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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

While most of us are concerned at the present time, with the weather, we must not lose sight of the fact that we have endured a drought of extended duration and that at the present time we are menaced with a serious lack of water. Since the snow, rain and sleet, not to mention Wednesday's heavy fog, have plagued us, we have become more or less oblivious that we have had only two or three rains all summer and that many farmers have been transporting the precious commodity to their farms for several months.

Most of us town consumers have taken it for granted that just as long as we turn on the faucet, the magical life-giving compound would flow. However things took on a serious nature this week when officials of the water company revealed that reserves had diminished to about one-fourth of the total potentiality. That's running it pretty low folks, so we had better all cooperate and do it immediately. The little snow we had didn't even put an inch of water into the reservoir, so let's save all we can now. I couldn't visualize Emmitsburg without water. We're not the only ones experiencing a shortage. We always have been blessed with an adequate supply of the liquid and now we are experiencing a shortage, but things are a lot worse for some of our neighboring communities, I am told.

My hat's off to the local group of men and women who "plugged the gap" for a show that was in distress and about to founder in a neighboring town. Seems as though a Thurmont group was sponsoring a show and some difficulty arose in maintaining a chorus. A rush call, and I mean rush, was put through to Helen Daugherty, who specializes in helping people in distress. In a matter of three days Helen had a chorus ready for action, and a good one, too, I must admit. Anyway as they say in the show biz vernacular, the show must go on and on it went to the enjoyment of all. I get a great deal of pleasure out of a situation like this. Not at the discomfort of the parties in trouble, of course, but just to show outsiders that we can meet emergencies. Most of us sit around and bemoan the fact that Emmitsburg is dead; we have no industries here, nothing to do. That's when my dander is aroused. We do have industry here and a dearth of local stores and businesses of all types and two colleges, two high schools and three elementary schools. Name me any community of comparable size, in the Nation that can boast of such educational advantages?

Better get behind the March of Dimes, folks. There is no better cause I can call to my mind than this one. We have experienced just what can happen here in our own little community and the terrible aftermath. I have been told that donations have been faltering and the drive ends this month. We cannot and will not fail! Our goal has been set high and we must meet it; not that we are forced to, but it would be (in my mind) a stigma on our town that would take a long time to erase, should we fail to meet this quota. When we needed assistance, and needed it desperately, seven cases all at one time in 1952, it was willingly given by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to the extent of over \$10,000. This money was raised by other communities and spent here! Now can you see the necessity of repaying a part of this sum to those communities which aided us in our darkest hour when we all watched our youngsters for any symptoms of the dreaded malady; screamed for the town to be sprayed; called in health officials in the hope the tide could be turned, and worried ourselves sick over the threat to the welfare of our community? I must say we banded together at that emergency to do all we could to protect our community. Now that that very creditable performance is over, what say we band together again in support of some other community which right now may be experiencing the same misery? We can help by patronizing the events which are being sponsored by a hu-

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## Restrictions On Water Use Are Imposed

Emmitsburg is facing a serious water shortage, it was announced this week, as reserves dwindled to a dangerous low.

The Emmitsburg Water Co., which operates the local utility, this week said that once more restrictions on the use of water will be imposed immediately.

President Samuel C. Hays of the water company said the combined capacity of the three reservoirs is 30 million gallons, and that seemingly large quantity has dwindled to about three fourths of its total, leaving around seven million gallons.

Pumping from wells has started again but the supplementary source is not sufficient to make up any ground in the deficit.

Company officials appealed this week to all patrons to conserve as much as possible in the use of this precious commodity. Garages are forbidden to wash any cars under the penalty of having their supply shut off, and other heavy consumers are asked to use only the bare necessities.

Mr. Hays said that due to the present condition caused by the freeze that about another million gallons of water is being tied up in ice and that all three reservoirs are frozen, creating a distinct menace to the water supply.

These restrictions were listed: No car washing, no street washing, and the cooperation of the public is cordially solicited in effecting any conservation of water as much as possible.

## Fire Company Reviews Year's Activities

Thirty-two members of the Vigilant Hose Co., heard a resume of last year's activities given by President Herbert W. Roger Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting held in the Fire Hall.

One new member was inducted at the meeting, Charles Baker. A donation of \$15 was received from Mrs. Joseph and Daniel J. Kaas, also the following: \$15 from the Adams County Fire Police Assn., \$7.50 from the Chamber of Commerce for winning the decoration contest prize, \$2 from Leslie McLaughlin for annual drive, \$5 from B. H. Boyle for use of chairs, \$10.60 refund from Zurgable Bros.

The front of the hall was ordered painted by the board of directors and Chief John J. Hollinger asked for an appropriation to cover the cost of additional coats, boots and hats. New tires and tubes were purchased for the engine from Sperry's Garage, low bidder for the contract. Chief Hollinger reported he had collected \$21 for car emblems to date.

## 57 CALLS MADE

President Roger gave the following resume of the company's activities for 1953: 57 calls for assistance were received, compared to 40 in 1952; this number broken down shows the different types of fires extinguished, eight house fires, 15 chimney fires, 17 field fires, four automobile fires, one factory fire, four barn fires, and eight miscellaneous fires. A total of 1080 man hours was consumed and 289 miles were traveled. The average number of hosemen at fires was 20, President Roger reported.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glass, Emmitsburg R. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Inus, to Richard Lohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lohr, Thurmont. No date for the wedding has been set.

The wolf at the door often starts a man climbing.

Contentment is a by-product of work well-done.

## Treasure Chest Winner

Last week's drawing of the Community Treasure Chest, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce was won by JAMES SANDERS...\$6.70  
The jackpot this Saturday evening to be awarded at 7:30 p. m. will be \$100.00.

## Prescription to be Filled



## Social Activities Planned This Week To Help Emmitsburg Meet Its March of Dimes Quota

Workers will go all out to insure the success of the March of Dimes drive in Emmitsburg, it was announced this week by Lu-

men F. Norris, local chairman of the 1954 drive being sponsored here by the Emmitsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The committee announces that the canisters placed in the stores have not been receiving the desired "play" and that some other measures would have to be taken if the drive is to be successful.

Frederick County's goal is \$27,500 and Emmitsburg's share is \$2,000, Mr. Norris revealed. He said also that Emmitsburg has drawn from the National Foundation a sum exceeding \$10,000, which was used to treat cases

that occurred here during the epidemic of 1952 when seven were stricken with the dreaded malady.

The committee in charge of the drive said the money is urgently needed to provide gamma globulin and a new serum which shows promising tendencies in eradicating the lethal disease. Hundreds of thousands of school children are to be inoculated next month with the new serum and the costs are extremely high.

Mr. Norris disclosed that several benefits have been proposed by the ladies' auxiliary to the local VFW and that the first affair will be a food sale to be held Wednesday morning in the new annex of the post home beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Another activity is to be a card party on January 28 in the annex, play beginning at 8 p. m. The annual Mothers' March to gather the dimes will be held on Wednesday and will continue all day, canvassing crews having already been appointed to cover the entire town.

The closing activity of the drive will be the benefit dance that will be held Saturday night, January 30, at 8:30 o'clock in the new annex to the VFW home. The public is most urgently invited to attend this function in order to make it equally a social and financial success. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a local orchestra, Four Hits and a Miss.

## PTA Meeting Wednesday

Mr. Albert Fletcher, superintendent of the Maryland Training School for Boys at Lock Raven, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' of the Public School on Jan. 27. Mr. Fletcher's topic will be "A Healthy Parent-Child Relationship." His experience and background of training well qualifies him to bring a very inspiring talk to the group.

A business meeting will follow Mr. Fletcher's talk and all parents are urged to attend, regardless if they are members or not of the P-T-A. It is felt this is a meeting you could not afford to miss.

## Show Must Go On And Does— By Group Of Local Volunteers

An attest that neighborly assistance in Emmitsburg is not dormant, was manifested this week when a group of local men and women rose to meet an emergency that occurred which threatened cancellation of a show in Thurmont, which was held last night and will be repeated again this evening at 8 o'clock.

It seems as though time was running out on the casting director of the show, incidentally a benefit affair for the March of Dimes, so she put in a hurried call for assistance to Mrs. Robert Daugherty, who in turn came to the rescue by mustering a

chorus which "saved the day" and will go far in cementing neighborly relationship and goodwill with our neighbors to the south of us.

Participating in the show are Harry Troxell, James Sanders, Jack Wantz, Richard Frock, Ray Toms, Robert Wetzel, Lee Jones, Shirley and Jean Troxell, Ruth Umbel, Carolyn McNair and Geo. Kramer. Needless to say, the show was a success and everybody was happy about the whole affair.

The show is sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary to the Thurmont American Legion and will be held tonight in the Legion home there.

## New Phone Building Ready For Operation Wednesday A. M.



Pictured above is the new telephone exchange building which houses the intricate dialing mechanism. Of concrete block construction, the building is located at the intersection of Chesapeake Ave. and Potomac St. An "open house" will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4 and 5, to which the public is invited. Over 200 school children already have witnessed the "brain" of the dial equipment in action. Dial service will be inaugurated in Emmitsburg next Wednesday morning.

## Announce Plans For Minstrel

Another of those home-spun minstrels will be produced this year under the sponsorship of the Memorial Hall Assn., it was announced this week by officials of the group.

The show will be directed by Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty who has so capably acted in this capacity for the past several shows and the perennial favorites, the endmen, include many of the old familiar characters that won such hearty acclaim here in previous shows.

The minstrel, entitled, "Burnt Cork and Grease Paint," will be staged next month, February 18 and 19 in the Emmitsburg High School auditorium. The show will use as its musical theme, a host of Stephen Foster melodies, including "Rock a Bye My Baby to a Dixie Melody," "Changing Partners," "Heart of My Heart" and "Kentucky Babe." Several square dance numbers will round out the musical background and audience participation in the vocal numbers will be solicited. Appearing in musical solo roles will be two local favorites, Gus Adesberger and Richard Frock and a quartette will sing Negro spirituals. Once again Jack Wantz will be the pianist for the show.

Filling the interlocutor's role will be Carroll Frock, Jr., who performed brilliantly in that role last year. Mrs. Daugherty stated this week that volunteers for the chorus were being sought and asked anyone interested in appearing in the show to contact her immediately.

Endmen for the show include Louis Rosensteel, Eugene Rodgers, James Sanders, Harry Troxell, Robert Koontz and Carlos Englar. The chorus will comprise 35 vocalists and dancers.

## Obituaries

### MRS. LEWIS GOULDEN

Mrs. Ida Mae Goulden, 67, E. Main St., died at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness of seven months. She was the widow of Lewis Goulden and a daughter of the late George and Rebecca (Brown) Zurgable.

She was a native of Emmitsburg and resided here all her life.

Surviving are four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Regina Rybikowsky, Emmitsburg; Paul Washington, D. C.; Rodger, Towson; Mrs. Rodney Sneeringer, Hanover, Pa.; Bernard, White Plains, N. Y.; Lawrence, Westminster; Mrs. Joannie Koontz, Lexington Park, and Mrs. Francis Staley, Westminster; in addition to a sister, Mrs. Margaret Kirby, and a brother, William Zurgable, both of Baltimore. Nine grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and of the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Fr. John D. Sullivan officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

### MRS. CLARENCE H. SHIPLEY

Mrs. Minerva Minnie Shipley, 75, wife of Clarence H. Shipley, died last Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock at her home in Thurmont after an illness of four weeks.

She was a daughter of the late Alonza and Ida Yingling of Thurmont and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Frederick.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are a son by a former marriage, Clarence Bowers, of Westminster; two grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lloyd M. Stoner, Baltimore; Mrs. M. G. Bowers, Philadelphia; Mrs. Cletus Trimmer, York, Pa.; Mrs. Fannie Bowers, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Arthur Jones, York, Pa.; Felix Yingling, Gettysburg, Pa.; Robert Yingling, York, and Harry Yingling, Emigsville, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. L. Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, 11 a. m. last Saturday with interment in Taylorsville M. E. Cemetery.

### MRS. GRANT DUBEL

Mrs. Edith Dubel, wife of Grant Dubel, Rocky Ridge, died Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at her home after a lengthy illness. She was 74 years of age.

A native of Adams County, Pa., the deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Shriner Baker. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Harry L. Dubel, Bucks County, Pa., and Robert L. Dubel, Rocky Ridge; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Motter, Taneytown; Mrs. Grace Dewees, Graceton and

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## Dial Phones Operate Wednesday

After watching installation crews busy themselves during the past year, Emmitsburgians are anxiously awaiting the initial dial phone service to begin next Wednesday morning at 7 a. m.

Mr. Roger P. Heck, local manager of the communications utility, has asked that patrons refrain from using their instruments for a period of about 15 minutes before the deadline because testing crews will be busily engaged at that time in order to insure a quiet transition to the dial system.

New local phone directories were distributed to subscribers this week and all is in readiness for the change-over Wednesday morning when over 600 patrons, anxiously awaiting the new service will begin use of the dial equipment.

Mr. Heck stated that an "open house" will be held at the new exchange located at the intersection of Chesapeake Ave. and Potomac St., on Feb. 4 and 5, and that the public is cordially invited to witness the complicated mechanisms in action. Schools have been invited to send classes to observe the new equipment in service.

By way of explanation as to the use of the new dial instrument, officials say that it is not necessary to dial the first two letters of the two local exchanges, HILcrest and HUbbard, but that if you do, it will not affect the call and it will be transmitted. The action was termed superfluous. However, when dialing for long distance the exchange letters must be given.

The old instruments and magnet boxes will be removed just as soon as possible after the change over, in fact, some will be taken out the same day and the removal will be continued until all have been removed. Company officials revealed that informative literature as to the use of the new instrument and service has been distributed, and that if anyone has been missed to contact the local manager who will accommodate them with the required information.

"Expansion and improvement of telephone service in rural areas of Maryland continued in 1953 with a net gain of 6,700 telephones in areas served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City. "Total telephones in rural areas now stand at an all-time high of 75,000. In 1945 only three out of 10 of the farms and other establishments had service, while during 1953, seven out of 10 had telephones.

"Families with service in the entire state also amount to seven out of 10 including those in metropolitan centers.

"For new plant and equipment to serve rural areas, expenditures of nearly \$3,000,000 were made in 1953. The total spent since 1945 for such purposes amounts to almost \$18,000,000 providing for 2 1/2 times as many telephones in rural areas during the same period.

"The number of subscribers waiting for service in rural areas was substantially reduced during the year and as of January 1, 1954, there were only 117 in Western Maryland. In the Emmitsburg area, Roger P. Heck, local manager pointed out there are a number of applicants in rural areas waiting for telephones.

"One of C. and P.'s outstanding rural line service accomplishments during recent years has been in the reduction of the number of customers per line. At the end of 1953 more than 89% of the rural line customers were on lines with eight parties or less compared with 55% 2 years ago. In addition improved ringing equipment has been installed on many rural lines so that each customer now hears only one ring besides his own.

"Major dial conversion projects were completed during the year at Essex, St. Michaels, and Frederick, all of which brought improved and expanded telephone service to the rural areas of these exchanges. Dial service projects which will further improve rural area service were underway at the end of the year in Cardiff, Emmitsburg, and Laurel. A changeover to dial operation for Hancock and a new dial central office for Bishopville were approved in 1953 and will be completed in 1954."

### KNOTT-EYLER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd EYLER, Thurmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Doris, to Merle Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knott, of near Mt. St. Mary's College. No date has been set for the wedding.

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## 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.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a. 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.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
47 York St., Taneytown, Md.  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., the Watchtower Study; 3:00 p. m., a public discourse. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., a Bible Study; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. No collection taken.

**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.  
The Service, 10:30 a. m.  
The Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All choirs will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening. The Chapel Choir will hold a food sale at the Fire Hall Saturday, February 6, at 10:30 a. m.

## Surprise Party Held

A surprise birthday party was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Liller, near Emmitsburg, in honor of their son, Harold. Many games were played and refreshments were served to those attending.

Present at the party were Martha Baumgardner; Carolyn, Velma and Pattie Glass; Juanita and Mildred Tyler, Susan and Dennis McLaughlin, Pauline Troxell, Doris Baker, Beulah Glass, Tillie and Wesley Hann, Johnnie and Harold Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Misner, Meade Fuss, Jim and Bill Glass, Eric Glass, Bob Keilholtz, George Tyler, Dave O'Keefe, Clifton Liller, Bill and Bob Liller, Walter Plank, Shirley, Rosie and Linda Liller, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Liller and son, Harold.

## Personals

Mrs. Edward Clingan and daughters, Janet and Beverly, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baumgardner left last week for Bradenton Beach, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Miss Phyllis Bower has returned to Durham, N. C., after visiting last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower. William Garner has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Garner, last week.

Miss Eva Rowe, Washington, visited over the week-end with her sister, Miss Carrie Rowe.

Edward Houck, U. S. Army, was discharged last Wednesday from the service after serving two years at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He is now living at his former residence on Center Square with his wife and daughter. Enroute home he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Pfc. and Mrs. George Callan and son, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Edward W. Peters is visiting relatives here after completing basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the Sixth Armored Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and children, Westminster, Sunday visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riley, near town.

George McDonnell, U. S. Navy, this week arrived in Cuba after sailing from his base at Davisville, R. I., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonnell.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprankle, Quincy, Pa., at Waynesboro Hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Sprankle is well known here and is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of '52.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. William Topper and Mrs. Marie Rosensteel and daughter, Barbara, attended a surprise birthday party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb in honor of Mrs. Shorb's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Cloyd Seiss received word last week of the death of her brother, Harry Murray. The funeral was held last Wednesday in Cleveland, O.

Jerry Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Joy, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army.

George H. Ashbaugh Jr., U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashbaugh. He served the last 13 months in Korea and expects to be discharged soon.

Admitted this week as a patient in Warner Hospital was Robert L. Topper. Discharged from the same institution was Mrs. Euphemia Rotering.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and children, Jo Ann and Lisa Lee, of East Greenwich, R. I., spent two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner.

## Grange Sponsors Red Cross Drive

Fifty-five members were present at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange held on Wednesday evening in the Emmitsburg High School, Overseer Harry Swomley presiding in the absence of the master, Edgar G. Emrich.

Sponsorship of the Red Cross drive for Emmitsburg was accepted by the group and the quota has been set at \$395. It is hoped the district will again exceed its quota as last year. Solicitors will be designated for the various sections of the area.

Joseph Gelwicks was appointed as a delegate and Morris Zentz as an alternate, to represent the Grange on the board of directors of the Community Fund.

Lecturer Richard Florence gave a lengthy report on the leaders' conference held at College Park.

Granger Jacob Adams is a patient at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg and Daniel Nail was recently discharged and is recuperating at home.

The Misses Mary and Edith Long entertained the group with picture slides on their recent tour of Europe. Each scene was described in a thorough and interesting manner and enjoyed by all present. Visiting guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell, Mrs. Fern Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Kline, Henry Bollinger and Kenneth Woods of Emmitsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobbs of Fairfield.

The Juvenile Grange joined the parent group for the entertainment and refreshments supplied by the hostesses, Mrs. Rachel G. Emrich and Mrs. Luther Cregger.

## FORFEITS BOND

Clarence S. Valentine, Emmitsburg Rt. 3, forfeited a bond of \$28.50 when he failed to appear before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on a charge of reckless driving brought by Pennsylvania State Police last Sunday afternoon.

Statistics show that clergymen live longer than anyone else — evidently they are the best risks here and hereafter.

Clifford Meskill of Dundalk, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and Lieut. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosley of Glenarm, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoskins of Dundalk.

Robert Fitez, Rocky Ridge, was discharged from the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Lieut. James Baumgardner has just returned from Cuba where he was with the Mobile Construction Battalion. He will be transferred to Washington where he will teach accounting.

## St. Anthony's News Items

A birthday party was held in honor of Mr. Michael Kelz, who celebrated his fourteenth birthday Friday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelz and children, Linda, Dale and Michael, Mrs. Irvin Miller, Miss Charlotte Miller, Mrs. George Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Miller and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and family, Larry, Connie, Arlene and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hemler and children, Wanda and Ronnie, visited Thursday with Mrs. George E. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martins were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hemler.

Mrs. Sterling Hemler, Oxford, Pa., is visiting her grandmother and aunt, of Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemler of St. Anthony's.

Miss Lucille Summerville spent Monday in Baltimore.

## Woodsboro Livestock Market Quotations

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

Butcher steers, medium to good, \$12.00-15.00; butcher cows, medium to good, \$13.70; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$6.00-11.00; butcher bulls, up to \$17.60; stock steers, up to \$19.00; stock heifers, \$45.34-180.00; stock bulls per cwt., \$15.00; stock bulls, per head, \$30.00-150.00; dairy cows per

head, \$68.50-187.00; good choice 210 to 250 lbs., \$26.50; 250 to 300 lbs., \$28.25; 275 lbs., \$26.85; 275 to 300 lbs., \$28.25; good butchering sows, \$32.75; heavy boars, \$16.35; feeding shoats per cwt., \$28.00; pigs, per head, \$14.50; old fowl, per lb., 25c; young fowl, per lb., 25c; ducks, \$22.50; geese, 26½c lb.; rabbits, \$1.70 per head; bacon, per lb., 49c; lard per lb., 15½c; hams, 75c lb.; shoulders, 52c lb.

## BUDGET SAVING PRICES ON



**FRESH FILLETS** lb. 59c  
**FROZEN HADDOCK** lb. 37c  
**PERCH FILLETS** lb. 33c  
**FROZEN WHITINGS** 3 lbs. 50c  
10 lbs. \$1.39  
**HAKE STEAK** lb. 40c

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\$ .10 for 50 weeks	\$ 5.00
.25 for 50 weeks	12.50
.50 for 50 weeks	25.00
1.00 for 50 weeks	50.00
2.00 for 50 weeks	100.00
3.00 for 50 weeks	150.00
5.00 for 50 weeks	250.00
10.00 for 50 weeks	500.00

## The Farmers State Bank

Emmitsburg, Md.

2% Interest Now Being Paid On Savings Deposits

## 1953 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### VIGILANT HOSE COMPANY

EMMITSBURG, MD.

We herewith present to you, our financial statement for the year 1953. We have tried to allocate the funds made possible by your generous donations to the best of our ability. We sincerely hope you will find the report satisfactory. This year we have been able to reduce our indebtedness on an outstanding loan in the amount of \$3500.00. This loan you will recall was made when our last engine was purchased.

Very sincerely,  
HERBERT ROGER, President

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on deposit, January 6, 1953 audit	\$1,798.03
1953 Fund Drive	3,053.20
Special Donation, VFW, for portable light plant	50.00
Special Donation, Indian Lookout Conservation Club portable light plant	25.00
Other Special Donations; use of hall, aid at fires, etc.	246.00
Dues and Applications	112.00
Sales Miscellaneous Items	21.00
Rent from Tyrion Lodge	121.50
Rent from Barn	429.50
Annual County Appropriation	1,650.00
Pay Phone Receipts	3.94
Prize Money	83.00
Annual Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Turkey Shoot Proceeds (gross)	818.66
Payment by Rocky Ridge Fire Company	100.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$9,511.83</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Building Maintenance	\$ 236.34
Equipment Maintenance	660.80
Hall Equipment	217.95
Insurance and Taxes	385.95
Association Dues	71.00
Printing and Advertising	59.33
Fuel, Light and Water	354.10
Janitor Service	165.00
Refreshments	92.64
Fund Drive Expenses	87.25
Lock Box Rental	2.40
Interest and Payment on Loan	3,850.00
Expenses, 3 Turkey Shoots	354.04
New Equipment Purchased	1,028.06
Flowers for Deceased Members	17.50
Cigarettes for Members in Service	20.98
Miscellaneous Expenses	41.36
Phone Rent	9.20
Donation to Emmitsburg Municipal Band	37.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$7,691.40</b>
Balance on Deposit January 7, 1954	1,820.43
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,511.83</b>

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**BAND PRACTICE**

All members of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band are asked to be present Monday night at the regular rehearsal. Practice was discontinued during the holidays but now will be held regularly.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of DANIEL OSCAR WOLFE 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 2nd day of August, 1954 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 28th day of December, 1953.  
D. FRED WOLFE,  
Executor  
EDWARD D. STORM,  
Attorney  
True Copy-Test:  
HARRY D. RADCLIFF  
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of BERTRAM M. KERSHNER 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 16th day of August, 1954 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 11th day of January, 1954.  
CONSTANCE KERSHNER,  
Executrix  
True Copy-Test:  
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Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of JOHN DAVID GRUSHON 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 subscribers, on or before the 16th day of August, 1954 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 our hands this 11th day of January, 1954.  
DAVID RALPH GRUSHON and  
ONEDIA B. DEVILBISS,  
Executors  
True Copy-Test:  
HARRY D. RADCLIFF,  
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md.

By now Dad has discovered who it was that did most of the Christmas giving!

**Pennsylvanian From Kansas**

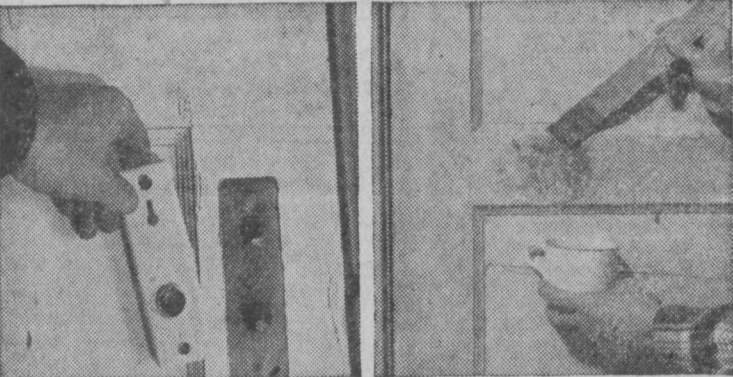


**BERNADINE READ**, winsome member of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, hails from Baxter Springs, Kansas. Bernie, who specializes in popular ballads, is typical of the bevy of lovelies which graces Fred's Sunday evening time slot (9-9:30 p.m., est.) over the CBS-TV network. The Pennsylvanians, this year, have yielded to the demand for more personal-appearances and have plans for concert tours during this season. While they're away from TV, sponsor General Electric will fill the Sunday time slot with half-hour filmed dramatic shows, produced in Hollywood especially for this purpose and featuring big name motion picture stars. (ANS Features)

**HOME modernizing**

**Thin Plywood Faces Can Make Flush Door From Panel Type; Here's How**

Even the most battered old panel door can be converted to a smart, modern flush door with plywood by following the steps outlined in the photographs below from Home Modernizing magazine. It's much cheaper than a new flush door and just as handsome, provided the job is done right. Make sure the old door is sound.



**Start by removing old hardware.** For a thorough modernizing job, plan to replace it with a more modern type.

**Remove bad surface irregularities,** then spread a coat of glue one to two inches wide all around the edge of the door.



**Put a sheet of 1/4-inch plywood in place,** nail it and countersink the nails. Drill holes for new hardware and install it.

**Sand the plywood faces,** particularly the spots where you have filled in nail holes. Give the faces any finish you prefer.

Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan was hostess to the Homemakers' Club afternoon of games on January 14. Two tables of "500" were in play and four played bingo. The door prize, a basket of fruit, was won by Mrs. O. H. Stinson.

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Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan spent several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Herbert Kreh, of Frederick. Mrs. Kerrigan and Mrs. Kreh attended the DAR card party at the Hotel Frederick on Tuesday. Mrs. Kreh and Mrs. Kerrigan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Hoover, Fairview Ave., Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jane Le-crone, born in December at the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

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**SPORTS AFIELD**  
By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

On the farm of naturalist Ehrhart practical game conservation ideas were carried on as a matter of course. Grouse sanctuaries were kept inviolate; there was no over-shooting in adjacent areas; the birds were fed in winter. But in spite of feeding, and predator control too, the grouse disappeared—almost overnight.

No signs of epidemic disease nor of poachers' snares could be found; even the predators had vanished. It was hard to believe the grouse had deserted or migrated after the kind treatment accorded them. They must be dead. But a search was made until there was just one place left to look—a farm that had been abandoned 15 years before. This farm was surrounded by a fence of cedar posts, around which a hedgerow 40 feet wide and 15 to 20 feet tall had grown.

Weeds, sweet fern, bayberry patches, blackberries, raspberries, sumac, cedars, pines, sassafras, scrub oaks, apple trees, cherry trees, and many other bird-carried or windblown or animal-planted trees were growing in the hedgerow. Over all like a canopy was a matted growth of grapes. When the search party hacked its way through the outer tangle, grouse, quail and rabbits faded into the dense undercover in every direction.

For days Ehrhart returned to sit in the snow, covered with a bedsheet parka, observing the most intimate details of wildlife behavior. For us, one of his most important findings was that grouse and quail refused to touch grain scattered inside the canopy. They fed primarily on apples, raisins and aromatic shrub leaves. In that lush environment, all wildlife had increased far beyond the normal per-acre population. Mice, rabbits and rodents increased in the dense cover; birds were attracted, providing a superabundance of food for the hawks, owls, weasels, foxes and bobcats, taking the pressure off both quail and grouse.

We don't need to be mental giants or experienced scientists to see why the grouse had disappeared. Quite naturally the new environment was more enticing than the old, worn out grouse habitat seven miles away.

As one result of this experience, Ehrhart recast his previous ideas about grouse needs, and reached this conclusion: if land-owners, farmers and hunters would plant grape and apple seedlings—reintroduce native fruits and shrubs wherever they have become extinct—Nature would soon have the tools to create a new grouse habitat. Which would mean more grouse—and more hunting!

**Community Fund To Elect**

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg, will be held Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the VFW home on the Square. Every officer and member is requested to attend this meeting as election of officers will be held for the year of 1954. One hundred per cent attendance is sought.



**7 A. M., Wednesday January 27**

**EMMITSBURG GETS DIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE**

**New DIAL telephone directory now being mailed**

**Faster, better service.** With the change from manual service to dial, Emmitsburg is getting the very latest type of telephone service. Costing approximately \$158,000, the change-over will make it possible for us to fill those requests for service which we have been holding because of a lack of facilities. It will also enable us to reduce the maximum number of telephone users on rural lines from 12 to 8. Each telephone user on these lines will now hear only one other ring besides his own. If you have 4-party or 2-party service, you'll hear no ring other than your own.

**All numbers change.** All Emmitsburg telephone numbers will start with Hillcrest 7 or Hubbard 7. For example, Emmitsburg 9900 will become Hillcrest 7-3401. A special telephone directory, which lists these new numbers, has been mailed to all Emmitsburg telephone users. If you do not receive your copy by this coming Monday, please call Frederick Monument 3-9901 and a directory will be sent to you.

**Dialing instructions.** When dialing local calls (from an Emmitsburg telephone to another Emmitsburg telephone) simply pick up the receiver, wait until you hear the steady hum of the dial tone, then dial all five numerals. For example, to reach Hillcrest 7-3401, dial 73401, just five pulls of the dial. For all other calls, wait for the dial tone and dial Operator ("O"). However, when anyone calls you by long distance, it will be necessary for them to give the Operator the name and number—such as Hillcrest 7-3401. Complete dial instructions will be found in the front pages of your new DIAL telephone directory.

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'41 Pontiac 6-Cylinder, 2-Door Sedan, Heater.  
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HICCUP

hold your breath, and if this fails, then gargle with a little water, and if the hiccup continues, tickle your nose with something and sneeze.

More than 200 years ago, the philosopher Plato described this "sure cure" for hiccup. It is still being used, and so are a host of others ranging from sudden fright to sticking the head in a paper bag.

rite remedy and almost any of them can claim to be successful, because usually hiccup yields to simple remedies or none at all.

Hiccup is a sudden involuntary drawing-in of breath due to a spasm of the diaphragm. The "hics" come several times a minute and may be as rapid as two a second. They are the result of some irritation of the nerve pathways and may be caused by a distaste or toxic condition, overeating or drinking, or merely a fit of laughter.

When a patient suffering from disease develops hiccup, the condition can present serious problems. However, most of us are concerned only with that sudden embarrassing attack of "hics" for

which we get anything but sympathy from our neighbors. If the attack doesn't end quickly under Plato's treatment, you might try light pressure on the eyeballs or the lower part of the throat, or hold a paper bag over your mouth and breath in and out a few times.

If none of these remedies work, your doctor has a number of measures, one of which will prob-

ably turn the trick. Anti-spasmodic drugs and carbon dioxide inhalation are sometimes prescribed. In refractory cases, especially when the spasms are preventing other necessary treatment of a sick person, phrenic nerve block or crush may be necessary.

Fortunately most cases of hiccup stop of themselves in a short time, no matter what remedy is tried.

People, Spots In The News

DROUGHT'S GONE - Southwest Kansas, a drought disaster area last summer, has become lush wheat pasture area. Here's part of flock of 10,000 sheep grazing near Liberal, Kan.



OPEN IT! - Dogs' and cats' best friend is can-opener, judging from American Can Company survey which shows 1 1/2 billion cans of pet food consumed in '53—that's 30-plus per year per pet.



GRAMPS - President Eisenhower and granddaughter Susan, 2, mutually delighted at family re-union in Georgia.



DOUBLE BEAUTY - Twin debutantes, Evelyn and Patricia Bates, let mirror double their loveliness at big New York ball.



Ralph Nelson, director of the "Mama" Show on CBS-TV, since its debut in July, 1949, takes a two-week vacation this spring. Nelson is being married in Indianapolis to Miss Barbara Powers of that city, and will honeymoon in the West Indies. Sidney Lumet, once Nelson's assistant on the "Mama" Show, will direct the program during his absence.

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Political Cartoonist Merits December "Wendy Warren Award"



Jane Butler, WGBS commentator, Mrs. Anne Mergen Success as a homemaker and professional woman has won a national award for Anne Mergen, political cartoonist of The Miami Daily News, Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper published by James M. Cox. Mrs. Mergen, who lives in Miami with her husband and two children, is one of the nation's leading newspaper cartoonists and stands virtually alone among women in the trade. She first did fashion drawings for The Miami Daily News and turned to political cartooning in the 1930s. The Mergen cartoons became nationally famous as companion pieces to news stories about the "termites administration" in Miami—a City Hall expose which won the Miami paper the Pulitzer Prize in 1938. Mrs. Mergen's selection for the "Today's Woman—Wendy Warren Award" was announced on the CBS radio network and in Today's Woman Magazine. The award is made each month to an outstanding woman "who has added stature to woman's place in the world, achieved marked success in business, industry, science or the arts, or who has contributed to community welfare through her activities and accomplishments." A description which fits the cartoonist on The Miami Daily News exactly. Her cartoons appear also in the Atlanta Journal, the Dayton, Ohio, News and the Springfield, Ohio, News. Judges of the awards series are Douglas Edwards, CBS news commentator; Wendy Warren, and Julian Bach, Today's Woman editor.



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### County Republicans To Hold Election

Col. Thomas J. Frailey, chairman of the local Republican Central Committee, has announced there will be a meeting of the Frederick County Republican Central Committee Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Courthouse in Frederick. Members of the local Central Committee are invited to this meeting, which John A. Derr, chairman of the County Central Committee, has stated is for the purpose of an election of officers and organizing for coming elections.



## NOTICE: Frederick County Taxpayers YOUR COUNTY CAN GAIN \$40,886

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### BABSON

#### Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON



BABSON PARK, Mass., Jan. 21—As happens every once in a while, stories have been going around which portray a brilliant outlook for the automatic vending machine business. Unscrupulous promoters paint the future in most vivid colors, exaggerating the sales potential and hardly mentioning the operating costs and other problems.

#### Automatic Merchandising Has Distinct Advantages

This robot is essentially a supplementary salesman. Automatic vendors do well on low cost items such as cigarettes and candy, which merchants often sell only as an accommodation. Machines can take over the sale of such merchandise and generally show a small profit. Furthermore, they don't get into the habit of smoking "on the house" as do many employees, and they never ask for a raise or a day off!

Another rapidly growing field where the machines play a valuable role is in supplying snacks where food is not otherwise available. These machines offer factories an ideal means of providing quick-energy foods which keep both morale and efficiency high. There is then no need to "send out" or to take a half-hour "walk" to the corner drugstore.

#### Profits Are Not Large

But these uses, while they assure further growth to the industry, do not constitute a golden road to riches. The fact is that the average volume of sales per machine is surprisingly low. The ordinary cigarette machine (and cigarettes account for over half of all vending machine sales) dispense about 15 packs a day. It is clear that at this rate there must be a large investment in robots in order to support a serviceman who will load, repair, and collect coins from the machines. The daily net profit for the owner is figured in fractions of pennies.

In addition, vandalism is a small boys and petty thieves is an occupational hazard of the robot. It must be located where there is heavy traffic at all times, or where there is an employe doing other work. Public locations are unsatisfactory. Certainly, there is no profit if a blue-uniformed "clerk" must stand ready to defend the machine with his nightstick; This means that the further growth of such machines will come in stores where vandalism cannot occur.

#### The Personal Approach

Machines do not know the psychology of selling. It is a mistake, therefore, to believe that they can ever take over the job of an enthusiastic clerk who has a true "sales appeal." They are able to sell only well-known, low-cost items that people already want. Products that people want to feel, or try for size, cannot yet be automatically dispensed. Also, experience has shown that the average citizen hesitates to drop anything larger than a quarter in a machine; and there are few persons indeed who will deposit a dollar or more in a gadget that they are not sure will work.

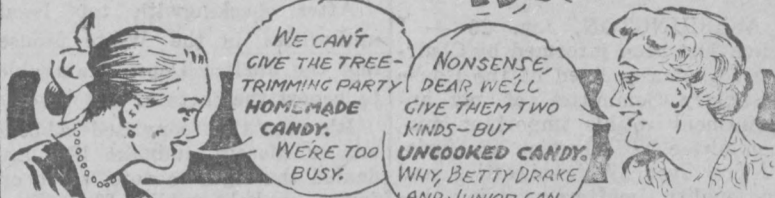
#### Therefore, I am not now forecasting that robot selling machines will go far toward displacing sales clerks, but they may discourage further wage raises. I do predict, however, that the extent to which the robot finally supersedes the blond will materially depend upon advertising and packaging.

#### Importance Of Advertising

It is significant that the products which move well through automatic selling devices are well-known brands. Dime chains are giving them careful study in connection with "self-selection" stores. Of course, the nation's leading practical psychologists will have to devote their great experience and talent to the problem of pre-selling anything that is earmarked for machines. Hence, the robot should increase newspaper advertising.

The first step will be clever packaging. And once a good design has been achieved, it must be repeatedly, day after day, year in and year out, be put before the buying public. The manufacturer who does not make full use of good packaging and newspaper advertising will not get repeat orders from vending machine operators. Therefore, I conclude that robot selling does have its place in certain stores where its uses have not as yet been fully exploited. But I warn readers not to be misled; robots are now far from being mechanical gold mines.

### ENTERTAINING IDEAS



**THE RECIPE:**  
COMBINE 1/2 CUPS DRIED APRICOTS AND TWO CUPS SHREDDED COCONUT. ADD 3/4 CUP (1/2 15 OZ. CAN) SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK. BLEND WELL. SHAPE INTO SMALL BALLS. LET STAND UNTIL FIRM.



**THE RECIPE:**  
COMBINE 2/3 CUP (1/2 CAN) SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK AND 1 TSP VANILLA EXTRACT. GRADUALLY ADD 4 CUPS SIFTED CONFECTIONERS SUGAR, MIXING UNTIL CREAMY. BLEND IN 1 CUP CHOPPED NUT MEATS AND 1/2 CUP PITTED DATES. PRESS INTO PAN 8X8X2 INCHES. CHILL UNTIL FIRM.

**NOW ON DISPLAY!**  
**New Chevrolet Cars & Trucks**  
Immediate Delivery  
**GEORGE R. SANDERS**  
LOCAL SALESMAN PHONE 195

### MARYLAND FARM FRONT

George J. Martin, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, calls attention of farmers to the final dates for the repayment of Community Credit Corp. loans on 1953-crop grains and related commodities stored in commercial warehouses.

### OPERA HOUSE

FREDERCK, MD.  
Friday, January 22  
JACK PALANCE as "The Man in the Attic"  
Saturday, January 23  
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE  
JOHN DEREK in "LAST POSSE"  
Plus DENISE DARCEL as "The Flame of Calcutta"  
Sun. Thru Wed., Jan. 24-27  
GINGER ROGERS WILLIAM HOLDEN "FOREVER FEMALE"  
Thurs.-Fri. Jan. 28-29  
NICHOLAS MONSARRATS "THE CRUEL SEA"  
Coming Soon in CINEMASCOPE  
"HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE"

for repayment of commercial warehouse loans on soybeans is June 1, 1954, on corn July 31, 1954.  
Farmers may repay their loan prior to the dates announced and are urged to do so in instances where current prices are above the loan price plus carrying charges. Under any circumstances producers who want to redeem their warehouse receipts must also have their payment in the mail on or before the final date for repayment.  
Warehouse receipts covering loans that are not repaid by the final dates announced today will be taken over on those dates by CCC. In this event, if the market price of the commodity is in excess of the loan value, plus interest and charges, producers—but only producers—of the commodity under loan will be paid the difference by CCC. Settlement in these cases will be based on the difference between the market value as of the close of the market on the final date of repayment and the loan value, plus interest and charges.  
Farmers may secure price support loans on wheat, barley, rye, oats and soybeans through Jan. 31, and on corn through April 30, Mr. Martin pointed out.  
No man needs both money and brains—if he has money the brains will soon look him up.  
If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy.

### STRAND GETTYSBURG

Thurs.-Sat. Jan. 21-23  
William HOLDEN Eleanor PARKER  
'Escape From Ft. Bravo'  
Color by Technicolor  
Saturday, January 23  
Matinee Only  
Charles STARRETT  
'WEST OF ABILENE'  
Regular Admission  
Plus Our Regular Show  
Sun.-Mon. Jan. 24-25  
Yvonne CARMICHAEL Rod DE CARLO CAMERON  
'FRONTIER GAL'  
Color by Technicolor  
—and—  
Bud ABBOTT Lou COSTELLO  
'IN SOCIETY'  
Tues.-Wed. Jan. 26-27  
Patricia MEDINIA Paul HENREID  
'SIREN OF BAGDAD'  
Color by Technicolor

### Gem Theatre

EMMITSBURG, MD.  
Fri.-Sat. Jan. 22-23  
First Show at 6:00 P. M.  
'MOGAMBO'  
In Technicolor  
Filmed in Safari in Africa.  
CLARK GABLE  
AVA GARDNER  
Mon.-Tues. Jan. 25-26  
'DEADLINE U.S.A.'  
HUMPHREY BOGART  
ETHEL BARRYMORE  
Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 27-28  
'The I Don't Care Girl'  
A musical in Technicolor.  
MITZI GAYNOR  
DAVID WAYNE  
COMING SOON:  
'Jack Slade'  
'Redheads From Seattle'  
'Little Boy Lost'  
'Peter Pan'

## New ... Ultra-New for '54!

**NOW ON GALA DISPLAY AT YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER'S**

**ANNOUNCING** the breath-taking new Oldsmobile Super "88" for 1954! The Oldsmobile so ultra-new in design . . . so original in style throughout . . . there's never been a car like it before! Just wait till you see its completely new Body by Fisher—that new lower, longer, lovelier silhouette! The daring new slant of its panoramic windshield! The dramatic new flair in its sweep-cut doors and fenders! And just wait till you drive the new 185-horsepower World's Record "Rocket" Engine with 3.25 to 1 compression ratio—the engine that outperforms, out-economizes even the power-famous '53 "Rocket". For a completely new view on modern automobiles, see the thrilling new Super "88" . . . on display now! And watch for Oldsmobile's new "Dream Car", the Classic Ninety-Eight . . . coming to your dealer's soon!

**World's Record "Rocket" OLDSMOBILE**

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

# CREEGER MOTOR CO.

THURMONT MARYLAND  
GEORGE R. SANDERS, Salesman,  
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**Toward Better Living**  
Something good has been happening to the American farmer. In a single generation he has been able to double the productivity of his farming effort. That's the greatest advance on the land since men of ancient times fashioned the first crude plows from tree boughs and cultivated the world's first farms. The farm implement companies, the chemical industries and agricultural agencies have teamed with the enterprising American farmers to achieve this great

advance. And it has contributed to the improving welfare of every man, woman, and child in the nation.  
Du Pont, one of the pace setting pioneers in farm chemicals research, presents the story of John D. Burkholder, of Litzitz, Pa., as an example of what's happening to industrious, progressive farm families throughout the nation. His farm life, his farming practices and his family's living standard are typical of 'conditions on per-haps 20 per cent of the family farms. The other 80 per cent are constantly improving their situation, but the degree of scientific farming practiced is varying lower than on the Burkholder 80 acres.  
Well Equipped  
John Burkholder has 26 cows, eight steers, six heifers, 1,500 chickens. He grows corn, wheat,

hay, tobacco, potatoes. He uses chemical fertilizers and soil conditioners, fungicides, insecticides and a barn full of modern mechanical equipment. In the course of a year on his various crops he uses 38 different chemicals, not counting 20 tons of fertilizer which is one of his best investments. Fungicide spraying has helped boost his potato yield 100 per cent. Insecticides, medicinals and feed supplements for his chickens have increased egg output 71 per cent. And he estimates that just by eradicating flies which plagued his cattle, his milk production has been increased 20 per cent.  
A big boost in his farm's productivity—and profit—came when he thoroughly mechanized his equipment. Either one of his two small tractors today do the work which used to require five men and 10 horses. He has an automatic hay-baler, a self-propelled harvester and a dozen other machines which help him plant more crops, fertilize, spray and harvest them faster.  
Production Increased  
From his 80 acres, Burkholder is getting considerably more than twice as much production and income as the average 80 acres around the country produced 25 or 30 years ago. This fact is important not only to this one farmer, his wife and two children; it is vitally important to the whole population. By 1975, the U. S. population will be 210 million—about 60 million more appetites for the farms to satisfy. Ordinarily that would require, on the basis of average production, an additional 200 million new acres of farm land.  
There just isn't that much additional land to break to the plow. In fact our farm acreage has expanded hardly at all since 1920. The solution to the food problem seems obvious: Burkholder and the million or more farmers who have utilized almost every scientific farming advancement must continue to push up their productivity; and the 80 per cent who have not fully mechanized nor taken advantage of chemical developments must do so or quit farming.  
The Future  
The chemical industries, the agricultural agencies and the equipment manufacturers are going to make available untold new services to the farmers. And when you look at John Burkholder's income, his spacious modern-looking home, his good-looking automobile and his happy family, you can feel confident that most American farmers who have the ability are going to adapt their farming to the new developments and practices. The incentive to the farmer is the opportunity for better living

**ALONG THE POTOMAC**  
By Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 — I have just been informed by Chairman Chauncey Reed of the House Judiciary Committee of my appointment to his important subcommittee No. 1, which has jurisdiction over all immigration and nationality matters coming before Congress.  
The more I study President Eisenhower's plan to strip citizenship from convicted Communist conspirators, the better it looks. When the President made the proposal in his State of the Union message, some confusion developed over the impression and greater service.  
In the evolution toward this goal some of today's five million farm families will not be able to keep pace, and will cease farming. This is a normal, healthy transition. John Burkholder was born on a farm and has adapted himself to agricultural progress. He fits the requirements for successful farming. Some don't. They will be better off doing something else, more productive for themselves and for society. It is my prediction that in the scientific evolution now taking place on the farms, the capable, industrious, enterprising American farmers will recognize the indispensable value of the competitive market and the economic law of supply and demand.

that convicted felons are always denied the right to vote, etc., hence there was nothing new in the plan.  
After checking with top legal authorities in the White House and the Justice Dept., I am able to report the facts of the case.  
It's true that convicted robbers and murderers and the like are denied the right to vote, serve on juries, or hold public office. Since 1940 we've had the Smith Act, which makes it a crime to conspire to advocate the overthrow of the government, and the people convicted under the Smith Act have been treated like any other felons.  
But President Eisenhower, who evidently knows how to really get tough with the Communists, would put them in the position of voluntarily expatriating themselves if they take part in such a conspiracy. It puts them in the same spot as convicted traitors, draft evaders, or deserters from the Armed Forces.  
Expatriates are men without a country. If they stay in the U. S., they are treated like aliens—they always have to keep the government notified of where they are, and some states won't even let them own property or engage in certain business activities. And if they ever leave the country, they can never get back in.  
There is another twist to this that very few people realize. If a convicted conspirator had any children who happened to be born outside the U. S., and his wife was not a citizen, the children might find it extremely difficult to get the American citizenship to which they would otherwise be entitled upon reaching 21. Thus the stigma of participating in a conspiracy against our nation could be passed along, and I think there should be an exemption in any forthcoming law to prevent this.  
Senator Margaret Smith has already introduced a bill to carry out President Eisenhower's request. In my opinion it deserves the support of every Senator and Congressman regardless of his party.  
Political parties make a platform to fit the people and then alter a candidate to fit the platform.

**Demos To Meet**  
The annual election of officers of the Frederick County Young Democratic Club will take place

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Eggs received during these months are worth one-third more, on the average, than production the first part of the year.  
Start now with a fast, sound start for Chicks to insure good growth, sound development, high level and consistent egg production during the summer and fall months!  
Make this year a successful one for your poultry flock. Let good care and high level nutrition show you the way to more profit!

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Emmitsburg 55-W-1

**Gifts Galore**  
by Dee S. See  
Gift-giving is a year-round proposition.  
Most of us think of presents in terms of Christmas, birthdays and anniversaries. But there are numerous other occasions—a housewarming . . . a promotion . . . a visit—that are made even more pleasant because somebody remembered the event with some token, no matter how inexpensive.  
Today, happily, there are gifts galore as close by as the drugstore to suit every purse and personality. No longer do we have to rely upon the old unimaginative stock-in-trade gift. Instead, at a small cost, local stores offer distinctive items suitable for every occasion.  
Take the woman who likes to entertain. She might well appreciate a handsome soup-warmer or aluminum tumblers, which can be bought at the corner druggists'.  
And what man wouldn't appreciate a new shaving kit . . . extra pen and pencil set . . . or a pair of cuff links for the French cuffs so popular this year?  
For the glamour gal there are deliciously-scented colognes . . . mink earrings . . . and lipstick sets, among the "luxury" items.  
The young man of the family could be started on a life-long hobby or career if gifted with an inexpensive camera or a starter stamp collection.  
These days, there's no excuse for not remembering. Even when shopping for such necessities as toothpaste, notice the many gift items on the counters, too.  
The two-dollar bill used to have a bad reputation, but today it is the only one that will pay for a dollar's worth of anything.  
Being a conservative isn't a state of mind—it is the feathered condition of the nest.

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14c a Loaf  
27c for 2 Loaves  
\$1.00 for 8 Loaves  
GROCERIES - COLD CUTS  
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MEN'S AND BOYS'  
**TOPCOATS**

Were \$25.00	<b>\$20.00</b>
Were \$29.50	<b>\$23.60</b>
Were \$32.50	<b>\$26.00</b>
Were \$35.00	<b>\$28.00</b>
Were \$42.50	<b>\$34.00</b>
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Come in and see us on any RUBBER STAMP needs that you may have. We also have a wide selection of MARKING DEVICES for your business and private needs.

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**  
Open Even When He's Closed  
Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!  
Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."  
Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.  
From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.  
*Joe Marsh*  
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**PREAMBLE TO A GAMBLE**  
You might be like this lady who wants to buy a new range for her kitchen. She's a housewife, not an appliance expert. She's confused as to what kind of range is best for her.  
**WHAT SHE WANTS—**  
She knows several things she wants her range to have—she wants it to be about 40 inches wide; she wants at least four range-top cooking units, and she wants an automatic time-controlled clock for the oven.  
**WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW—**  
She doesn't know anything about range construction, the advantages of one type of range over another and the advantage of one type of cooking heat over another.  
**GET THE FACTS—**  
If this lady doesn't investigate she won't get answers to the things she should know. She'll be taking a big gamble when she buys a range.  
Your electric appliance dealer will be glad to explain to you the advantages of electric cooking. These advantages have so appealed to American housewives that over 1,000,000 homeowners have bought electric ranges each year for the past seven years.  
**DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR CHOICE OF A RANGE. GET ALL OF THE FACTS BEFORE YOU BUY.**

**CHILLED TO THE BONE? TRY ONE!**  
Phone 65  
Well there's nothing like a delightful highball to take the chill off things. All popular brands in stock.

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Free Delivery  
YOUR FAVORITE BOCK BEER NOW ON SALE! ORDER A CASE.  
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Now you don't have to pay up to 79¢ for this healthful button-tufted



**"Posture-Ease" EXTRA-FIRM MATTRESS**

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SERTA planned months ahead for their 25TH ANNIVERSARY SALE, designing a mattress with firmer support doctors recommend—at a drastically reduced price. Compare with other button-tufted mattresses priced even twice as high! Then buy now and save!

All these expensive features included:

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Shoe skates, \$3.95 pr.; \$45 Men's Overcoats, \$5.95; \$15 value Ladies' Coats, \$3.50; high powered rifles and radios. Becker's Store, 249 S. Washington St., Gettysburg. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—40 Angus Steers, average 500 lbs. Apply Owens Creek Ranch, Rocky Ridge. Call Thurmont 4087 after 7 p. m. 1/22/3t W. Frank Warner

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.

### NOTICES

NOTICE—Get your Fishing License and tackle early! On sale now at Hoke's Hardware, West Main St.

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

BELIEVE IT OR NOT! You can now have your interior decorating done for a very low price. Wallpaper from 22c up; also flat paint that you can scrub with scouring powder. For a free estimate call 214-W. Francis Hardman. 1/22/4tp

Heat your home the modern, economical way! Our Metered Gas Service is the LOWEST PRICED in the Emmitsburg District.

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NOTICE—I am now doing Wall-paper hanging. Apply MRS. PAUL GLASS. Phone 228-W-2

FOOD SALE—Sat., Feb. 6, at the Fire Hall at 10:30 a. m., sponsored by the Chapel Choir of the Lutheran Church. 1/15/3t

PLAY SAFE!—Have an extra set of keys made and be ready for any emergency! Can make any key while you wait! B. H. BOYLE

**NOTICE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS!**

All taxpayers owing 1953 and prior year real and personal property taxes, including furniture, farm personal and business personal property taxes, are hereby warned that unless settlement is made by January 30, 1954, it will be necessary for me to proceed to collect these delinquent taxes as provided by law by advertising and sale.

Respectfully,  
**JAMES H. FALK,**  
County Treasurer

NOTICE—The Rocky Ridge Community Bible School will hold its vocational Bible School at the Mt. Tabor Park beginning June 14 for two weeks. All children 4 to 16 invited. 1/22/2t

**UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY** offers \$30 to \$50 weekly spare time—\$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying \$11,000 per year and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little traveling—home nights—but car is essential. Write to: "Marchurs" 210 W. Monroe St., Marion, O. 1/22/3t

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FOR RENT—5-room Apartment with bath; heat furnished. Apply Bucher's Restaurant, S. Seton Ave. Phone 72-F-3. tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, private shower, furnished; first floor, West, Main St. Phone 127.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished apartment, 3rd floor. Apply Dr. D. L. Beagle, phone 117. tf

FOR RENT—4-Room Apartment, unfurnished. Located on E. Main St. Apply Dr. Charles R. Williams, phone 24. It

So many American citizens have never lived so well before—or so many so far behind.

Folks used to deny themselves luxuries to have money in the bank—today they go without money to have luxuries.

Men used to make slaves of one another—today it's installment buying that does it!

### AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE, GETTYSBURG



Bob Hope sings and dances with lovely Arlene Dahl in this entertaining scene from Paramount's brand new Technicolor musical comedy, "Here Come The Girls," plays at the Majestic Theatre for three days starting Thursday, Jan. 21. Co-starred with this winning pair are Tony Martin and Rosemary Clooney.

### SPORTS FLASHES

**Veterans Aided By Polio Fund**

Over 15 per cent of the polio patients helped by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during a single five-month period were servicemen, veterans or their dependents, Lumen F. Norris, chairman of the district polio drive, said this week.

"Statistics issued by the March of Dimes organization show that 7756 patients out of the 50,338 aided from July 20, 1952, to Jan. 3, 1953 had a service connection or were veterans and their families," he said.

Braves acquired in the seven-player swap... says Johnny: "Danny was the shortstop on the Fort Myer army team I pitched for in 1951 and '52. He is one of the best young players in the National League. While he played short in the Army, Danny always felt that third base was his best position... However, knowing Danny, I can say that if Manager Charlie Grimm wanted to move him to the outfield, O'Connell would gladly give it a try."

According to reports from Cleveland, the Indians have the inside track on obtaining Clint Courtney from the Orioles... It is also understood they have been offered an opportunity to make a deal for Outfielder Vic Wertz... What's in a name? The monicker of the baseball coach at Alameda (Calif.) Naval Air Station is Matthew Infield.

Dark Proved Jack of All Trades.

Alvin Dark's regular job with the New York Giants last season was shortstop, but the captain of Leo Durocher's club filled in at five other positions to win the "jack of all trades" title, The Sporting News says. Dark played 110 games at short, 26 at second, eight at third, and 17 at two-outfield posts.

His most surprising lineup appearance, however, was in the final game of the season against the Pirates. Dark started on the mound and batted in the No. 1 spot, one of the few times in baseball history that the pitcher was the leadoff man.

In an inside story on the recent meeting of Commissioner Ford Frick's nine-man committee to modernize baseball regulations affecting player advancement, The Sporting News has disclosed that the "have" clubs in the major leagues have finally agreed to help the "have-nots." As a result, draft rules may be liberalized so that three players can be taken from each minor league club in the A, Double-A, Triple-A, and Open classifications. At present only one player can be drafted.

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**Mrs. Dubel Expires**

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Mrs. Cora Desenberg, York, Pa. Funeral services will be conducted from the Thurmont funeral home this afternoon at 1:00 p. m. Interment in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont.

**CLARENCE E. ECKENRODE**

Clarence E. Eckenrode, native of Frederick county and for the past 30 years a resident of Dover, Pa. and York, Pa., died at 5 a. m. last Monday at his home in Dover, aged 46 years, nine months and 22 days. He had been employed at the Pfaltzgraff Pottery Co., West York.  
He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Kathryn Eckenrode; 10 children, Charles A., Clarence G., Lewis E. Eckenrode. Mrs. Daniel Lentz and Mrs. Luther Snelbaker, all near Dover; Clair E., Barbara M. and Thomas L. Eckenrode, all at home, and Mrs. Joseph King and Mrs. John CSwords, York; his mother, Mrs. Etta Hamburg; step-father, Orville Hamburg, Westminster; these brothers and sisters: John and Harry Eckenrode, York; Earl Eckenrode, Thurmont; George A. Eckenrode, Monrovia. Mrs. Maurice Myers, Manchester, Pa.; Mrs. Harvey Clem, Rocky Ridge, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Emig Fu-

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Christine, who proves to be in practically all school activities, also takes a great interest in basketball. This busy lady, a native Emmitsburgian, is president of the Children of Mary, second vice president of the Class of 1954, CSMC member, student council member, and Timmerman an academic student. Although she keeps up with all these offices, she can always find time to lend a helping hand to a fellow student or teacher. Little, but mighty, Chris, in her third year, began to play basketball, made the first-string team and completed the year as high-scorer. She is holding forward position again this year and judging from the first games of the season, will again cop the

neral Home in Dover by Rev. Bernard Crone, pastor of Rohler's Pentocostal Church. Pallbearers were Charles, Clarence, Lewis, Clair, and Thomas Eckenrode and Joseph King. Interment was in Greenmount Cemetery, York.

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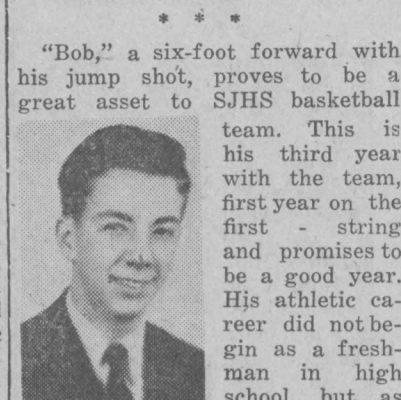
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high-scorer title. Chris says her favorite subject is French. After school hours she is employed as secretary to Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan.



"Bob," a six-foot forward with his jump shot, proves to be a great asset to SJHS basketball team. This is his third year with the team, first year on the first string and promises to be a good year. His athletic career did not begin as a freshman in high school, but as Robert Gelwicks a seventh grader in the backyard of St. Euphemia's School. Bob is treasurer of the Athletic Association and has been in the bass section of the Glee Club for two years. He is taking the academic course, favorite subject—French. After School hours, like most boys, enjoys dances and social gatherings very much. Most evenings and afternoons find him working at Sperry's Garage. When he can find time from school, social activities and work, he is an outdoor sport

**Alumni Meets: Plans Activities**

Plans for the future activities were made by the alumni association of St. Joseph's High School at a meeting in the school library Sunday morning with 12 members present. It was decided to hold the annual card party Feb. 18 at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Mrs. Betty Goulden was appointed general chairman and also chairman of the prize committee, while Mrs. Ralph Keilholtz was named chairman of the refreshment committee. The tentative date of May 8 was set for the annual senior banquet and dance in the local VFW Annex. Michael L. Boyle, president, named William Sternbinky chairman of the orchestra committee and assistants, Ken Joy and Charles Baker. The group voted to donate \$10 to the March of Dimes campaign.

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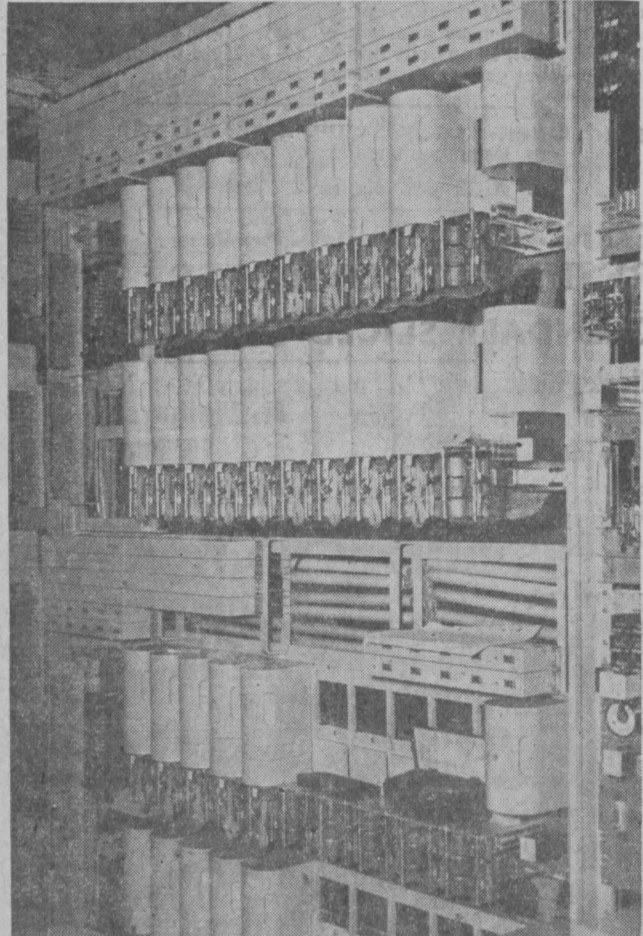
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manitarian local group, to raise the money necessary to meet our goal. If you can't attend any of these functions, please drop your contribution in the canisters placed in the stores, or mail them to your local chairman, Lumen F. Norris.

**Escapes Caught**

Five boys who escaped from the Rosewood Training School, including William Wetzel, Emmitsburg, were apprehended a short time later along the Western Maryland Railroad tracks, near Potapoco, Carroll County. They were returned to the school by State Troopers Boose and Hahn.

**Will Solicit For "Dimes"**

Volunteer collectors for the "mother's march," sponsored by the local ladies' auxiliary of the VFW Post, were announced as follows: N. Seton Ave., Madeline Rightnour and Merlene Ryder; S. Seton Ave., Gloria Martin and Rita Byard; E. Main St., Norma Nusbaum, Carmen Topper and Elizabeth Harner; W. Main St., Martina Adelsberger, Loretta Adelsberger, Blanche Keilholtz and Anna Stoner; DePaul St., Eunice Neighbours and Ann Ohler; Waynesbro and Mountain Rds., Mrs. Norris; Rocky Ridge, Frances Keilholtz; St. Anthony's, Dolores Henke, Eileen Wetzel and Bertha Sanders. The march will begin January 27 in the afternoon and continue throughout the evening.



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