McKeldin was introduced by Col. Thomas J. Frailey, toastmaster, following the singing of "America," the pledge to the flag, the invocation by the Rev. Fr. Stanley Scarff, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, near Emmitsburg, and the welcome by Samuel C. Hays, president of the Chamber.

"This colony was founded by our fathers who brought religious freedom to our shores. We are a small state, but a great state, and we're proud of it. Keep alive the fires of freedom. Those fires have not been burning as brightly in

Praises C. of C. Banquet Workers

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
Dear Sir:

In attending the Chamber of Commerce Founder's Day banquet on May 22, I was quite impressed with the wonderful work done by the ladies in charge of the food and serving at the tables. I do not recall any banquet where the same number of people were

given such excellent service and good food. I sincerely believe that the ladies certainly did themselves proud on this occasion and they were a real credit to our community.

I, therefore, would like to congratulate them publicly on the splendid work that they did and commend them on their efficiency.

EDWARD D. STORM

Playground Dedication Service for Tonight

BAND SELECTION.....Emmitsburg Municipal Band
March, "Gate City"

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.....Lumen F. Norris
Adj.-Quartermaster Post 6658

FLAG RAISING.....Color Guard
American Legion

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.....Emmitsburg Municipal Band

INVOCATION.....Rev. Philip Bower

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.....Lumen F. Norris

PRESENTATION OF PLAYGROUND TO COMMUNITY.....Harold M. Hoke
Past Commander, Post 6658

ACCEPTANCE.....Thornton W. Rodgers
Mayor of Emmitsburg, Md.

ADDRESS.....Wales E. Rightnour
Town Commissioner and Past Commander Post 6658

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Michael J. O'Brien

RETREAT.....American Legion Color Guard

PLAYGROUND OPENING & DEDICATION.....Commander Fern R. Ohler
Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers

BAND SELECTION.....Emmitsburg Municipal Band
Serenade The Twilight Hour, by Myers

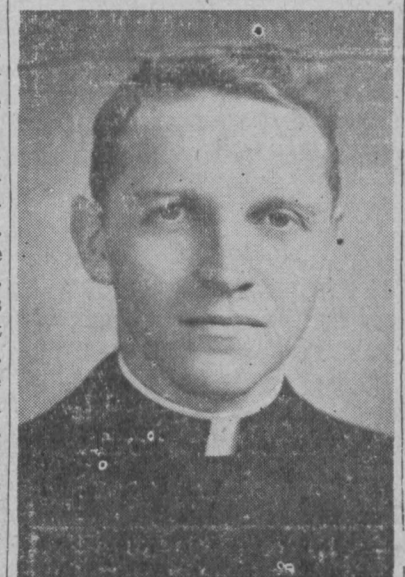
Benefit Affair Will Operate Two Nights

Emmitsburg's gigantic Block Party will get under way this evening with dedicatory services at 6:30 p. m. on the Community Field. The new Playground, which has been erected at a cost of nearly \$2000, will officially be dedicated and turned over to the Community of Emmitsburg at these services.

Appropriate music will be furnished by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band. The playground will be presented by Past Commander Harold M. Hoke of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers will accept it on behalf of the Emmitsburg Community.

Will Celebrate First Mass At St. Anthony's

Rev. Leo C. Wetzel, O.M.I., son of Mrs. Nora Wetzel and the late Ernest Wetzel, will be ordained to the priesthood on Monday, June 2 in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Oblate Scholasticate, Washington, D. C. The Most Rev. Arsene Turquetil, O.M.I., D.D. will be the or-



dainian prelate. Besides Father Wetzel, Mrs. Wetzel has three sons, Paul, Earl and Carl (now serving in the army at Fort Custer, Mich.), and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Etheridge and Miss Eileen Wetzel.

Rev. Wetzel will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Anthony's Shrine, Sunday, June 8 at 9:30 a. m. Ministers of the first Solemn Mass will be: Archpriest — Rev. Stanley J. Scarff (pastor); sermon, Rev. James Caulfield; Deacon, Very Rev. Raymond J. Hunt, O.M.I. (Superior of Oblate Scholasticate); Subdeacon, Rev. Bro. James E. Sullivan, O.M.I.; master of ceremonies, Rev. Mr. Eugene F. Bouey (St. Mary's Seminary); thurifer and acolytes, Paul, Carl and Earl Wetzel.

A reception will be held Sunday, June 8 from two until five o'clock at the family residence.

Rev. Wetzel received his primary education at St. Anthony's School, Emmitsburg, Emmitsburg High School, 1944, Holy Angels Collegiate Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and Oblate Scholasticate, in Washington, D. C. Before entering the Oblate major Seminary, Fr. Wetzel spent a year at the novitiate of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at Tewksbury, Mass. In 1946 he pronounced his first temporary vows here. In September, 1949 he made his perpetual profession.

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate were founded in 1816 by Bishop Charles DeMazenedo, whose cause for beatification is now pending. The Oblates were founded to "preach the Gospel to the poor." At present they have over 6,000 enrolled. Besides the preaching of parish missions this religious congregation conducts foreign missions throughout the world. Attached to the First American Province, of which Fr. Wetzel is a member, are the foreign missions of Japan and Brazil. The Oblate Fathers conduct rural southern missions. They also instruct in high schools and colleges and have parishes throughout the country.

Fund Plans To Hold Benefit Game

The regular meeting of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg was held Monday night in the VFW Home. President Paul A. Keepers, presiding. Secretary Anna Law's minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the treasurer, Mrs. Mary Scott, gave a financial report.

A committee, composed of Edward Lingg, Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., and C. A. Elder, was appointed to make plans for a benefit baseball game to be held some time in the near future, possibly July.

New equipment has been installed and the ground properly graded and fenced in. It is planned to have full-time supervisors for the project, which was begun several months ago. Town Commissioner Wales E. Rightnour will make the dedicatory address, and the service clubs' color guards will participate in the ceremony.

Following the dedication, the third annual Block Party will begin its merry activities. The affair is scheduled for two nights, tonight and Saturday and brilliant band music by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band will be furnished nightly, under the direction of Walter A. Simpson.

Many new attractions have been added to the gala occasion this year and predictions are the attendance will surpass that of other years. The entire proceeds will go to the ambulance maintenance fund. Officials of the VFW Post estimate that maintenance annually runs about \$1000. The vehicle is one of the most modernly equipped in the state and has all the life-saving and protecting equipment that is available. It offers 24-hour service 365 days a year to citizens of this and nearby communities, free of charge.

Post Commander Fern R. Ohler stated this week that committees have worked diligently and all is in readiness for the opening tonight. Another such event is planned later this summer and will be staged for the benefit of the Memorial Hall Building Fund.

A varied array of amusements will be on hand to keep the crowd entertained and all sorts of good foods will be available, along with refreshments of all kinds. A food sale by the ladies' auxiliary is planned for each of the two operating nights.

Ecker Heads

Thurmont Legion

Mehrl T. Ecker of Thurmont was elected commander of Edwin C. Creeger Post No. 168, American Legion, at the annual election meeting of the post last Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Charles H. Stitley Jr., first vice commander; Leonard Fogle, second vice commander; Elwood O. Riffle, historian; Charles R. Downs, sergeant-at-arms; Elmer B. Anders, finance officer, and Lloyd C. Mackley, member of the executive committee for a three-year term.

Carnival Starts Tonight

Plans were completed for the annual Legion carnival which starts tonight, May 30, to June 7, except Sunday, on the Firemen's Ground in Thurmont.

Entertainment acts have been scheduled for each of the eight nights, and a number of rides for children and other games have been erected, including a ferris wheel and airplane swing.

Food concessions will be in charge of the ladies' auxiliary of the post for the benefit of the Legion post building fund.

Local Sprinter

Places In Meet

Johnny Beegle, student at Gettysburg High School, and son of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle, Emmitsburg, ran third in the mile at the South Penn Conference's District Three in the PIAA's annual track and field championships held at State College, Pa., last Saturday.

The mile run, in which Beegle finished third, was won by George Lazur of Latrobe in 4:34.9.

Gettysburg High, on the strength of Beegle's showing, collected three points.

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GENERALS IN POLITICS

Appearing in full uniform in Michigan last week, where he addressed the Legislature in Lansing and made a triumphant tour of Detroit and its industrial suburbs, General Douglas MacArthur delivered a sharp warning against "political conniving." Whereupon Charles H. King, Senator Taft's Michigan campaign manager, gleefully announced that "any enthusiasm the General worked up for the Republican ticket will be all to the good for Senator Taft."

For a military man who insists that "there is no politics in me nor none intended in what I say," General MacArthur has certainly been an indefatigable campaigner since he went on inactive status a year ago but did not fade away. At first he blasted away at the Truman Administration in language too sharp to be misunderstood even if he didn't call it by name. More recently, he has been playing cozy with the Taft forces—although rumors still emanate from his Waldorf-Astoria suite that the General remains available as a compromise candidate if the Republican convention should wind up in a deadlock.

Of course, General MacArthur has the right to speak out on any subject he chooses and to run for office if he pleases. But when he starts talking about political conniving which "sets the stage for the emergence upon the American scene of the ugly threat of a military state"—a remark which Taft supporters interpret as a slap at General Eisenhower—he ought to explain why the barrier he erects against other military men does not apply to himself.

As a matter of fact, General Eisenhower, after announcing that he would accept "a clear call to higher duty," has played less politics than many of our military men in this curious campaign. One of its strange paradoxes, as Steffan Andrews of the North American Newspaper Alliance pointed out in a recent column, is that more generals and admirals are openly supporting Senator Taft than General Eisenhower. In addition to General MacArthur, he cites Lieut. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Lieut. Gen. Harold George and Lieut. Gen. Hugh Knerr as among the senator's military backers.

Inasmuch as military men have bobbed up off and on again in our political history, we don't know that any great significance should be attached to their reappearance at this time. It does seem to us, however, that it is more in keeping with our traditions to have civilians conducting the campaign in behalf of General Eisenhower than it is to have generals and admirals carrying the ball for Senator Taft even as they disclaim all political intentions.

Come to Church

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Mr. George Wilhide will be the men's class teacher.

Memorial Service at 10:30 a. m. The veterans will be guests. Sermon by the pastor and special music by the Chapel Choir, directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp.

The Children's, Youth and Chapel Choirs will meet for rehearsal Tuesday night. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Maxell.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. Rev. W. Mervel Weaver, Frederick, will deliver the sermon.

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.

METHODIST
Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Morning worship.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor.

Choir practice Saturday night at 8:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

TOM'S CREEK CHURCH
Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Sunday School.

Woodsboro

Livestock Market

Quotations

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

Butcher bulls up to \$27.00; stock steers, \$40.00-111.00; stock heifers, \$69.00-205.00; stock bulls, per cwt., up to \$28.35; stock bulls per head, \$68.00-221.75; dairy cows, per head, \$157.00-296.00; good choice calves, 190 to 250 lbs., \$35.25-39.75; 160 to 190 lbs., \$40.25-41.60; 140 to 160 lbs., \$39.50-41.00; 125 to 140 lbs., \$39.50-40.50; light and green calves, \$13.00-41.60; good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 lbs., \$21.90; 160 to 190 lbs., up to \$21.25; 180 to 210 lbs., \$20.90-21.90; 210 to 250 lbs., up to \$24.60; 275-300 lbs., \$21.00; good butcher sows, up to \$17.35; heavy boars, up to \$13.50; feeding shoats, per cwt., \$28.85; pigs per head, up to \$13.00; sows with pigs, per lot, \$111.00; fowl, old, up to 28c lb.; fowl, young, up to 38c lb.; bacon per lb., 25-38c; lard per lb., 8-14c; rabbits up to \$3 per head; potatoes, \$6.10 per bushel.

Youths Face

Morals Charge

Robert A. Brawner, 18, Emmitsburg Rt. 2, and James Leroy Dick, 18, Greenstone, Pa., were released by Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore on Monday in the custody of their parents, following the filing of morals charges against them Saturday by state police of the Gettysburg substation.

Two others, Ronald Barry Hewitt, 17, and John D. Carson, 16, both of Emmitsburg, were remanded to the Adams County Jail on similar charges, which involve a 21-year-old Aspers girl, authorities said.

Two of the youths were arrested Friday night and the other two on Saturday morning, for an offense alleged to have been committed in Hamiltonban Twp. on May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan Jr. and son, William, have returned home after spending several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan III at Indianapolis, Ind.

The average American worker pays more than one day's pay per week in direct and indirect taxes to the Federal government.

Personals

Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner is spending a few days in Baltimore this week with Clifford Meskill and Dr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner and family.

Pauline Rosensteel, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Rosensteel.

Daniel Saffer, Baltimore, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saffer.

Mrs. Harry Jones and daughters, Susie and Sandy, Washington, are spending the week with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shorb. Mr. Jones spent the week-end at the Shorb residence and returned to Washington on Sunday.

William Garner, Washington, was a week-end visitor with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Garner.

Sue Stinson, Towson State Teachers College, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson.

Bobby Gillelan, U. S. Navy, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan.

Harry Tom McNair, U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair.

Dolores Miller, Towson State Teachers College, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Center Square, over the week-end.

George Damuth, U. S. Navy, visited with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Damuth, over the week.

Marianne Sanders, Washington, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Adams were Mrs. Wilbur Overholtzer, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Louise Adams, Washington.

Miss Janet Adams, St. Agnes School of Nursing, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reifsnider, Keysville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reifsnider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashbaugh.

Richard Florence, University of Maryland student, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romanus Florence, over the week-end.

Gene Muench, U. S. Army, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muench.

George McDonnell, U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonnell, E. Main St.

Kenneth Joy, U. S. Army, stationed in Kentucky, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Joy, S. Seton Ave.

Daughters were born this week at the Warner Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn.

Miss Maggie Bell has returned to her apartment, E. Main St., after spending some time with relatives in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Danner and Henry Gerken spent Sunday in Baltimore visiting Mrs. Irene Fisher. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gerken who had spent the week-end with Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Thornton Rodgers and Mrs. James Kelly returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. John O'Donnell St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending some time with Mrs. Euphemia Rotering.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner who went to Baltimore and donated blood for Clifford Meskill were Mrs. Raymond Stambaugh of Rocky Ridge; Mrs. William Wivell, Mr. Albert Wivell, Mr. Wayne Cregger, again this year as far as possible inhabited in the world.

Miss Loretta Boyle, Sheppard and Pratt Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Boyle, E. Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bubrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wiegand, and son, Silver Spring, were visitors over the week-end with Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder, S. Seton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd W. Seiss spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamberson and other relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The food and rummage sale held last Saturday at the Fire Hall by the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church netted \$61.50.

Miss Christine Timmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman, observed her 16th birthday anniversary last Saturday.

Eugene Rosensteel, U. S. Navy, returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday after spending a week with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosensteel.

The total amount collected in St. Joseph's Parish for the Catholic Charities Fund was \$625.17.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner and sons, Allen and Dennis of Taneytown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baumgardner.

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In view of the concerted drive still underway to abolish the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it is interesting to note the report just issued by Telford Taylor, head of the Small Defense Plants Corporation.

In its second quarter of existence, the agency aided 400 small concerns secure needed controlled materials to handle defense contracts. In addition, 30 small companies received RFC loans totalling \$2,500,000 to carry out defense contracts. Thus the loans for a three month period were less than the United States gives away to European nations before noon on a slow day.

The Small Defense Plants Corporation report emphasizes much needs to be done to secure a fairer share of defense work for small firms.

In 1950, the report states, small firms received 24.5% of all prime military contracts, dropping to 20.9% in 1951, and to 19.8% in 1952 so far. However, the report indicates progress is being made to further aid small business by reversing this trend.

Against this report of constructive efforts, it is interesting to compare one week's report of the Office of Price Stabilization, the OPS, or Office Plenty Screwy.

Proudly, the Office Plenty Screwy announces in a press release that for the second consecutive week civil actions filed in U. S. Courts all through the land for damages exceed a million dollars.

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When names are named, they are all small firms. OPS reports 36 cases were settled for \$77,000 damages because no apparent willful violations existed.

But in 33 cases, where apparently willful violation was alleged, damages collected amounted to only \$11,000. Thus, it appears that OPS is able to scare small business into bigger damages than it can win in expensive court actions.

For example, one small business man in Atlanta, Georgia, engaged in the rental and service of burglar alarms, was recently cited for raising monthly service fees to \$5 to all customers who were not paying that much. This, the OPS says, is a violation, and OPS wants treble damages totalling \$2,739.30 for alleged overcharges, totalling \$913.12 in six months.

Some cynics explain this action with the remark, "Anybody like the Office Plenty Screwy, engaged in dipping into other people's pockets, can be expected to have a natural aversion toward anything to do with burglar alarms."

The OPS is also anxious to keep liquor prices down. In Connecticut, the Office Plenty Screwy has filed charges against seven liquor dealers for selling above OPS ceilings.

The dealers were ordered by the Connecticut Liquor Control Commission which controls state liquor prices, to increase their prices, or run afoul of state law. Therefore, no matter what they did, these dealers faced court action. It is said behind the Iron Curtain some people are often permitted to choose between the salt mines in Siberia and the salt mines in Poland.

Vacation Church School To Open

Rev. Philip Bower announced this week that the Emmitsburg Community Vacation Church School will be held again this year, opening Monday, June 16 in the Lutheran Parish House. All of the Protestant churches of the community are cooperating and a good enrollment is anticipated as the school will be held each morn-

ing from 9 to 11:30 o'clock Monday through Friday for two weeks. All the children of the community are invited, from the ages of three to 16 years. Miss Mary Long is the school's secretary and Mrs. John D. White is the treasurer. All former teachers and helpers are asked to serve again this year as far as possible but a number of additional instructors will be needed for several classes.

SHOWING AT MAJESTIC THEATER, GETTYSBURG



"MA AND PA KETTLE AT THE FAIR" (2-5)

"Ma and Pa" Kettle, as brought to the screen by Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride, discover romance in the Tunnel of Love in this hilarious scene from Universal-International's "Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair." The new comedy is the fourth in the popular Kettle series and was directed by Charles Barton and produced by Leonard Goldstein. It shows at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 29, 30, and 31.

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Your Personal Health

This is the fifth in a series of eight articles telling basic, important facts about indications which should put you on guard against the possible presence of cancer.

By W. R. CADLE, M.D.

Not long ago a poll was taken among newspaper editors asking them what they would consider the most important news story. Some said—End of Korean War—Way Found to End All War. Two editors named Peace from Cancer—in the form of a cure as the news they considered the most important.

You have it in your power to contribute toward this goal. Early detection and recognition still is the "big gun" in the fight against cancer. In these articles we have pointed out danger signals which should put you on your guard against the possibility of cancer. They are not intended to frighten you or give you "cancerphobia"—only to equip you with information which you deserve to know.

Danger Signal No. 4 is any change in a wart or mole. Although any cancer of the skin is relatively curable, cancer occurring in a wart or mole may be a more serious condition.

For this reason it is important that if you notice even slight changes in a wart or mole you call it to the attention of your physician. It is impractical to consider removing all of these moles since most people have an average of 20. Less than one in a million moles become cancerous.

However, there are some moles which are located in areas that are subject to chronic irritation. It is desirable to have some of these removed as a preventive measure against the development of more serious trouble.

If you have a mole on your cheek subjected to constant injury by shaving, moles under toenails or finger-nails or soles of your feet—all of these are examples of locations of chronic irritation and are more likely to give trouble.

It is most often impossible to tell by the naked eye whether an individual mole is becoming cancerous. Your physician may have to rely upon a microscopic examination of the removed mole before saying whether a particular mole is a source of trouble.



QUESTION: After driving or prolonged rains the antique brick veneer finish of my home becomes saturated and water runs behind the veneer to the sill and eventually into the basement. Should I apply a sealer to the brick, or provide drip holes at the sill line?

ANSWER: Using a sealer on the brick is good practice to preserve them against deterioration. Also, "weep holes" are a good idea to prevent rot of the sill. These may be drilled through the brick at the sill line, squared off with a cold chisel. Air admitted through these holes will help dry up the dampened wood.

QUESTION: Can you tell me of a preparation to clean a discolored bath tub? The stains are apparently just on the surface, but mild abrasive cleansing powders do not seem to remove the stains.

ANSWER: First try some of the bleaching liquids such as ammonia used straight, chlorine solutions, lemon-juice-with-salt, trisodium phosphate, or sodium citrate. Wet a cloth with these, press over the stains, let stand a while, then rinse. A poultice of any one of these mixed with whiting and glycerine and spread over the stains and let stand until dry may do the trick. Finally, try powdered pumice scrubbed over the area with a few drops of water as a lubricant. These should work on porcelain tubs—but may wear through the enamel-on-metal style tubs.

QUESTION: I wish to replace a rotted sill in an attic window. Can this be done without removing the whole frame?

ANSWER: It is possible to do the job this way, but since sill and frame are usually nailed together at several points, removal of the frame and starting over is the quickest and best way.

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, 214 East 37th Street, New York, New York. 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 enter into detailed correspondence with everyone. THE FAMILY HANDYMAN is available at newsstands and hardware stores everywhere.

For this reason most physicians advise surgical excision of moles rather than removal by electric needle. When a mole is removed by this method it is not possible to subject it to microscopic analysis. It is perfectly safe, however, to have some skin blemishes removed by the electric needle. Only an expert can tell.

A recent study showed that the military budget for fiscal year 1953 could be cut by \$6½ billion, without affecting amounts set aside for aircraft, ships, tanks, ordnance, or other "heavy" hard goods defense material.

One dollar in every ten of Federal funds is being wasted—The Hoover Commission.

ALONG THE POTOMAC

By J. GLENN BEALL

Rep. the 6th District of Maryland

LEGISLATION — Senate and House conferees reached an agreement on two bills to increase veterans' benefits. The increases are designed to meet cost-of-living rises. Included in the bill are a 15 per cent increase in service-connected disability compensation; five per cent increase in service-connected compensation for veterans of all wars rated less than 40 per cent disabled; 15 per cent increase in compensation to a widow with children of a veteran whose death was service-connected; an increase in pensions for non-service connected disability to veterans of both World War and the Korean War and benefits to other veterans and their widows. A second bill raises the income limits above which payments cannot be made in non-service connected disability and death pension cases.

The House-Senate conferees also agreed to accept the Senate version of a bill to give the tideland oil areas back to the states by giving up Federal rights in the three-mile offshore belt. This bill will probably be vetoed by the President.

TAX ON U. S. SOLDIERS — Congress is looking into and will take action on the fact that France is charging \$4 or \$5 in taxes for every American soldier landing at her ports. It is stated that about one-fifth of what we spend in France we pay in taxes there. Also under discussion is the fact that the U. S. is charged for military cargoes landed in French ports. So far, there have been no results from the discussions.

ARMED FORCE SPENDING — The armed forces insist that their budget cannot be cut if we are not to strip our defenses. Yet, according to recent reports, \$5.1 million worth of Army supplies have been stolen in Korea alone. Many of these supplies are turning up in the black markets. The Army admits this loss but claims it does not have sufficient personnel to guard the supplies, and, in addition, also claims that they cannot differentiate their supplies from those given to the Korean through the Mutual Security Administration. The Army now says it is taking steps to safeguard supplies in the future.

AGRICULTURE LOSSES — The Agriculture Dept. finally has promised to tell Congress exactly how much of the government's stock of farm products has been stolen. The general accounting office reported to the Senate Agriculture Committee that the Commodity Credit Corp. paid one firm approximately 10 cents a bushel more than necessary for four to six million bushels of wheat which the dealer did not even have on hand. This transaction alone cost the government almost \$1 million. Next it was discovered that a deal arranged by the Agriculture Dept. on long-staple cotton cost the U. S. nearly \$1 million. The deal was through an exchange of wheat which the department arranged to buy to send to Egypt in exchange for the cotton. The U. S. undervalued the wheat at \$923,760 and then discovered that instead of Egypt receiving the wheat an Egyptian combine bought it and sold the wheat into other countries while we accepted the Egyptian cotton at the market price. The combine presumably pocketed a \$1 million profit.

A REMINDER — U. S. casualties in Korea are now over 108,000.

Rev. John D. Sullivan, C. M., pastor of St. Joseph's Church here, has returned to his duties again after being a patient at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, for the past several months.

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Attempt Is Made To Unify Medical Fees to Services

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This business group reports that the government is spending

\$2 billion yearly on the five major and the 30 smaller Federal medical systems. The Hoover Commission has estimated that coordination of these facilities would have saved the nation \$150 million in 1947, without harming the quality of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rodgers, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rosensteel, motored to West Virginia on Sunday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller and Mr. Samuel Miller at Wardensville, W. Va.

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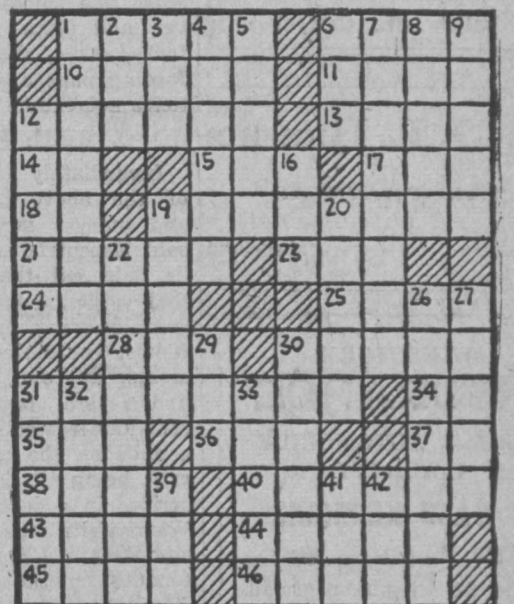
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| 11. Male red deer | 2. Constellation | 20. A soft, fleecy headress for women |
| 12. Like a braggart | 3. Tattered cloth | 22. Muffler of an exhaust |
| 13. Scoop | 4. A flavoring | 26. Violent windstorm |
| 14. Printer's measure | 5. One thickness | 27. Woody perennials |
| 15. Ever (poet.) | 6. Exclamation | 29. Father (slang) |
| 17. Wild ox (Asia) | 7. A female figure column (Arch.) | 30. Lemon-like fruit |
| 18. Measure (Chin.) | 8. Care for, medically | 31. Last king of Troy |
| 19. Pickle and preserve, as meat | | |
| 21. Beginning | | |
| 23. Place | | |
| 24. Dam in a stream | | |
| 25. Post on shipboard for cables | | |
| 28. Edge of a wound | | |
| 30. Expressed juice of apples | | |
| 31. Capital of Transvaal | | |
| 34. Personal pronoun | | |
| 35. Flowed | | |
| 36. Caress lightly | | |
| 37. Presiding Elder (abbr.) | | |
| 38. Peruvian Indian | | |
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ROBERT DEAN SITES

Robert Dean Sites, 25, husband of Mrs. Patsy Tressler Sites, formerly of Emmitsburg, died Sunday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock in the VA Hospital at Lebanon, Pa. A son of Ivan and Hazel Birely Sites, Fairfield, he was a member of St. John's Reformed Church there and was a machine operator for the Fairfield Shoe Co. He served two years in the U. S. Navy.

Besides his widow and parents, he is survived by a son, Robert Dean, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Hill, and two brothers, Thomas and Larry James Sites, all of Fairfield, Pa.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mark Michaels, officiating. Interment in Fairfield Union Cemetery where military rites were conducted by the Emmitsburg VFW and American Legion posts. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, E. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Lantz, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rodgers, Fairfield, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fern R. Ohler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koontz.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to orders of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, passed on the 2nd day of April, 1952, as to the real estate, and on the 6th day of May, 1952 as to the personal property, and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in the Last Will and Testament of Annie Rose Rowe, deceased, the undersigned executrix will offer at public sale on the premises on the South side of West Main Street, near the Center Square, in the town of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, on

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Immediately following the sale of the above personal property and on the same premises, the said Executrix will offer at public Sale, all that one parcel of real estate, consisting of a two-story building, in a good state of repair, containing several apartments, improved with electricity, and several bathrooms, and all centrally located in the town, with a shed on the rear of the property, being all the real estate described in a deed from Henry M. Warrenfeltz unto J. Henry Rowe and Rose A. Rowe, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, dated April 2, 1921 and duly recorded in Liber 335, folio 300, one of the Land Records of said Frederick County. Premises may be inspected by prospective buyers prior to and on the day of the sale.

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Lovely Newcomer on "Those Two"



Martha Stewart, petite singing star of stage, screen, radio and video, has just joined NBC-TV's "Those Two" as the feminine half of the unique musical comedy team which co-stars Pinky Lee—a spot formerly filled by Vivian Blaine. Oddly enough, velvet-voiced Martha's path has crossed Vivian's professionally before—when Martha portrayed Vivian Blaine's role in the Broadway hit, "Guys and Dolls," for sixteen weeks.

Gas Dryers Lighten Wash Day Chores



Like farm meals, farm washes are usually twice as big as city family laundries. Overalls, jackets, underwear, socks and even the farmer's hat are all washable, making rural wash days frequent and large.

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Gasoline Tax Nets State \$317 Million Since Its Imposition 30 Years Ago

Total collection from Maryland's gasoline tax add up to \$317 million since it was first imposed 30 years ago, J. P. Lanigan, executive secretary of the Maryland Petroleum Industries Committee reported this week.

"A milestone in Maryland's highway history will be passed Sunday with the anniversary of the state gasoline tax which was first imposed on June 1, 1922," Mr. Lanigan stated. He pointed out that the original tax amounted to one cent per gallon and the levy produced only \$738,000 in its first full year of operation. By contrast, \$26 million was collected last year under the present five

cent per gallon state levy, he said. In addition, he pointed out, the Federal government has taxed gasoline since 1932 and last year increased its rate to two cents, making a total of seven cents in tax on every gallon.

"The importance of the state gasoline tax from a revenue standpoint makes it plain common sense that every dollar collected be spent wisely," Mr. Lanigan said. "As a special benefit tax, its proceeds should be used only for highway purposes and should be spent so as to insure a full return in road improvements for each dollar collected from the taxpayers," he added.

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

Maryland farmers interested in obtaining a government loan on their barley crop may do so from time of harvest through Jan. 31, 1953, providing the grain meets the eligibility requirements. This announcement comes from the office of James A. Cottman, acting chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee in explanation of the recently released 1952 barley price support program.

At the time the barley is placed under loan, it must be of any class grading No. 5 or better, and it must not grate weevily, though, stained, blighted, bleached, ergoty, or smutty.

Barley will be supported at \$1.35 per bushel for farm-stored grain with \$1.53 per bushel applying to barley stored in warehouse terminals in Baltimore or Philadelphia, says Mr. Cottman. This price applies to clear grain grading No. 2 or better. Appropriate discounts apply to lower grades with a 10 per cent discount for gerlic.

Farmers must apply at their local PMA county office for a loan or to obtain additional information.

Net Income May Decline

Farmers' net income in 1952 may decline somewhat below the \$14.9 billion realized in 1951, according to a report from the Dept. of Agriculture.

If growing conditions are average, the total volume of farm marketings is expected to be somewhat larger than last year and probably larger than any previous year. But prices of farm products are likely to continue to average a little lower than in 1951, offsetting most, if not all, of the expected increase in volume. So far in 1952, prices have averaged three per cent lower than the 1951 average.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cottman reports that farm production expenses, which rose 12 per cent last year, are still rising, though at a slower rate.

Any decline in farmers' net income is likely to be fully reflected in their purchasing power; in fact, the purchasing power of farmers' total net income may turn out to be from three to five per cent lower than in 1951 and lower than in any of the previous 10 years except 1950.

Total national income in the first quarter of 1952 was at a rate three per cent above the 1951 average, and is expected to continue to increase during the year.

Easter Seal Sale Goal Is Reached For First Time

Maryland has achieved its annual Easter Seal goal for the first time, it was reported by Dr. Allen F. Voshell, president of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, following the Society's second annual meeting in Baltimore.

The 1952 goal of \$110,000 was exceeded by \$1036.45. Last year's Easter Seal sales, with the same goal, netted only \$100,000. The 1950 goal was \$100,000, of which only \$96,000 was raised.

The Frederick chapter of the Society raised \$4636.62; Montgomery, \$7913.38, and the Alleghany League, \$5622.35.



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State Pea Crop Reduced This Year

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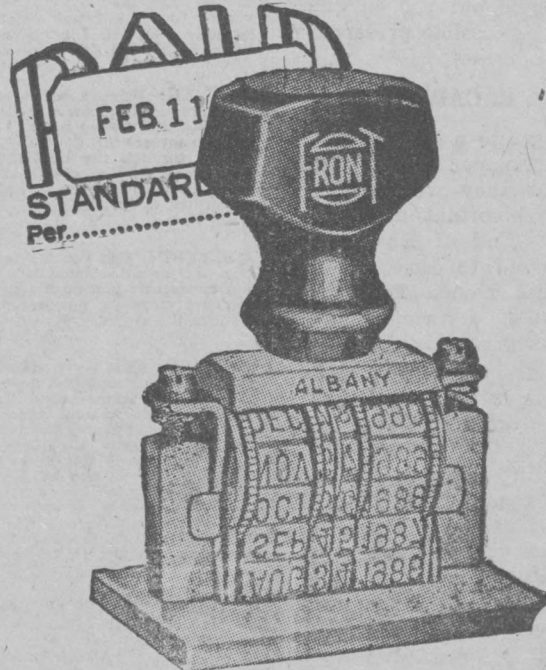
Planting of peas, the state's first major canning crop of the year, was delayed slightly by wet weather.

L. M. Goodwin, district representative of American Can Co.,

the can-making firm, pointed out that canning acreage accounts for about 95 per cent of the peas raised in the state.

"This high percentage points up the value of the canning industry to the Free State's agriculture," said Mr. Goodwin, whose firm developed a way to determine when to pick peas at their tenderest.

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It would not be out of line to have "Registration Day" of this week designated as a legal public holiday. On this day schools and businesses and industries would close. Registration booths would be set up in schools and drug stores as well as in city halls and other public buildings. Parades would be staged and the combined re-

sources of the nation's press—radio, television, newspapers, the movies, etc.—would be mobilized behind a gigantic effort to get all of our 90 million eligible citizens registered. A Dramatic Event

What could be of more dramatic value, in a world in which individual freedom and democracy are drying up, than for America to go all out in a great national demonstration of citizenship! For 150 years we've been celebrating Independence Day each July 4, and then on election days about 50 per cent to 80 per cent of us have been defaulting on one of the greatest obligations of free men—the shaping of our local, state, and national governments with our votes and our voices.

Today only 50 per cent of the eligible citizens vote in presidential elections and only 20 per cent vote regularly in all elections. Just 60 years ago approximately 85 per cent of the eligible citizens voted regularly. In those 50 years during which our freedom to vote has been used less and less, our government has been transformed to national bureaucratic government—and its cost has been multiplied 100 times, and our total taxes now demand one-third of the total national income. Grassroots local government is disappearing and the preponderance of power is being gathered into the hands of a far-away Federal bureaucracy. This is a fact no one can deny or ignore.

Can Be Done

Registering to vote is only the beginning, though it is an all important beginning. Through our National Education Program, Harding College is promoting "Tag Day" for all election days throughout the nation this year to stimulate the registered voters to action, and in my column next week I will present some further ideas about getting more citizens to vote once they have registered.

Obviously there are a lot of problems involved in developing a national "Registration Week" and a legal holiday for "Registration Day," but there were far greater problems involved when our forefathers were winning our freedom to vote as free people in the fires of war at Concord and Yorktown. I've discussed with C. G. Hall, Arkansas's veteran Secretary of State and now president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, some of the problems to be encountered in trying to establish uniform vote registration procedures and dates in the 48 states, and he does not think they are insurmountable. Mr. Hall is going to propose some action in the matter at his organization's next national meeting, on June 23, at Providence, R. I.

Task Is Local

The task of establishing nationwide uniformity on dates for voter registration is one for the 48 legislatures. And the establishing of a legal holiday and a "Registration Week"

Braddock Heights Opens Today

Braddock Heights Park, Western Maryland's most famous summer playground, opens today for the 1952 season.

Again this year, Braddock will offer entertainment and rides for the entire family, plus facilities for picnics and outings overlooking the beautiful Middletown Valley.

The swimming pool, the roller skating rink, the bowling alleys, and other attractions have been completely overhauled and are ready for use.

Braddock's miniature train, pony rides, giant slide, merry-go-round and kiddie rides will also go into operation today.

Western Maryland's only professional summer playhouse, the Mountain Theatre, will start its 30th season at Braddock on June 17. Each stage show will be presented five nights instead of the usual four and noted stars from Broadway and Hollywood have been signed up to appear.

On the schedule for the Mountain Theatre this year are such stage favorites as "Brigadoon," "Come Back Little Sheba," "The Happy Time," and Tennessee Williams' "The Rose Tattoo."

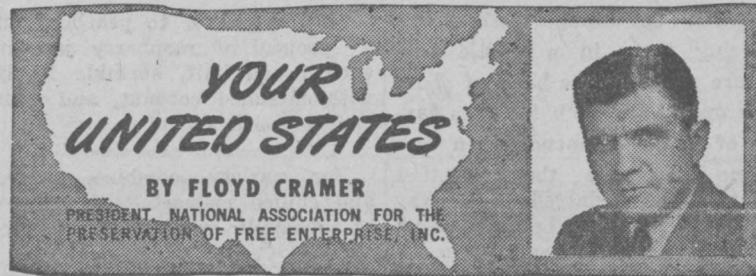
Persons wishing to make reservations for the Braddock Heights' picnic grounds or the Mountain Theatre may do so by calling their local power company offices.

would likewise be a job for the officialdom of the 48 states working together. Therefore, the National Assn. of Secretaries of State is a logical organization to spearhead the effort.

The registration laws today are a hodgepodge of dates and conflicting requirements. Seven states have the general registration deadline of October 4, but their primary registration deadline is different in each instance. In other states 27 different dates are designated, ranging from July 3 in Mississippi to November 1 in Vermont. In most states the registration deadlines are not adequately publicized and millions of potential voters carelessly let this terrible important day slip by without registering.

If you think "Registration Week" as a national event has merit, you can help as a citizen. Write your Secretary of State urging his support. Send him this column.

Panned cabbage—crisp and green—and cheese-stuffed frankfurters are a good dinner combination.



Whether we are recently naturalized American citizens, or whether our forebears came here on the Mayflower, one fact is certain.

And that is, very few people ever came to America until their condition in the old country had become pretty hopeless.

Some emigrated because of religious persecution; many more simply for economic reasons; some wanted a better chance for themselves, others wanted the better chance for their children.

So the sober truth is, that America as we know it today, is the creation of men and women who were unable to make anything out of their lives in other lands.

Now, if we reflect on this fact, and understand its true significance, we will begin to realize what a terrifically inspiring thing American history is.

Here on this unsettled continent, people who were rejected by the ruling groups everywhere else in this wide world, were able to come together and create the strongest nation mankind has ever known.

Let us ask ourselves why and how such a thing could happen.

The answer is not difficult. It happened because here in America every human being had a dignity which made him politically equal with every other American.

And because he was permitted to have that dignity, he was able to develop himself to the full extent of his powers.

Every business, every profession was open to qualified aspirants. And in most cases, Americans have been able to see their children advance still farther.

This is what free enterprise has meant for individual Americans and for the nation as a whole.

Under free enterprise the American people have reached a standard of living which not a single one of the planned-economy countries has ever been able to approach.

American progress is not due to any group of social planners, who told every citizen what he must do.

American progress is due to the fact that by and large, every American has been able to work at the thing he wanted to do for himself.

Certainly, we must admit, there

ways and means of correcting whatever abuses have arisen. Let us go on that way, with every individual free to act, and with the people as a whole free to keep their house in order. If in the next 100 years we can come as far under free enterprise as we have in the past 100 years, we will have achieved a higher goal than all the social planners can envision.



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Summer Treat on "The Railroad Hour"

A lively hot weather menu of original musical romances, starring Gordon MacRae and lovely soprano



Dorothy Warenskjold, is on the schedule this summer for listeners to "The Railroad Hour." The program presents a series of factual and fanciful stories written by the brilliant young writing team of Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. Carmen Dragon's orchestra and the Norman Luboff chorus will support Gordon MacRae and Dorothy Warenskjold in the productions, which will range all the way from a musical drama woven around the adventures of the fabulous pirate, Jean Lafitte—to a tender, melodious version of J. M. Barrie's "The Little Minister."

Another of the unusual operettas in which Dorothy and Gordon will star is based on the story of Jenny Lind and P. T. Barnum. All of these stories will be musically interpreted in terms of the time, the place and the atmosphere inherent in them, and it promises Monday evening listeners to "The Railroad Hour" a half-hour of refreshing entertainment each week all summer.

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By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., May 29—E. H. Harriman was probably America's greatest railroad builder. I n cidentally, he was the father of the present W. Averell Harriman, formerly ambassador to Russia and who is now seeking the nomination for President on the Democratic ticket. Once, when riding in the father's private car, I asked: "What is the most important factor in selecting a good railroad investment?" He replied: "Character of the management. Good management can make a profitable railroad from two streaks of rust; while poor management can turn a good railroad into two streaks of rust."

Selecting Good Management

I then thought that by studying the location, capitalization, and earnings of a railroad it would be possible to tell a good investment from a bad investment. Unfortunately, I have since found Mr. Harriman to be correct. There are too many who at the present time think they can select good investments and detect bad investments by studying earnings statements and other statistics, for the collecting and analyzing of which I now spend a million dollars a year.

Such figures are valuable. Every careful person should study balance sheets and earnings statements before investing hard-earned money in any stocks or bonds. From sad experience, however, I have learned that such figures, although recording the past, are little indication as to what the future will bring forth. To avoid losses, one must look deeper. The future depends upon the management. Not only does the character of management change as new men are elected; but management will deteriorate under the same men who stay too long, or become careless. Unfortunately, the required information to judge the character of management cannot be secured from manuals and magazines, but only through personal contacts and confidential studies.

Importance Of Character

I have almost reached the point where I must employ retired FBI men as my assistants, rather than statisticians or economists. A few trained newspapermen are useful in detecting bad managements; but the popular policy of leading banks, insurance companies, and investment trusts to depend upon so-called "investment analysts" is dangerous practice. Colleges have graduated hundreds of these investment analysts and they hold such jobs today. They are honest and hard working young men, but very few of them can forecast the future of a corporation by relying on published reports.

To prepare worthwhile reports on the management of any corporation, it is necessary to visit the plant and talk with the officers, directors, and employees. Furthermore, these men need not be judged by the answer which they give to your questions so much as by their language, ethics and basic principles. When interviewing men high up in the management of a corporation, I may learn more of their character by discussing home life, children, churches, schools, liquor, race tracks, and other general subjects than by talking about their own company.

What The Neighbors Report

In addition to such personal interviews, I have informative connections through many thousands of clients and the 450 newspapers which carry this column. I also am one of a confidential organization which secures undercover information of the most important kind. These and other confidential sources are in addition to publications, vast files and printed reports which all investment advisors have to study. Readers should know that there are today over 750,000 corporations whose stocks have been bought or sold and are now a total loss, the companies passing out of existence.

Young people especially need to realize the importance of character in connection with securing and holding jobs, as well as in connection with the investing of their hard-earned savings. The strength of America today came not from money or big business or even col-

Paint Experts Advise Following Directions For Best Results

Paint experts advise that for best results the surface to be painted must be absolutely dry with no moisture bleeding out from underneath, Ray W. Carpenter, head of the Dept. of Agriculture Engineering at the University of Maryland, says.

For this reason, it is well to postpone painting at the start of the day until the sun has evaporated the night's dampness and warmed the surface. Painting should also stop in the afternoon as soon as there is any indication of dampness or of dew. Some paint manufacturers say that air temperatures should be at least 60 degrees for good application results.

Unless paint has been especially made to be applied in a thick layer, the one-coat job method, it is best to brush the paint vigorously out to a thin layer and apply two coats. For outdoor work a paint that has controlled chalking characteristics maintains its appearance better than a glaze surface paint and weathers down to a surface much more satisfactory for repainting.

Most paint failures are due to improper application rather than paint ingredients, declares Mr. Carpenter. However, cheap paints loaded with filler and with substitutes for the most costly and more durable ingredients may be the most expensive investment in the long run, he says.

Even in the case of spray paint jobs, the cost of application often exceeds the cost of the paint and it is a good policy to use high quality materials to insure maximum returns for the money and time put in.

College Juniors

Elect Officers

Thomas F. Brown was elected president of the junior class at Mt. St. Mary's College in recent junior and sophomore class elections.

Francis J. Anello was named vice president of the junior class, James J. Studenmeir secretary, and Henry M. Hund treasurer. Student council representatives are James E. La Posta, Frank M. DeFobo, and Edmund P. Karam. Working with the athletic association are Peter J. O'Hagan, George V. Carter, and George M. Downs.

The new sophomore class named Joseph L. Tague as president, Matthew R. Stapleton, vice president; Dean McCarthy, secretary, and Paul M. Deegan, treasurer. Their representatives to the student council are Thomas M. Curran, John M. Grabill, and Denis A. Mitchell. In athletic association positions are Vincent W. Gulblin, Francis S. Swaine, and Robert S. Kaiser.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lumpkin, Charlotte, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ingram, and Mr. Robert Conway Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Simpson, Emmitsburg.

The ceremony will take place on June 21 at 8 p. m. in the Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church in Charlotte, N. C.

Since nylon is strong, use only very sharp scissors, pins, and needles when working with it.



McNuggets

by McNeill

Every time I see a "cover girl" I wonder how they can be called "cover girls" when so much of them isn't.

Understand Russia won't enter the Olympic swimming events unless the Australian crawl or overhand stroke is banned. They want to substitute the Communist crawl—sort of an underhanded stroke.

At the Chicago gift show I saw a new type of lighter. It has no wick—no flint—in fact, it doesn't light—made especially for people who don't smoke.

You can forget the 18-day diet, the 10-day diet and even the 6-day diet if you follow the four-word diet. Just say, "No more, thank you!"

Suggested slogan for a dentist: "You can trust your teeth in my hands . . . after all I trust my hands in your teeth!"

Heard on Don McNeill's "Breakfast Club" Mon. thru Fri. mornings on ABC

leges. These are but the fruits of character implanted by praying parents, devoted school teachers, ethical employers and good neighbors.

When sprinkling clothes and placing them in a plastic bag, figure water on the basis of about one cupful for each five-inch layer of clothes—depending on how damp you like them. Clothes should be sprinkled this way about three hours before ironing to allow time for saturation.

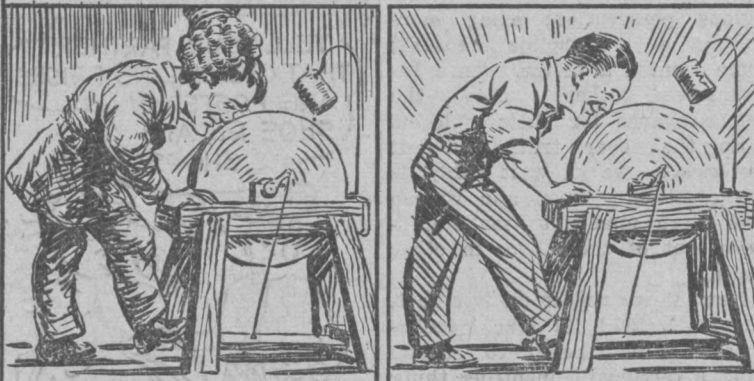
To add glamor to peaches, put a spoonful of raspberry jam in each peach half, sprinkle freely with shredded coconut, and pour on the peach syrup.

For variety, combine cooked and chilled rhubarb with chunks of pineapple or a few strawberries.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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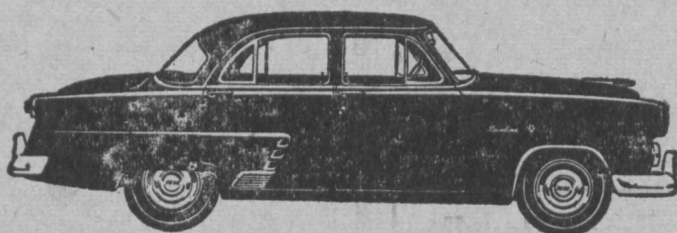
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Sodality Receives New Members

A reception into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was held recently in the church. Six young ladies of the graduating class of St. Joseph's High School, Miss Patricia Lingg, Miss Lillian Bowers, Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald, Miss Barbara Ann Rosensteel, Miss Marie Topper and Miss Sue Law were received.

Mrs. Robert Koontz and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel also were enrolled, the Rev. Michael O'Brien officiating. Following the reception the vespers were recited and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated by Father O'Brien.

A business meeting followed the church service at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Topper. Sixteen members and the spiritual director, Father O'Brien, attended. The president stated that \$21.66 was netted at the recent breakfast

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served the K. of C. It also was reported that \$97 earned from a party held last month. A lengthy discussion was conducted on the forthcoming summer picnic. A date for this affair was set for July 26. A new feature of this annual activity will be a "country store," with Miss Charlotte Sanders in charge. Chicken and ham suppers will be served at the picnic. It was decided to hold a party on June 28. The president appointed Mrs. Edward Lingg as chairman and Mrs. Andrew Jordan and Mrs. Valerie Overmann, to head the committee. It was announced that no summer meetings will be held and that they will be resumed in September.

Mite Society Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Mite Society of Trinity Methodist Church was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell. The invocation was given by Rev. Adam E. Grim. Following a business session during which Mrs. Estelle Watkins, society president was in charge, there was a program of entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The members decided to have a strawberry festival at the Fire Hall on Saturday, June 14. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Estelle Watkins on June 27.

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Savory Salad Tray

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Roquefort Dressing

One-half teaspoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half teaspoon dry mustard, one-half teaspoon paprika, one-half cup salad oil, two tablespoons mild vinegar, one teaspoon onion juice, two tablespoons Roquefort cheese.

Simply combine the dry ingredients with the oil and stir until well blended. Add the vinegar and onion juice. Beat or shake until the mixture thickens slightly. As a final step, add the cheese and mix well before serving.

Keeping Color In Clothes

If you want to keep the color in your clothes, watch your

laundrying time! According to recent studies made at the Kansas Experiment Station, the length of time fabric is washed apparently has more effect on loss of color than the kind of detergent used. This is a cue for the homemaker to run the washing machine only long enough to get clothes clean. To avoid the need for long or hard washing, clothes, especially colored clothes, should not be allowed to become badly soiled before laundering.

Cutting The Budget

Pennies can be saved by using less of color than the kind of detergent used. This is a cue for the homemaker to run the washing machine only long enough to get clothes clean. To avoid the need for long or hard washing, clothes, especially colored clothes, should not be allowed to become badly soiled before laundering.

As of last June 30, there were 14.3 million persons, not counting military personnel, receiving checks from the Federal government each month.

The 1953 budget proposes to give the State Dept. \$335 million, compared with \$16.5 million received in 1940—an increase of 1,934 per cent.

Rocky Ridge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kling and son, Larry, Liberty, visited last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wachter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barnhouse and children, Shirley, Carroll, Patsy and Alice, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith and children, Ronnie and Larry, Rocky Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albaugh on Sunday.

Allen Lurvin, who is serving in the Air Corps, in New York, spent a three-day leave last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stambaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barrick, Cave-town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meadows and family and Mrs. William Johnson, Maysville, Ky., have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows.

Miss Margaret Riffle, University Hospital, Baltimore, spent a weekend with Mrs. Grace Saylor and family.

A group of members of the Mt. Tabor Sunday School and their friends, enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to Washington last Saturday. Those making the journey were Mesdames Carrie Diller, Vallie Eby, Alice Schaffer, Ethel Mumma, Clyde Troxell, Edna Adams, Novella Dinterman, Annie Valentine, Gladys Keilholtz, Mildred Keilholtz, Mary Knight, Grace Saylor, Cora Valentine, Kathryn Valentine, Lillian Clem, Myrtle Long, Nettie Late and the Misses Cotta Valentine, Vallie Shorb, Shirley Shry, Doris Gerheart, Yvonne Mentzer, Ruth and Ethel Krise and Annie Houck. The bus of George Rosensteel's was chartered for the trip.

Celebrates Birthday

A dogie party was held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Bernard J. Eckenrode, S. Seton Ave., last Sunday evening from six o'clock until 8 in honor of their son, Joseph, who observed his fifth birthday on Friday.

The celebrant received his guests in Hopalong Cassidy regalia. The cowboy theme was carried out in napkins which were decorated with lassos and horses, paper cups bright with Indians, wigwams and western scenes and cowboy basket favors filled with candy and western place mats. A birthday cake was served along with other refreshments. Games were played.

The guests included Antoinette, Carol Ann, and Ronnie Elliott, Julie Neighbors, Jeffrey Zurgable, Audrey Warthen, Gregory Bushman, and Joseph's sister, Juliet Eckenrode. Adults present were the celebrant's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Eckenrode, Mrs. Charles Bushman, and Miss Mary Louise Callahan, Gettysburg, Pa.

Some authorities believe that Damascus is the oldest city still inhabited in the world.

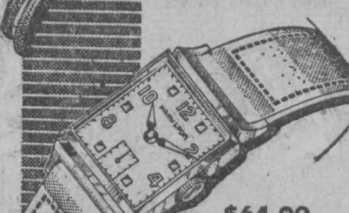
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burgh University. Among the guests introduced during the banquet were N. A. Meligakes, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce; Paul L. Roy, editor of The Gettysburg Times; Carleton H. Poole, a member of The Times staff; representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Taneytown, Frederick and Thurmont; Emmitsburg borough council members, school officials; Mr. Emrich, head of the Grange; Prof. Arvin P. Jones, principal of the Emmitsburg High School; the Rev. Adam Grim, Methodist pastor; the Rev. Edmund P. Welker, Reformed pastor, and Rev. Philip Bower, Lutheran pastor, who gave the benediction.

Mrs. Daugherty was chairman of the banquet committee, other members of which included Col. Frailey and Charles A. Elder.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce are Samuel Hays, president; Bernard J. Ecker, first vice president; Clarence G. Frailey, second vice president; John M. Roddy Jr., secretary, and Louis H. Stoner, treasurer.

The text of Governor McKeldin's speech follows: "Gathered here, as we are tonight, it is a little difficult to realize that great battles of a horrible war between sections of this great country raged in this area and that two of the bloodiest battlefields of that conflict—Antietam and Gettysburg—are nearby.

Emmitsburg, one of Maryland's most beautiful towns—a seat of culture, religion and education—is a symbol of peace and love for mankind. Antietam and Gettysburg are quiet now, each with its burying grounds for those who died on the fields of honor—each with its shrines to causes in which men believed.

Yes, it is quiet here tonight—and all around here—and yet how close we are in this modern world to those other battlefields of Korea! How close we are to the armed camps on either side of tremendous borders in Europe and various areas of Asia!

I doubt that there is a man or woman in the whole world who wants the all-out Third World War for which we long have been preparing and which the whole world fears.

But the danger of such an outbreak exists in every moment of these times. It exists because of the selfishness and false pride of men. It exists because boastful, breast-thumping tyrants have failed in their promises to their own peoples and to those who succumbed to their lies or yielded to their threats. It exists because the sabres of war are rattled to divert from their miseries the slaves of totalitarianism.

It exists too, at least to some extent, I fear, because of the vacillations, the miscalculations, and the signs of senility in the diplomacy of the peoples of still free Nations—including our own.

No one wants that war, but a false move between the East and the West in Berlin could set it off, just as could a stray shot almost anywhere in the world.

We in America must be calm—but in our calmness we must be firm. We must let the peoples of the free world who want to resist the movement of Communism know that we are with them. We must keep our forces strong where danger threatens, preferably as a deterrent to Communism's ambitions, but, if necessary, for actual defense at arms, for each advance

of Communism is a threat to us.

We must oppose in voice and in action the activities of Communist traitors within our own borders.

We must oppose socialistic trends within our Government. We cannot tolerate infringements on man's dignity by a ruling class in the National Capital anymore than we could at the State Capital. We cannot, in this democracy in a republic, accept as normal the abuse of the people's trust by their public servants, or the misuse of the public funds. We cannot view without alarm the seizure of private property by the Government under the guise of acting in the public welfare.

We must keep our Nation solvent, because that is our greatest defense, but at the same time we must, through our aid, encourage the recovery of those nations, financially and otherwise, which have suffered the greatest losses in war. The two are not inconsistent. We can balance our budget and help our neighbors by eliminating waste in our domestic spending, and by closer supervision and wiser direction in our spending abroad.

We must train our youth in the ways of freedom—in the love for the liberties which God meant that men and women should have—even as they are trained in the two great educational institutions of this community—Mount St. Mary's and St. Joseph's—and, I am happy to say, in the other fine colleges of Maryland.

We must continue our progress in the interest of our people, when and where that is the wish of the people.

In this area, the Federal Government recently has offered to return to the State 5,000 acres of that beautiful forest and mountain land of the Catoclin. We are negotiating to obtain from the Federal Government all of the 10,000 acres which it holds. There are great possibilities there for the gradual development of a recreation area for the people of Western Maryland and their guests.

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Yes, there are good things in Western Maryland and good things in store for it. There is much for which we can be thankful in America, and particularly in places like Emmitsburg. There are peace and quiet here, a kindly people with a kindly outlook on life. God grant that we can keep it that way—but we can't let down our guards—not yet."

WEDDINGS

THOMAS-SPRECHER

Miss Dolores Yvonne Sprecher, York, Pa., was married to James Joseph Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, York, last Saturday.

Rev. Carl B. Brady, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, York, performed the double ring ceremony at a nuptial mass at 9 a. m. at the church.

A graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, Columbia, Pa., and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Lancaster, Pa., the bride is a general duty nurse at York Hospital. Her husband, a graduate of York Catholic high school, is a student at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Rice Is Head Of Gettysburg Lions

John S. Rice, W. Broadway, Gettysburg, Pa., was advanced to the presidency of the Gettysburg Lions Club Monday evening in the annual election of officers. He was unopposed and was moved up from a vice presidency.

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The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Memorial Hall Assn., was held Tuesday evening in the Fire Hall, President Edgar G. Emrich, presiding.

The annual election of officers scheduled for this meeting had to be postponed due to lack of a quorum. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$2,300. The president requests all organizations with members appointed on the board of directors of the Hall Assn., to have their representatives present at the next meeting on Tuesday, June 24.

A business session was held and it was unanimously agreed to place the funds in an interest-bearing account. The association requests that all previous pledges be turned in so that the money can go to work for the association. Building sites were discussed but no action taken.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Clifford Meskill was admitted to the University of Maryland Hospital Sunday to undergo chest surgery.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of RALPH S SPERRY

late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of December, 1952 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 1952.

ADA H. SPERRY
Administratrix

Robert E. Clapp, Jr. and Charles U. Price, attorneys.

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I wish to take this opportunity to express my profound appreciation to all those kind friends who so thoughtfully expressed their heart-felt sympathies and also for the contributions of flowers and cards, during the recent bereavement of my beloved husband.

MRS. ADA H. SPERRY

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WANTED—Carpenters, for immediate work, contact Allen F. Feeser, Contractor and Builder, 432 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md. 5-30-3t

ABIGAIL

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you will turn out for it. A colorful event it will be with the color guard of the VFW and the American Legion highlighting activities that I'm sure you will thoroughly enjoy. Brilliant music will be furnished by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band which also is volunteering its services not only for the dedicatory program, but for the entire two nights of the Block Party. If these individuals are willing to give so generously of their time to such a worthy cause, then I feel certain that you folks can and will spend a little of your hard-earned cash for a little fun and at the same time boost along a most worthy cause. As one lady to another, won't you see that the man of the house takes time out to attend this event and you yourself will find plenty of amusements to spend an enjoyable evening or two? To the bald headed gents who frequent the city's burlesque shows and sit in the usual front row, sometimes with binoculars, how's about pitching a few balls at the milk bottles or if you are too fagged out after a hard day of fishing there'll be delicious food and refreshments of all kinds? Let's go folks, one and all, the short and tall, the fat and thin, bald and all!

Lions See Fire Demonstration

Featured at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club Monday night in the Lutheran Parish Hall, was a fire hazard demonstration put on by Mr. Parker of the well-known Sparks Club. The interesting demonstration lasted about half an hour and was witnessed by members of the Vigilant Hose Co., who were guests of the Lions. Other guests of the club included Prof. Dominic Greco and Robert Fuss.

President C. A. Elder called for all Boy Scout solicitations to be turned in before June 1 and reminded the membership that the first regularly-scheduled meeting in June has been cancelled in lieu of the club's attending the anniversary banquet of the Frederick Lions Club to be held at Hood College. A minute of silence was observed in memory of Ralph S. Sperry, deceased charter member who recently died. One new application for membership was received and is being studied.

Service Clubs Plan Memorial Services

A tribute to deceased soldiers will be paid Sunday by members of the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Local servicemen will form at the Legion Home at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning and at 10 o'clock will place wreaths at the Honor Roll in front of the Legion Home, thence to the Memorial Plaque at the VFW Home, and the group will then march to the Doughboy. Following this activity they will attend Memorial Day services at the Lutheran Church, starting at 10:30 a. m.

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Mt. St. Mary's To Honor Jesuit Priest

Fr. John LaFarge, S.J., will be honored by Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, at its 144th



commencement on June 4 with the honorary degree Doctor of Laws.

The son of the great American artist, John LaFarge, who was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's College in 1853, Fr. LaFarge has won wide esteem as an editor and author.

Graduated from Harvard in 1901, Fr. LaFarge continued his studies at the University of Innsbruck. He was ordained in 1905 and then joined the Society of Jesus as a novice at Woodstock.

He was taught at Loyola College, Baltimore, and Canisius College in Buffalo. In addition, he has served as chaplain in the hospitals and prisons of New York and done noble missionary work among the Maryland Negroes.

As a journalist, Fr. LaFarge has been the spokesman for the Negro in his struggle for equality. He founded the first Catholic Inter-racial Council in the U. S. in 1934.

Fr. LaFarge served as associate editor of the Catholic weekly "America" from 1926 to 1943. In 1943 he became editor-in-chief. He is also the author of many books including Inter-racial Justice, the Race Question and The Negro.

Fr. LaFarge has held various offices with the Liturgical Arts Society, the American Catholic Historical Assn., and the Catholic Assn. for International Peace.

Commencement

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The Maryland area are: bachelor of arts, Cuthbert I. Fenwick, Leonardtown, and James E. Werner, Cumberland; bachelor of science, Charles E. Abell, Leonardtown; John M. Andrews, Pikesville; Dominic Britti, Hagerstown; George B. Callan, Frederick; Nelson F. Deal, Hagerstown; Robert J. Dutrow, Frederick; Joseph M. Gough, Leonardtown; Elwynn E. Keyser, Frederick; Jerome Loughran Jr., Ellicott City, and Frank R. Posey, LaPlata.

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Local Speeder Gets Jail Term

Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan of Emmitsburg, fulfilled his promise of giving a jail term to an Emmitsburg area motorist on a charge of reckless driving when the driver, Elmer Cecil Cregger, appeared twice in a week on charges of reckless driving.

Last Saturday Magistrate Gillelan warned Cregger that he would get a jail term if charged again for reckless driving. Cregger at that time paid \$25 fine for reckless driving.

On Thursday Cregger was charged by Officer Robert L. Koontz with reckless driving and exceeding 70 miles an hour. The magistrate imposed a sentence of 30 days on the reckless driving charge and \$100 fine on the speeding charge.

The officer testified that Cregger and another car driven by Catherine Gebhart of Gettysburg, Pa., were speeding on Route 15 north of Emmitsburg. The woman paid a fine of \$100 on the speeding charge, and paid \$25 and costs on a charge of reckless driving. The officer testified that Cregger was driving across the center line and almost caused an accident. He stated he recorded speeds in excess of 85 miles an hour.

Other arrests made this week by Officer Koontz were against Lawrence B. Hobbs who was fined \$25.75 for reckless driving, and Raymond Eyler, \$10.80, for disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

DRIVERS FINED AFTER GETTYSBURG CRASH

Gettysburg police reported cars of Ernest T. Flesman, of York Springs and Charles D. Olinger, Emmitsburg, collided while the latter was pulling away from the curb in the second block of Carlisle St., Gettysburg, at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday. The Olinger car was forced into the parked car of Clark N. Hartman, Biglerville.

Damage to the Flesman and Olinger cars was estimated at \$150 each and to the Hartman car at \$5. Olinger and Flesman each paid a \$10 fine, Olinger on a charge of failing to give a signal and Flesman for driving too fast for existing conditions. No one was injured in the mishap.

Contest Winner

Joseph Arnold, a student at St. Joseph's High School, won the third prize, \$15, awarded by the United Nations Association of Maryland, it was announced this week. The competition consisted of a three-hour examination testing the student's knowledge of various phases of the UN and was held March 27 in 2,700 schools throughout the U. S., Hawaii, Alaska, Panama Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

Discharged from the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg this week were Lynn Shorb and Caroline Westler, Emmitsburg.

Work On Route 15 Will Start Soon

T. Edgie Russell, Frederick contractor, was the low bidder on Monday when bids were opened at the office of the County Roads Board for the construction of the old Frederick Rd. in the north county, to connect with Route 15.

The Russell firm bid \$70,914.65 on the 2.017-mile stretch.

The project embraces clearing, grading, drainage, and placing penetration macadam on the roadway from Route 76 to Route 15, near Emmitsburg. It is understood the project starts near Motters and connects with Route 15 at Toll Gate Hill, just south of Emmitsburg.

MAYOR'S MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Memorial Day this year occurs on a Friday, and it is expected that traffic on the state's highways will be at peak levels, and

Whereas, there must be an end to needless traffic fatalities, and Whereas, traffic deaths can be prevented by the application of simple, basic safety methods,

Therefore, I, Thornton W. Rodgers, Mayor of Emmitsburg, Md., call upon all our citizens to observe caution and safety on our highways at all times, cooperating with the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission and the town, county and state police.

Mr. Frederick H. Sperry, Clarinda, Ia.; Howard Sperry, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Frederick Whitteley, Morgantown, W. Va., sister and brothers of Ralph S. Sperry and nephews Dr. Frederick and John Sperry of Clarinda, Ia., attended the funeral of Ralph S. Sperry last Thursday.

Garrett County, Md., is completely free from hay fever and mosquitoes.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED

The following children were received into the membership of the Lutheran Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at a service held last Sunday at 1:30

p. m.: Glenda Raye McGlaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. McGlaughlin, George W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Eric Alan Ohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Ohler.

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