

Most Anything At A Glance

—BY ABIGAIL—

May I be so bold as to tell you a little post-Christmas incident that happened to one of our well-known residents? Christmas isn't so far behind that this little story is inappropriate, so let's ramble.

The star actor in our little Christmas drama was Dr. Beegle—Dr. D. Luther Beegle that is. (Never have heard what the "D" is for, but I'm entitled to my own opinion, I reckon). Well, it seems Dr. Beegle wanted a certain old car, 1914 vintage, to be exact. Why anyone wants a monstrosity like that when we have such sleek jobs on the road, is a moot question, but then every man to his own taste, I always say. Anyway, Doc wanted this old car, said car being offered for sale by owner in Adams County. However, buyer and seller couldn't agree on the sale price. Buyer wanted it for less than owner was asking. Disgruntled, Doc went home, told his tale of woe to his sympathetic little wife, who immediately decided that this would be the perfect gift for her husband's Christmas. So, she worked out a deal with Carroll M. Zentz, Gettysburg used car dealer, who bought the antiquated vehicle in question, all unknown to Mrs. Beegle's grieving spouse.

On Christmas morning, the dealer drove into town in the Christmas present and presented himself at the Beegle Chiropractic Offices. Having left the car, brightly decorated in gay Christmas wrappings parked at the curb, he pretended to be "ailing" and submitted to full chiropractic treatments—the WORKS—to be exact. Then he insisted that Doc come out to the car and meet his family who were supposed to be waiting for him in the car. Doc, being human, at first demurred on the grounds that he was a very, very, busy man, etc., etc., etc., but finally his socialable, genteel nature came to the fore and he gallantly walked out to be introduced to Carroll's entire family—he thought! But lo, and behold, what to his great pleasure and surprise, appeared not a family clan; not Santa and eight tiny reindeer; but his precious little red vehicle for which he had given up hopes of ever possessing. At last his dream came true. A reunion with his first, one true love! Touching, what?

There's still a loose end to be tied in my mind about this little story. Namely, did Mrs. Beegle succeed where her husband didn't? In the matter of monetary deduction, mean. That readers, I'd give the exclamation, but I guess we'll never know the answer. I do know this from experience, if I may say so... Women are sometimes very shrewd operators. On the other hand, man has a silly false pride, that he considers his pocketbook more important than his checkbook, even though he may be breaking his heart over what he's doing. Whereas, women are very practical. If they want something badly enough, they'll pay any price and save their pride for more important things. Anyway, folks, as I said before, we'll probably never know the answer. Oh well, it's more fun this way. All of us, men and women alike, will think exactly what he or she wants to think. That way we'll have no unhappy, dissatisfied readers of our story.

You've heard the old saying, "You'd forget your head if it wasn't fastened to your shoulders." Well, this little anecdote isn't about losing a head, but it's just about as ridiculous. It seems a car pulled into a filling station in a nearby town recently and while the attendant was filling the tank with gas and checking the oil, etc., the mother and daughter went into the lavatory. Well, papa, who was driving the car, paid the attendant for services rendered and without giving it another thought proceeded to shift gears and started down the highway. He had gone nearly as far as Frederick, when suddenly he was jolted with the thought, "Egad, where's my wife and kid?" So, the gentleman in question had to do an about face and retrace his steps to Gettysburg where mother and daughter received him with anything but open arms. Man, oh man, how absent-minded can you get?

Dial Service Effective January 27

Dial phone service in Emmitsburg will go officially into effect on Wednesday morning, January 27 at 7:00 a. m., it was learned this week.

The date was set this summer as tentative however this week Roger Heck, local telephone manager received a confirmation that all would be in readiness for the official opening of the new service on the 27th as all work was completed as scheduled.

Installation crews have been at work since early summer and the conversion is about complete. Practically all outside cable has been strung and inside crews are putting the finishing touches on the "brain" of the dial equipment located in the newly-erected building at the intersection of Potomac St. and Chesapeake Ave.

Most Emmitsburgians have taken the conversion rather complacently and telephone officials have expressed gratification at the cooperation of the populace during the changing-over period. One source of trouble has developed to hamper the work of installing crews and that is those customers trying to use the dial instrument now installed alongside the old phone. Officials say interference has been bothering the installation crews and operators by customers trying to use the dial instrument. It was explained that customers can hear the operator but the operator can't hear the customer and that when the dial instrument is picked up it breaks the connection of the line to the old instrument, thereby throwing it temporarily out of service. It was learned that a good many children have been playing with the new instruments, causing interference with operations.

Mr. Heck reports that many new patrons have been acquired since the installation began several months ago and expresses the belief that many more will apply once the newly-expanded service is put into effect.

A spokesman for the utility said that an "open house" would be held at the new building in the near future and the public will be invited to see the new equipment work and an explanation of its complicated mechanisms will be offered. Emmitsburg now has around 600 phones in use and immediately following the change-over on Jan. 27 the old instruments will be removed. Customers will then pay their phone bills at the local bank.

JOHN DAVID GRUSHON

John David Grushon, well-known retired farmer of near Emmitsburg, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. He had been under a physician's care for several years and was aged 67 years, 4 months and 8 days. His wife, Mrs. Rosa A. Weant Grushon, predeceased him by 14 months.

A son of the late Henry and Ellen Reightler Grushon, he was a member of Tom's Creek Methodist Church, where he had served as a member of the board of trustees for a number of years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George Devilliss, at home; a son, Ralph D. Grushon, a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert F. Harner and a great-granddaughter, Michele Harmon, all of Littlestown, Pa. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Byron Keesecker, officiating. Interment in Thurmont United Brethren Cemetery.

Thurmont Soldier In Germany

SEVENTH ARMY, Germany—Pvt. Charles H. Hewitt, 20, whose wife, Beatrice, lives in Thurmont, Md., is serving with the Seventh Army in Germany.

The Seventh Army coordinates the rigorous training of American units stationed throughout Germany as part of the NATO defense force for Western Europe.

Private Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt, Route 1, is a clerk typist with the 399th Evacuation Hospital. He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Camp Pickett, Va.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Cregger of Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Marlene, to Lloyd E. Fuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuss, Taneytown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Philosophy is often a lazy man's excuse for not doing something about it.

Swindler Nabbed

Forty-one-year-old Stanton P. Snyder, a Detroit jail escapee and sought by law authorities in at least seven states was captured last week in Springfield, Mo.

FBI officials said Snyder, of Palmyra, Pa., had escaped on June 7 while serving a sentence of from 2 to 14 years for embezzlement in Detroit. The FBI said Snyder probably would be taken to Philadelphia to face charges and said he also was wanted in Maryland, Ohio, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. In Missouri he is charged with passing a bogus check on the Bank of Granby, Mo., for \$2,500.

The swindler, a suave speaker, fleeced the Farmers State Bank here of \$1,000 last Aug. 26 but failed at Thurmont when bank clerks became suspicious. While operating in this district Snyder took advantage of small banking institutions and before coming to Emmitsburg, bilked a New Holland, Pa. bank of \$300. Also duped were banks at Fairfield and Mercersburg, Pa.

State Police docket lists Snyder's activities in this district as follows: Aug. 18 Snyder "hit" two banks at Elizabethtown in Lancaster County, Pa. and took away \$300. On Aug. 26 at 10:30 a. m. a deposit of \$3,500 was made in the Mercersburg Bank but Snyder got no swag. At 12:47 p. m. he appeared at Fairfield where again he deposited a \$3,500 check withdrawing \$500 for the down payment on his "farm."

Hardly pausing for lunch Snyder then hopped over the Maryland border and made another \$3,500 deposit in the local bank after coolly chatting with a bank director and several farmers. At this time withdrawing \$1,000 about 2:45 p. m. the phony check swindler was at the Thurmont Bank where a suspicious cashier questioned the validity of the cashier's check Snyder issued and decided to investigate. While he was busy, Snyder disappeared.

In all cases Snyder's "line" was substantially the same. All of the checks were drawn on the Central Bank of Hutchinson, Kas., and countersigned by a "Paul J. Harrington." Police investigation disclosed there was no Harrington associated with the bank.

McNAIR—PLAINE

The marriage of Evelyn Caroline Plaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Plaine, W. Baltimore St., Taneytown, to Paul David McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, Emmitsburg, took place last Friday evening, Jan. 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg. Rev. Philip Bower, pastor, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride wore a two-piece navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white rose buds. Mrs. Donald Herring, Emmitsburg, matron of honor, wore a dress similar in design to the bride's suit. Donald Herring was best man.

Mrs. Herring was a classmate of the bride at Taneytown High School, while Mr. Herring attended Emmitsburg High School with the bridegroom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Jack Wantz, organist. Richard Brock, soloist, sang the Lord's Prayer, during the ceremony.

Mr. McNair, assigned to the U. S. Sixth Fleet, while aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, will return to Norfolk after the honeymoon. Mrs. McNair will be at home with her parents.

Rises With Transportation Company

Promoted to the office of district sales manager for Continental Trailways Bus System in Eastern District No. 2, is Mr. D. G. Simmers of Waynesboro, Pa., Rt. 4. Announcement of the newly created post and its appointment was named recently in Lincoln, Neb., by Mr. A. F. Baldus, vice president of sales and traffic.

Mr. Simmers, who was previously in the traffic department of Continental Trailways, will be responsible for supervision of all freight and domestic sales in his area which consists of the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

In this area Miss Theresa Houck, Houck's Quality Store, Center Square, is the appointed agent for Continental Trailways Bus System which provides bus service to all points, coast to coast.

Insurance is often carried when not needed and needed when not carried.

Engaged To Airman



The engagement of Miss Carolyn Shirley Crone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crone, 98½ Union St., Brewer, to A/2c Maurice E. Fitz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Fitz, Sr., Emmitsburg, has been announced by her parents. Miss Crone is a senior at Brewer High School. Airman Fitz is stationed at Limestone Air Force Base.

Corporation Of Thurmont Being Sued

A Frederick man whose wife was severely injured when struck by a car Christmas Eve, 1952, in Thurmont has filed a \$20,000 damage suit in Circuit Court.

Named as defendants in the suit filed by lawyers for Ralph D. Armstrong are Albert M. Portner, of Lantz; his son, Albert L. Portner, and the Board of Commissioners of Thurmont.

In the suit, Armstrong claims his wife was walking along the south side of W. Main St. in Thurmont in the darkness that Christmas Eve at a place where there was no sidewalk and was struck by a car operated by the elder Portner, who was driving for his son.

The suit claims Portner was negligent in driving too fast and too close to the south side of the highway.

The Commissioners of Thurmont are charged with being negligent in having an unsafe, unlighted street. Mrs. Armstrong, according to the bill filed, was trying to avoid a large hole in the street and the lack of lights prevented her from walking further from the highway.

The suit states Mrs. Armstrong was hospitalized 58 days and now cannot perform her household duties. Sherman P. Bowers and Alton Y. Bennett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Juvenile Grange Installs Officers

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held on Wednesday evening in the Emmitsburg High School, 26 members present and Master Edgar G. Emrich presiding.

A letter of thanks from the secretary of the State Grange was read in appreciation of a donation given to the endowment expansion fund. Attention was called to the Leaders' Conference to be held Saturday, Jan. 16 at the University of Maryland.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the disposition of the \$50 donated anonymously for the rebuilding of the Cool family home. Since the family is not planning to rebuild the donor is asked to contact the Grange either in person or letter to let his desires be known.

The next regular meeting, Jan. 20, will be an open meeting with the public invited to attend. The Misses Edith and Mary Long will show a movie of their recent trip to Europe.

The following Juvenile Grange officers were installed for the ensuing year: Master, John Krom; secretary, Nancy Andrew; lecturer, John Gartrell; asst. steward, Alfred Hahn; steward, Gene Miller; lady asst. steward, Martha Baumgardner; overseer, Morris Swomley; chaplain, Morris Zentz; treasurer, Shirley Hahn; Ceres, Becky Nail; Flora, Pam Miller; Pomona, Jean Andrew; gatekeeper, Norman Shriver and matron, Betty Smith.

The juvenile matron for 1953 and re-elected for 1954 was given a vote of thanks by the members for an outstanding job of leadership. Refreshments were served to both the adult and juvenile Grange by the hostesses, Mrs. Luther Cregger and Mrs. Rachel Emrich.

Local Stores Begin Operation Appreciation Day

Appreciation Day, produced by the National Trades Day Assn., and sponsored locally by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, swung into action here this week after a considerable delay. Slated to start several months ago, some difficulty was encountered in making the preparations, but this week Ralph Irelan, president of the Chamber announced the promotion underway and that the first drawing will be held this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

President Irelan, by way of explanation to the public, points out that when purchases are made at the participating stores, coupons will be issued for the amount of the purchase. Customers must sign these slips and deposit them in a container provided by the store. Each week a collector will gather the coupons and a public drawing will be held. In all, there are about 24 stores participating in the enterprise and tickets are available in all of them. The winner of the drawing is awarded a sum of script money which is good for purchases at any one of the stores taking part in the award. Merchants can redeem the script money by taking it to the bank for exchange.

The idea of Appreciation Day is to express appreciation for your patronage and also at the same time offer you a chance to be a lucky winner and also to stimulate interest in dealing in Emmitsburg. Just in case the operation of the enterprise is not entirely clear to the public, programs explaining the setup, are available in all stores taking part in the affair.

President Irelan listed these firms as contributing money to the cause: Utility Shop, Lingg and Crouse, Irelan's Restaurant, Crouse's, C. G. Frailley, Matthews Gas Co., Zurgable Bros. (Farm Machinery and Home Supplies), Bollinger's Meat Market, Emmitsburg Recreation Center, Houck's, B. H. Boyle.

Welty's Meat Market, Miller's Service Station, Green's Pastry Shop, Sanders Bros. Garage, B. D. Martin, Sperry's Garage, Rosentel Liquor Store, Cooper's Liquor Store, Cloyd W. Seiss, and Chronicle Press. Several others expressed interest in joining the enterprise and soon will be signed up.

This week's grand drawing will be for \$72 and will take place in front of Crouse's on the Square. You must be present to win and the drawing will continue until there is a winner.

Advanced By Brewing Company



John Law, one of the original "watch charm guards" of football, has been promoted from sales representative to assistant to the sales manager of the Miller Brewing Co.'s Empire district, comprising the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

An All-America guard on the Notre Dame team in the late 1920's, Law joined Miller High Life early in 1952, following a coaching career at Manhattan, Holy Cross, Mt. St. Mary's and Sing Sing Prison. He was also administrative aide to the warden at Sing Sing.

The manager of the brewery's Empire sales district is William E. Stevens with headquarters in New York City.

Mrs. Fred Wolfe was admitted as a patient this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Mr. William Garner, Washington, D. C., spent the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Garner.

"For most folks who try to grow gardens this has been a blistering summer."—Billy Ward.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wachter of N. Seton Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Marguerite, to William Gene Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hopkins of Taneytown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Polio Drive In Second Week: Goal Is High

With Maryland's name high on the roster of states which are scheduled to participate in the mass polio vaccine trials, the 1954 March of Dimes is under way here in what is probably the most meaningful campaign in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, says Lumen F. Norris, local chairman of the drive.

According to former U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, the state chairman and Baltimore City campaign director, the Maryland State Health Department has authorized the polio vaccine study in one or more of the Maryland counties.

Mr. Alton Y. Bennett, Frederick County chairman, said that of the \$75,000,000 needed for the National Foundation's continuing programs of research, patient aid and professional education as well as the new polio prevention program, Maryland has been asked to give \$1,000,000.

Mr. Radcliffe said that the polio prevention program is of a two-fold purpose. In the first place, plans have been drafted for doubling the amount of gamma globulin on hand. The price tag for expanding the GG salient this year will take a whopping \$19,000,000 bite out of the \$26,000,000 needed for the Polio Prevention Program.

"The sum of \$19,000,000, as compared to \$7,500,000 for vaccine testing, constitutes an obvious lion's share of GG in the Polio Prevention Program—not because it is more important than the trial vaccine, but simply because it is the only proven weapon that we have at our command today," Mr. Radcliffe said.

The polio vaccine trials have been scheduled for February 8, when 500,000 to 1,250,000 second-graders will be inoculated with the new vaccine which has been discovered by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, of the University of Pittsburgh.

The largest scientifically controlled tests in medical history, the children will not be inoculated once, but three times over a period of a little more than a month.

The March of Dimes, climaxed by the Mothers' March on Polio, will run through January 31.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Warren, Lantz, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl M., to F. Earl Buhrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Buhrman, Lantz.

Miss Warren is a graduate of Thurmont High School, 1951 and of the Waynesboro Business College. She is employed by the Charles S. Gardner Agency, Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. Buhrman is a graduate of the Thurmont High School, class of 1952 and is employed on his father's farm at Lantz. No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whited, Fairfield, Route 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Mr. Charles W. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, Fairfield, Route 2. No date has been set for the wedding.

"Women wouldn't wear slacks if they had any hindsight."—Kathy Barr.

Squid are an important source of bait used in Atlantic fisheries.

Town Council Studies Two Major Projects

Several major projects that would represent considerable improvement to the town were discussed at the regular meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held Monday evening in the Fire Hall, President of the Board Thomas J. Frailley presiding over a full board.

Town Clerk Louise Sebold presented the treasurer's, secretary's and tax collector's reports, and they were approved as presented. Chief Daniel J. Kaas gave his regular monthly report to the Council and announced that parking meter revenue for December totaled \$287.99, in addition, \$85 was contributed in meter overtime parking fines.

Chief Kaas was granted permission to erect "No Parking" signs on properties in the alley separating the American Legion and the VFW. This particular spot has been a source of agitation to garage owners for some time, it was said, as cars park there and obstruct the entrance or exit of the owners to their properties. Chief Kaas also asked Council to provide adequate lighting in several dark sections of the alley, especially from the Recreation Center to Houck's on the Square. Council promised to take action on the matter.

Of the two projects discussed, perhaps the most costly one would be the repaving of DePaul St., which is fast disintegrating. Under the present plans the street would be resurfaced and shoulders placed to the lower extremity.

The second project under discussion was erecting curbing on N. Seton Ave. as far north as the houses run. It was explained however, that no work would be started until spring or perhaps next summer.

Chief Kaas was granted permission to order a blinker attachment for the stoplight. At the present time when N. Seton Ave. is icy, the light is placed on a still red and east and west a still amber. The setup has caused confusion among motorists and the blinker attachment will cause both colors to flash on and off at rapid intervals causing east-west traffic to halt and north-south cars to slacken their speed. Many motorists at present are of the opinion that the light is "stuck" when the present system is used, thereby causing considerable confusion.

Council plans to send an acknowledgment to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the awarding of a community service citation to members of Council.

Three Local Groups Honored By VFW For Service

Three community service citations were issued last Saturday night at the annual Christmas party of the Emmitsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars to organizations in Emmitsburg.

Adjutant of the Post Lumen F. Norris and Commander F. R. Ohler made the presentation before about 350 guests at the celebration.

Mr. Norris explained that these citations are issued to outstanding individuals and organizations of the community who have consistently placed the welfare of this community first in their regard.

Commander Richard J. McCullough was the recipient of the first award presented to the American Legion, Francis X. Elder Post. Wales E. Rightnow represented the Corporation of Emmitsburg for the second award, and C. A. Elder received the third award in the name of the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

P-TA TO MEET

St. Joseph's High School Parent-Teachers' Assn. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. A fashion show, produced by the students, and a demonstration of the new dial phone equipment will be on the entertainment program.

New Ford Draws Many

The new 1954 Ford cars and trucks went on display Wednesday at Sperry's Garage, S. Seton Ave., local Ford dealer since 1927. A good number of interested spectators was on hand to witness the premier showing in Emmitsburg.

While not greatly changed from last year's models, new safety, comfort, and performance improvements have been added.

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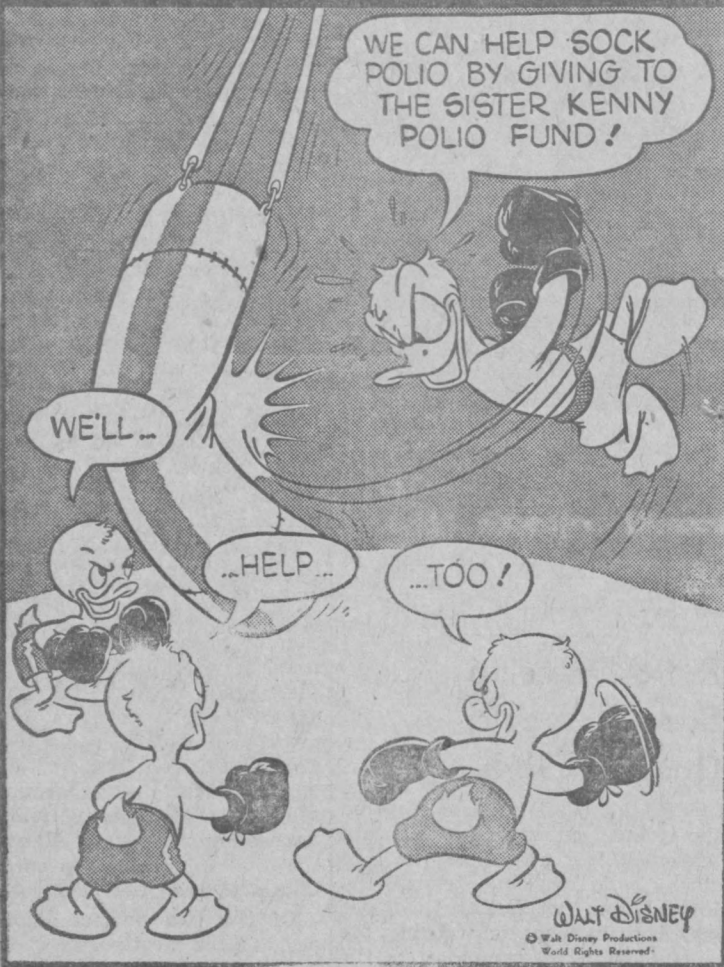
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Mrs. Naylor Fed At Dinner

A 75-lb. barbecued pig was the highlight of a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. George C. Naylor, held Dec. 26 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simon, York, Pa.

The table was attractively decorated with a three-tier cake and candles with traditional Christmas motifs. A Christmas tree with 75 coins attached and surrounded by gifts was presented to Mrs. Naylor.

The following guests were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Naylor, Emmitsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sullivan and chil-

dren, Patricia, Dortha and Wm., Jr., Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Naylor and children, Janice and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Naylor, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornbecker and children, Virginia and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbecker and son, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naylor, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor and daughters, Sandra, Jean, Joyly and Susan, Smithsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simon, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simon and daughters, Marie and Suzanne, York; and Mr. Paul Grothouse, Cleveland.

SPORTS FLASHES

from THE SPORTING NEWS

Low-Down On Majors' Big Shots

In a confidential poll of more than 100 writers who cover league teams, The Sporting News has given the nation's fans an informative insight into the public and private lives of the game's players—and it's straight from the shoulder!

The scribes were asked to evaluate the stars on 44 different counts ranging from mechanical skill and team value through living habits and personalities. Under the cloak of anonymity, none of the writers pulled his punches.

Who are the most temperamental players, the least friendly to fans and the press, the most cooperative, the most generous, and the least, the most conceited, the most serious-minded? The poll names names on all these, and more.

Here are the stars viewed by the writers in The Sporting News poll as being the most temperamental: National League—Russ Meyer, Dodgers; Eddie Mathews, Braves; Eddie Stanky, Cardinals; Gran Hammer, Phillies; Jim Hearn, Giants; Jim Greengrass, Reds; Eddie Miksis, Cubs; and Carlos Bernier, Pirates. American League—Gene Woodling, Yankees; Larry Doby, Indians; Ferris Fain, White Sox; Ted Williams, Red Sox; Mickey Grasso, Senators; Matt Batts, Tigers; Harry Byrd, Athletics (traded to the Yankees since the poll), and Satchel Paige, Orioles.

Williams was not only rated the most temperamental player on the Red Sox, but also the least cooperative with writers and the least friendly to the fans, as well as his club's most valuable star, most feared hitter, its magnet at the gate, earliest riser, most lavish spender, best businessman, best student of the game, most helpful to rookies and best physique.

Stan Musial of the Cardinals was voted a raft of compliments, including best clutch-hitter on his club, most valuable player, fastest runner, No. 1 box-office attraction, best all-around athlete, best-dressed, most cooperative with the writers, most generous, best businessman, most helpful to new players and most popular off the field.

When the Braves obtained Danny O'Connell from the Pirates for six players, they also threw \$50,000 to \$100,000 cash into the deal, The Sporting News reports. The Braves plan to use O'Connell at second base and tentatively figure on him as the cleanup hitter behind Eddie Mathews.

There were 169 shutouts in the major leagues last season, 95 in the American League and 74 in the National. The Sporting News reports. The Yankees topped all clubs with 18 whitewashings to the credit of their pitching staff. The White Sox had 17 and the Senators 16. The Braves were high in the N. L. with 14 and the Phillies were second with 13. Lions' Convert Castoffs

What does it take to build up a professional football championship team? Money might do it and beating the collegiate bushes for the best young talent helps, but the Detroit Lions have the simple answer: win with cast-offs!

The National Football League title-holders, who copped their second straight championship by defeating the Cleveland Browns, are a team of castoffs, even including Coach Buddy Parker himself, The Sporting News points out.

"Most of our players have come from other clubs," the claim

ALONG THE POTOMAC

With Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 — Here is my choice of the ten most significant political events in the country in 1954:

1. There is no real peace yet in the Far East, but the shooting stopped in Korea and there were no new casualty figures in our newspapers Christmas morning. When the United States withdrew its Seventh Fleet from protection of the Communist Chinese coast, evidently that was proof enough to the enemy that we meant business, and they signed the armistice by summer.

2. Controls over prices and wages were removed last spring, and while the cost of living continued to rise, it was at a slower rate than when controls were in effect. The latest information from the Department of Labor shows the cost of living dropped back down in November, contrary to the fears of those who said removal of controls would create further inflation.

3. The federal government began action to restore lost authority to state and local governments. Reversing a trend of 20 years, the first action was approval of the Tidelands law which settled once and for all the unnecessary dispute as to who had authority over the coastal lands — the states or the federal government.

Texan draws. "What's so strange about that? After all, they do it somewhat in baseball. Many fellows get their second wind after a trade. We happen to have been lucky that way."

At least a dozen Lions saw service elsewhere before they were blended into Parker's championship machine. Among them are Earl Girard (Green Bay Packers), Jim Martin (Cleveland), Bobby Layne (Chicago Bears), Jim Cain and Vince Banonis (Chicago Cardinals), Cloyce Box (Washington Redskins) and Sherman Gandee (Dallas Texans). Gandee was a Detroit discard who came back to the club and did a solid job as a regular end this year.

A plot by the Nats, says The Sporting News, to scuttle the Cleveland Indians next season could be read into their recent deal which brought Mickey McDermott from the Red Sox. The Nats now own three pitchers, who in 1953, beat Cleveland 14 times, lost only once: Porterfield (5-0), Shea (4-0) and McDermott (5-1).

KNOCK-OUT BLOW FOR HEAT STRATIFICATION

By Your Heating Counselor

Last week we touched briefly on the winter-time value of air circulators in the home. We pointed out then that they can do an effective job of not only breaking up but actually preventing stratification that lets heated air go to the top of a room and waste while cool air settles to the floors of our homes.

To counteract the effects of this costly stratifying principle, many of us throw more coal on the fire or turn the thermostat up to the point where we're wasting many fuel dollars every winter by sending super-heated air up to the ceiling just to get warm air below.

Actually there's a better and much less expensive way to deliver a knock-out punch to stratification, recognized by heating experts as one of the nation's biggest heat thieves.

Just bring your floor or desk fan down from the attic today and place it in operation on the floor near a radiator, register or space-heater not equipped to deliver forced air heat. It will create air currents which will push warm air across the room at floor level and then send it up the side of the wall and along the ceiling where the fan will draw it back down into the real living zone of your room. It will provide full and proper heat distribution.

That's one of the many reasons that it pays to buy the best air circulator you can find — one that will last through season after season without a breakdown. It has real, around-the-calendar value.

If you want to make a permanent anti-stratification installation, several manufacturers produce fans for mounting in holes cut near the top of the inner walls of your house. Installed that way, the unit will effectively circulate evenly-warmed air through two rooms or more.

The Question Box

Dear Counselor:

The laundry area in my basement is quite a ways from the furnace room and stays damp and cool on winter washing days. How can I warm it up without going to considerable expense?

Mrs. C. A. S., Detroit

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MARYLAND FARM FRONT

With two and one-third times as many farm stored wheat price support loans as last year, a close check on the condition of the stored grain and storage facilities is urged by George J. Martin, Chairman of the Maryland ASC State Committee. As of November 15, 1953, there were 146,000 farm stored wheat loans as compared to 62,000 in 1952. Comparable state figures are 103 in 1953 and 72 in 1952.

Chairman Martin stresses that it is important to keep this grain

in as good shape as when it was put under loan because settlement of the loan is made on the value of the grain at the time it is delivered. Any deterioration in quality will result in a loss to the owner.

Urging farmers to check frequently on the condition of their storage facilities and their stored grain, he warned: "Every year farmers take a big loss because bins and cribs are not constructed properly, the grain is not in proper condition for storage or because the proper safeguards are not taken against insects and rodents."

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Winter and Spring are ideal times to visit EUROPE. Rates are lower; and cities less crowded; music, theater and social seasons are at their height.

Picturesque mosques dominate the skyline of Istanbul, TURKEY, world's only great city that lives on two continents. Ferries that link Asia with Europe carry thousands of commuters and sightseers daily.



The Story of Nitrogen

Fifty-six years ago Sir William Crookes, noted chemical scientist, foresaw the possibility of the end of life on earth. He wasn't forecasting a plague, another great Deluge, the development of the H-bomb or bacteriological warfare. He was merely calling attention to the dwindling supply of usable nitrogen in the earth's farmlands. Unless a way could be found to replenish the nitrogen being drawn from

the soil by crops, the soil gradually would become unproductive—and wholesale starvation would face the human race. The pitifully small earth deposit of usable nitrogen in Chile's nitrate mines wouldn't fill a hollow tooth in the earth's hunger for this chemical element which sustains all plant and animal life. Chemical science was being challenged. And echoing in this challenge was God's own admonition to Adam and Eve: "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it." Mankind had multiplied all right; and had scattered, in the millions, over all the globe. But mankind had not replenished the earth, as they took from it. Must Be "Fixed"

When Crookes made his important observation, the world's

population was swiftly growing, as it is now; while the productivity of the land, on the whole, was diminishing. These two related facts were what concerned the chemical scientists. They forecast not a land of plenty, but a land of growing food scarcity.

Long before Crookes lived, pure scientists had discovered the place of nitrogen in the scheme of life. And, strangely enough, they had found that there was more nitrogen on earth than any other element. The air we breathe is 80 per cent nitrogen, and thus in the

air column over each acre of land on earth there are approximately 70,000,000 pounds of nitrogen. But before the soil, this air-nitrogen, it must be extracted and made into a different kind of chemical called "fixed" nitrogen.

Job For America

The chemists found that a bolt of lightning converted the air nitrogen into "fixed" nitrogen, and rain brought it down into the ground, and it renewed the soil's productivity. This occurrence was not widespread enough to be of any conse-

quence, but it gave them a clue. The job was far too big, however, for test tube chemistry. In time small chemical plants of Europe developed a cumbersome process for "fixing" air nitrogen so that it could be put into the soil and used by the plants.

It is doubtful that the European production ever would have been of any substantial commercial value. It took the genius of American industry to get the big job done. In 1924 some of our bigger chemical industries began experimenting with "fixing" nitrogen. DuPont and others acquired European formulae and then plowed vast resources in men and money into developing mass production of "synthetic" nitrogen fertilizer. By 1940 the fertilizer business had been revolutionized, and Sir William Crookes' spectre of a starving civilization was erased.

Replenishing The Earth

One of the big new nitrogen plants was built at El Dorado, Arkansas, by Lion Oil Company. It reaches up into the atmosphere and pulls in the air we breathe; it reaches down into the South Arkansas earthen reservoirs and pulls in petroleum gas. Then, this monstrous and intricate plant, covering 600 acres, pressurizes, mixes, and heats the gases, and out of it comes vast quantities of "fixed" nitrogen for converting into fertilizer. Lion is building a second big plant. Other big plants are going up throughout the South — throughout America.

American farmers meantime have learned how to use the life-giving, stimulating nitrogen in every agricultural production job. It is performing amazing feats in increased production of crops and livestock. Man gets his nitrogen from the meat, vegetables and

Pvt. Guy A. Baker has returned to duty at Fort Ben Harrison, Ind., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wiegand, Silver Spring, Md., have returned to their homes after spending the holidays as guests of Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder.

"Let's hope the task forces to be appointed by former President Hoover are soon ready to start their work (on reorganization of the Federal Government). Our chance of getting tax reductions depends largely upon their findings." — Independent, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

"Many an old-fashioned clinging vine now has a granddaughter who is a rambler." — Dan Bennett.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" IN THE GRAND

If a new idea goes through, it probably cost U. S. taxpayers a few more million dollars.

The most interesting fact about the item, however, is an indication of direction of U. S. official thinking; how internationalism creeps into even most traditional American branches of government.

The Department of Commerce, long considered as concerned solely with American business, is now encouraging the setting up within its framework a U. S. Travel Commission. Rep. Jacob J. Javits says he will introduce bill in forthcoming Congress to establish bureau.

Purpose of U. S. Travel Commission will be to help foreign governments persuade Americans with any money left after taxes for foreign aid to travel in Europe.

All kinds of rationalization is given for this effort.

It is not enough that more than \$54 billion have already been stripped from U. S. taxpayers for foreign aid. Now it will become the duty of every wealthy American to toss a portion of his tax free income into Europe.

Many feel ever increasing official U. S. concern with foreign nations is a greater threat to Republic than communism.

Eagerness to set up a bureau to encourage Americans to travel in Europe is just another indication because anytime government sets up new bureau, taxpayers foot bill, and presumably this is supposed to be the time when expenses are to be pruned.

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It is significant that Department of Commerce has never felt it necessary to encourage Americans to see America.

A very small percentage of Americans have gazed on Boston Harbor where tea was dumped protesting unjust taxation.

Few have viewed Concord, or Bunker Hill, where American freedom was born in blood.

Still fewer have viewed Chalmette battlefield near New Orleans where Andrew Jackson and few Americans decisively whipped a superior foreign army.

The same prevails for Mount Vernon, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, other shrines of American freedom.

In fact, government officials and Congressmen would probably do well to visit shrines themselves, because there is a lesson to be learned from them.

Never before have Americans paid tribute to preserve peace. Today, billions are spent in an international blackmail scheme.

The foreign aid program since early days of European postwar relief has been on this basis: "... either we give them money, or they'll start playing footsie with the Kremlin."

Even after billions spent, Secretary of State Dulles is having trouble getting so-called free Europe to actually set up a joint army for their own protection.

American shrines teach a lesson which is officially neglected. Nothing good is built on a foundation of paying tribute or blackmail. But it has been many generations since the halls of Congress rang with the cry of free men "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

PLAYS AT STRAND THEATER, GETTYSBURG



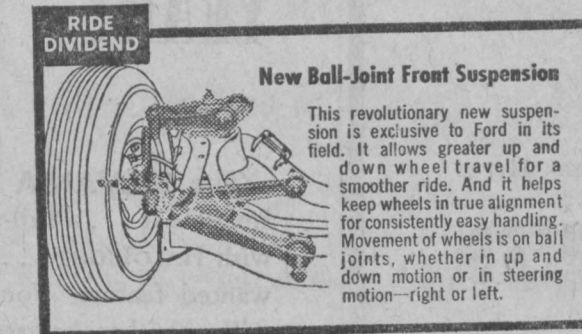
Robert Taylor, Ann Blyth and Stewart Granger in M-G-M's thrill-swept romantic adventure, "All the Brothers Were Valiant." From the best-selling novel by Ben Ames Williams. Film will be shown at the Strand Theater, Gettysburg on January 14, 15 and 16 in color.

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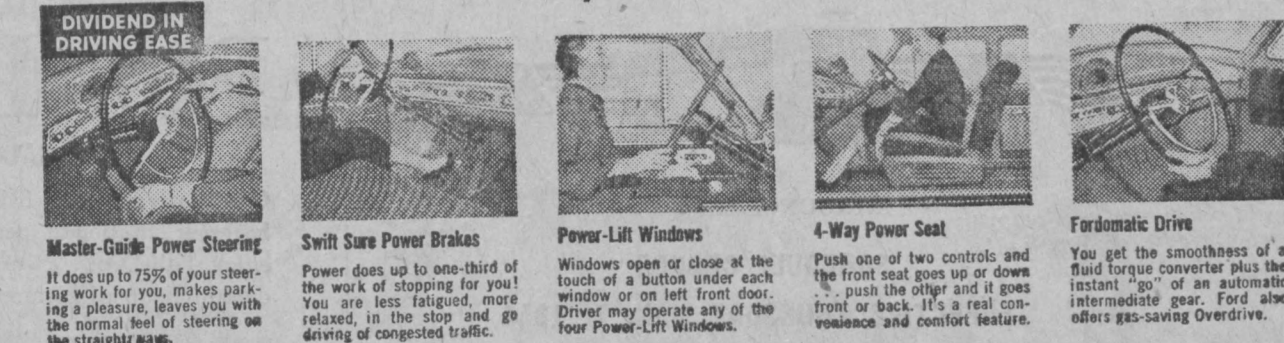


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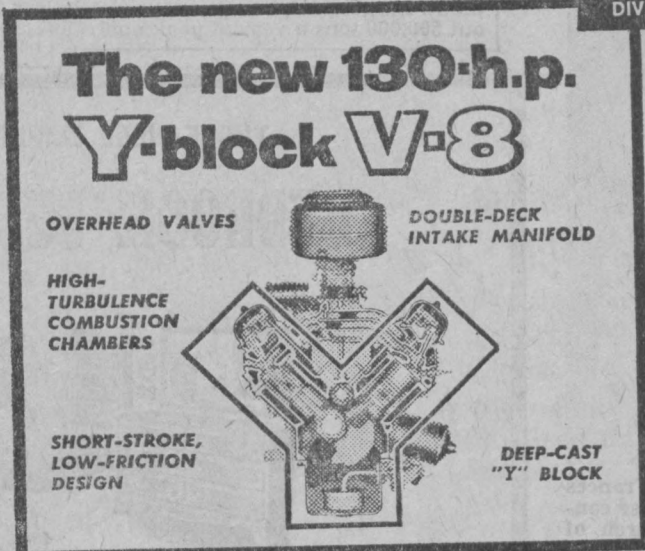
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LITTLE THINGS about the Stars

HOLLYWOOD—Eve Arden, celery crisp actress from Mill Valley, Calif., was born to the name Eunice Quedon. After six seasons on the radio ("Our Miss Brooks," Sunday nights, CBS), Miss Arden now finds herself possessor of a solidly won third name and personality, one that has developed so successfully and continuously that it makes you wonder—is Eve Arden a schoolteacher, "Connie Brooks," or is "Connie Brooks" Eve Arden?



Osgood—Connie—Mr. Boynton

... a third name has come to Eve

selves. Few weeks go by that sincerely written letters aren't received asking "Connie Brooks" how to dress smartly on a teacher's salary, how to handle a problem student, what to do about a problem colleague or "Osgood Conklin" type principal. Actually, Eve Arden's fictional portrayal is far closer to today's real-life teachers than the frustrated spinster versions held un-revised so closely many years by so many Americans. This is good for teachers. But mostly "Our Miss Brooks" is a vastly entertaining show good for listeners, brightly and warmly scripted, whether you are interested in teachers frets and pets or not.

CLOSE-UP ON AMERICA

Americans have worn a million expressions—the grim glowering of John Brown, the kindly majesty of Abraham Lincoln, the determination of her pioneers, the devout humility of her great teachers and healers. This is the face of the nation that "The Cavalcade of America" portrayed on the radio for 17-years. Now, for the second season (Tuesday nights, ABC-TV), the popular Du Pont program brings its vivid American close-ups to television. The stories of "Cavalcade" portray the resolute of the Down Easter, the courage of the Westerner, the will of the South, on the theme that American greatness is not a matter of geography.



Lurene Tuttle Lowell Gilmore

... The Peales: some of the great are unsung

A show may go back to pre-Revolutionary War days or it may be concerned with the scientific and human struggle of a contemporary builder or inventor. And as the program likes to point out: true greatness in America is probably achieved as often by the unsung and the unheralded as by the nation's most famous. Offering for January: "Mr. Peale's Dinosaur"—story of portrait painter Charles Wilson Peale, who in the late 1700's risked career and possessions to dig out and reconstruct a fossilized mastodon—the greatest skeleton ever seen in his day.

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Fifty-eight nurses, including 45 public health nurses, have taken part this year in an in-service training program in mental health, sponsored jointly by the Maryland State Department of Health and the University of Maryland Medical School at the Psychiatric Institute.

The program, a two-year project and consisting of monthly five-day training programs, is under the direction of Dr. Maurice H. Greenhill, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University. Miss Florence Burnett, R. N., Public Health Nursing Consultant in Mental Hygiene, has the major responsibility of carrying on the programs. Dr. Robert E. Thomas, Chief of the Division of Mental Health, has just recently undertaken a conference discussion with each group of nurses. Both Miss Burnett and Dr. Thomas are members of the State Health Department.

Nurses experience practical aspects of mental health through giving nursing care to a medically ill patient in the University Hospital and through group discussions which center around interviewing techniques, relationships between patients and nurses and the dynamics of human behavior.

The program is designed to increase the nurses' understanding of human behavior. It also will enable them to establish a better nurse-patient-family relationship during their usual daily work in their respective work areas.

Counties whose representatives have attended these programs include Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Harford, Washington, and Dorchester. Six nurses and consultants from the State Department of Health have also participated in addition to graduate nurses from the University of Maryland Hospital, faculty members of the University of Maryland School of Nursing, nurses in mental health programs of the New York Teachers College and the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

In order to evaluate the program, there is a pre and post evaluation, individual and group observations and recordings, and individual nurse's own evaluation as well as the supervisor's. Dr. Alan Miller, Director of the Mental Health Clinic, Prince George's County Health Department, and Miss Burnett are currently working on completing the follow-through visits with those nurses in the first six groups of this project.

Miss Maryland Helps

Miss Maryland, Meta Frances Justice of Crisfield, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

Clifford Meskill, Mr. and Mrs. Sharyn, of Dandak, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner.

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Soil Conservation Proves Its Worth
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Maryland farmers not now practicing conservation can well afford to make a New Year's resolution to adopt conservation practices on the basis of soil and water conservation research, according to the Committee for Conservation Now.

Contour farming, strip cropping, drainage, crop rotations and other such practices have proved their value in increasing yields by holding soil and water. Comparisons have been made at numerous experiment stations.

The value of contour cultivation and strip cropping has been demonstrated in tests which showed up to four times as much water loss and up to 15 times as much soil loss from fields with up and down hill farming as from fields where the conservation practices were applied.

Tests also show that crop

yields decline in direct proportion to decreases in depth of top soil, because erosion removes the best soil.

Soil washed away by erosion has been shown to contain 4.7 times as much organic matter, 5 times as much nitrogen, 3.1 times as much phosphorus and 1.4 times as much potash as the original surface soil. Finer soil particles are washed away and coarse material is left behind.

Plant cover and surface litter protect the soil from the impact of raindrops and slow down running water. In one year, nearly 10 tons of soil and almost 4 inches of water per acre ran off a test field with clean cultivation, as against only traces of loss when the same field was in well managed grass.

An average of 3 tons of soil and 2.2 inches of water were lost annually from continuous

corn without fertilizer, but a rotation of corn, oats and clover, with manure and fertilizer, kept soil loss to .2 ton and water loss to .4 inches.

Application of manure for top dressing and for turning under in the spring has been shown to reduce erosion, increase organic matter and maintain or increase yields, the Committee reported.

Soil and water losses vary, of course, in relation to length of field, per cent of slope and type of soil. Losses occur, however, even on gentle slopes, especially if the length of the field permits running water to gain momentum.

Data used by the Committee to substantiate the value of conservation practices was taken from a review of research material on soil and water conservation for the northeastern part of the United States produced by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley and children, Lee, Tommy and Will, of Glen Arm, Md., spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner.

DECREE GRANTED

A decree divorcing Philip B. Sharpe, Emmitsburg firearms researcher, from Ethel Marie Sharpe, Osterville, Mass., was filed this week with the Adams County prothonotary. The decision was based on the plaintiff's charges of crude and barbarous treatment, indignities and desertion. An option by President Judge Sheeley was handed down Monday.



Fret not thyself because of evil men; neither be thou envious at the wicked.—(Proverbs 24, 19.)

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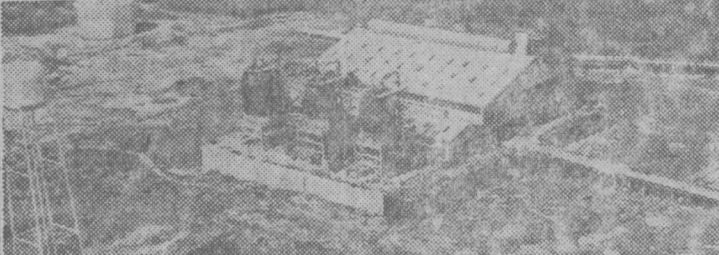
RAGING Willamette and Salt Creek rivers caused havoc in Oregon. Here's washed-out road and bridge on U.S. 58 between Oakridge and Eugene.



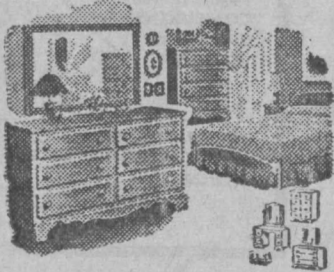
FIRST LICKS—This kind of licking takes place of the pants-dusting kind at new Henry Littleton Center for Child Research in New York, where table manners give many clues to problems of "disturbed children."



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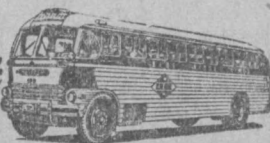
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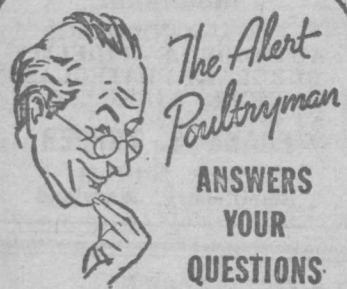
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By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

Today wood boats are taking on a new look. They are being covered with a new material—glass cloth, with resin filler and binder. This material not only permanently leakproofs the craft, but also adds strength, and cuts out a lot of upkeep work such as painting, caulking and minor leak repairs.

The average sportsman, with no previous experience, can do a serviceable job of covering a small boat with glass cloth if he is at all handy with tools, and if he will take time to study the job carefully and practice a little before starting.

All manufacturers of glass cloth offer good instructions, but they point out that there are some pitfalls you must watch out for. One cautions against using more resin than necessary to fill the cloth, especially on the final coat, because a bumpy surface will result.

The covering can shrink some. One manufacturer says 2 percent. So to prevent pulling away at the keel, overlapping there is often recommended.

Only cloth that's intended for boats should be used. The hull must be dry before you start to work. Wear goggles while you're

sanding glass cloth. Some even recommend nose pads, too, to keep glass dust out of your lungs.

What sort of boat can the amateur cover with the best

chance of success? Willard Crandall, boats and motors expert for Sports Afield magazine, says to leave the new, factory-built craft alone. A good new boat should give you excellent

initial service as is. The time to consider glass cloth is when use and wear start to take their toll.

Also, the amateur should not waste time and money on a craft with shot framework. It is too much to expect that glass cloth will hold together anything like that for long; or that rot will stop if hidden by glass cloth, or that it will make bad planking sound. Some outboards that have been used a lot may have oil and grease soaked through the aft planking or transom, making adherence of the glass lamination impossible.

Any type of bottom can be covered—round, V, flat or combinations.

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Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1953.

D. FRED WOLFE,

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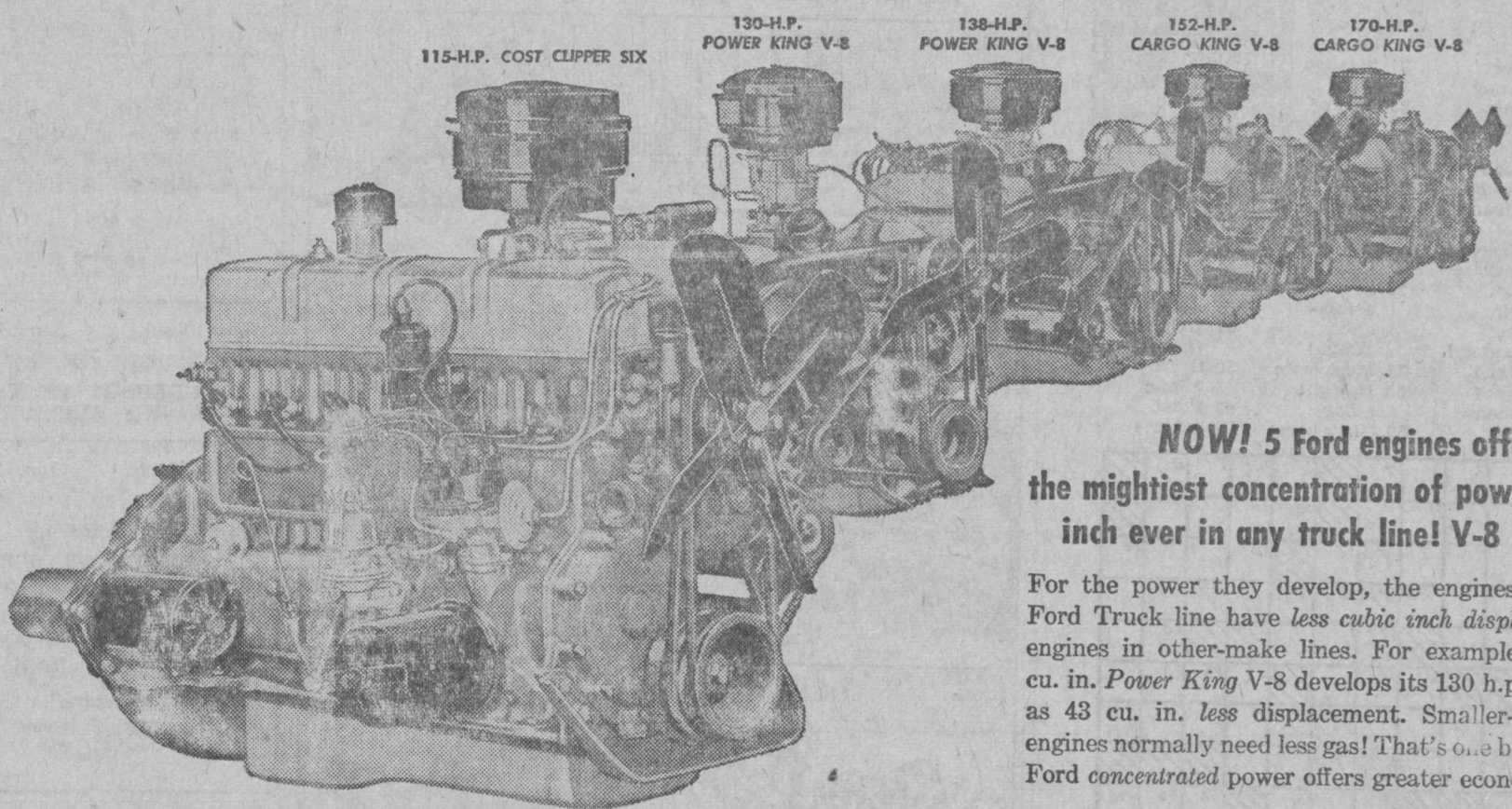
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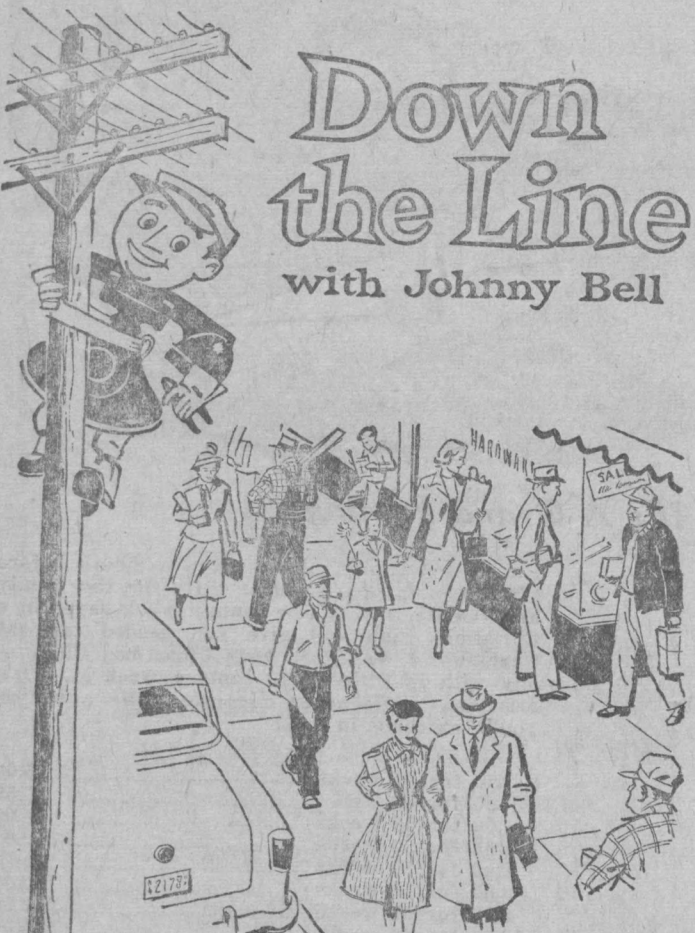
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By ROGER W. BABSON
MESSAGE TO
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Babson Discusses Jobs For
Servicemen
Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 7.
Let me start 1954 by writing
to the many servicemen wives.
So many are wondering what
their husbands are to do after
discharge. Certainly, don't wait
until your man gets back before
you and he discuss the future.
Why not devote to this subject
your very next letter to him
enclosing this message from
me.
Former Employers Will Be
Helpful
If your husband had a job
when he was drafted, the
chances are that his former
employer will be proud to take
him back. I wonder, however,

if your husband will be content
to be a mere cog in a big wheel
again after he returns? Men
differ. Some are born to work
for others and will be happier
doing so; while some men will
do better in a little business by
themselves. Some prefer large
cities; while others like small
cities and towns. Don't try to
make your soldier boy over into
someone else. Try to find out
what he likes best, for what he
is best fitted—and then help
him make good.
Opportunities Everywhere
Opportunities exist today
which may not exist a year
or more hence. I see them
everywhere—vacant stores,
closed real estate offices, run-
down garages, vacant gas sta-
tions, etc. As an illustration,
consider the closed automobile
sales agencies. To buy one of
these now, properly located,
where a family can live on the
property, may be like finding
money.
Small stores and lunchrooms,
where the owner can live up-
stairs or adjoining, are now for
sale cheap. They will be in de-
mand again some day. No one
will get rich in such a place;

but it gives independence and
assures work to all the family.
The same applies to scores of
little businesses, from barber
shops of all kinds. There will
always be good opportunities
for anyone who knows more
about any one thing than any-
one else in his neighborhood.
Parking Land Is Good Insurance
I think that a piece of land
will appeal to many returning
soldiers. Incidentally, the best
buy in every community is that
adjoining or near a parking lot.
If you and your husband came
from a farm and want to go

back to the same home farm,
this is wonderful. However, un-
less you know farming, you had
better content with an acre of
good land located near schools,
stores, and a church. Latest
scientific agricultural experi-
ments indicate that you can
feed your family on a very
small plot, provided your hus-
band has some "job on the side"
to get spending money. Have
you read my recent column on
"New Inventions and New Dis-
coveries"? Those contemplating
land for farming should buy
adjoining a State or U. S.

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few shares. This might even
help your husband in getting
a job with one of these growing
merchandising concerns.

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Frances, to Clyde William Top-
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DO IT WITH MIRRORS
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A cleanliness quiz game with brothers and sisters competing
may instill more good habits in a youngster than a hundred sugges-
tions from a parent. Criticism is always more acceptable from
another child than it is from a grown-up. Self-appraisal is even a
more effective way.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE IMPORTANCE OF A "GIMMICK" when
you're trying to instill the virtues of cleanliness in your youngsters.
Borrow this idea, for instance, from an elementary school super-
visor of physical education.

Hang a mirror low on the wall in bedroom or bathroom, where
the child can easily see his reflection. Nearby, place a poster which
asks: "Am I ready for school today? Are my hands clean? Is my
face washed? Have I a fresh handkerchief?"

You can add or substitute questions about those cleanliness
habits your child is most likely to neglect. Then watch the im-
provement in his personal appearance as he sees his reflection in
the mirror and begins automatically to check off the answers to
those printed questions.

Brothers and sisters can make it a morning game to check each
other. A spirit of competition springs up as they make their daily
check to determine: "Is my neck clean? Are my ears clean?" Even
a small child recognizes facts when he faces them in a mirror or
is faced with another child competing in the cleanliness game. And
the "honor system" works better with brother or sister standing
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9. Check
10. Bacchanal
cry
11. Hoisting
devices
13. Blunders
15. Lifted
16. Upright
18. Anger
19. Insect
20. Industrial
engineer
(abbr.)
21. Retired
22. Hush! Be
silent!
24. Covered
with weeds
27. Jokes
28. Terminal
part of
the arm
29. Game at
marbles
30. Erbium
(sym.)
31. Watch
pocket
32. Southeast
by south
(abbr.)
35. Per. to
the Andes
38. A king
in Norse
mythology
39. Rip
40. Mallets of
presiding
officers
42. Slide
44. Heap
46. Canvas
shelter
48. Paradise

DOWN
1. Mistake
2. Depart
3. Twining
stem
4. East by
northeast
(abbr.)
5. Masculine
pronoun
6. Level
7. Additional
8. Persevere
11. Greek
letter
12. Close
14. Lets stand
(print.)
17. King of
Bashan
(Bib.)
19. Pur-
chase
21. Strange
22. Cut
23. Part of
"to be"
24. Cereal
grain
25. Not
trivial
26. Half
an em
27. Poke
29. Secret
associ-
ation
(Chin.)
31. Music note
32. Upright
pillar
33. Girl's name
34. Little girl
36. Secluded
valley
37. Ireland
(poet.)
38. Greedy
41. Mimic
43. Point
(abbr.)

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Derr Named County Delegate

John A. Derr, 43, Frederick, has been appointed a member of the Frederick County delegation to the House of Delegates, it was announced this week.

He succeeds Horace M. Alexander, recently named county sheriff.

Mr. Derr is a native of the county and a graduate of Frederick High School and Bridge-water College in Virginia. He studied law at the University of Baltimore and New York University before entering the Coast Guard in 1942, meanwhile serving as deputy clerk of court in this county.

Derr served in the clerk's office a year after his 4½-year Coast Guard tour and since then has been associated with a contracting company. For four years he has been chairman of the Frederick County Republican Committee.

The first U. S. census was taken in 1790.



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Personals

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, E. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hewitt and daughter of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Prof. Richard McCullough, J. Ward Kerrigan, and Miss Anne Rotering.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis entertained with a New Year's Eve party at their home. Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Miller, Mrs. John Kerr, George Pope, Norman Dewees, Mrs. Donald Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan, Misses Saranna and Dolores Miller, Miss Dolores Burdner, John Beegle, "Bo" Cadle, Jack McClellan, Paul Harner, Robert Gillelan, Robert Nicodemus, Frederick, and Harold Davis. The guests enjoyed group singing and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Seaman Robert L. Wivell has returned to his base in Charleston, S. C., after spending eight days visiting friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell and son, Joey; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Wivell and family spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyer Jr., Emmitsburg, observed their 40th wedding anniversary New Year's Day.

A/3C Norman D. Adams Jr. returned to the Scott Air Force Base Sunday evening after spending the past 15 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and family.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simon announced the betrothal of their daughter, Marie, to Paul G. Grothouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Grothouse, 503 County Lane, Louisville, Ky., at the family dinner. Miss Simon is a senior in the College of Fine Arts, Ohio University, where she is majoring in photography. She is a member of Alpha Theta Social Sorority and Kappa Alpha Mu Honorary Fraternity.

Mr. Grothouse, a graduate of the College of Commerce, Ohio University, was a member of Gamma Gamma Gamma Social Fraternity and Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity. He is now employed by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

SANDERS—JOY

Miss Barbara Jean Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joy, E. Main St., became the bride of James L. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders, Iron Springs, Pa., Saturday at 7 p. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan. The church decorations were pines, red poinsettias and candles. Mrs. Ephemia Rotering, church organist, played the traditional wedding marches. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue suit, red accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Mrs. George Otto, Jr., Union Bridge, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Mr. Otto was best man. After the ceremony the couple left for a brief wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Iron Springs.

The bride was graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1952 and has been employed by the Fairfield Shoe Co. The bridegroom was graduated from the Washington Township High School and is employed in the Arendtsville branch of the Fairfield Shoe Company.

Most college students begin their studies when the football season ends.

Elevated To Chief Engineering Post



Norman M. Pritchett

Mr. Pritchett, Baltimore, will succeed William F. Childs Jr., as chief engineer of the State Roads Commission. Mr. Pritchett started with the Commission as a roadman on a survey party in 1928 and has been employed there ever since. He attended Johns Hopkins University Engineering night school.

Pritchett is well known in Baltimore as a former player in the old Maryland Football League, where he was selected as an all-league half-back. He now officiates as a referee at basketball and football games.



William F. Childs, Jr.

Mr. Childs, who has relinquished his duties as Chief Engineer of the State Roads Commission.

Childs, who has been with the Commission for 36 years, now retires at the age of 67. He will continue with the Commission in an advisory capacity until he reaches the compulsory retirement age of 70.

As Chief Engineer, he has supervised the building of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the launching of the 12-year highway program which began on January 1 of this year.

Promoted To Sergeant

William F. Hill, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Hill, Taneytown Rt. 2, was recently promoted to sergeant first class while serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division.

The "Rock of the Marne" Division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Sgt. Hill, a tank commander in Co. C of the division's 64th Tank Battalion, entered the Army in 1948 and has been in Korea since last May.

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Food Sale

The ladies' auxiliary of the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, will hold a benefit food and rummage sale at the Fire Hall Saturday, Jan. 16, it was announced at the meeting of the unit held Tuesday night in the Post Home. The affair will start at 10 a. m.

Ann Topper, president of the auxiliary, presided over the regular session at which 22 members attended.

A communication was read from the patients at the Victor Cullen State Hospital thanking the unit for the Christmas gifts and packages given them during the Yuletide season.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage; excellent condition. See Mrs. Robert G. Myers or phone 173-J. 1t

FOR SALE—Coldspot Refrigerator; excellent condition; new motor, \$65.00; 7 cu. ft. Phone 48-J.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Yorkshire Pigs (with papers). Telephone 28-J-2, Edgar G. Emrich. 1t

FOR SALE—Gas Range, medium size; good condition; also 48-inch Utility Cupboard (wood), excellent condition. Apply Frank Wastler E. Main St. 1tp

FOR SALE—Beef by the quarter, front 35c lb.; hind quarter, 43c lb. Welty's Meat Mkt., E. Main St. Phone 6. 1t

FOR SALE—Dry Wood, \$9 per load delivered. Garland W. Baker, Gettysburg Route 1. Phone 840-R-22. 13tp

FOR SALE—Girl's white ice skates, \$5.00; also boy's skates for about 10-year old; name the price, a real bargain. Telephone 48-J.

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NOTICES

FREE PUPS—Six Hound Pups to be given away to good homes. WILLIAM MYERS Orndorff Road 1tp

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held in the Directors' Room of the bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE L. WILHIDE, Cashier 12/18/4ts

NOTICE—Penny Bingo game on Friday, Feb. 19, Rocky Ridge Fire Hall, sponsored by the Rocky Ridge Fire Co., 7:30 p. m. 2/12/2t

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POPULAR ORCHESTRA AT VETS' CLUB



Al Shearer's popular orchestra will be the feature attraction Saturday night at the regular dancing held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars new annex on the Square. Shearer enjoys wide popularity in Eastern Pennsylvania and is booked through the Maynard McKissick Agency in Harrisburg. Members, social members and guests are invited. The band features a girl vocalist.

Farm Show At Hagerstown

Herman Stockslager, president of the Four-State Farmer's Assn. has announced the program for the seventh annual Four-State Farmer's Meeting which is to be held in Franklin Court auditorium, Hagerstown, on Jan. 22.

In making this announcement, Mr. Stockslager noted that many agricultural experts will be on hand for the meeting which is designed specifically for the farmers in the Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia areas. The program for this year's meeting includes many topics designed to be of especial interest to those who operate farms in the four-state area. Included among the list of subjects to be discussed are the following: "Silos and Silages," "Humid Area Irrigation Is More Than Crop Insurance," "Selecting and Applying Fertilizers," "Markets-Marketing 1954," "Farmer-Farm Equipment Dealer Panel," "Dairy Labor-Saving Set-up."

An outstanding group of agricultural experts as well as leading farmers from the area will be on hand to serve as discussion leaders and panel members. Among the featured speakers at the '54 meeting are Walter D. Hunnicutt, special representative, National Dairy Products Corp., and T. B. Quackenbush, head of the irrigation section, engineering division, soil conservation service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Mr. Hunnicutt has been asked to discuss "Silos and Silages." In this talk he will point out the comparative values of silage from different grass combinations stored in trench and upright silos with comparisons found in hand-feeding vs. self-feeding silage.

The speaker, as a member of the National Dairy Products Corporation, has benefit of grassland farming experience gathered from his travels which take him to all parts of the country. He has been a life-long worker with the dairy industry and has served as a county agent in several different localities. Mr. Hunnicutt is considered one of the foremost authorities on grassland farming in the United States.

The subject "Humid Area Irrigation Is More Than Crop Insurance" will be the discussed topic under the leadership of Mr. T. B. Quackenbush, head of the irrigation section of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Quackenbush brings to this meeting a wealth of experience gained from almost 20 years in the field of irrigation work. He has served as an irrigation engineer in many western and southwestern states before coming to his present position as head of the irrigation section of the Soil Conservation Service in Washington, D. C. Mr. Quackenbush was a member of the U. S. Army team that supervised much of the operation of the Burma road during the past war.

In dealing with the problem of "Humid Area Irrigation," Mr. Quackenbush will deal specifically with some of the problems that confront farmers of the Four-State Area. County men who helped arrange the '54 meeting include Harry A. Zentz and County Agent Henry Shoemaker.

Church Notes

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH
Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor.
Sunday masses at 7:00, 8:30 and high mass at 10:00 a. m.
Weekday masses at 6:30 and 7:30 a. m.
Baptisms every Sunday at 1:00 p. m.
Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Litany. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, miraculous medal novena devotions, with benediction and short sermon.

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.
The Women's Guild and Consistory will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Higbee this evening at 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK METHODIST
Rev. Byron H. Keesecker, Pastor
9 a. m.—Sunday School.
10 a. m.—Morning Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Gideon Galambos, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Byron H. Keesecker, Pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Worship Service.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

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

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
47 York St., Taneytown, Md.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., the Watchtower Study; 3:00 p. m., public talk; Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Bible Study; Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Theocratic Ministry School.

lowing assistants, Everett Christmer, Robert Myers, William Topper, Louis F. Rosensteel, Glen and Gleason Sanders, and William Rodgers, for winning first prize in the commercial Christmas decorating.

On Dec. 19, Cmdr. McCullough, Emeret McClear, Charles B. Harner, and Clifford Barbaugh visited the veterans at Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. a., and distributed gifts and cigarettes to patients.

Philip B. Sharpe, Allen Kreitz, and Mrs. T. Eugene Rodgers, representing the auxiliary, motored to Victor Cullen State Hospital, where they distributed gifts to the veterans.

New members voted into the Post were Mark E. Wisotzkey, Littlestown, Pa.; Clinton V. Rhodes, Thurmont; Francis Her-ring, James L. Dick, Clyde V. Knipple, Dick G. Reecher, Robert H. Fissel, Paul G. Newman, Don L. Schewing, Eugene Kreitz, Bernard B. Kalliss, John M. Mooney Jr., Roland Sanders, Wade E. Ketterman, Orville A. Wagerman, Ray D. Heare, Norman G. Roth, and Allen R. Knott.

The door prize was won by Leo Sanders, who is now a patient at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary.

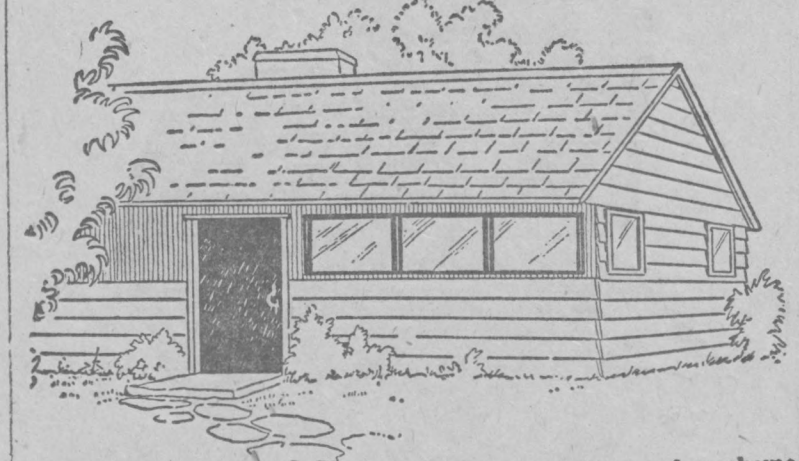
Legion Party January 12

The annual Christmas party will be held Jan. 12 for Legion members, auxiliary and social members only, it was reported at the regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, held Tuesday night. Charles B. Harner, chairman of the event, said everything is in readiness for the gala affair.

Philip B. Sharpe reported that the honor roll has been repaired and reported that many favorable comments have been made.

Commander Richard McCullough, who presided at the meeting, congratulated Andrew T. Shorb, chairman of the Christmas decorating committee; and his fol-

Accent Color Catches Eye



Use of a small area of bright color in planning a color scheme for the exterior of a house is advised by professional color designers. This eye-catching color, called "accent color," contrasts to colors selected for roof, sidewalls, and trim. For the house sketched above, accent color, printed in heavy black, was used on the door and on the trim of the narrow horizontal panel of windows. The roof color remains the basic exterior color. It is chosen from the great variety of solid and blended colors available in asphalt shingles, the weather- and fire-resistant roofing material used to protect most homes today. Colors for walls and trim harmonize with the roof.

is good education for American children?"

Just because you do not agree with today's curriculum, it was stated, is no reason why you should be classed as an old-fashioned conservative educator who believes the desks should be screwed to the floor and learning administered through the seat of the pants.

Schools today have many great problems, said Mr. Hardcastle, and some of these are brought upon the schools because of the failure of the home environment. The tasks of the public schools were listed as: child delinquency, education along basic educational lines, making an American citizen clearly understanding of great founding facts of our nation, and preparing the girl and boy for his or her path through life to face the world ideologies with knowledge.

"In a democracy the schools must belong to the people," the speaker pointed out, "and, as Thomas Jefferson put it so well, 'our liberty can never be safe but in the hands of the people themselves, and that, too, people with a certain degree of instruction.'"

The importance of education and the peoples' part were stressed with "The hope of our future lies, as it always has, not in far off places, not even in Europe nor in the Near East, nor in a magic formula, but in our children. And the future of our children lies, as it always has, with you and me."

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Woodsboro Livestock Market Quotations

The following quotations are those that prevailed at the weekly Tuesday auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Market:

Butcher steers, \$19.70; butcher cows, medium to good, \$12.39; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$7.70-11.00; butcher bulls, \$15.00; stock steers, up to \$16.50; stock heifers, up to \$15.00; stock bulls, per cwt., \$15.00; dairy cows, per head, \$85.00-212.00; good choice calves, 190 to 250 lbs., \$25.25-28.00; 160 to 190 lbs., \$26.50-29.75; 140 to 160 lbs., \$27.50-30.00; 125 to 140 lbs., \$23.50-26.00; light and green calves, \$5.00-16.00; lambs, \$20.75; butcher ewes and bucks, \$10.00; good choice butcher hogs 140 to 160 lbs., \$25.50; 160 to 190 lbs., \$25.70; 180 to 210 lbs., \$26.00; 210 to 250 lbs., \$25.25; good butcher sows, \$21.50; heavy boars, \$18.10; feeding shoats, per cwt., \$25.50; pigs per head, \$10.50-12.00; old fowl per lb., 23c; young fowl per lb., 28c; ducks, \$20.50; turkeys, 31c lb.; rabbits, \$1.70 per head; bacon per lb., 49c; lard per lb., 14c; hams, 85c lb.; shoulders, 52c lb.

STRAND GETTYSBURG

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| Thurs.-Sat. | Jan. 7-9 |
| TONY CURTIS | LORI NELSON |
| "THE ALL AMERICAN" | |
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| In Beautiful Color | |
| —Also— | |
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| Tues.-Wed. | Jan. 12-13 |
| VICTOR MATURE | MARI BLANCHARD |
| "Veils of Bagdad" | |
| Color by Technicolor | |
| Thurs.-Sat. | Jan. 14-16 |
| ROBERT TAYLOR | ANN BLYTHE |
| STEWART GRANGER | |
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The bore causes you pain because, in pretending an interest you don't have, you tense your shoulders and neck muscles forcing yourself to pay attention to him. Perhaps you can't run away, but at least you can shift position and try to relax. No pain should be ignored. It is a danger signal from your nervous system—a warning of disease, injury, infection, or an emotional upset.

Pain can help your doctor find out what is the matter with you. He wants to know where the pain is most intense, where it spreads, whether it is constant or on and off, what seems to stop it, and finally what it feels like. The last question is the hardest to answer. Two people will describe the same pain very differently.

The doctor can put the answers to these questions together with his other observations and make a diagnosis, but you could go far wrong trying to figure out your own trouble on the basis of pain. Pain doesn't always come where the trouble is. Heart trouble can cause shooting pains in the left arm. The gall bladder can make your shoulder hurt. Some disease of the tongue cause earache. A headache can come from the effort to hold your temper when you are angry.

The amount of pain you feel is no sure sign of how serious the trouble is. A severe injury, for example, may cause a state of shock which numbs the senses.

STANLEY WARNER MAJESTIC GETTYSBURG

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| Esther WILLIAMS | |
| Van JOHNSON | |
| "EASY TO LOVE" | |
| Color by Technicolor | |
| Sun.-Mon. | Jan. 10-11 |
| Donald O'CONNOR | |
| Janet LEIGH | |
| "WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME" | |
| Technicolor | |
| Tues.-Wed. | Jan. 12-13 |
| Academy Award Winner! | |
| "The Sea Around Us" | |
| Thur.-Fri.-Sat. | Jan. 14-15-16 |
| John WAYNE | |
| "HONDO" | |
| 3-D | |

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