

## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

That little creature from Punksutawney meant no good for us in the weather line, when he came out of hibernation Tuesday, saw his shadow and dashed right back into his hole and from all indications Mr. Groundhog doesn't give a hoot what people take from his annual appearance. I know of a lot of places that day where it was bright and sunny and he wouldn't think any shadow, which old-timers avow, means at least six more weeks of bad weather, but Mr. Groundhog couldn't see it that way. Well, anyway just as soon as he did retire, unfavorable weather set in, but whether it lasts six weeks or not is a matter of conjecture, and if it does it still is only coincidental. Well, if it rains for six weeks I don't think anyone will complain as it is badly needed. Just to show you how dry it really is, I heard garages are taking their cars out-of-town for washing jobs.

One comforting thought comes to mind as I read that baseball is stretching its well-rested muscles this week, and that is that Spring can't be too far away. When you hear baseball talk, it is a sure indication that it won't be long now. At least it's something to occupy my mind and helps to immunize me against the disconsolate state of mind I have during these dreary, rainy and foggy days. The first baseball meeting of the year will be held Sunday. If you are interested better attend, you are welcome, as it is a public institution.

They say the minstrel the Memorial Hall Assn. is sponsoring and which is in the promotion stage at present is a cracker jack. Nothing new about that. All those in the past have been just that, and it's become a certainty that in the future all will be just what the doctor ordered. Better plan now to attend as it's only a short time away.

Was more than gratified to witness the large turnout for the March of Dimes dance held in the VFW Annex, and I was told that over \$100 was cleared on the affair. I believe that this event is the most successful one to date, and it couldn't be for a better cause. Don't know whether we have met our quota in the drive, but if we haven't, I guarantee you we won't be far off. I expect to have a complete report for you next week. Thanks a lot folks.

Oh yes, dear readers, don't forget to tune in Sunday afternoon to the big television show. More elaborate preparations are being made for this event than was done last year when old pictures of landmarks were shown. This week several of the staff of the TV station were here in town and took actual scenes of places and people. I know you will be happy to see familiar faces on the magic screen. Several of the town's notables will be interviewed and familiar "shots" will be shown, along with some nice things to be said about Emmitsburg. This really is good publicity and we really have a lot of nice things to crow about. Be sure to tune in Sunday, Channel 2 at 12.

While on the subject of TV I just want to pass on to you my idea of the "mushiest" commercial on the screen and that is the one sponsored by Clorox, some kind of chewing gum. The commercial lasts about 30 seconds and in that period of time I believe the guy kisses the gal five times. Can't they think of some other way to sell the stuff?

Canned fish and fishery products valued at \$306 million and totalling more than \$15 million pounds were produced in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii in 1953—Sports Afield

## Treasure Chest Winner

Last week's drawing of the Community Treasure Chest, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce was won by

Mrs. Ernest Rosensteel. The jackpot this Saturday evening to be awarded at 7:30 p. m. will be

\$160.00

## Local Dignitaries On Television Show Sunday

Once again Emmitsburg will go on the air. It was learned this week that plans have been made to interview a number of local notables on a "Meet Emmitsburg" program Sunday afternoon to be telecast over Station WMAR-TV, Channel 2, Baltimore.

Staffers from the station were in town this week interviewing businessmen and taking "shots" of landmarks and modern accomplishments.

A similar program was sponsored last year over a different station by the local Chamber of Commerce. Last year "still" photos were used, but this time it is planned to put into use "live" pictures taken by the station right here in town.

The program will be aired at 12 o'clock and is received rather visibly here with little or no interference. Among those to appear on the screen of television is Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers. Others to appear on the show are Bernard H. Boyle, Mrs. Robert Daugherty and Clarence E. Hahn.

### EDWARD B. WETZEL

Edward Brooke Wetzel, of St. Anthony's, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when stricken with a heart attack as he worked at Mt. St. Mary's College where he had been employed for the past 15 years. He was aged 47 years.

Mr. Wetzel was a son of the late Howard and Harriett Little Wetzel; was a member of St. Anthony's Church and the Holy Name Society. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Verona Eyer Wetzel; two children, Robert and Nancy Wetzel at home; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Eyer, Thurmont and Mrs. Nena Lively, of Steelton, Pa.

The Holy Name Society will recite the Rosary this evening at the late home at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Anthony's Church. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

## Grange Plans Annual Banquet

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held Wednesday evening in the Emmitsburg Public School, Master Edgar G. Emrich, presiding with 37 members in attendance.

It was announced that the National Grange Essay Contest will close on March 31 and that the Pomona meeting will be held on February 6 at Mt. Pleasant.

A \$5 donation was approved to the March of Dimes drive. The annual Grange banquet was discussed and the following committee was appointed: Edward J. Smith, Mrs. Estelle Zentz and Harry Hahn.

Lecturer Richard Florence presented the program for the evening. A discussion was held on the 1954 outlook for farm and home subjects, principally milk production, egg market, cattle and hogs. A comedy skit, "Peach Pie" was presented by Norman Shriver and Clara Harner, also "The Dairy Cow," by Edgar Emrich and Joe Gelwicks.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 17, at which time the education committee will present the program. Refreshments were served the adult and juvenile Grange following the business meeting, by the hostesses, Mrs. George Gartrell and Mrs. Joseph Gelwicks.

## Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays Jr., W. Main St., entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of the 56th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hays' grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer, Cashtown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geyer were married 56 years ago on Feb. 1, in Cashtown by the late Rev. Koser. They have resided in Cashtown all of their married life and are the parents of two children, and have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The table decoration for the celebration consisted of a centerpiece of cut flowers and a large decorated wedding cake.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Geyer and sons, John and Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays Sr. and daughters, Betsy and Sue, and James T. Hays III, one of the great-grandchildren of the honor guests.

The churches render service to all individuals who are willing to be served.

## Flag Formally Presented By Reifsnider Kin

The American Flag, given to the Kester A. Reifsnider family by the U. S. government on the occasion of the death of Robert Bruce Reifsnider, U. S. Army, was formally presented to Trinity Methodist Church during the Sunday morning services on Jan. 31. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lewis G. Bell, sister of the deceased veteran, and was accepted in behalf of the church with appropriate ceremonies by Rev. Byron H. Keeseecker, pastor.

Robert Bruce Reifsnider was the only member of Trinity Methodist Church who made the supreme sacrifice in action with the AEF in France during World War I. The complete service record of the deceased veteran was cited in an impressive presentation.

The flag is complete with mounted eagle and stands in a metal holder.

## 'Pentagon' Land Battle Continues

Fifty dollars an acre was the price demanded by a Blue Ridge Summit real estate operator on land seized by the Army for its "underground Pentagon" near Emmitsburg.

The estimate was made in the U. S. District Court by Charles S. Gardner and would bring to \$14,000 the total value of land owned by Alfred Holt of Baltimore, who rejected a Government offer of \$2,800 for the 280-acre tract of land.

Eugene Nogi, a Scranton, Pa. lawyer who represents Holt, said other testimony would prove the value of minerals reported on Holt's land. The property, seized for the project which the Army terms a supplemental communications center. Over the weekend the jury inspected the property but was not permitted inside the tunnels six miles north of Emmitsburg.

Judge Frederick V. Follmer overruled a motion by Nogi to have the jury withdrawn on the ground that testimony obtained by Attorney Robert MacLeod for the Government from Gardner was "prejudicial" to the jury.

MacLeod, counsel for the lands division of the Justice Department, obtained from Gardner under cross examination, a statement that the Holt tract had been sold for taxes in 1937. Holt bought the land in 1946. Gardner testified that Holt paid \$1,300 for the tract.

In addition to Holt, there are three other claimants for higher prices for the sale of their land to the Government. In all, 11,100 acres are involved in the suit.

## Minstrel Cast Rehearsals

Rehearsals are under way for the 'Burnt Cork and Melody' Minstrel show to be given on Feb. 18 and 19 in the Emmitsburg High School auditorium for the benefit of the Memorial Hall building fund. There will be approximately 45 people in the cast, according to Mrs. Helen Daugherty, director of the show.

## Local Man Gets Sentence

Paul H. Trent, 24, Emmitsburg Rt. 1, was sentenced to from 1½ to three years in the Allegheny County Workhouse by the Adams County Court Saturday of last week on charges of larceny by trick and pointing and discharging a firearm. He had pleaded guilty to the charges.

Trent was taken to Adams County after serving 30 days in Frederick County on a charge of unauthorized use of an auto. He was alleged to have stolen a car in Emmitsburg, then stopped for gasoline at the Blue and Gray Cabins. Then he drove away without paying for the gasoline, was chased and captured by attendants. He fired several shots at his captors and escaped. He was arrested the next day by Maryland police.

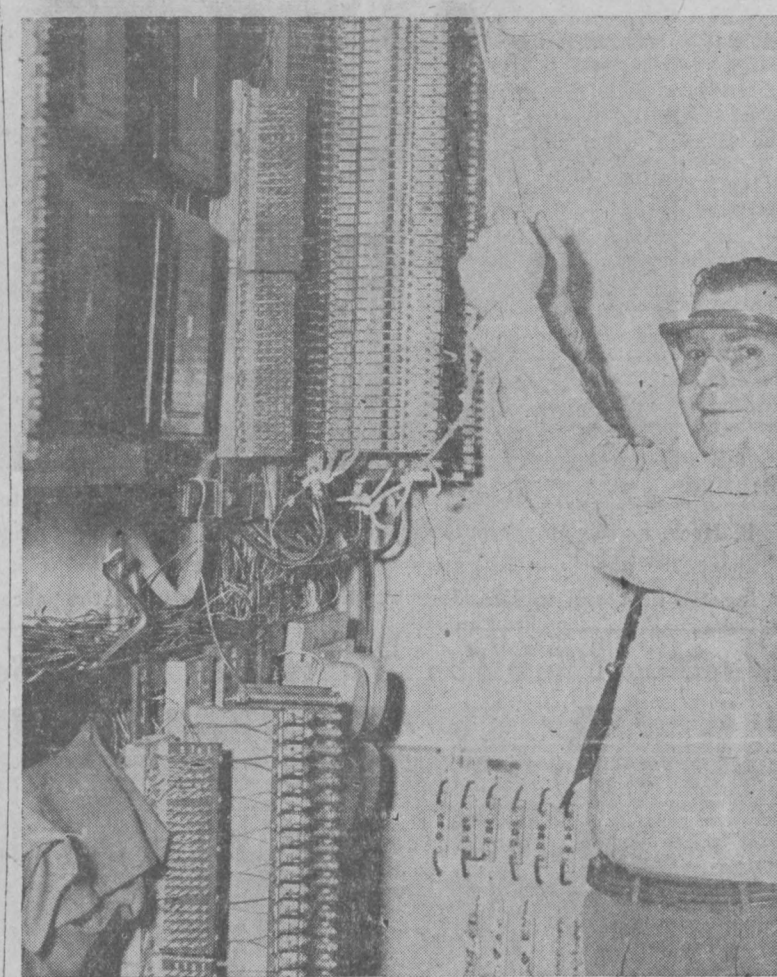
## Trolley Soon Will Make Last Run

Trolley cars will vanish from Frederick county about February 20.

Definite date to end service on the Thurmont to Frederick line, the last surviving trolley line in the county, will be set by the Potomac Edison officials within a few days. The Maryland Public Service Commission has authorized elimination of trolley service after Feb. 15.

Routine specifies that the company must give public and published notice at least 10 days prior to suspension of service.

## Ancient History!



The old must give way to the new and that is just what is happening here as Melvin Ambrose, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. employe, gives the old "plug wires" a jerk from their positions in the old exchange at precisely 7:00 a. m., January 27, sending the old manual system into retirement. Simultaneously the new exchange was "cut-in" as pictured below.

## Your Robot Servant!



Dial phone service is here! This photo was taken as the new dial phone system went into effect. Installation crewmen, left to right, James Koogle and Roland Sidel, are pictured as they "unplugged" circuits and cut over to dial service the instant the old wires were pulled at the uptown exchange. Immediately "selectors" began their clicking as Emmitsburgians began a flood of calls over the new system which went into effect here January 27, at 7:00 a. m.

## Dial System Working Smoothly

As was expected, the conversion to dial was effected smoothly and efficiently last week and after a week of usage, Emmitsburgians have thoroughly familiarized themselves with the new communication system.

Telephone officials expressed gratification at the large turnout at last night's "open house" and an even larger gathering is expected for the final open period to be held this evening from 7 to 9 p. m. A telephone spokesman said that orders for new phones were coming at a rapid pace and that soon the figure could reach 700.

The transitory period was accomplished with a minimum of interruption to both the public and working crews. Started less than a year ago many changes were involved and different transactions during the last few months began to show the public that the end of the old "crank" phone was at hand.

First the "Felix girls" retired as telephone operators. Miss Nellie Felix, who has been Mrs. Nellie Sullivan for many years, resigned August 31 as chief operator and agent for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. at Emmitsburg. She held that post for 40 years, people in this section had become pretty well accustomed to having her in charge of the switchboard.

Her sister, the former Anne E. Felix, for many years now Mrs. Anne E. Thompson, retired because of ill health last July. That was quite a change, but was tempered by the fact that the new chief operator, Mrs. Virginia W. Sanders, who succeeded Mrs. Sullivan retired, had been an operator for 25 years.

## Legion Boosts Membership By 11 At Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post, No. 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday night at the Post Home with 51 members present. Commander Richard McCullough presided.

Philip B. Sharpe congratulated the Christmas party committee and reported it was very successful. A rising vote of thanks was given to the following committee: Charles B. Harner, chairman; Cmdr. McCullough, Louis F. Rosensteel, Robert Myers, William Sanders, Andrew T. Shorb, and Emmert McClellan.

Eleven new members were voted into the Post. They were John E. Sites, Donald E. Stultz, and Ira E. McGlaughlin, all of Fairfield, Pa.; Earl W. Gilley, Joansville, Va.; James H. Albright, Rt. 6, Frederick; Robert A. Seidel, Mt. St. Mary's College; Thomas F. Saylor, Rocky Ridge; Charles W. Damuth, Edward E. Myers, and George H. Ashbaugh Jr., all of Emmitsburg.

T. Eugene Rodgers, drillmaster of the Legion drill team, announced that drill practices will begin near the latter part of March.

The guest of the evening was J. Albert Saffer, Dept. Vice Commander of the Western Maryland District, who spoke on membership.

The door prize was won by Gerald Ryder Jr.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary.

## Little League Sponsors Benefit Hillbilly Show

Two of West Virginia's leading hillbilly stars will be the feature attraction at an entertainment to be held in Thurmont High School on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

The affair is being sponsored by the businessmen of Thurmont to raise funds for the Little League baseball team there.

The stars are famous exponents of hillbilly music and are members of WRVA's Old Dominion Barn Dance. They are noted for their popular recordings on Columbia records. Stoney Cooper and Wilma Lee will appear in person with members of the Clinch Mountain Clan at the performance on Feb. 16.

The Elias Lutheran Altar committee for February is Mrs. Roy Maxwell, chairman; Carolyn McNair, Mrs. Charles Bushman, and Mrs. Richard Harner. Acolytes for the month are Lewis Hahn and Arvin T. Bollinger.

## Mite Society Plans Food Sale

Plans for the food sale to be held by Trinity Methodist Church on Saturday morning, Feb. 20, at 11 o'clock, were completed at the meeting of the Mite Society held at the home of Miss Edythe Nune-maker last Friday evening.

The meeting was opened with the usual invocation and devotional service. Mrs. H. P. Freeman, society president, was in charge of the business session.

Following a social hour, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fuss on Feb. 26.

## Thurmont Firemen Sponsor Supper

A family-style turkey and oyster supper will be sponsored by the Guardian Hose Co. of Thurmont, Saturday, February 13, D. Saylor Weybright, president of the Fire Company announced this week.

The supper will be held in the cafeteria of Thurmont High School and servings will begin at 4 p. m. The firemen announce that the affair is for the benefit of the new truck purchasing fund. Officials of the group report that equipment was called to 63 fires during 1953 and that during the month of January, nine calls for assistance have been answered. Cakes and fancy work will be on sale at the event and the ladies of the Thurmont Lutheran Church will prepare the suppers.

## Card Party

The St. Joseph's High School Alumni Assn. will hold its annual card party on Thursday, Feb. 18, in the Fire Hall. There will be door prizes and many other prizes awarded.

Smallest deer in the world are pudu; the foot-high midgets live in the Andes.—Sports Afield

## Engineers Will Study Town's Sewerage Needs

A Baltimore engineering concern is currently studying Emmitsburg's sewerage deficiencies, it was learned at the regular meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners of the Corporation of Emmitsburg, held Monday night in the Fire Hall, Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers presiding.

The firm was engaged some months ago to make a survey of local sewerage needs and has been at work on the project since that time.

Town Clerk Louise Sebold presented the tax, parking meter, treasurer's and secretary's reports, all of which were approved as presented. Parking meter revenue for the month of January was reported as \$215.51. The meters were out of operation for an entire week due to snow. The Council decided to engage county equipment for future snow removal which is expected to provide quicker service than methods used in the past.

Chief Daniel J. Kaas reported a total of \$85 in overtime parking fines for the month and also three traffic violations resulting in fines totaling \$19.35.

New plates were ordered for the 147 parking meters now in operation and a no parking sign has been installed in the alley adjacent the Recreation Center. Mayor Rodgers ordered street lights erected in the alley leading from the Recreation Center to the Charles Hoffman property on W. Main St. and street signs for Chesapeake Ave. and Potomac St., were authorized, as well as a blinker device for the stop-light on the Square.

## Public Baseball Meeting Sunday

Emmitsburgians will meet Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the Fire Hall to begin preparations for the 1954 baseball season.

The baseball association is a public group, elected by the public at large and each year holds its annual election about this time.

A whole slate of officers will be elected at Sunday's meeting. President J. Norman Flax has announced. All players and prospective players are asked to be present at the session as plans for an entry in the Pen-Mar Baseball League will be discussed. Emmitsburg managed to get as far as the final playoffs last year, finally being eliminated from the race by Union Bridge, who won both the pennant and trophy.

Dr. D. L. Beegle, president of the Pen-Mar Baseball League, has called a reorganizational meeting of that group for Tuesday evening in the VFW Annex on the Square at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

## Award Drawing Explained

President Ralph Ireland, of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that at future drawings of the Appreciation Day award that a period of three minutes will be observed before the drawing of another name, if the first name drawn doesn't answer the call by that time. It is sometimes necessary to draw three or four names to determine a winner.

## Towns Warned Of Polluted Water

Three suppliers of water were ordered this week by the State Board of Health to take measures to meet state sanitation requirements within 30 days.

The Mechanicstown Water Co., which serves the town of Thurmont, was told the water it serves is not "of satisfactory sanitary quality" due to "incompetent supervision or inefficient operation."

It was ordered to "secure results" in line with state sanitation requirements within 30 days.

Two other towns received similar orders from the Board. They were Secretary, Md., and Morningside, near Washington.

## Sailor Returns

NORFOLK, Va.—The USS Eugene A. Green arrived here Wednesday from sea duty with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Returning aboard the radar picket destroyer is Henry A. Wivell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wivell of Route 2, Emmitsburg. The Green has been operating overseas for the past six months.



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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.  
The annual covered-dish social of the Ev. and Reformed Church will be held Feb. 12 at 6:30 p. m. in the Lutheran Parish House.

**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, 11:00 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 p. m., the discourse "Does God Take Sides?"

St. Anthony's News Items

Mrs. William Yox, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Yox, Jr., of Reisterstown, Md., visited Saturday with Mrs. Yox's sister, Mrs. Charles Hemler.  
Mr. George Keepers is visiting with his son, Albert, in Baltimore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keepers of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. George Keepers.  
Miss Eileen Norris of Frederick, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Norris.

Elk average 600 pounds; the record is 1,104.—Sports Afield

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Three big girls in CinemaScope—Marilyn Monroe, Lauren Bacall and Betty Grable, the brunette between the blondes—as they appear in the glittering, Technicolor comedy, "How to Marry a Millionaire." It opens Friday, Feb. 5, for one week at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg, Pa.

Hiz-zoner, the Mayor, Makes First Dial Call



Pictured above are Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers and local telephone company manager, Roger P. Heck, as the Mayor puts through the first call on the new phone system. Emmitsburg now has about 700 phones in operation and orders for more are piling in. Mayor Rodgers is pictured making the first call to Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, who managed the office here for 40 years.

Mapping Plans For Change-over to Dial Service



The board of strategy, or the men behind the plans are seen as they mapped out details for the change-over to dial service in Emmitsburg. Naturally plans were made months in advance, but this photo, taken recently, shows C. & P. representatives as they went over the last-minute details. Pictured above, left to right, Roger P. Heck, local manager; Melvin Ambrose, Gaithersburg; Kenneth Barnard, service foreman, Frederick, and James Marks, Frederick.

Dial Phones Going Smoothly

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paying them, and handling the office work in connection with the business.

Even at that, Mrs. Sullivan confesses, "there weren't many telephones and there weren't many calls and a lot of the time we had time on our hands."

That idyllic existence changed with the years, though, as more and more phones were put into service as the demand increased. Eventually the one panel board which had served for many years had to be increased in size and another panel was added.

Through the years, as business increased, Emmitsburg remained an "agency office," that is Mrs. Sullivan, hired, aided, handled business and was reimbursed by the telephone company. Only last year did the office become a company one, with the company paying operators directly and employing the young ladies who handled the exchange.

Through the past 40 years, Mrs. Sullivan has trained innumerable operators. Among the first she employed, was a young lady, who later became the wife of Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers.

At the time of the change-over last week to dial, six operators were employed at the exchange.

They were Mrs. Francis Sanders, Lucy R. Bollinger, Inus J. Glass, Betty Ann Glass, Margaret V. Bouey and Darlene J. Brewer. Marian E. Boyle acted as a relief operator.

With the dial system working, the old personal contact between operators and subscribers has terminated a pleasant relationship which began 72 years ago when the first telephone came to Emmitsburg.

Moose are the biggest of the deer family.—Sports Afield

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By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

IDA M. GOULDEN

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 30th 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 26th day of January, 1954.

PAUL V. GOULDEN,  
Administrator

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Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 1/29/54

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JOHN DAVID GRUSHON

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Given under our hands this 11th day of January, 1954.

DAVID RALPH GRUSHON

and  
ONEDIA B. DEVLBISS,

Executors

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Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1954.

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## 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.

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When you open the deer for cleaning, after you have spilled the intestines out, reach back for the liver. It is attached to the animal about midships and high up. At the same time take the kidneys which lie on either side, and the heart which is forward of the diaphragm with the lungs.

Place them gently in a clean canvas, plastic or rubber-lined bag and set them in the shade while you finish dressing the animal,

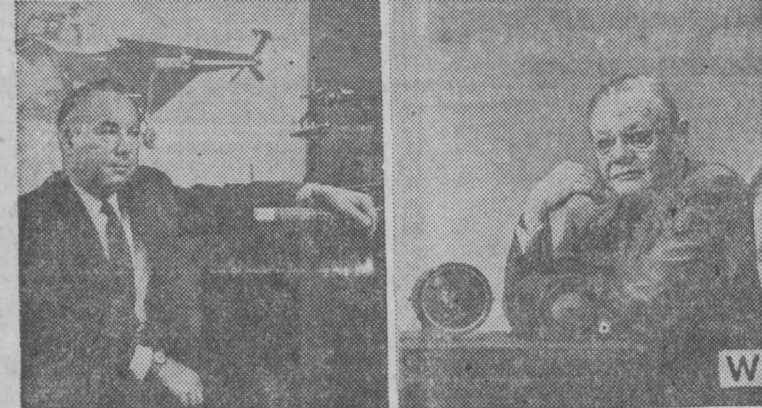
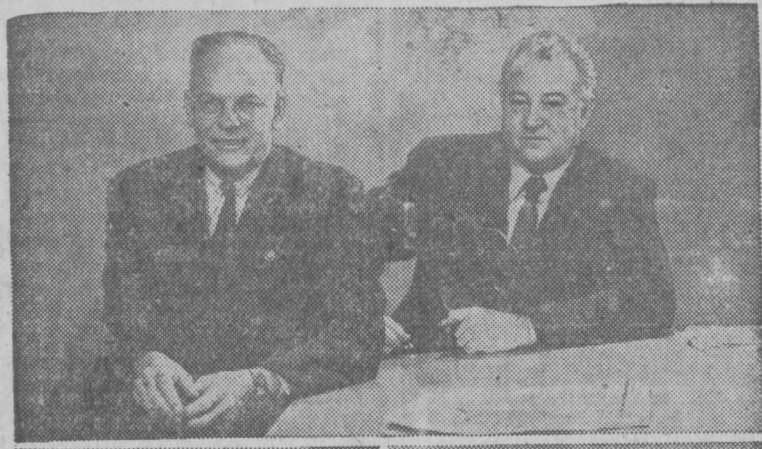
and then get them to camp as soon as possible and lay them out in a cooler or pan of water so they can lose their heat. As soon as they are cool, cook them.

Some say it ruins the flavor and causes spoilage sooner to wash liver, heart or kidneys. But outdoor writer and amateur chef K. M. Bradford says that while he respects such an opinion, he likes them washed in cool water.

Slice the liver not more than a quarter of an inch thick and dip it in flour while the skillet is heating. The skillet should contain cooking oil or bacon grease, enough to cover the bottom well. As soon as it shows the slightest smoke over a medium flame, drop in the slices and start calling all hands. One of the secrets of this morsel is to serve it hot off the griddle.

When the juice starts coming to the surface flip each slice over and let it cook for perhaps another minute, and then onto hot plates, salted and peppered. Do not cremate over too hot a fire, nor let it set after it is done.

## Wings Over Barriers



Four of the world's aviation greats—(L. to R.: top—DC-3 designer Arthur Raymond and Jack Frye, former president of Transcontinental and Western Airlines; bottom—Dmitri Viner, chief test pilot for Sikorsky helicopters and gyroscopist inventor Elmer Sperry)—were among the many who appeared on the recent "Goodyear Television Playhouse" tribute to the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight, entitled "Wings Over Barriers." Goodyear, which dropped its dramatic format for the first time to present this chronicle of aviation's first half-century on NBC-TV, appropriately enough has a large Aircraft Division of its own which has contributed many "firsts" to the technical side of the aviation industry.

ALONG  
THE POTOMAC

By Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Eisenhower has delivered a sharp answer to his critics who say his Administration is either too liberal or too conservative: It is neither.

Prompted by a reporter's question, the President said his government is liberal in dealing with individuals but conservative in economic and money matters. His "liberal" policy toward individuals means encouraging their widest participation in setting policies. Farmers, for instance, can attest to this because a great many of them were members of his national agricultural advisory commission which helped write the new farm program.

His "conservative" policies in economics and finance, he said, are best shown by his new budget. Former presidents have sought to increase the government debt at faster rates in order to accomplish their programs. He has cut expenses two years in a row, and is working toward the day when the budget will be balanced. At the moment, the rush into further debt has been slowed, and taxes have come down, too.

Two other "conservative" attitudes of the new Administration have impressed me. In his housing program, the President has called for an "experiment." He wants to give the FHA authority to insure long-term loans of modest amounts with low down payments, so the many poorly housed, low-income families can begin buying homes, instead of having to rent them in Federally-owned projects.

This puts the government right where it should be—promoting, not replacing, more private ownership.

The same is true of Mr. Eisenhower's health insurance program. He said, "I am flatly opposed to socialized medicine." I think we can take his word for that. Instead of a compulsory health insurance program with government resources.

Again, the government would provide a means for people to help themselves, leaving it to them whether or not they want to participate.

When the significance is grasped of these liberal and conservative philosophies of the National Administration, it can be seen at once how unimportant these labels are. What is important is that it seems to be exactly the proper philosophy for modern America.

Waitress—Did you order this sundae, sir?

Customer—No, late Saturday afternoon, I think.



## Bricker Amendment Needed

A year ago in the United States our nation ratified an international treaty although only two senators were present, Sparkman of Alabama and Thye of Minnesota. And the document thus ratified became the supreme law of the land, overriding in power the Constitution of the U. S. This is a striking example of the danger from "treaty law" which the so-called Bricker Amendment seeks to remove.

The treaty which Senators Sparkman and Thye ratified for their 160 million fellow American citizens had to do with purely international relations. However, treaties now being drafted by various United Nations organizations could, if ratified in like manner, change the whole pattern of our way of life—without the people of America having been given the opportunity to vote upon the changes.

## The Facts

Here are the pertinent facts regarding "treaty law." The Constitution now provides that a treaty is ratified when approved by two-thirds of the Senate present and voting. Thus any number of senators, from two to 96, can ratify a treaty. The Constitution provides that: "... all treaties ... shall be the supreme law of the land ... anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

On April 12, 1952, John Foster Dulles said, in an address to the American Bar Assn.'s regional meeting at Louisville: "Treaties make international law. Under our Constitution treaties become the supreme law of the land. They are indeed more supreme than ordinary laws, for congressional laws are invalid if they do not conform to the Constitution, whereas treaty laws can override the Constitution. Treaties, for example, can take powers away from the Congress and give them to the President; they can take powers from the state and give them to the Federal government or to some international body and they can cut across the rights given the people by the constitutional Bill of Rights."

Judiciary Committee Approval With this fact in mind the proposed Bricker Amendment was drafted. In its drafting Senator Bricker (Republican of Ohio) had the assistance of outstanding leaders of the American Bar Assn. The legislation was submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee last year. Lengthy hearings were held. The Judiciary Committee then recommended that the proposed amendment be passed by Congress.

If adopted in Congress and thereafter ratified by the legislatures of 36 states, the amendment would provide that "no provision of a treaty which conflicts with the Constitution shall be of any force or effect"; that "no treaty shall be effective as internal law unless implemented by legislation which would be valid apart from the treaty"; and that "Congress shall have power to regulate executive agreements and that such agreements shall be subject to the same limitations as treaties."

Nation-Wide Approval This proposed amendment now has the backing of the American Legion, VFW, American Bar Assn., Kiwanis International, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, National Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation, American Federation of Women's Clubs, American Medical Assn., American Assn. of Small Business, National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy, and more than 50 other national organizations.

In the world today a majority of the nations have Communist or Socialist governments,

Rocky Ridge  
News Items

Mrs. Leslie W. Fox, Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and Luther Stambaugh, spent last Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simmers, Thurmont, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Cotta Valentine.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Cascade; Rev. E. D. Bright, Thurmont; Mrs. Wesley Dubel and Mrs. Charles Barrett, of Graceham.

Mrs. Graydon Clem is a patient in Bon Secour Hospital, Baltimore, where she entered January 12.

Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stambaugh and son, Eugene, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas.

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. Dixon Yaste, was held in the Fire Hall recently. Approximately 100 people were in attendance from the three charges served by Rev. Yaste, Union Bridge, Keyville and Rocky Ridge. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Remarks were made by Rev. Yaste, Rev. Edouard Taylor of Thurmont and John Luce, a student in Gettysburg Seminary.

and their representatives on UN commissions are likely to be Communists or Socialists. We are overwhelmingly outvoted. These people write and propose "treaties" which contain new laws and which could drastically alter our way of life, and which, under present conditions could be made the supreme law of our land upon the action of only a few senators. More than 200 "treaties" are being drafted by UN commissions and other international bodies. The Bricker Amendment is needed as a safeguard against any provisions of these "treaties" which may conflict with our Constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eyer were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wachter.

Mrs. Ray Long and infant son were discharged Wednesday from the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Donald E. Wivell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell, has entered the Air Force while his brother, Sgt. Charles E. Wivell has recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps.

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## Personal Health

## Fashions In Pneumonia

Not so long ago, when a member of your family came down with pneumonia, you waited with fear and trembling for the crisis that meant life or death. There was little to do but wait. Today, because of the effectiveness of modern drugs, people are almost as casual about old-fashioned pneumonia as they are about the common cold. But also today we have a new-fashioned pneumonia, in some ways more distressing than the old.

Doctors got their first inkling of this new type of pneumonia only about 10 years ago when some patients failed to respond to drugs. They soon learned to recognize two quite different kinds of pneumonia: the "typical" bacterial pneumonia and the "atypical" or virus pneumonia.

Bacterial pneumonia strikes suddenly with sharp chest pain,

chills, rapid pulse, and a cough which raises rust-colored sputum. If the patient is treated promptly with one of the new drugs, usually penicillin, he may be well within two or three days. The disease certainly is not to be taken lightly. It is probably as prevalent as ever, but the death rate has fallen dramatically.

Virus pneumonia develops slowly with occasional chills, headache, a dry, hacking cough, and a general feeling of illness. The fever does not follow any set pattern. Muscular weakness and depression often go along with the illness. The long coughing spells are hard to control. The disease is rarely fatal, but it is extremely trying.

Recovery from virus pneumonia may take several weeks, and any attempt by the patient to get back on his feet and into normal activity too quickly may cause a setback. In this respect, virus pneumonia is much more difficult to deal with than the old-fashioned kind. A setback may mean another long convalescence with weakness, fatigue, and depression. It can even mean another attack of virus pneumonia, because apparently the patient does not develop immunity to it.

Virus pneumonia is today a far more troublesome disease than

## CITIZENS URGED TO BACK HOUSE BILL 687 TO GET BIG TAX BONANZA FOR SELVES

Frederick County taxpayers will receive a windfall of \$40,886 for community services such as policing, schools, water systems and so forth if House Bill 687 is enacted into law by the Maryland Legislature the week of February 1.

Our county would be one of the 21 Maryland counties that will get a share of the money should it become available through House Bill 687, which equalizes distilled spirits taxes in Maryland.

If residents tell our Senator and Delegates they want the bill passed, it most likely will become law. If citizens do not write or call upon our Maryland Legislators immediately and make their stand known, the bill may fail.

This would be a great loss. Should our county need a like amount of money for public improvements or services, we would probably be forced to increase property taxes to get it.

House Bill 687 is vital far above the matter of the funds which the State would turn over to us. The bill would terminate "emergency" taxing powers on distilled spirits. Only Baltimore City and Baltimore County impose these "emergency" taxes. No local level taxes would be permitted in the future.

House Bill 687 thus brings Maryland back to its traditional policy on alcoholic beverages, i.e., that taxes on these beverages must be handled at State level.

Thinking legislators have held that House Bill 687 is a safeguard against unwise, unrealistic, and oppressive taxation. What many fear is that Maryland, through its one unhappy infringement of its long-standing policy of collections solely as a State matter, has left the door open to patchwork local area liquor laws and taxes.

Should this come about, committee members declared in presenting this bill after hearings last Spring, the dreadful spectre of bootlegging and gangsterism would be upon us again, and Maryland would be inviting crime syndicates, dope peddlers, and merchants in vice to prey upon our youth.

"Emergency temporary" powers were given to Baltimore City in 1947 when the City was striving to work out of a tax muddle. Baltimore County adopted the plan in 1948. Now both Baltimore City and Baltimore County stand to lose because the "emergency" powers terminate after the end of this

year, and thus House Bill 687 is advantageous to all counties.

Taxes on alcoholic beverages at local, state, and federal levels, has hurt Baltimore and Baltimore County a great deal, it was demonstrated when House Bill 687 was drawn up by the 18 member committee headed by Upshur Stevenson of Oxford, City and State leaders supported the measure.

Briefly, House Bill 687 would do the following:

1. Reserve the power to levy production or consumption taxes on alcoholic beverages exclusively to the State.
2. Create a uniform distilled spirits tax throughout the State of \$1.50 a gallon.
3. Return \$0.50 on each gallon of distilled spirits legally purchased by retail outlets to the city or county where purchased.
4. Terminate all local taxes on alcoholic beverages.

House Bill 687 requires a two-thirds vote in both the Senate and House when it comes up next week. This is because last year, after it had passed both Houses, the people of Maryland and the proponents of the bill failed to provide enough information to Governor McKeldin to make him understand the absolute necessity for it.

Members of Mr. Stevenson's Alcoholic Beverages Committee are: John F. McNulty, Linthicum Heights; Carroll W. Royston, Towson; Roland B. Duke, Leonardtown; Omar T. Kaylor, Hagerstown; Edwin W. Carr, Jessup; John B. Huyett, Hagerstown; Elmer M. Quade, Hughesville; Estel C. Kelley, Cumberland; Gilbert Gude, Chevy Chase; Edward W. Dabrowski, Baltimore; Jerome Robinson, Baltimore; Wilson Wm. Meyers, Baltimore; Joseph V. Mach, Baltimore; Peter S. Pollack, Baltimore; Ellis J. Tawes, Crisfield; Wilsie H. Adams, Dundalk; Albert R. Hassell, Hyattsville, and Upshur C. Stevenson, Oxford, chairman.

## NAM Would Abolish Tax Red Tape

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—No "new" tax or additional tax burden would be involved in the adoption of the flat-rate manufacturers' excise tax as proposed by the National Assn. of Manufacturers, according to Dr. Harley L. Lutz, professor emeritus of public finance, Princeton University, and tax consultant to the NAM.

"The flat-rate tax simply would replace the existing tangle of excises by applying a single rate of about five per cent on all end products of manufacture except foods, with tobacco and liquors taxed separately," Dr. Lutz explained. "The tax of about five per cent, it is estimated, would bring in about the same amount of revenues as the present excises do."

"Straightening out the unfairness and confusion of the existing Federal excises taxes would not impose any additional burden on any income group, and would be in no sense a 'new' tax," Dr. Lutz said.

He pointed out that the NAM proposal for a flat-rate tax on

bacterial pneumonia. Nothing seems to prevent it. No drug is definitely known to cure it. It is possible to have two or three attacks in one season. The best protection that can be prescribed is to keep in the best possible general health and avoid contact with people suffering from the disease.

all finished manufactured goods would provide relief for all those — manufacturers and consumers alike — now subject to the discriminatory 20 per cent retail sales tax.

"For example," he said, "a five per cent on the factory cost of ladies' handbags would be equivalent to something like three per cent on the retail price. This would be a tremendous reduction from the present 20 per cent tax at retail."

"When all commodities are taxed at the same moderate rate there is fairness instead of discrimination and inequality." Taking as an example the family of four, with an annual income of \$2000, Dr. Lutz said, that such a family would pay approximately \$55 under a flat-rate tax of five per cent — which is about the same as it is paying now in Federal excises.

Excises tax collections amounted to nearly \$10 billion in fiscal 1953. Nearly \$3 billion of this total came from manufacturers' excises; about \$495 million from retailers' excises; \$4.7 billion from liquor and tobacco taxes, and \$2 billion from miscellaneous other excises.

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By ROGER W. BABSON

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Thanks to this country's tremendous productive capacity,

which has been greatly increased in recent years, all kinds of consumer goods have been coming on the market in almost unprecedented volume. The late Korean War did little to dampen the flow. As a result, stores everywhere have bargains in good merchandise. Some of it has not been moving too well, at least not fast enough to suit the store owners. Perhaps prices have been out of line with the ideas of prospective consumers. In a number of cases, this undoubtedly has been true. But now the picture has changed.

Semi-annual stocktaking clearance sales are under way from one end of the land to the other. Sales floors and store counters this winter are loaded with bargains that many can hardly afford to ignore. Merchandisers are more than anxious to reduce stocks, and they well know that the best way to do it is to cut prices, even if profits are pared to the bone.

In some instances, they are doing exactly that. Merchants like "turnover" much more than "holdover." It costs money to carry goods from one year to another, or from one season to another.

## Fur Lover's Paradise

For those of the fair sex whose fancy turns to furs, now is the time to indulge it. Furs definitely are on the bargain counter. In some cases, they can be bought at half their former price, although I do not guarantee the quality. The fur market was hard hit by abnormally warm weather earlier in the season. Inventories have piled up and competition has become extremely severe. To point up the situation, I might mention that one prominent Boston concern not too long ago advertised the largest fur stock at one price — drastically reduced — ever assembled anywhere under one roof.

With spring just around the corner, clothing stores in many localities are cutting prices on men's wool suits. Some are being offered at very attractive levels. Winter overcoats and wool bathrobes also often are marked down sharply at this time of the year. If you are in need of any of these articles now, or will be next winter, don't delay in picking them up. Shop aggressively for the best buys. Also watch the store ads in your paper.

**Household Goods and Appliances**  
A number of household goods and appliances are available now at bargain prices. The field is broad, but the goods are there and rightly priced if you shop around. Just the other day, for instance I saw a new combination food freezer-refrigerator offered at a saving of 20 per cent under a month ago. But buy these electrical appliances from reliable stores and be sure to get the standard guarantee. Now is the time to buy from a reliable dealer a used car at a low price. These cars will sell for more money in the spring and early summer.

This is the time of year also when many types of soft goods can be purchased economically. These include sheets, pillow cases, and towels. February traditionally is a month when household furniture is offered at special prices; this February should not be an exception. I also must mention Oriental rugs, prices of which have been cut sharply. I have seen some of these items recently advertised as selling at half former prices.

Perhaps bring to your city the stock of some out-of-town firm that is liquidating. Be not afraid to cut your own prices for a short period. You will win customers by it in the end. Otherwise, don't today overstock in anything except in "parking space," which now is the best buy. I forecast you can purchase parking space for customers cheaper now when the ground is frozen, snow is falling, and business is poor. "Sell merchandise — buy parking space" should be the 1954 motto.

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By BILL PAULSON



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(*Sylvilagus floridanus*. Derivation, "sylvilagus" from Greek and Latin meaning woods rabbit, and "floridanus" from Latin meaning of Florida.)

**RANGE:** Found in all sections of Maryland including town or country, more common in crop farming areas.

**BREEDING:** Breeds several times a year—first being as early as January and February. Four to seven born thirty days after breeding; hidden in hollowed fur-lined depression among vegetation; tiny, naked, helpless, each about four inches long; by two weeks run from nest. Mother makes nest and protects young. Life span to eight years, few live beyond 1 year because of predation; serves as a "buffer" for smaller rodents since larger meat-eating animals prey extensively on the cottontail.

**HABITS:** Usually when danger approaches will thump the ground with its hind feet to warn others of approaching danger.

**MANAGEMENT:** Food—a variety of plants including herbs, tree bark, and vegetables. Varies in numbers through years. Sheds fur in May-June again in September-October. Management practices includes field border and thicket plantings of woody shrubs, evergreen trees and shrubs, plot or strip plantings of grasses and legumes to provide winter food, nesting and escape cover. Brush piles along woods edges and small waste areas is desirable.

**VALUE:** Pest as crop and tree destroyer. Appeals to hunters for flesh and sport but carrier of tularemia; fortunately, few cases in Maryland. Fur used in manufacture of felt hats. Animals not profitably raised in captivity.

## People, Spots in The News

**SNOW-DOWN**—Times Square, famed for its seething masses of humanity, was slowed to this country-town trickle of traffic by season's first real snow in New York, a nine-inch fall.



(UP Photo)

**SULTRY** Mara Lane, English movie actress, shown in Hollywood where she may make American film.



**SHEAR TORTURE**—Timmy Kovalick, 1, doesn't much like bidding good-by to his curly locks!



**CLASSES** for railroaders in community relations, like the one shown here, have recently been extended by the Eastern Railroad Presidents Conference to Allentown, Pa.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rochester and Albany, N.Y., and Toledo, Ohio.

Liquid Fertilizer  
Proving Popular

Increased use of a balanced liquid fertilizer in this area is expected to result from efforts of at least one major manufacturer to build an extensive sales and service organization in this state. The trend toward greater use of liquid nutrients for farm crops is largely due to results obtained by growers and to reports coming from increasing numbers of agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Liquid fertilizer is applied in various ways including seed treatment of small grain crops, as a transplanting solution, as a side dressing and by spraying directly on the leaves of a growing crop. This last method is known as leaf feeding. Tests have shown that leaf feeding has increased yields as much as 50 per cent on many crops.

In most applications, the liquid fertilizer is applied to the plants rather than to the soil. Scientific tests prove that plants can absorb 90 per cent or more of the nutrients sprayed on their leaves and these nutrients are carried quickly throughout the plant structure. Ease of application, convenience in storing and handling, and the ability to get a "free

## ATTENDING CLINIC

Dr. O. H. Stinson is attending a three-day dental clinic being held by the Greater Philadelphia Dental Assn. at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa. The convention is for the purpose of clinic and research work. Dr. Stinson was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Stinson.

ride" along with applications of water-soluble weed killers are some of the advantages reported by growers.

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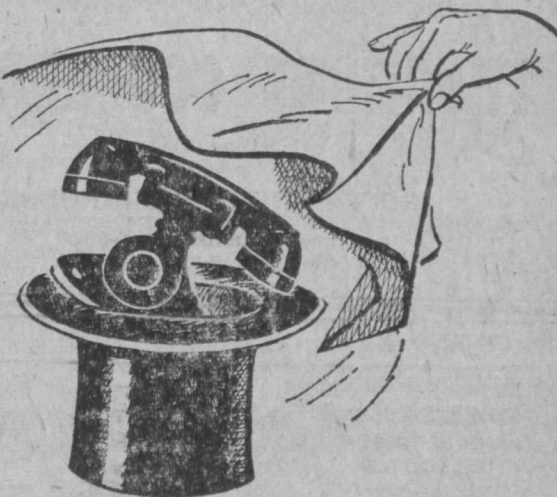
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## SENATE CLOAKROOM

By U. S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall

The budget for the operation of your government for the next fiscal year has been presented to Congress, and it differs in two major respects with the budgets of previous Presidents.

It differs in its basic philosophy and approach to government spending and financing. It differs in cost by some \$5 billion. Both will affect your pocketbook.

President Eisenhower's budget has been called an "Armed Peace" budget—and to a great degree that is an accurate description. In any discussion of our national budget one of the first things to realize is that 63 cents out of every tax dollar spent goes to national defense.

That such a huge expenditure is necessary is not the fault of the Administration, or desire on the part of the American people—it is dictated by the threat of Communist aggression.

Of the 32 cents remaining in the tax dollar, 22 cents is spent on charges fixed by law such as veterans' benefits, interest, and assistance to the various States.

Only 10 cents of your tax dollar remains for the operation of your government and for the services which the American people want their Federal government to provide. Obviously, if the fixed charges, and expenditures for defense, could be cut, the Federal budget would snap into balance and the national debt and taxes could quickly be reduced. Such miracles are not apt to happen.

Of the tax dollar your government receives, 43 cents come from individual income taxes, 31 cents from corporate income taxes, 16 cents from excise taxes, six cents from customs and other taxes, and four cents from borrowing.

The objective of the Eisenhower Administration and the majority in Congress is to balance the budget, and as Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said recently "You can't change the course of events of 20 years in 20 minutes, or in 20 days or 20 weeks, or I'm afraid, in 20 months... this whole thing has to be taken into account and moved slowly so as not to upset the balance in our economy. You have a very delicate machine in this economic machine of ours, and if you go moving it too rapidly, you can readily upset it."

Radical changes in any direction could prove disastrous, so the aim is for twin goals—tax reductions and a balanced budget.

Cutting expenditures by over \$5 billion enabled the Administration to bring the budget within \$3 billion of balance. This advance toward a balanced budget will permit tax reductions totaling \$1.25 billion.

These savings and tax reductions mean that the American

people will have more take-home pay—the average person will still think his taxes are too high—but at least he is assured that progress is being made. That is a major difference which taxpayers will be aware of during the next fiscal year.

In the long range view, the difference in basic philosophy between the New Deal-Fair Deal approach and the Eisenhower method will have greater significance.

An economic philosophy unconcerned with taxes, debt, and spending encouraged inflation and

compelled government participation and stimulation of industry. This necessitated government controls and planning. Such theories have been tossed out and in place we have the economic theory as stated by the President that his recommended tax proposals "will encourage the initiative and investment which stimulate production and productivity and create bigger payrolls and more and better jobs."

Secretary Humphrey explained it to interrogators this way — "The release of this money, the tax money that is being turned back to the taxpayers, just think

of it, it's between \$5 and \$6 billion dollars. That is beginning in January, that's being turned back to the people to have to spend. We've increased the buying power by that amount of money. That will be a great stimulant to business..." Mr. Humphrey explained that most Americans depend on a sound and prospering business community for their daily earnings. He said, "They live on that, and things that help business, to help jobs, to give more tools for people to earn more money with, are the things that keep our economy going. That's the way America moves ahead, and things that stimulate business and activity and initiative and development are the things that give more money to the people as a whole to raise their standards of living with."

Many a theoretical economist would immediately spot that the Secretary of the Treasury ended his sentence with a preposition, but the average person will be more interested in his philosophy; which is, that in a thriving prosperous America there can be plenty for all.

Will Rogers, whose keen sense of humor made the depression of the thirties more bearable, once had a visitor right before lunch. Will, knowing that his friend had been out of work, kindly asked, "Have you et yet?"

"You shouldn't say 'et,' Will," his friend replied, "to be correct you say 'Have you eaten, yet.'"

"I know a lot of people these days," the humorist answered, "who say eaten, but who haven't et."

## MARYLAND FARM FRONT

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson's recent proclamation that corn acreage allotments will be in effect in the nation's commercial corn counties in 1954 is of primary concern to corn growers in 14 of Maryland's counties, advises George J. Martin, chairman of the Maryland and Conservation Committee. In State Agricultural Stabilization these counties farmers who plant within their corn acreage allotment are eligible for 90 per cent of parity loans on corn produced in 1954. Those who plant more than their allotment will not be eligible for a price-support loan.

Chairman Martin explains that commercial corn counties are those where corn production during the past 10 years has averaged 450 or more bushels of corn per acre and four or more bushels of corn per acre of farm land.

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### LICENSE SUSPENDED

The driving license of John D. McLaughlin, Emmitsburg, Route 2, was suspended recently for one month following a hearing in Frederick. McLaughlin had forfeited collateral on a charge of reckless driving.

Mrs. Paul Claypool recently entertained in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her sister, Margaret Neighbours. Guests included Margaret's classmates from the seventh grade at the Public School, and neighbors. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Included also are neighboring counties which in recent years produced this amount of corn and under normal conditions would produce such amount in 1954.

Secretary Benson's announcement indicates that there are 834 commercial corn counties in the U. S., 14 of which are in Maryland. The commercial corn counties in the State are Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester on the Eastern Shore and Harford, Montgomery, Carroll, Frederick and Washington in Western Maryland.

Martin advises that Maryland's share of the 46.8 million-acre national allotment is now being apportioned to commercial counties. Farmers will be notified of their 1954 allotments before planting time.

In non-commercial counties allotments will not be in effect but price support for the 1954 crop will be limited to 75 per cent of the rate in commercial corn counties.

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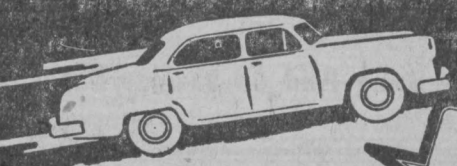


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## SPORTS FLASHES

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by J. G. Taylor Spink

Spring training, once a neglected, underrated and ill-conceived part of the major league baseball enterprise, but now highly specialized, expensive and vital feature, is not too far off, reports The Sporting News.

The Yankees invited nine of their players to join Casey Stengel's preliminary camp as early as Feb. 2. Most of the 16 big league teams will be in action around Feb. 22.

The list of camps shows three changes. The Whitesox have moved out of Pasadena to El Centro, Calif., to set up a second menage in Tampa, which for years

has been the base of the Cincinnati club, which will continue to hold forth in Plant Field. The city of Tampa has built a new plant to accommodate the Sox.

The Pirates, who last year trained in Cuba, have moved into Florida, at Fort Pierce, which hitherto housed only minor league clubs.

The new Orioles from Baltimore will work out in Yuma, Ariz. The Browns arranged a pact with Yuma before the transfer of their franchise to Baltimore. The new management sought a shift to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., but found itself committed to a contract with a Arizona locale, points out The Sporting News. Last year the Browns trained in Burbank, Calif.

Arthritis Led To  
Umphlett Trade by Sox

Attacks of arthritis in Tom Umphlett's shoulders last season worried the Redsox and finally resulted in his trade to the Senators, revealed Jack Onslow, Bos-

ton scout, in a story in this week's issue of The Sporting News.

Fearing Umphlett might be sidelined this coming season, the Redsox decided to deal the rangy outfielder from North Carolina to the Senators, along with Pitcher Maury McDermott for Jackie Jensen. Asked why Boston swapped McDermott, an 18-game winner with potentialities of greatness, Onslow is quoted as saying: "Remember, we kept the guy who won most of those games, Ellis Kinder."

According to The Sporting News approaching Commerce, Okla., on U. S. Highway 69, there is a large sign proudly announcing: "Commerce—Home of Mickey Mantle."

How's this for a twist, asks The Sporting News. East St. Louisan Bob Turley, fireballer of the Orioles, had a chance to sign with the Yankees, but took the Browns because he could be close to home. But three months after he reported to the Browns, following his stretch in the Army, the St. Louis American League franchise was shifted to Baltimore.

Extensive offices of the enthused Orioles are housed in a building in Baltimore on aptly-named Eager Street.

### Bison Herd Now On The Increase

Much of the glamor of the Wild West was built around the Bison that not too long ago seemed on



BISON

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on the verge of extinction. The story of the recovery of the species and of its subsequent management is adequate proof that if man wishes to do so he can use wisely at least some of the renewable natural resources with which he is blessed.

Most writers seem to agree that in primitive times the Indians harvested in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 Bison a year. The white man used the destruction of the Bison as a means of weakening the resistance of Indians. With the Buffalo gone, many Indians faced starvation. And so we find that while there may have been in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 Bison in North America in 1830, by 1889 there were probably not more than 30 wild buffalo in the United States outside the preserves.

By sensible management, the number was increased until in 1926 there were nearly 10,000. In that year, 2,000 were slaughtered for sale and since that time the herd has been kept under control by harvesting obvious surpluses. In 1951 Frank Gilbert Roe published his 956-page book, "The North American Buffalo, A Critical Study of the Species in Its Wild State," which gives an exhaustive account of the animal through the years. Much credit for the recovery of this animal is due to the formation in 1905 of the American Bison Society un-

### Receiving Now—Not Sending



Blissful retirement is the reward of Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, the former Miss Nellie Felix, who faithfully served as head of the local "agency" exchange for over 40 years. Mrs. Sullivan is pictured as she uses the new dial instrument, receiving the first call at her home from Mayor Thornton W. Rodgers. See Page one for story.

### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. William Ennis and daughters, Pamela Gayle and Laurie Virginia, of State College, Miss., are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Ennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fite, Mother's Station. Mrs. Ennis and daughters and Mrs. Fite were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Maxell, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Ennis. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maxell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty and daughter, Susan, were dinner guests at the Fite home.

Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz recently visited her son and daughter-in-law in Washington, where they attended the Icecapades.

Miss Annabell Hartman has returned to her home on E. Main St., after a three-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Ferndale, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle of Baltimore, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born last week at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Engle was the former Adele Mae Adelsberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwen Adelsberger, W. Main St.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rosensteel, E. Main St., on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and son, Jerry, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. T. Eugene Rodgers and family, Fairfield, Pa. The occasion celebrated was Mr. Rosensteel's birthday.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Claudia Rosensteel over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and son, Jerry, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprinkle Jr. of Harve de Grace.

Mrs. Ruth Myers and family this week moved from the Elder

der the leadership of Dr. William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Park.

A Bison bull might weigh over 3,000 pounds and stand six feet high at the shoulders. It might have a total length of 11 feet and a 1 1/2 foot tail. It is dark brown in the forward part and lighter to the rear with the hair on the shoulder regions much longer than that elsewhere. The shoulders are high and arched; the eyes small, and the horns, short, upward, curved and unbranched.

While the bulls may fight each other during the breeding season, it seems that the animals pair. Breeding takes place in August and September and the calf is born 9 1/2 months later. The calf stands within three or four days and the bull protects his family. The calf may remain for three years with the mother, at which age the young cow breeds. A cow may bear a calf every year for 30 years so there is good recuperative powers in the species.

Bison are subject to some of the diseases of domestic cattle and this has played a part in reducing the numbers. Because of this, mammalogists have opposed the moving of southern animals to regions where they might mix with the Woods Buffalo of the north. All sorts of arguments and influences have been involved in working out a policy for the protection of the Bison. Somehow, a reasonable program seems to have been developed.

Seton in his later days was reported to have proposed abandoning much of the wild-west range and giving it back to the Bison and the Indian. Of course, no one took this proposal seriously. The National Wildlife Federation is engaged to developing an informed public so far as its relations with wildlife are concerned.

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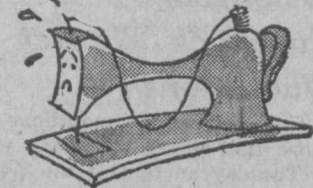
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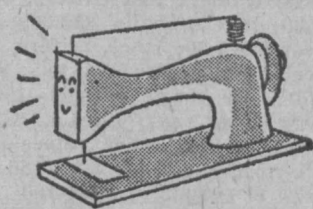
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## Thurmont Co-op Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Thurmont Co-operative, Inc., was held last Saturday at the Thurmont School cafeteria. More than 250 members and guests were present at the meeting of the Cooperative which operates plants in Thurmont, Rocky Ridge, and Union Bridge.

A delicious ham dinner was served by the Thurmont Room Mothers, after which Miss Mildred Trevvett, music instructor at the Thurmont School, and four members of the school glee club led the group in spirited singing.

Mr. James Moser, president of the Thurmont FFA, introduced the other FFA representatives from Thurmont, Emmitsburg, and Union Bridge.

Mr. Wilhelm May, German exchange student, now living with Mr. H. H. Swomley in Emmitsburg, gave comparisons on agriculture in his home country and the United States.

The Thurmont High School Glee Club, led by Miss Trevvett, presented several highly entertaining selections. Included in its program were numbers from their forthcoming production, *Colored Capers*.

The business meeting was called to order by Mr. Mehrle Ramsburg, chairman of the meeting. D. S. Weybright, manager of the Cooperative, read and analyzed the auditors financial report which showed that the services to patrons provided by the Cooperative had increased in 1953 over the previous year.

Election of directors returned incumbents John Baumgardner and Vernon Fisher to office and placed Glenn Springer as a new member of the board replacing E. R. Shriver, who retired. Mr. Shriver, past president of the board, was given a rising vote of appreciation for the great service he has performed for his cooperative. The board of directors elected Mehrle Ramsburg as president, Charles Bollinger as vice president, John Baumgardner as secretary, and Charles A. Lewis as treasurer.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Minnie Stull, Mr. Harry Knight, Mr. James Moser, and Mrs. Ed Meadows.

The principle speaker for the occasion was Dr. Gordon M. Cairns, dean of agriculture, University of Maryland. Dr. Cairns told his audience that efficiency will become more and more important in farming and in business in the years ahead.

At the present time, Dr. Cairns stated, farmers are faced with receiving a smaller share of the consumer dollar and need, therefore, to be more efficient in their operations to insure a profit. In

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## Last Calls—End of Long and Faithful Servant



Chief Operator Mrs. Francis Sanders and Night Operator Margaret Bouey, man the manual switchboard in the old exchange during its last hours of existence. Mrs. Sanders has been Chief Operator for some time, having 25 years' service with the company. Equipment has now been dismantled. Minutes later the change-over was completed.

the future, farmers will be faced with supplying a larger population with less labor to help them, and again, efficiency is the answer.

Effective capital investments in land, labor, and equipment are prime essentials in efficiency. Labor saving equipment and high analysis fertilizers are examples of effective investments.

Universities and manufacturers are faced with the need for technological research, improved extension services, and closer cooperation with the farmer.

Dr. Cairns also explained that the cooperatives which serve the farmer are a main cog in building the wheel of efficiency. The basic reason for the formation of farmer cooperatives is to aid the farmer in his purchasing and marketing in a more efficient manner than he would be able to do alone. The cooperative also acts as the balance wheel of free enterprise.

Dr. Cairns stated that he and the persons with land grant colleges who are connected with both farmers and cooperatives, but not directly engaged in either, could see probably more clearly than anyone the advantages of cooperatives. The farmer - member elects his directors and controls through them the operation of the business so that it best suits the needs of the area it serves. Maximum use of the cooperative therefore becomes a first step in increasing farm efficiency.

Guests present were Mr. George Martins, chairman of State PMA; B. B. Rosenstock, attorney; A. B. Colmus, Baltimore Bank of Cooperatives; Henry S. Shoemaker, county agent; Wilbert L. Smith, field representative, Maryland Farm Bureau; Harry A. Zentz, president, Frederick County Farm Bureau; Thomas S. Anderson, secretary, Frederick County Farm Bureau; Dan J. Thomas, secretary, Farmers Cooperative of Frederick; H. K. Staley, manager, Farmers Cooperative of New Windsor; George Mix, Mathieson Chemical Corp.; R. A. Richter, eastern representative, Ultra-Life Laboratories; Harvey Wonder, poultry technician, Ultra-Life Laboratories; James E. Moser, president, Thurmont FFA; Claude Delauter, secretary, Thurmont FFA; Fred Staley, president, Union Bridge FF; Raymond Houck, secretary, Union Bridge FFA; Ray Harner, secretary, Emmitsburg FFA, and Wilhelm May, German exchange student, Emmitsburg.

## Woodsboro Livestock Market Quotations

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

Butcher heifers, medium to good, \$15.75; butcher cows, medium to good, \$12.70; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$6.50-10.00; butcher bulls, \$15.00; stock steers, \$17.60; stock heifers, \$50; stock bulls, per cwt., \$14.85; stock bulls, per head, \$40.00-190.00; dairy cows, per head, \$85.00-208.00; good choice calves, 190-250 lbs., \$27.00-29.50; 160-190 lbs., \$26.00-31.50; 140-160 lbs., \$29.25-30.50; 125-140 lbs., \$27.75; light and green calves, \$6.00-18.00; good choice butchering hogs, 140-160 lbs., \$26.70; 160-190 lbs., \$27.00; 180-210 lbs., \$27; 210-250 lbs., \$26.70; 250-275 lbs., \$26.50; 275-300 lbs., \$25.50; good butchering sows, up to \$24.10; heavy boars, \$16.25; feeding shoats, per cwt., up to \$30.75; pigs, per head, up to \$15.00; fowl, old, per lb., 27½; young, per lb., 29c; ducks, \$22.50; turkeys, 47c lb.; geese, 33c lb.; rabbits, \$1.90 head; bacon, 44c lb.; lard, 15c lb.; shoulders, 46c lb.; hams, 82c lb.

Safest place in a woods during an electrical storm is lying down under trees which are all equal height.—Sports Afield

## SJHS News

CSMC President Angela Rocks announced this week that immediate preparations for the annual Mission Bazaar to be held Friday, Feb. 12, are well under way. The bazaar theme this year is centered around the countries of India, Africa, South America, and China, which countries will be aided by the proceeds. Each class is using one of the above mentioned countries in its decoration plans. All are invited to attend the affair in the afternoon, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

The annual Valentine dance will be held in the evening, at which the King and Queen of Hearts will be crowned.

Class members are busy soliciting prizes for the bingo and fancy articles table; also grabs and refreshments are needed.

Try-outs for the CSMC oratorical contest to be held in March were held yesterday one of the following contestants will be picked: Mary Catherine Lingg, G. White, J. Sell, C. Timmerman, G. Arnold, V. Joy, T. Rybiowsky, M. Scott, E. Rocks, R. Gelwicks, M. Foster, J. Wetzel, E. White,

J. Behr, and L. Behr. Patricia Wivell as Princess Helene, and Eugene Rosensteel as Lieutenant Niki will be featured in "The Waltz Dream," April 25, announced Sister Genevieve, moderator, and Rev. David W. Shaum, director of the Glee Club. In the supporting cast are John Breth, John Roddy, George Arnold, James Wetzel, Floyd Miller, Joan Berstler, Geraldine White, and Josephine Sell.

The monthly P-TA meeting will be held Feb. 9 at 7:30 p. m. The business meeting will be followed by the annual covered-dish social.

Virginia, another Emmitsburgian, holds down the position of guard on the team. "Ginny," as she is affectionately called by her friends, stands only 5 ft., 3 in., in her stocking feet, but her diminutive size is an

Virginia Topper asset in aiding her the better to "guard her forward." After school

Ginny is found working at St. Joseph College.

"Mike," another Year II, native Emmitsburgian, comes from a family of proficient ball handlers. Mike is a CSMC member, Glee Club bass and an academic student. This is his second year with the team in the high school, but his career actually began in St. Euphemia's

during his eighth grade. During the school day, Mike moves slowly and takes life as it comes — never disturbed, never excited, but on the basketball court he proves that he knows how to move fast when necessary and also what to do with the ball when it comes his way.

Mr. Thomas O. Saylor, recently discharged Korean War veteran, has accepted employment in the composing room of the Chronicle Press.

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Michael Joy

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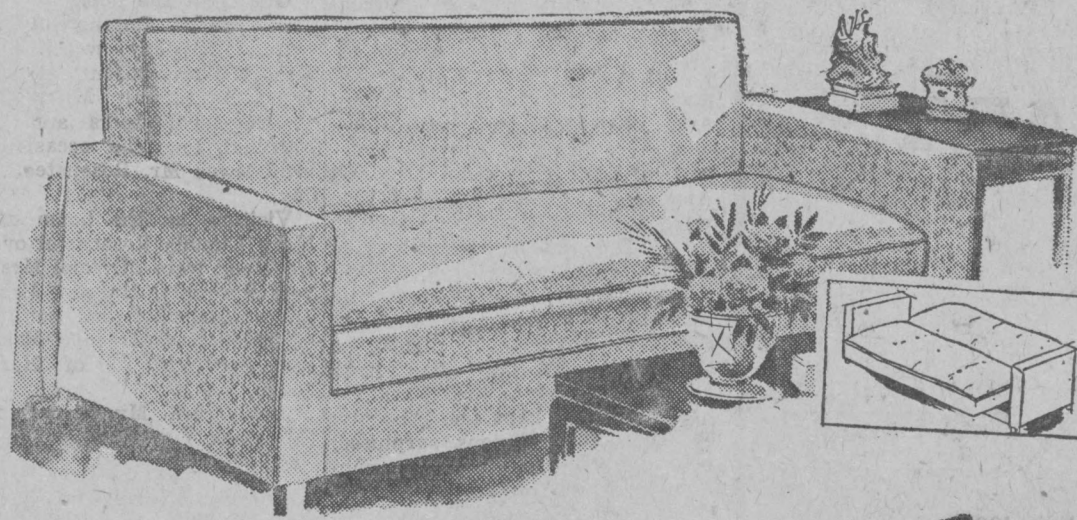
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