

Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

I really never spent a more entertaining half-hour than I did last Sunday when I channeled in of the Emmitsburg television show. The program was superb in almost every way and I must compliment those four local public-spirited citizens who participated in the telecast. Fond memories were revived as the camera lensed familiar scenes of staid old Emmitsburg and many of us were thrilled to learn that we possess right here in our midst, two colleges and two seminaries that are the second oldest Catholic institutions of their type in the good old U. S. A. That's something noteworthy, so remember it.

It was invigorating to see familiar faces as they went about their every-day walks of life and the "shots" of local familiar business places was refreshing, to say the least. Too bad more of the places of businesses couldn't have been "close-up," but then you know just about how much you can squeeze into a half-hour program. I am told that the film portion of the program took up 17 of the 30 minutes and that the interview with guests had only the remaining 13 minutes. I was especially proud of Mayor Rodgers, the capable way in which he handled the interrogator's questions, and his business-like, and forthright answers. No offense to the others on the program. They also were grand, but were not subjected to as much quizzing as His Honor.

Incidentally, I am told that up to early this week requests from various parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania have been received for copies of that history of the town which was flashed on the magic screen for a second. Yes, six people have written to the Mayor for copies. It seems that the publicity will do us no harm and may possibly do some good. Some organizations should undertake this project and see that we have a TV show at least once a year. We've plenty of material here to produce them.

Is baseball in Emmitsburg really dead? From indications to date I'd say so, even though we finished last year in second place, or runner up for the pennant, enough interest could not be aroused to draw a gathering sufficient to elect a group of officers last Sunday at the annual meeting. Now what's behind this apathy? Don't we want baseball here? I believe that the consensus dictates that we do want a team here but that a state of indifference has come upon us and we feel that, oh well, as long as the other fellow is doing it the rest of us don't have to bother. It seems apparent now that the other fellow is getting just a bit tired of carrying on for the most of us. There's a lot of hard work connected with running a ball club. Every other Sunday the field has to be raked, holes filled, paths lined, grass cut, and the grounds generally polished and there's a place for a lot of us to help out. Not only that, there's executive work to do and that's where you white-collared fellows come in if you don't want to man a shovel or wheelbarrow. I can't visualize Emmitsburg without a ball game on Sunday. Baseball is dead, you say? I say no, and to back up my statement look at the attendance figures for last year. Every Sunday anywhere from 100 to 250 Emmitsburgians turn out for a contest, so how can you say the game is a has-been? We need a little cooperation in the "front office" as well as on the field, so how about it fellows, won't you plan to show at this Sunday's meeting, and help the season get started by doing some of the preliminary work? We just can't lose our franchise because after we realize our mistake it may be too late to re-enter the league as open berths are few and far between. See you Sunday at the meeting?

Frosh Cagers Play In Frederick

Highly rated Mt. St. Mary's College freshmen cagers will meet headon with an energetic aggressive impressive but slightly younger St. John's High School team, Frederick, in the preliminary to the Dick Groat All Stars on the Frederick Armory Court Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Daugherty Names Cast For Benefit Minstrel

Steady rehearsing is rounding out the cast for the third annual Minstrel Show to be presented on February 18 and 19 in the Emmitsburg High School.

The affair is for the benefit of the Memorial Hall building fund and is sponsored by the Memorial Hall Assn. The minstrel, entitled "Burnt Cork and Melody," comprises a cast of 45 characters, all local, and includes a series of musical themes, most of which are based on the immortal songs of the famed Stephen Foster.

In addition to the Emmitsburg showing, a performance will be given before the wounded veterans at Newton D. Baker Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., on February 21 and those local and former residents of this district who happen to be in the Martinsburg vicinity at the time, are invited to attend the showing at the hospital, free of charge. Transportation by bus to Martinsburg has been paid for by five different local organizations, the Lions Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Grange and the Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets have been on sale now for several weeks and the advance sale indicates a record turnout.

Directed and produced by Mrs. Robert Daugherty, the cast of characters includes: endmen, Carlos Englar, Harry Troxell, Louis Rosensteel, Eugene Rodgers, Jim Sanders and Robert L. Koontz. Members of the chorus are: Jean and Shirley Troxell, Ruth Umbel, Harriett Fitez, Betty Anne Glass, Thelma Bollinger, Virginia Baumgardner, Patricia Lingg, Arlene Lingg, Dolores Zurgable, Mary Miller, Louise Miller, Louise Cool, Carolyn McNair, Mrs. Richard Florence, Juanita Ashbaugh, Shirley Brewster, Lois Lynn, Carrie Synder, Jane Bollinger, Mrs. Gary Troxell, Darlene Brewer, Gary Troxell, Gus Adelsberger, Ray Toms, Richard Toms, Robert Mumma, Fred Stambaugh, Fred Grimes, George Kramer, Robert Troxell, Kenny Glass, Richard Frock, Robert Wetzel, Lee Jones, Charles Baker and David Sanders. Interlocutor of the minstrel will be Carroll Frock, Jr., and musical arrangements and accompaniment by Jack Wantz.

Gets Jail Term For Larceny

A local man, George Wills, of Route 1, was sentenced Monday afternoon in the Adams County court on a burglary and larceny charge, to 1½ to 3 years "in the Eastern State Penitentiary or such other state institution to which he may be transferred."

The sentence was in line with a new state law which provides that all prisoners in the eastern part of the state (Pennsylvania), instead of being sent directly to a state institution, must be sent to the Eastern Correctional, Diagnostic and Classification Center first. That institution then determines the penal institution in which the prisoner is to serve. The sentence imposed on Wills by Judge W. C. Sheely, provided that he be committed first to the center.

Wording of the sentence was involved, the court said, because the exact wording of sentences under the new law has not yet been determined.

Wills is charged with breaking into the Liberty Twp., Pa., summer cottage of George John MacMichael, Emmitsburg, Route 1, on two occasions, one in 1952 and again in 1953 and with removing food, dishes, playing cards, a rifle and furniture, valued at approximately \$200.

Big Hillbilly Show For Thurmont

A big hill-billy show will be held in Thurmont for the benefit of the Little League there on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Thurmont High School.

The show features two of West Virginia's outstanding exponents of hill-billy music, Wanda Lee and Stony Cooper, well-known record, radio and television artists.

The affair is contracted for on a percentage basis, that is the sale of admission tickets, but all proceeds derived from the sale of refreshments and candy go into the baseball fund of the Little League. Many other stars, well known for their recordings, will also participate in the two-hour long show.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, is the oldest city in the New World under the American flag.

Thousands Of Scouts To Honor Lincoln At Gettysburg

President Abraham Lincoln will appear in tableau for more than 10,000 Boy Scouts from Central Pennsylvania as they march thru the Civil War Battlefield community of Gettysburg, Pa., Saturday morning, Feb. 13, in the annual Lincoln Pilgrimage held in connection with Boy Scout Week.

Arrangements have been completed for a Lincoln impersonator accompanied by two men in Civil War soldier uniforms to act out Lincoln's arrival at the railroad station there. The station is unchanged since Lincoln arrived in Gettysburg 90 years ago preparatory to delivering his famed Gettysburg Address.

Lincoln will also appear at the window of the Wills House in the center of Gettysburg, where he wrote a portion of his Address, and from which he leaned from a window to wave to the crowd the night before his "government of the people" address dedicating the National Cemetery there.

Again Lincoln will be portrayed entering the Presbyterian Church where he worshipped after the dedicatory services, Nov. 19, 1863, accompanied, as he was then, by John Burns, the only Gettysburg resident to shoulder a rifle and join the Union Forces directly while the battle was taking place there in 1863.

Jennie Wade, the only Gettysburg resident killed in the Civil War battle there, will be seen in front of the home where she was shot, kneading bread as she was at the time of her death.

All of the tableau will be acted out as the Scouts pass in a parade through the town to the National Cemetery. There, U. S. Senator James Duff will be the speaker at the patriotic services honoring the martyred Civil War president.

Sponsored by the York-Adams Boy Scout Council, the Pilgrimage each year has attracted an ever-growing number of Scouts from throughout the state.

Last year 6600 were there. The year before 5800 were present.

At the cemetery Lincoln will be impersonated by Paul Ueible, Ephraim, who will deliver the "Gettysburg Address" during the services.

Following the cemetery exercises the Scouts will "cook-out" on the battlefield, and after the lunch will tour various parts of the battlefield.

Lions Study Purchase Of Land

A committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing a plot of ground on which the annual horse show is held was appointed Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Lions Club held in the Lutheran Parish House, President Clarence E. Hahn presiding.

Secretary Robert Daugherty announced the annual district convention will be held in Atlantic City from May 26 to 29 and asked that those planning to attend to make their arrangements immediately.

President Hahn appointed the following committee to look into the advisability of purchasing a section of Emmitsburg Gardens: George L. Wilhide, chairman, Herbert W. Roger, Clarence E. Hahn, Floyd W. Seiss, and Philip B. Sharpe. The Lions voted to pay a portion of the bus trip expense for the cast of the oncoming minstrel show which plans to present the show to the veterans of the Newton D. Baker Hospital in Martinsburg on Feb. 21.

Mr. Chester Childs, district Scout executive, Frederick, was the principal speaker of the evening and delivered a very interesting discourse on Scouting, which this month is celebrating its 44th anniversary. The Lions Club sponsors the local Boy Scout chapter. The speaker was introduced by Philip B. Sharpe, program director.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gaiser of Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of a son on February 7. Mrs. Gaiser is the former Miss Patricia Stinson of Emmitsburg.

Treasure Chest Winner

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

DAVID HARDMAN

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

\$188.00

Dimes Drive Successful

Emmitsburg District flourished badly in donations to the March of Dimes, as far as quotas go, but final returns given this week by the chairman of the drive, indicated that this was the most successful drive ever held here despite the fact that the quota was not met.

Chairman of the drive, Lumen F. Norris, in a final accounting, said that he was elated over the success of the drive and expressed appreciation to all those who helped put the drive over, especially the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW which held a card party, mothers' march and a food sale in behalf of the drive.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars which sponsored the drive, promoted a benefit dance which netted over \$100 and canisters placed in the stores and private contributions, added to the collection.

While the goal was not met, \$2,000, it is felt that Emmitsburg really did a bang-up job in collecting \$1,255.90, the most successful drive ever conducted here.

Death Claims

Jacob D. Adams

Jacob D. Adams, retired farmer, banker, businessman, and former member of the Frederick County Roads Board died last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock in Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been ill four weeks. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Adams has been residing in Detour, where he moved from his farm in Frederick County, and where he was a vice president and organizer of the Detour Bank. He had served on the board of directors since organization. He also helped organize the Key Grain & Feed Co., of which he was president at the time of his death.

He was one of the original members of the Frederick County Roads Board and was active in Emmitsburg District civic and political affairs for many years.

He was a life-long member of Elias Ev. Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg, and a member of the Men's Bible Class. He served on the church council for many years.

Mr. Adams was a son of the late William and Annie Grimes Adams and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Stull Adams; a son, Aaron W. Adams, Emmitsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Clara A. Harner, Emmitsburg; two grandsons, Sterling Roger Adams and W. Ray Harner, both of Emmitsburg, and three brothers, William, Woodboro; John and David, both of Buckeystown, and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Albough, near Keymar, and Mrs. Sidney Six, Rocky Ridge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Philip Bower. Interment was made in Haugh's Mt. Zion Church cemetery, near Ladiesburg.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: John Adams, Norman Adams, William Adams, Wilbur Naylor, Clyde Naylor, Claude DeBerry. Honorary bearers were members of the board of directors of the Detour Bank: John Wood, George Winemiller, David Reifsnider, George Koons, Rev. S. R. Weybright, William Stonesifer, E. F. Keilholz.

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services for Clifford C. Green of Thurmont, who died of a heart attack on Saturday of last week, were held Tuesday at the United Brethren Church in Thurmont at 2 p. m. Rev. Ivan G. Naugle officiated. During the services, Mrs. Alice Stull, Mrs. Viola Seipier, Mrs. Russell Boller, and Mrs. Naugle sang, "Shall We Gather At The River," and "The Sweet Bye and Bye," accompanied by Miss Margaret Fogle.

Edwin C. Creeger Jr., American Legion Post conducted full military services. The firing squad was composed of Herman Shook, Lenious Pittinger, Paul Wireman, Elwood Riffe, and Lawrence Harne.

The color bearers were Francis Falvey and Albert Ecker. The color guard was composed of Keefer Lewis and Leonard Fogle, and the buglers were Edwin Hobbs Jr. and Salero Abeba.

Pallbearers were John Gall, Charles R. Downs, Herbert Sweeney, John Eickelberger, Edwin L. Carty, and Edward Prendergast. Burial was in United Brethren Cemetery.

Putting a little pat of butter in the water when you cook cereal, makes the pan 10 times easier to clean.—Sports Aficionado.

Mission Bazaar Today

The annual Mission Bazaar will take place this afternoon in St. Joseph's High School from 1 to 4:30 p. m. The public is invited. In the evening activities will be climaxed by a dance and the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts.

St. Joseph's PTA Observes Its Fifth Anniversary

More than 55 members were present Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's High School P-TA held in the school auditorium.

A feature of the session was a covered-dish supper which followed the business meeting.

President C. A. Elder presided at the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mrs. Hugh Rocks, while the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John M. Roddy Jr. The session was opened with prayer led by Sister Mary, the principal. The group voted to purchase a \$10 advertisement in the school yearbook, Liliun, and the attendance monetary award was won by the Senior Class.

The president appointed Mrs. John M. Roddy Jr. as a delegate to the board of directors of the Community Fund, and Edward Lingg was appointed as an alternate.

A card party, which is an annual affair, is planned for April 22, and the finance committee chairman, Hugh C. Rocks and Guy A. Baker, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The business meeting adjourned with prayer led by the principal, following which the covered dish supper was held in the auditorium.

Principal speaker of the evening was Miss Lucy Fitzpatrick, foreign language instructor of the faculty of St. Joseph College. Miss Fitzpatrick was introduced by Mrs. Adolph M. Wasilifsky. The speaker presented her program in the form of a narration, illustrated by slides, of her recent tour through Spain. The program was highly interesting and entertaining and was enjoyed by one of the largest gatherings of the P-TA this year. Following Miss Fitzpatrick's narration, a demonstration on how the new dial phone equipment works, was given by Mr. Roger P. Heck, local manager of the C. & P. Telephone Co.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Guy Ohler, Jr., was the guest of honor at a birthday party on Monday afternoon from 4 till 6 p. m. The host opened many gifts, after which refreshments were served to the following: Junior Florence, Nancy Ridenour, Dorrie Eyer, Austin Umbel, Michael, Carson and Stevie Kelly, Kenneth and George Wagman, Eddie, Eva, Ann and Shirley Sharrer, Ronnie, Diane and Susie Stonessifer, David, Sherry Jean and Donnie Eversole, Eugene and Richie Kreitz, Gobby and Marion Ridenour, Mrs. Guy Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ohler, Mr. Emory Ohler, Mr. Charles Ohler, Mary and Doris Ridenour, Mrs. Wilbur Kelly and Mrs. Guy W. Ohler.

Glee Club Attends Fred Waring Show

The Mt. St. Mary's College Glee Club, directed by the Rev. David W. Shaum, will attend the Fred Waring evening of music, Friday, Feb. 12, Lyric Theatre, Baltimore. The Pennsylvanians Glee Club, featured weekly on television, will present a two-hour program. Fr. Shaum attended a Waring Workshop for Choral Directors last summer at Delaware Water Gap.

The Mount Gleemen's roster lists 34 members, from all classes of the college. The choral group will present some 15 programs during their Spring tour. Rehearsals are already in progress for the Spring Festival of Music to be held on the campus Sunday, May 2. Miss Nyla Wright, Baltimore soprano, will appear as guest soloist.

Thurmont Fire Co. Supper Saturday

A benefit supper, served country style, is planned by the Guardian Hose Co. of Thurmont. The affair will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 13, beginning at 4 p. m. and the women of the Thurmont Lutheran Church will prepare the food which will be served in the Thurmont High School cafeteria. All proceeds derived from the supper are to go to the new truck-purchasing fund of the fire company, which ranks as one of the most complete in Frederick County. Cake and fancy work will be on sale during the affair.

Ladies Auxiliary Raises Almost \$600 For March of Dimes

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post of Emmitsburg contributed \$579.55 to the local March of Dimes fund, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting in the Post home.

The report showed a profit of \$83.46 from the food sale, \$85 from the card party, and a total of \$411.09 from the Mothers March.

Guest for the evening was Mrs. Marion Six, district auxiliary president, who reported that the district meeting will be held in Emmitsburg Feb. 23. Mrs. Robert Daugherty and Mrs. David Neighbors will be co-chairmen of the refreshment committee for the assembly.

The VFW will hold a public party Feb. 25 in the Post home to further the ambulance fund. The auxiliary will take charge of refreshments.

Two new members, Mrs. Evelyn Ott and Mrs. Betty Goulden, were initiated into auxiliary membership, and it was decided that the auxiliary would serve the alumni banquet for the St. Joseph's High School Alumni May 8.

Twenty-three members attended the meeting at which Mrs. Lumen F. Norris, president, presided.

Mounties Meet

Catholic U Saturday

The Mt. St. Mary's College basketball team continues in conference basketball competition this week playing host to Catholic U. Saturday evening. In earlier season play, the Mountaineers handily defeated the Gaudaudet and Catholic U., but bowed to American U. in Washington 77-70.

MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roanoke	7	0	1.000
Baltimore U.	6	1	.857
American U.	6	1	.857
Johns Hopkins	3	1	.750
Mt. St. Mary's	6	3	.667
Hamden-Sydney	4	2	.667
Loyola	3	2	.600
Bridgewater	5	4	.555
Washington	4	5	.444
Towson	4	6	.400
Randolph-Macon	3	5	.375
Gallaudet	4	8	.333
Western Md.	3	7	.300
Lynchburg	2	5	.286
Catholic U.	2	13	.133

Dr. Beagle Again Heads Pen-Mar Baseball League

Six clubs were represented at the first meeting of the new year of the Pen-Mar Baseball League held Tuesday evening in the VFW annex.

The annual election of officers of the group was held with the following results: President, Dr. D. L. Beagle (fifth term); vice president, George Millin, Union Bridge and secretary-treasurer, J. Norman Flax, succeeding C. A. Elder, resigned.

Present at the meeting were representatives from Littlestown, Union Bridge, Cashtown, Thurmont, New Windsor and Emmitsburg. No definite plans were forthcoming from the session, as to how many clubs will comprise the circuit this year, but it is believed that it will again be an eight-team league.

Members of the league last year but who were absent from Monday's meeting, were New Oxford and Blue Ridge Summit, both of which are expected to again sign up with the league, rounding out the eight teams.

All clubs were asked to have their entrance fees ready for posting at the next meeting which has been scheduled in Emmitsburg on Friday, March 12. Emmitsburg plans to re-enter the league again this year.

DEER STOCKED

Eleven deer, trapped by the State Game and Inland Fish Commission on the Government reservation at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, have been released on the Frederick watershed, Regional Game Warden Benjamin F. Phebus announced this week.

The group included both bucks and females and arrived in good condition. One buck, according to Phebus, was a "beautiful 175-lb. specimen." Another shipment of deer will be released in the mountains later this week.

TRUCK DAMAGED

Damage was estimated at \$1200 when a large truck towing a house trailer, jackknifed and overturned on a grade about three miles north of here on Route 15 Monday night. The vehicle was operated by Clifford H. Gray, of Rome, N. Y.

Baseball May Be Dropped; Support Lacking

Concern over the plight of the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn. was felt by many sports-minded Emmitsburgians after a poorly-attended meeting held last Sunday in the Fire Hall.

It is felt by many that unless this apathy is reduced, the death knell to baseball locally will have been sounded. Those present at Sunday's meeting were not enough to form a legally-recognized quorum and therefore no action could be taken. Indifference of players was visibly noticeable by their official absence.

Officials announced that if more interest was not forthcoming, they felt Emmitsburg would be without a team in the Pen-Mar League this year. Annually an election of officers of the group is held and due to the lack of attendance this election had to be postponed Sunday.

The baseball association is a public institution, operated solely by the public and is a non-profit organization, all money received is spent either on improving the baseball field or operating a team and it is felt that a baseball team is an integral part of Emmitsburg sports. Except for a short few years during the last war, Emmitsburg has fielded a team for the past 50 years and the public feels that it should continue to do so. However, officials cannot maintain a club with no support, either financially or morally.

Another meeting of the group has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Fire Hall when an election of officers will again be attempted, and possibly a manager named. It is hoped that the public will rally to this noble cause and that a good attendance at the meeting will give the needed impetus and encouragement to that small band which has been struggling along for so many years, almost single-handed.

Residents Demand Improved Road

Residents of Smithsburg, 1,000 strong, eight miles east of Hagerstown, want the State Roads Commission to give priority to rebuilding their road to Fort Ritchie. Many of the group are from Cavetown, which is nearby.

The group demanded, in a petition, that the route be given priority over the already scheduled improvement of Maryland Route 418, the Leitersburg-Ringgold road, which runs roughly parallel about four miles to the northwest.

Burgess Hoy Newsman of Smithsburg, a spokesman for the group, said rebuilding of the road from Smithsburg and Cavetown to Ft. Ritchie is "many times more important" than extension of the Maryland Route 418.

Fort Ritchie is the support base for a highly-secret underground communications center, sometimes called the "underground Pentagon," located about 6 miles northwest of Emmitsburg, which the Army has tunneled into the mountain. The group has sent copies of its petition to Gov. McKeldin and the Washington County delegation to the General Assembly.

Service Groups Sponsor Dance For Heart Fund

A benefit dance has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, and will be held in the annex of the local VFW. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. and will terminate at 12 midnight.

The affair is being sponsored jointly by the VFW and the American Legion Posts in behalf of the Heart Fund drive. Admission to the dance is \$1 per person and music will be furnished by the popular "Three Bees and A Honey."

HONORED BY COLLEGE

Miss Yvonne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Miller, was honored this week by her school. Miss Miller, a student at Towson State Teachers College, was elected as a member of the Freshman Advisory Council of that institution. Miss Miller was graduated from St. Joseph's High School in June of 1950.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Miss Barbara James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays, 536 W. Main St., made the honor roll (above a 'B' average) the first semester of the '53-'54 session at Marion College, Marion, Va.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL KICKOFF

The Lincoln Day oratory of Republican spokesmen, carried away by the novelty of being back in power after 20 years, is getting under thin Democratic skins. Certain Democratic leaders have gone so far as to demand that the President call off the pack of political operatives yapping at their heels.

The Democrats must appreciate, of course, that shouts of "foul" from either side of the political arena are just parts of the great national game of politics, which is as ritualized as the mating dance of the ruffed grouse. The word battle now going on means simply that the 1954 congressional campaign is under way.

All pious protestations to the contrary, party leaders are not likely to deny themselves the pleasure of a little eye-gouging and rabbit-punching as things warm up. Leonard W. Hall, Republican national chairman, has predicted that it will be "a typical American campaign." We may be sure of that. Which is to say, that the atmosphere from now until November will be heavy with charge and counter-charge, of the most scandalous sort.

The Democrats are particularly nettled by a statement from Sherman Adams, a presidential assistant, to the effect that "political sadists," presumably Democratic, are pressing a "fear deal" on the country by forecasting a Republican depression. And the Democrats have replied angrily that the GOP would like to create the impression that all Democrats are tinged with Communism.

This deplorable nonsense will increase in intensity as the campaign advances. The Democrats will make it appear that we are headed for a bust even worse than that of 1929, and the Republicans will continue to hammer away at subversives. In a sense, it will be Malenkov vs. Hoover.

The remarkable thing about all this is that it has been going on since the founding of the republic and we have somehow survived it. That is a great tribute to the refusal of the American people to take campaign oratory too seriously.

Good Tillage Practices Save Both Soil And Water

Land management experiments in Maryland show that Frederick County farmers can reduce their soil loss by at least 75 per cent and water loss by 50 per cent if they use the right tillage practices.

This data, reported by the Committee for Conservation Now, is based on records from a field project at the University of Maryland experimental farm conducted by a research branch of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Two adjacent fields on the farm were alternately contour stripped and farmed up and down hill. Soil and water run-off measurements showed four times as much water loss and 2.1 times as much soil loss when contour strip cropping wasn't applied.

Besides saving soil and water, the conservation practices cut drainage cost by more than a half, the studies showed. With less water run-off, smaller drainage pipes could be used.

Water retention on the land is especially important for periods like last summer's dry spell, the Committee for Conservation Now pointed out. Drought conditions can be expected to occur in eight out of 10 years in this area. In addition, soil retention is always important to hold fertility.

Maryland results have been combined with records in Delaware and New Jersey over a 10-year period. Rates of water run-off in the combined tests were estimated to be 80 cubic feet per second per acre for 100 per cent up and down row crops, as against 45 cubic feet for row crops on the contour, 37 for pasture, and only 20 cubic feet per second when 30 per cent of the field was in row crops on the contour and diversion terraces were also used.

The figures on rates of run-off and drainage costs apply for the degree of slope and type of soil on which the experiments were conducted, the Committee said, but they indicate what happens on any farm land with and without conservation practices. Even greater losses have been reported in other states.

The Committee added that loss of soil and water has been reported in other states.

The Committee said that loss of soil and water has been shown in other experiments to affect yields. Crop yields vary directly in relation to depth of top soil, and additional moisture in the soil usually increases yields. Furthermore, when soil and water run off, they carry fertilizer with them. In Spring, the washing will also remove seed.

Assistance on planning soil and water erosion control is available from soil conservation districts.

Senator Jackson Will Speak At Democratic Dinner

Henry M. Jackson, U. S. Senator from the State of Washington, will be the principal speaker at the Third Annual Jackson Day dinner sponsored by the Jackson Day Dinner Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland.

William T. Winand Jr., chairman of the committee, in making the announcement stated the dinner will be held at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore, Saturday, Mar. 13, at 7 p. m.

Jackson was prominent on many committees in the House including the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Appropriations, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Select Committee to Investigate and Study Problems of Small Business, and Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He served as adviser in 1945 to the American delegation to the International Maritime Conference at Copenhagen, Denmark, and was appointed by President Truman as U. S. delegate to its conference held at Seattle in June 1946 at which he was elected president.

Jackson was assigned to the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Government Operations, and to the Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

The Senator resigned from the subcommittee with its other Democratic members, Senators Stuart Symington and John L. McClellan on July 10 when the subcommittee gave to its chairman the power to employ and dismiss members of its staff. The resigning Senators stated that McCarthy's new power "places us in the impossible position of having responsibility without any voice, right, or authority."

Tickets for the dinner may be secured by a request to the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, 18 West St., Annapolis.

First Account Is Filed

The first account of Howard M. Albaugh, executor of the will of Myra Geraldine Fitzgerald Gross, filed in the office of Orphans' Court recently and approved by Harry D. Radcliff, showed the estate to be accounted for \$31,699.57, disbursements of \$7,365.84, and a net of \$24,333.73. After numerous small bequests of personal effects, jewelry and books were made, one-fourth, or \$6,074.68 was paid to the Strawberry Home for Boys at Eldersburg, and the balance paid to Eloise Naomi Gross Stora.

Personals

Taylor Humerick, Dover, N. J., spent several days during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Topper and Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer left last Wednesday to spend several weeks touring Florida.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Topper were Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper and daughter, Patsy, Mt. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb and family, Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sprigg and family, Camp Hill, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Wivell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kugler and son, Samuel, and Mrs. Rose Lamsinger visited in Waynesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, E. Main St.

J. Elmer Zimmerman, W. Main St., celebrated his 91st birthday last Sunday. He is confined to his bed with infirmities.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Topper and daughter, Pamela, DePaul St., visited in Baltimore last Sunday with their daughter, Marie Topper, student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel were guests of the Gettysburg Fire Co. at its annual banquet held in the Moose Home Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Stouter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Eyer visited Pvt. Edward Stouter, Camp Pickett, Va., during the week-end.

Mrs. Richard Valentine was admitted as a patient to the Warner Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keepers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Humerick celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Feb. 10. The couples were married at a double wedding in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes and family, Thurmont, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rosensteel, E. Main St.

Farmers Meeting In Hagerstown February 26

One of the features of the Four-State Farmers' Meeting, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26 in Hagerstown's Franklin Court, will be a panel discussion of "Silos and Silage" by a group of farmers from this area.

These local men will tell of their actual experiences with various types of grass mixtures used for silage and their opinions—based on experience—of different kinds of silos.

This panel discussion will bring out the advantages and disadvantages of trench, box, and upright silos as determined by actual use in this section.

Local farmers will also discuss the various types of silage preservatives, how to use them, and their value as experienced by the panel members.

Also, because of the great interest shown by farmers in this area in the subject, the panel will hold a discussion of cattle hand-feeding vs. self-feeding.

Members of the audience will be able to ask questions of panel members during the discussion and answers will be based on the variety of personal experiences these farmers and others have had with silos and grass mixtures. Methods and procedures brought up during the discussion will be those that panel members have used or are using at the present time.

Other feature subjects of the day-long Four-State Farmers Meeting will be "Dairy Labor Saving Set-up," "Humid Area Irrigation," "Markets and Marketing, 1954," and "Selecting and Applying Fertilizers."

The Feb. 26 meeting was originally set for Jan. 22 but had to be postponed because storms and icy roads prevented featured speakers from attending.

President Norman Stockslager of the Four-State Farmers Committee said this week that a "capacity crowd is expected at the Feb. 26 meeting. Farmers of this area—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and W. Virginia—have been very enthusiastic about our annual meetings."

The meeting will get under way at 9:30 a. m. and will continue until the middle of the afternoon with a break for lunch at noon.

Woodsboro Livestock Market Quotations

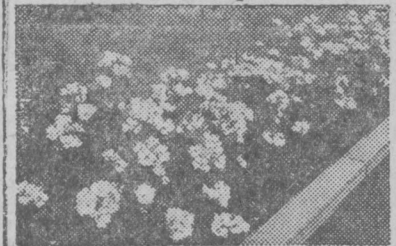
The following quotations are those that prevailed at the weekly Tuesday auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Market:

Butcher steers, \$22.35; butcher heifers, medium to good, \$16.50; butcher cows, medium to good, up to \$12.40; canners and cutters, \$8.00-11.00; stock steers, \$14.00-16.00; stock heifers, up to \$12.50; stock bulls, per cwt., \$13.75; stock cows, per head, \$105.00; dairy cows, per head, \$80.00-174.00; good choice calves, 190-250 lbs., \$26.00-32.00; 160-190 lbs., up to \$30.75; 140-160 lbs., up to \$29.00; 125-140 lbs., up to \$29.50; light and green calves, \$5.00-18.00; good choice butchering hogs, 140-160 lbs., \$27.00; 160-190 lbs., \$27.35; 180-210 lbs., \$27.60; 210-250 lbs., \$27.50; 250-275 lbs., \$27.20; 275-300 lbs., \$25.00; good butchering sows, up to \$25.00; heavy boars, up to \$15.00; feeding shoats, per cwt., \$28.00; pigs, per head, up to \$15.00; fowl, old, per lb., 25½¢; fowl, young, per lb., 30¢; geese, 26¢ lb.; rabbits, \$1.70 per head; bacon, per lb., 56¢; lard, per lb., 14½¢; hams, 75¢ lb.; shoulders, 52¢ lb.

One of the secrets of preparing liver is to serve it hot off the griddle. Cook over a medium flame and when the juice comes to the surface, flip slices over and cook for another minute: or so.—Sports Afield

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TASTE TEMPTERS

Guide to Good Food

By Edgar Marmion

Busy as they are housewives are always looking for new taste sensations to keep their table interesting and original—to keep hubby's appetite from becoming dull and jaded. To aid homemakers the makers of Old House Orange Bitters asked some of the nation's best cooks to create challenging recipes. You'll find they add zest to your menus.

Glazed Duck with Orange Bitters

2 medium Long Island ducks (about 5 pounds each)
1 teaspoon of dried rosemary
6 tablespoons of honey
3 tablespoons of Old House Orange Bitters
1 tablespoon of Kitchen Bouquet
1/2 cup of orange juice
2 ounces of Cognac
lemon salt, pepper orange slices

Prepare ducks for roasting and rub interiors thoroughly with cut lemon. Rub breasts with salt and then dried rosemary. Place ducks on a rack in roasting pan and cook in 325° oven—1 1/4 hours for rare; 1 1/2 hours for medium rare; 2 hours for well done.

After 45 minutes, brush ducks lightly with Old House Orange Bitters. About 1/2 hour before done, brush with mixture of Kitchen Bouquet, honey, and Old House Orange Bitters. Baste again with this mixture and with pan juices a few minutes before removing from oven.

Sauce—Pour pan juices into small saucepan or deep bowl and place in another bowl filled with ice. When fat has come to the top and hard-

ened, skim off. Add orange juice and grated orange rind. Pour Cognac into roasting pan and swirl it around. Add this to the sauce. Reheat and taste for seasoning. Garnish ducks with water cress and slices of orange. Serve sauce separately.

Gold Coast Grapefruit

1 can (16 ounces) grapefruit segments
4 teaspoons honey
2 teaspoons Old House Orange Bitters

Divide contents of a can of grapefruit segments—juice and all—into two ramekins or oven-proof glass dishes. To each, add two teaspoons of honey and one teaspoon of orange bitters. Place in moderate oven under broiler heat for 10 to 15 minutes, or until edges of the segments are lightly browned. This is a delicious starter—offer at breakfast, lunch or dinner.

When fresh grapefruit is available, core and divide each half. Place one teaspoon of orange bitters in the center, and spoon a teaspoon of honey across the top. Place in moderate oven for 10 to 15 minutes—and serve. Superb as a flavorful, low-calorie dessert.

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The formula for this revolutionary product was arrived at in 1950 after seven years of intensive research and testing by cosmetic chemists, working together with pharmacologists and dermatologists. Then followed two years of clinical and national field tests.

The resulting product, now available commercially, is entirely different from other hand lotions because it relieves the causes of chapping, roughness and redness

at their source, does not just smooth the skin superficially. The major difference lies in the ingredients which give it a slightly acid pH... a characteristic of natural skin oils. (Also known as hydrogen ion concentration, pH is a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of any substance.) Thus the lotion is able to penetrate deep beneath the upper skin layers to nourish and replenish the fluid bath of the living cells below.

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Tuberculous Meningitis

If you are ever tempted to wish you lived back in "the good, old days" stop for a moment and look at your children. Could you wish for them anything less than the glowing health they have today, anything less than the protection they have from modern medical knowledge? The most dreadful moment in any parent's life is when the doctor says, "There is nothing we can do." Fortunately, those moments have become rare for the modern parent.

Tuberculous meningitis is one example of formerly hopeless diseases which are yielding to sci-

ence. Young children who contract tuberculosis from an adult frequently develop this type of disease which attacks the meninges, or covering of the brain and spinal column. It is most common under the age of six and especially before the age of three, although older children and adults may have it. Until recently, it was practically 100 per cent fatal. The drugs streptomycin and isoniazid are now used in the treatment of the disease and are cutting down on deaths.

Because of the speed with which the disease progresses, early treatment is vitally important. Parents should be alert in recognizing possible symptoms, particularly if the child is known to have had contact with an adult who has TB. The early symptoms are not usually dramatic. The child may be irritable, have a low fever, and may have difficulty in eating with occasional vomiting. Later he may slip into a coma. The child who has convulsions may be lucky, because the family is shocked into action

ALONG THE POTOMAC

By Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Despite the gloomy talk of certain so-called economists, there is no

and the doctor is called at once.

If the doctor feels there is any possibility of tuberculous meningitis, he will probably have all members of the family X-rayed to find out whether there is a case of active TB. In a great majority of cases, the child has caught TB from someone in the immediate family.

Even with modern improvements in treatment, tuberculous meningitis is often fatal. It is certainly one of the most serious forms of tuberculosis. Many of its victims are left with permanent handicaps. Parents should protect their children against tuberculosis by making sure that everyone who lives or works in the home has periodic physical examinations with a chest X-ray.

basis to predict a national depression in 1954.

After a careful analysis, the main trends of our economy divide into three groups: good, bad, and a combination of the two. Here are some of the bad ones:

First, slightly over three per cent of our working force is out of jobs. But unemployment was as high as five per cent in the boom years of 1951 and '52. Auto production is down and will decline a little more this year. Third, steel production has declined.

In the in-between category—good and bad signs for our economy, farm prices skidded 17 per cent in the final two years of the past Administration, and one per cent since then. Though farm prices have now leveled off, farmers have much less money to spend than they should. Second, retailers' inventories have been rising and sales falling. But the gap is narrowing and a reasonable balance is expected again soon.

Third, the average work week is declining from overtime to normal as we move from wartime to peace. Though take-home pay is down, so is the cost of manufacture without overtime included, and that means lower prices.

Fourth on the combination good-bad list is government expenditures. They are still too high, but they have come down some. Fifth is the decline in our gross national product of goods and services, down about \$10 billion from the peak rate of \$372 billion last year. But again, this is due to the war-to-peace transition.

Now what are the favorable economic signs? First, taxes have come down already. That means more money for people to spend—a good shot-in-the-arm for the economy. Second, a record \$4 billion is going into research which is going to create new products and new jobs. Third, prices have stabilized; we no longer fear further declining of the value of our dollars. Fourth, investment in

new plants and equipment appears to be headed for a higher total this year than in 1953.

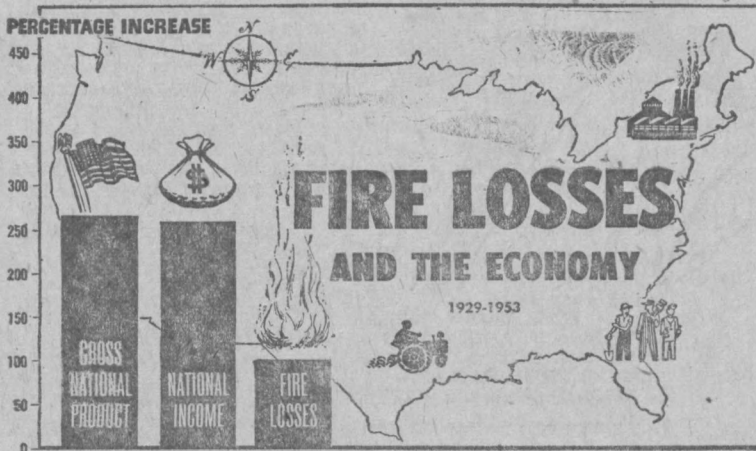
Finally, the American people spent \$13 billion more last year than in '52, and their incomes were that much bigger, too. In other words, the trend is up, not down.

From these indications, there is no reason why we shouldn't continue to work hard and have confidence that there is no destructive depression on the way.

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This chart, based on estimated figures for calendar year 1953, shows the relatively small increase in U. S. fire losses in the last 25 years when compared with major factors in our nation's expanding economy. Gross National Product, for instance, increased 258 per cent, going from \$103.8 billion to \$372.4 billion. National Income increased 254 per cent, from \$87.4 billion to \$309.4 billion. Fire losses increased about 100 per cent, from \$459,500,000 to \$925,000,000.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

There's something about Iowa atmosphere and traditions that prompts its folks to stand up and be counted with no double talk.

Latest evidence of this fact is the action the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company of Iowa, in hiring not one, but three leading detective agencies to learn how discount houses are getting their merchandise to sell below Fair Trade prices.

This story almost ranks with the man who bit the dog, because in 1953 discount houses sold approximately \$125,000 worth of Sheaffer products.

Yet the old, established Iowa company whose policies have built a dealership corps of 38,000, is willing to spend far more money to stop bootlegging of their products.

Here is the issue. Most manufacturers, even when their brands are not Fair Traded establish fair retail prices. In some appliance lines franchises are revoked for selling below these prices.

The reason is simple. Regardless of quality controls exercised in any factory, there is bound to be defects in a certain percentage of the gross output. Manufacturers depend upon dealers to take care of any defective merchandise. Therefore, a retail price is set which returns the dealer a fair profit and reimburse him for the cost of any service he must extend.

But all over the nation discount houses keep springing up, selling standard brands at a discount. The buyers are given no

protection, no service, and often not even true representation of the model they are buying. In addition, discount houses often pitch their tent, disrupt the market, then steal away, leaving the public holding the bag.

When established dealers are hurt by this unfair competition, many manufacturers verbally deplore the situation and fall back on a defense like this: "We don't sell them, and we don't know how they get our merchandise. We'd like to stop them, so if you hear how they are getting it, you let us know and we'll try and do something."

Some manufacturers following this double talk practice have been accused of violating anti-trust laws, so no doubt they have been well tutored in the art of lip service by the government officials who should have proceeded against them.

But out in Iowa folks don't put much store in double talk.

So the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company not only takes the stand that it wants to protect legitimate dealers and the public, it is going even further and spending substantial sums of money to investigate and obtain the evidence needed to stop unfair practices with their brand, even though it will mean a loss of volume to them.

Naturally, some of the "wise guys" who are engaged in carrying water on both shoulders will try to deprecate the Sheaffer action as a publicity build up to impress dealers.

But there are still many people who subscribe to the old tenet, "Let their deeds shall ye know them." And the Sheaffer people have done far more than sympathetic tongue-clucking. They have adopted traditional American policy of taking action.

A MUSICAL VALENTINE



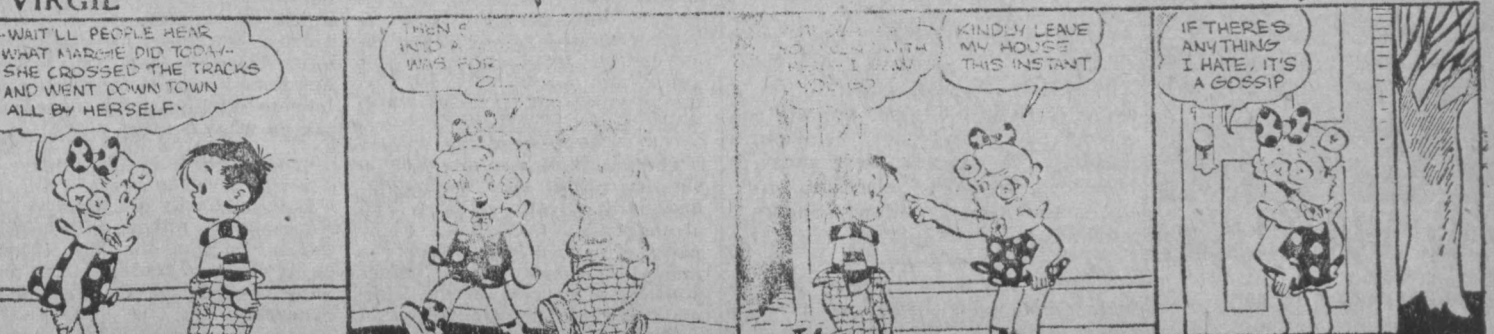
THIS BEVY OF LOVELY MUSIC MAKERS, all members of Fred Waring's famed Pennsylvanians, greets Valentine's day with an overwhelming "Be My Valentine!" They also represent ten more reasons why General Electric's Sunday evening show (CBS-TV, 9-9:30 p.m. est.) has become regular television fare for so many music lovers from coast to coast. (ANS Features)

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WILDLIFE

In fresh or brackish waters more commonly near the sea may be seen usually small flocks of duck-like birds often conspicuous because of backward pointing crests. The birds measure about two feet in length and have a wingspread of nearly three feet so they are slightly smaller than a Mallard and larger than the Bluebills. The drake superficially seems to be conspicuously black and white at a distance. The drake's head is greenish black. The female of the Red-breasted Merganser is gray to brown with a reddish instead of a greenish head and both show conspicuous white wing patches in flight. In each, the bill and feet are red or reddish. The bill is slightly hooked at the tip and shows toothlike structures along the side.

Red-breasted Mergansers swim and dive with remarkable skill and are at their best on and under the surface of the water. It seems difficult for them to take flight and they may awkwardly cover many yards of ground or water before getting into the air and once there seem to prefer to fly close to the water's surface. This is even more difficult when they have no helping wind into which they may direct their efforts.

Red-breasted Mergansers breed from the Arctic regions of Alaska to Newfoundland and south to southwestern Canada and northern, eastern, and central U. S. They winter south along the coast to the border of Mexico and into Lower California. They are also found in Asia south into India and in Africa.

Unlike related American mergansers, or "shell-drakes" as they are often called, the Red-breasted Merganser builds its nest on the ground rather than in trees. The nest is near a waterway and is hidden by vegetation and has a feathery lining. The six to 12 eggs are creamy brown and 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches in size. They are incubated for 28 days by the female but both male and female assist in caring for the young. The younger birds molt from March through July while the old birds molt from September thru November. There is but one annual brood.

We are inclined to judge most forms of life by the food they eat. Since the Merganser or Fish Duck feeds largely on fishes large and small it is only natural that the habit may raise the ire of human beings who wish these fishes for themselves. A battle royal rages now and then in the popular sporting journals about the merit of these birds. However the considered judgment of ornithologists in general is that while they may be destructive in fish hatcheries they normally do comparatively little damage in the wild. Unfortunately they have no food value themselves and probably their only claim to protection lies in the pleasure they give to those who enjoy seeing nature as it is.

The National Wildlife Federation is glad to call attention in its stamp series to this bird, feeling that an informed public in the long run will reach a sensible conclusion as to the value of this member of our fauna.

Plan More Tree Planting This Year

The Frederick County Forestry Conservancy Board will meet in Frederick on Feb. 16 to make plans for its 1954 tree planting program. Lawrence H. Crickenberger, chairman, announced this week.

The board a short while ago set a total of 250,000 trees as the 1954 goal. Most of the planting will be done during the Spring.

As was the case last year, when over 328,000 trees were planted in the county, trees can be ordered through any local farm or forestry agency. They are provided free of cost by the State Dept. of Forests and Parks when used for reforestation purposes.

Mr. Crickenberger also announced that any farmers wanting the advice of a forester on tree planting, management or marketing can obtain assistance by calling MOnument 3-5441.



For He is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto Him.—(St. Luke 20, 38.)

God is the very air we breathe, the food we eat; the birds that sing, the flowers that bloom, the sun, the moon and the stars. All that there is of love and compassion, of intelligence and strength, is the ever-present, the ever-living God; if we live not unto Him we live not at all, but merely exist.

Woods that spark most, in the order of their doing so, are white cedar, red cedar, alder, hemlock, balsam, the spruces, soft pines, basswood, box elder, chestnut, tulip, sassafras and willow.—Sports Afield

The reason most people have little money is because it is much easier to spend money than to save it.



LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON

President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

NO MORE DEBT, PLEASE!

The American taxpayers are being told by the Administration's budget-makers in Washington that government expenses cannot be cut to the estimated \$62.6 billion which the Federal government will receive in taxes for the 1954-55 fiscal year. Therefore another year of operating on borrowed money is proposed. This means lifting the national debt above the \$275 million statutory limit, inflating the currency, and again making the taxpayers pay interest on borrowed money to operate the government. It means other things—none of them pleasant to think about.

By requesting a spending program of \$65.6 billion for 1955, the Administration is telling the taxpayers, in a sense, that 2.3 million people must be kept on the Federal payroll, that comparatively few of the 1.6 million Americans serving in the armed services overseas can be cut off the multi-billion-dollar payroll and maintenance budget, and that we must continue to send \$5.4 billion a year in "military and economic" aid money to foreign governments. Heavy Cuts Expected

When we seem less likely than at any time in recent years, there seems little justification for declaring that our

government can't operate on \$62.6 billion, especially when there are so many places where common sense economy would save billions. It is my conviction that the American people expected some drastic cutting of governmental expenses by the new Administration. The campaign promises were for drastic cutting.

Just a few months before his untimely death, I sat with Senator Robert Taft in his office in the Senate Office Bldg. He had become the Administration's wheel horse. "Our first job," Senator Taft said to me, "is to balance the budget. After I conferred with General Eisenhower in New York early in the campaign, my statement promised a balanced budget for 1953-54, and further reductions in expenditures of \$10 billion, to a total of a \$60-billion budget, in the fiscal year 1955." That was the program of the Administration. Yet the 1953-54 budget was \$3.3 billion out of balance; and the proposed 1954-55 budget calls for approximately \$3 billion of deficit spending.

Up To Congress

The job for Congress is to whittle about \$3 billion of the \$65.6 billion expenditures recommended in the President's budget message. Would that be so difficult? Not if hard-headed common sense is applied and petty political expediency is ignored. The vast majority of the American people want the Federal government's expenses drastically cut; they want their tax bill cut; and they want the budget balanced—now. Any po-

litical pressure sidetracking these sound objectives is not important, in my opinion, to the political future of any present office holder.

Here are just a few places where some money can be saved: (1) cut 365,000 civilian government employees from the 2.3 million payroll. This would save approximately \$2 billion. (2) reduce by one-third the force of 1.6 million American GI's overseas — in 49 foreign countries. This would save \$6 billion (this overseas force is now costing us \$18.4 billion). (3) cut \$2.5 billion or \$3 billion from the \$5.4 billion requested for "military and economic" aid to foreign governments.

Reduce Payroll

These cuts would total \$10.5 billion—and only \$2.9 billion in cuts are needed to balance the budget. Probably the healthiest of all these cuts would be in the pruning of the Federal payroll. Of the approximately 60 million Americans now employed, four per cent, or about one out of every 25, are on the Federal payroll. Our American system would be more vital and our economy healthier if this were cut to one Federal employee to every 50 employees in private enterprise.

The present Administration hasn't really begun to carry out the expectations of the American public until the Federal payroll is cut below two million civilian employees. And the time to cut is now! However, it is apparent that such a reduction won't be made unless citizens, in the tens of thousands, demand it of their representatives in Congress. We need to keep the statutory ceiling on

Aid Available In Filing Tax Returns

Arrangement have been made to assign field representatives of the State Comptroller to various sections and communities throughout Maryland for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing State

the national debt where it is, and perhaps fix a peacetime ceiling for the Federal payroll—at about 1.5 million civilian employees.

income Tax returns for the calendar year 1953. Emmitsburg District residents can receive help in Westminster at Court House on Mar. 2 and 3, or at the Frederick Court House, Mar. 11 to Apr. 15.

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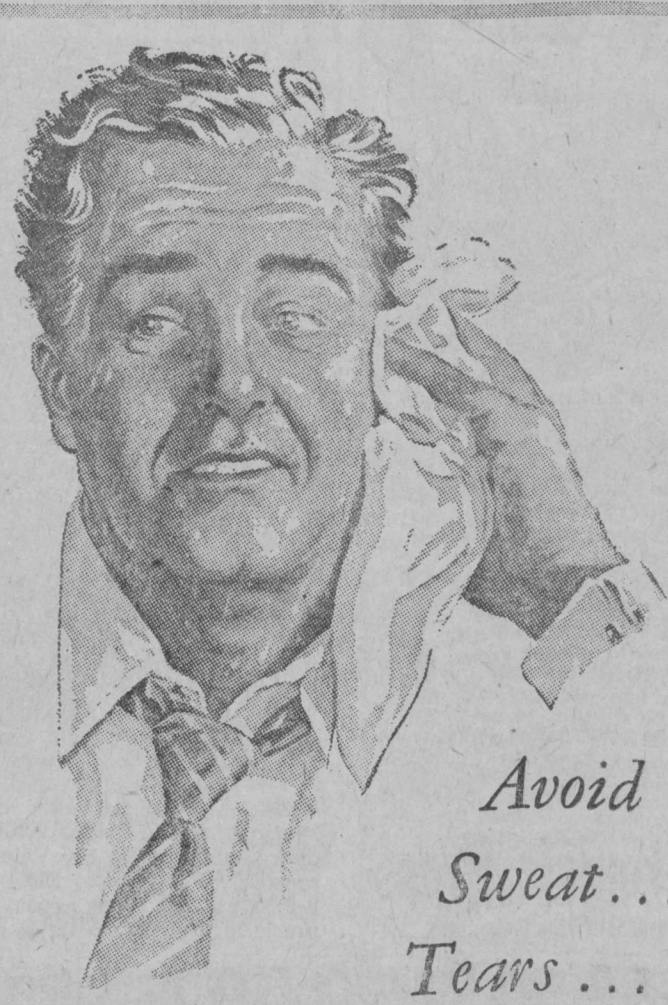
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BABSON

Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON
BABSON PARK, Mass., Feb. 11—Many of my readers are greatly disturbed by recent As-



sociated Press figures showing a falling off of consumer demand, and the consequent piling up of inventories, merchants are not buying their usual quotas of new goods.

Christmas Cards A Factor

The slowness of Christmas buying was due mostly to the unseasonable weather. Some seasons were suffering from a long drought — no rain for months; yet certain states had seen only rainy days. Many millions substituted Christmas cards for gifts. In fact, Christmas cards are becoming a serious menace to Christmas business. (A few weeks ago I heard a sales clerk say:—"Buy your 1954 Christmas cards and wrapping paper now.")

What the answer to this "Christmas card" craze will be, I don't know. Certainly, merchants associations should seriously consider its ramifications as potentially capable of completely upsetting present Christmas practice. Such cards sell without newspaper advertising; any cards left over can be put on the counters a year later; and the mark-up is good—40 to 50 per cent. In view of Newton's Law of Action and Reaction, the Christmas card business will be overdone and people will get tired of either sending them or getting them. Some people already look upon the Christmas cards sent out by business concerns as a waste and nuisance.

Forecasting Can Be Overplayed But to get back to the Business Outlook, I do not believe that business and employment will fall off 10 per cent during the next six months as is generally forecast. Furthermore, I do not forget that the Forecasting Business is subject to the same Law of Action and Reaction that every other business is. This can be overdone and may have been overdone for 1954. This is one reason we confine our forecasts to only six months at a time. Even the Gallup Polls, which are honestly and carefully operated, may turn out to have been largely a fad.

Here is another thought:

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Two Soldiers
Are Discharged

The release from active duty of 500 Marines was announced recently at the Treasure Island Marine Barracks, San Francisco. The discharges are all veterans of Far Eastern service who were returned to the U. S. for separation upon expiration of their enlistments.

Among those discharged were Cpl. Clay L. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Z. Green, and Cpl. Harry T. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, and husband of Mrs. Mildred C. McNair, all of Emmitsburg.

Does a new year necessarily start every January first? A new year starts every month and even every day. Annual forecasts are really based upon an old religious custom started centuries ago. From a logical standpoint, it is foolish to celebrate the ending of an old year every Dec. 31 and the beginning of a new year every Jan. 1. I forecast that some day this silly custom will be abolished.

Church Bells

A Good Business Barometer

With my intimate knowledge of the new products, methods and inventions now on drawing boards and in test tubes, I simply cannot get pessimistic now. Only waste, inefficiency, dishonesty, and sin can cause business depressions. When visiting big cities, I am temporarily blue; but when I get out into the smaller cities and hear the church bells ring, I am again an optimist on America.

I am watching with great interest the possible new sources of power. Immediately ahead of us is the peace-time use of atomic energy. Around the corner is the use of unlimited solar energy, upon which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., is working. Then the Gravity Research Foundation of New Boston, N. H., tells me that the discovery of a gravity "insulator" will harness gravity for the benefit of everyone. Added to these are the great possibilities of mental energy.

The world's most wonderful machine—namely, the human brain and soul—we all possess. Yet, we are using them at less than five per cent of capacity. Let this be increased by new educational plans to only seven per cent, and factories cannot then get help enough, and shops cannot hold the customers. Think this over! May I add the closing paragraph of a Christmas letter received from Turkey.

"I'd like to write about what is going on in the world at large but the world is too full of opportunities and problems for anyone to say much about it from over here. I suppose I am an incurable optimist because I believe so firmly that 'This is my Father's world.' O let me never forget that though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the Ruler yet."

"The battle rages fiercely all over the world and in the hearts of men. You and I have our part in this warfare in which there is no neutrality but only utter loyalty to our Captain who is bound to win in the end. In this faith a Joyful Christmas to you and a Happy New Year."

SENATE
CLOAKROOM

By U. S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall

The Big Four conferences now in progress in Berlin call to mind the visit which I paid to Western Germany last fall and increases my interest in the diplomatic struggle.

So far the unity shown by the Western Powers demonstrates that at least our common alliance against Communist ambitions for control of Germany remains intact.

The French are understandably nervous about any attempt to rearm Germany; the British are willing to participate in NATO, but reluctant to share responsibility for a European Defense Community—the U. S. is sympathetic to all, but firmly resolved to bring about the integration of West Germany into the European family of nations.

Last fall in Berlin there were still visible signs of World War II destruction—destruction made necessary because the German people permitted the evil of Nazism to make their country a threat to the basic principles which free men believe in and insist are necessary for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Today, while the conferences are under way, I understand a light covering of snow hides much of the evidences of war's destruction, and, in fact, is reported to make beautiful white mounds of the rubble and places soft, white embellishments around the corners and walls of bombed out buildings.

In such a setting, in a city which has become a symbol of the differences between the freedom of the West and the tyranny of the East, the diplomats are re-

ported to have sat down around a table under a painting of Gabriel blowing his trumpet of doom.

I imagine that the average German is justifiably concerned and, if he were inclined to look upon the setting as portending the conference results, he might be curious to know whose doom Gabriel was announcing.

My observations convinced me that the Germans truly want to align themselves with the West, and—except for some fanatics—sincerely desire peace. The rebuilding of Germany and the stability of its economy is truly amazing, and now that the Germans are able to stand alone they want to again be treated as equals by other European nations and the U. S.

They are also deeply aware that their country is not united and that the Communists are controlling and operating as a satellite the very important Eastern half of Germany. Therefore, I am sure that while we in the U. S. do not really expect any great developments from the Berlin talks the Germans know that the future of their nation, and the future of their personal prosperity and security depends to a great degree on the results of the conferences.

A superstitious German could easily be convinced that Gabriel's horn predicts someone's doom, and because of the instinct for self-preservation fervently hopes that it is not his.

To the rest of the world the Berlin meetings will have broader significance and wider interpretations, but I think we must begin to take a greater interest in the Germans as individuals and people because to a great degree our own personal security depends on them.

Our foreign policies in Europe

are predicated on the integration of Germany into the European family of nations. We look upon Germany as being the front line against Communist aggression.

A few short years ago we were involved in a great conflict with Hitler's Germany, and while we here in the U. S. more quickly forgive and forget we must remember that the memories of the English, and the French are more poignant, and because of their personal experience, more bitter.

Still the future of Germany is the key to peace or war in Europe and we must recognize that the free world is joined together in a continuing struggle with the forces of evil. It is not easy to forgive and forget, but we can try to set an example for other nations to follow and as Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we celebrate this week, told the Congress in 1861, "Such will be a great lesson of peace; teaching men that what they cannot take by an election, neither can they take by a war; teaching all the folly of being the beginners of a war."

I think the people of Germany, and the West German government, have learned that lesson and as soon as the Communist rulers in the Kremlin recognize it we may look forward to peace.

MARYLAND
FARM
FRONT

Prices for the 1954 crop of soybeans will be supported at a national average of \$2.22 per bushel, according to an announcement by the Dept. of Agriculture. This is equal to 80 per cent of the Dec. 15, 1953, parity price.

George J. Martin, chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced that county support rates for soybeans, with appropriate premiums discounts by classes, grades, and qualities, will be published later. Supports will be made available through loans and purchase agreements.

Purpose of reducing the level of support from 90 per cent of parity in effect for the 1953 soybean crop, Mr. Martin explains, is to keep this year's soybean acreage in approximate balance with production needs without the use of acreage allotments.

Allotments have already been announced, as directed by law, for 1954 crops of wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, and peanuts. If many producers shifted large acreages from production of these basic crops to production of soybeans, this would increase the government's price-support obligation. The lower price support also brings the level of support for soybeans in line with adjustments previously made for other oilseeds.

Price support for 1953-crop soybeans is at a national average of \$2.56 a bushel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decosmo, Orrtanna Rt. 1, announce the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss Lottie Dee Zellers, to Joseph Anthony Pecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Pecher, Fairfield Rt. 2.

Miss Zellers, who is living at home, attended the Forest Park High School in Baltimore. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and is presently associated with his father in farming at Fairfield. A June wedding is planned.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S
ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Fellow
5. Plant-ovule
9. Native Hawaiian dance
10. Cattle
11. Biblical name
12. Funeral songs
14. Penetrated
16. Mimic
17. Pictur- esque
18. Eye
19. Spread grass to dry
20. Flights of missiles
22. Practical unit of electrical capacity
23. Student
26. Feminine pronoun
29. Steep, broken cliff
30. Seesaw
32. Abandons
34. Lodged
36. Capital (It.)
37. Check
38. Tolerate
39. To cut: in phrases after "sneak"
40. Sharp

DOWN
1. Fortune

ACROSS

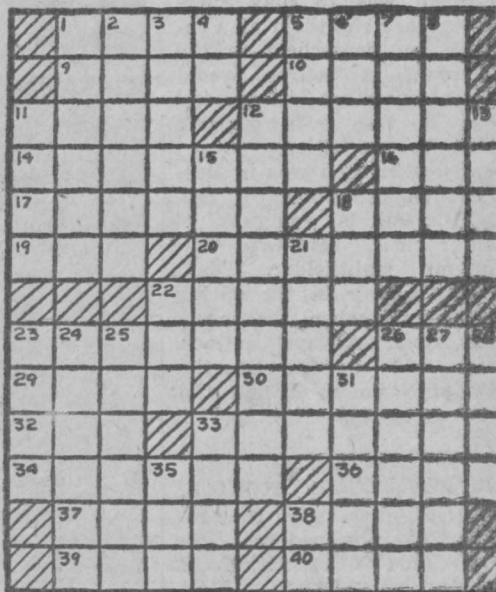
2. Searched for
3. Foreign
4. Father
5. Slip sideways
6. Goddess of healing (Norse Myth.)
7. Engross
8. Profoundly
11. Finest
12. Ornamented
13. Observes
15. Competitor
18. Ancient

ACROSS

21. Roman house gods
22. Haze
23. Crust on a wound
24. Announcers
25. Become firm
26. Walked with long steps
27. Cossack headmen
28. Scottish-Gaelic

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AGAIN PAIN
SOOTHES TEND
ARTIST STY
LEONINE ART
SO DEFER
KNEE FER
ATA ALLERG
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P-63
31. Weird
32. Sand dune (Eng.)
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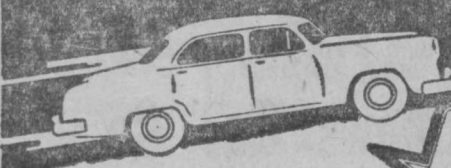
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SPORTS FLASHES

The Sporting News
J. G. Taylor Spink

In the two months which have elapsed since the Red Sox obtained Jack Jensen from Washington, Manager Lou Boudreau has come out with three different plans for deploying Jensen and Jimmy Piersall in his outfield.

According to a story in the current issue of The Sporting News, originally, Boudreau declared he would wait to see how things go in spring training. His second setup was to play Piersall in the vast rightfield at Fenway Park and centerfield on the road, Jensen, of course, would patrol centerfield at home and rightfield in the seven other American League cities.

Recently when Lou was in Boston he announced his third program, "Piersall is going to be my centerfielder," said Lou, "and Jensen my rightfielder. That's where they'll play in the spring exhibitions and when the season opens in April." Always cautious, Boudreau adds in The Sporting News story "unless I find that Jensen can't play rightfield in

Boston."

Third man in the Sox outfield, of course, is Ted Williams. "This outfield," claimed Lou, "is by far the best in baseball, not only offensively but defensively. Everyone knows about the fielding and throwing and running of Piersall and Jensen. The case of Williams is different.

"Because Ted is known as a hitter, his fielding has been overlooked. He's also a top defense outfielder, but the fans and writers only look to him as a hitter."

Steve O'Neill is keeping his fingers crossed, hoping some way

can be found to get Solly Hemus from the Cardinals, says The Sporting News.

Cleanup Speaker Warren Brown at the Writers' dinner recently drew a lot of laughs in his introduction when he stated "The town that made Milwaukee famous—Boston," reports The Sporting News.

This is credited to Jimmy Dykes by The Sporting News: "All umpires are 100 per cent honest. Their decisions don't always meet with my approval, however. My ambition is that some day an um-

pire will say to me, 'Jimmie, you're right.'"

Players' Pay Among Small Cost Items

Major league player payrolls are the highest in history, but they are far from being the most important items of a club's expenses, The Sporting News reports. Walter F. O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers as saying, apparently unmindful of the fact rival owners are crying "poor mouth" while trying to get their athletes to sign contracts for 1954.

"Our biggest payroll is to Uncle Sam," O'Malley said. "We pay the government two dollars in taxes for every one dollar we pay to players."

In his usual manner at the recent Writers' dinner, Casey Stengel did a lot of double talking, says The Sporting News. Commenting on Casey's speech, Warren Spahn, who broke in under Casey with the 1942 Braves, declared: "I remember Casey when I could understand him."

When the Nats acquired Joe Tipton from Cleveland, reports The Sporting News, they got a singing partner for Pitcher Maury McDermott. Maury does his crooning in supper clubs, while Tipton, 'tis said, does his warbling behind the bat. Umpire Larry Napp of the American League says that Tipton asks every hitter his favorite song and whether he gets an answer or not, Joe breaks out in song. It's "disconcerting," if you'll pardon the pun. Anyway, as Napp tells the story: "One day Tipton was working on Ted Williams. Joe's jaws never stopped. Ted stepped out of the box and said to me: 'Nappy, pitchers never give me any trouble, but this guy . . .'"

Wait Framer, a TV-radio agent, offered Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

Jason Lucas, angling editor of Sports Afield magazine, doesn't think much of anglers who put their equipment away in the fall and forget about it until spring. Now is the time to overhaul your tackle, to check for wear and make necessary repairs.

A bamboo rod that has been used much will need a new coat of varnish each season. A light coat of varnish will greatly improve the appearance of a glass rod; even a steel rod will be the better for varnishing.

The varnishing job is the same on all rods. Go over the finish with 00 steel wool. This rubbing down should be light, just enough to dull the old coat and give a "tooth" for the new. After using the steel wool, wash the rod with a rag and gasoline or carbon tetrachloride. Then don't touch any part that's going to be varnished—even a slight trace of natural oil from your fingers can keep the new coat from sticking well.

For a good job, the room temperature should be at least 70 de-

Monroe a million dollar deal to appear in a husband-wife TV show, reports The Sporting News. Incidentally, Joe could be had for a TV guest shot at \$350 before he married Marilyn. The price is now \$5,000. Seems that a lot of folks who are not baseball fans want to see the outfielder now.

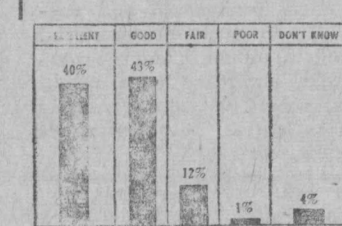
And Pat Monahan, the veteran scout, inquires in The Sporting News, if all that stuff about the turtle being smarter than the rabbit is true, how comes there is so much turtle soup?

SOMEBODY'S VALENTINE



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Knowledge is Power



1. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

2. GIVE AWAY YOUR BOOKS

3. ARE AMERICANS

(1) This question was put to adults in every state of the U. S. during a recent survey of religious beliefs conducted by the Catholic Digest. Their answers reveal that 40 per cent of the U. S. adults think the sermons which they hear in the church of their denomination are excellent, 43 per cent say they are good, 12 per cent say they are fair, four per cent don't know, and one per cent think the sermons which they hear are poor.

A breakdown of opinions by denominations reveals that Episcopalians receive the highest favorable percentage. Fully 49 per cent of the 2.3 million Episcopalians say that the sermons which they hear are excellent.

(2) That's right—give 'em away. After all, how often do you read them? Sure, you read them when you bought them, but have you ever looked at them since? Marcelyn Wells advises you to get rid of your library. Writing in the October Catholic Digest, she advises that unless the books are classics, poetry, or deal with specialized subjects, one reading usually is enough. Let your

grees F. It is best to work alone in a closed room; don't move around any more than you have to or you'll stir up dust that you can't see until it's on the rod, sticking out like a sore thumb.

Use only a rod varnish put out by a reliable tackle company. Rub a little of this varnish between your thumb and forefinger and wipe it onto the rod. Do this quickly, and don't rub it in or you'll mess things up. A glance at the rod against the light will show if you're missing any spots.

Do not put on a heavy coat. You might think a heavy coat would look better, last longer, or give more protection. Actually, it does the exact opposite of all three. The lighter the coat the better, just so it covers everywhere.

Hang the rod, by the ferrules or guides, in a closet where there will be no air stirring. By morning the varnish should be dry enough to be safe from dust, but perhaps it won't be safe to handle for at least 12 hours more. A good elastic rod varnish is slow drying. The fast-drying kind gets brittle and cracks under the bending a rod is subjected to.

New Head Of Atlantic States Gas

The retirement on Feb. 1 of Col. George A. Burrell, President of Atlantic States Gas Co. of New York, Inc. and Atlantic States Gas Co. of Pennsylvania, Inc., has been announced. Col. Burrell has been president of these companies for the past 16 years and was one of the companies' founders.

Col. Burrell is a nationally-recognized gas and oil engineer. He headed this country's Chemical Warfare Division in 1917 and was connected with the Bureau of Mines for many years. In 1948 he received the Hanlon Award from Natural Gasoline Assn. of America in recognition of his technical services to the industry.

Col. Burrell will be succeeded by Mr. T. A. McEachern Jr., who for many years was connected with the Atlantic States Gas Co. and their affiliated interests.

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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,

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

EXECUTORS' 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

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Tips on Selecting Your New Sewing Machine



The annual Spring rush to the sewing machine is under way for 35,000,000 home seamstresses. A big problem facing many is selection of a modern sewing machine best suited to stitching requirements for all the family.

Experts in the Educational Department of the Singer Sewing Machine Company solve this with rule of thumb considerations for new purchasers.

The average married woman with children spends 8.2 hours per week sewing and needs a sewing machine with deluxe features that speed sewing assignments. Such features are found in deluxe straight-needle and new slant-needle models housed in cabinets ranging from Spinnet to period designs as well as portable carrying cases.

They are equipped with sewing light, thread cutter, automatic bobbin winder, hinged pressure foot for basting over pins, dialed tension, stitch regulator and backward and forward stitching mechanism. On them, it is easy to achieve decorative Fashion Stitching without the use of attachments; however, attachments are provided for stitching tasks which cannot be accomplished in any other manner.

Outstanding features of slant-

needle styles are visibility and portability. Needle and pressure bars are slanted forward toward the user at a nine degree angle. Available in black or beige aluminum heads that weigh less than sixteen pounds, they can be used as portable machines, too.

For limited sewing space there are straight-needle and slant-needle portable machines in lightweight carrying cases to handle major stitching roles. If you have ample time to devote to decorative stitching, there is a swing-needle sewing machine for doing zigzag stitching without attachments. This machine head creates embroidery-like effects especially good for children's clothing and household items.

For mending and repair work there are budget models in portable and cabinet styles. Equipped for heavy duty sewing, they have attachments needed for specialized work.

When purchasing a sewing machine, remember that a recognized manufacturer guarantees machines for your protection. Be sure service arrangements for care of machine are available through the manufacturer. If you are a beginner, be sure free lessons in sewing skills are offered with the machine you select.



From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Wish I'd Said That

You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference . . . and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

Joe Marsh

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Guide Sheets Now Available

A special guide sheet to help self-employed persons in correctly reporting their net income for social security tax purposes, is now available. W. S. King, manager of the Hagerstown social security office, announced this week.

This leaflet, "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax," he said, has been issued by the Social Security Administration to supplement instructions given with the Federal income tax forms.

Pointing out that social security benefits payable to a self-employed person and his family in his old age, or to his dependents in case of his death, are based on earnings credited to his social security account, Mr. King stressed the importance of correct reporting. "It costs the worker as well as the government additional time and expense when an incomplete or incorrect return has to be straightened out," he declared.

This guide to accurate reporting of self-employment net income is available for the asking at the Hagerstown and other social security offices.

Mr. King urges all self-employed persons whose trade or business is covered by social security to get a copy before making out their 1953 Federal income tax form. The social security tax of 2½ per cent must be paid at the time the form is filed on or before Mar. 15.

Bus Service Will Replace Trolleys This Month

The two venerable trolleys of the Frederick-Thurmont run will end their careers on Saturday, Feb. 20, it was announced this week by the Potomac Edison Co.

One of the trolleys will make the regular schedule run out of Frederick the morning of the 20th and at 9:30 a. m. it will be replaced by the bus that will provide service in the future. However, at 11 a. m. a group of invited guests will board No. 171 and No. 172 in Frederick for the last run of the trolleys.

It is planned to ask the Mayor of Thurmont to greet the passengers when the trolleys arrive there. Upon returning to Frederick a brief farewell ceremony will be held at the car barn, followed

by luncheon at the Francis Scott Key Hotel.

An official of the company said last night that no definite decision has been made as to fate of the trolleys. A railway fan club in Washington is interested in one to be set up as a museum exhibit. New York junk companies are also reported interested in them.

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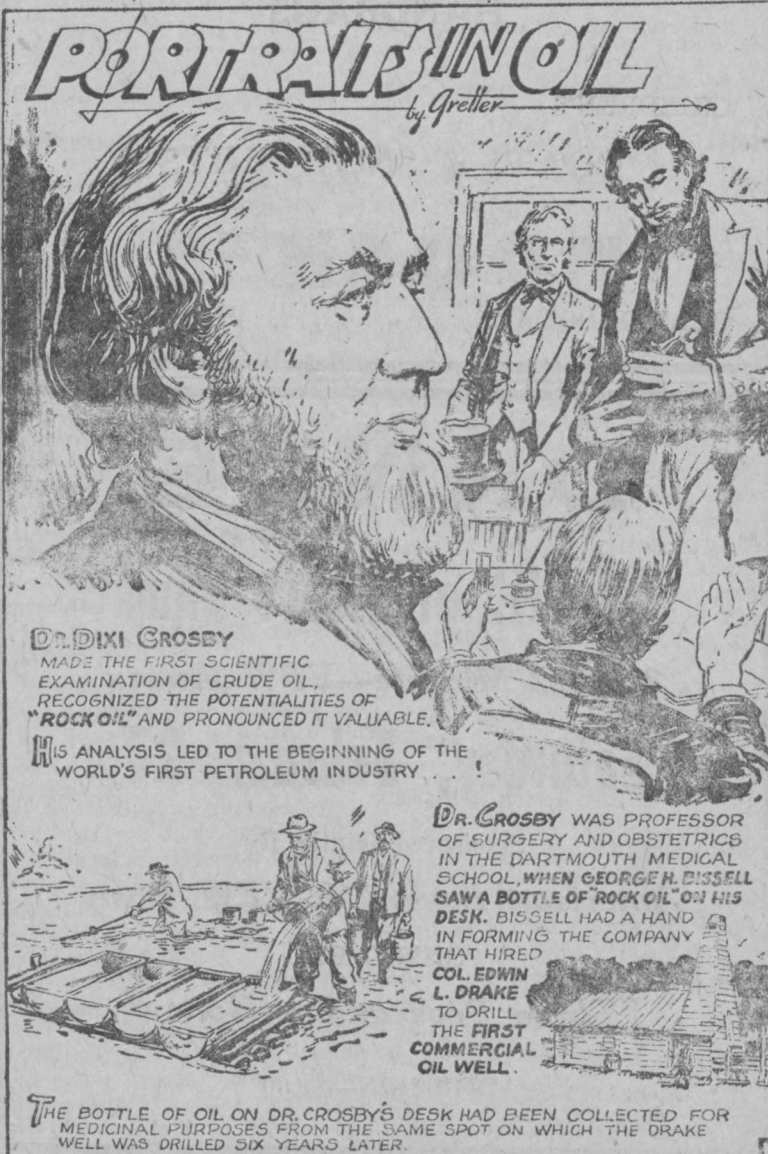
Laying of the new 3,400-foot water line from the Gettysburg pumping station to the Eisenhower farm home, now being remodeled, was completed this week.

A crew of workmen is rushing renovation of the old farm house in an effort to have it completed by spring. Two wings are being erected to the brick section of the old dwelling, owned by President Eisenhower.

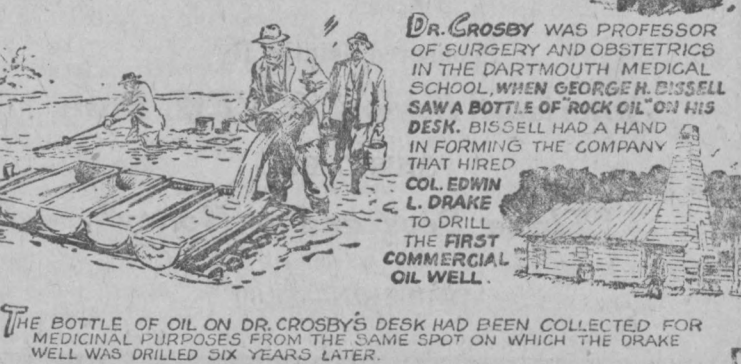
2,000 YEAR OLD TAVERN SIGN



POMPEII, ITALY—This fresco is one of the major recent discoveries at Pompeii where Italian Government archaeologists are now excavating. Its colors are almost as fresh as the day it was painted. Pompeii was covered by ashes from erupting Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D.



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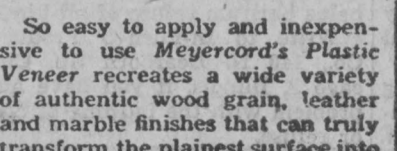
Got an old piece of furniture that is becoming an eyesore because it is nicked and scratched or has lost its lustre? Don't throw it away! You can make it look bright, new, shiny and attractive with Plastic Veneer that goes on easily. The steps are simple.



1. Cut the large sheet of Plastic Veneer (approx. 6 sq. ft.) to the proper dimensions, using a razor blade and a metal straight-edge.



2. After Plastic Veneer has been cut to size, remove the paper backing by dipping each piece in a tray of warm water for a few seconds.



3. Apply the special slow-drying cement liberally on the surface to be covered. Place Plastic Veneer in position on the cemented area.



4. Adjust Plastic Veneer with your hands. No need to hurry. Next, squeegee until it is smooth, and wipe off any excess cement.



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SJHS News

In the school semi-finals for the CSMC oratorical contest, Robert Gelwicks, James Wetzel, Margaret Foster and Ellen Rocks were chosen. Further eliminations will select the boy and girl to represent SJHS in the Blue Ridge Conference contest.

Practice is well under way for "A Waltz Dream" spring operetta, featuring Oscar Strauss' immortal waltzes. John Breth will be the King of Sylvia, Maximilian X, who is having a difficult time marrying his daughter, against her will, to a lieutenant. The plot lends to much humor, scheming and counter-scheming. The operetta is scheduled for Sunday, April 25.

To raise the two-year-old yearbook "Lilium" from its last year second place in the Columbia Scholastic Press contest, Mrs. Wasilofsky and 12 students will travel Wednesday, March 10, for the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference, to be held on March 11 and 12.

Sportlighting The Cagers

A 23-15 victory was the reward of the trip to Westminster to play St. John's team, Tuesday. Under the leadership of Coach Barbara Rosensteel, and in-between training of Floyd Miller, who has generously lent his services, the girls had no difficulty remaining in the fore the entire game.

Joan Watkins was high scorer and seems headed for this title for the year. Forward Christine Timmerman said after the game: "We forwards could not do without the excellent work of Dot Topper."

By losing to St. John's, the boys' record now stands even at 2 and 2. At the half St. John's led by a score of 27-15, but the final score of 38-41 in favor of St. John's shows the spirit of good teamwork and persistence for St. Joseph's. SJHS boys hope to defeat St. John's on the home court, Monday. The public is invited and promised a well-fought battle.

Emmitsburg claims this basketball forward. Extremely quiet by nature she is nevertheless a pace setter in the sophomore class. Unusual hairdos are her specialties. Arlene's basketball career began in St. Euphemia's school during the eighth grade. Ever faithful to practice, she has developed an unusual quickness in passing and accuracy in shooting. Her quiet and retiring manner has not caused her to be overlooked by her classmates, who have elected her into the student council for both years. Sports and after school work do not prevent Arlene from claiming all subjects as her favorites.



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They have a new kiddie car on the market. They call it the tot-rod.

I heard two actresses talking once, and one said to the other, "My dear, what did you ever do to your hair? It looks like a wig!" Replied the actress, "Well, it is a wig." Then the first one says, "It is? Well, you'd never know it."

I just came back from Texas, where men are men... and the women are so glad of it.

In Texas they never ask you where you're from. They figure if you're from Texas, you'll tell them, and if you're not, they don't want to embarrass you.

Smog:

S for smoke
M for mist
O for odor
G for glop

Conducting a choir, you have to be very careful in selecting hymns. A minister was making his sermon all about the evils of liquor. "All about the whiskey," he said, "should be thrown into the Mississippi River." When the sermon was over, the choir started to sing, "Shall We Gather By the River."

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REFRIGERATOR - FRIGIDAIRE—6 ft., completely reconditioned and guaranteed; \$65, \$10 down, and \$5 per month. The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. tf

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FOR SALE—Tropical Fish; aquariums, grass and snails. Fish, 35c; snails, 10c. Apply **MRS. CLARA HARNER** Phone 7-4762 2/5/2tp Emmitsburg, Route 2

FOR SALE—1954 International 1/2-ton heavy-duty pickup truck. 1948 Chev. 2-dr. coach, good condition. 1947 Ford Tudor, 6-cyl., heater. East End Garage.

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 7-4871.

NOTICES

CARD PARTY—Tues., Feb. 23, VFW Annex, 8:00 p. m. Benefit of St. Anthony's Church. 2/12/2t

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

WALLPAPER BARGAINS—At Gilbert's, 202 Chambersburg Street, Gettysburg, Pa. tf

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

NOTICE—Am now booking engagements for Wallpapering. For estimates phone 7-4268. **MRS. PAUL GLASS** Route 2 tf

PENNY BINGO—February 20 in St. Euphemia's School. Excellent prizes; sandwiches and coffee. 1tp

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ROAST CHICKEN & OYSTER SUPPER, Rocky Ridge Fire Hall, Sat., March 6, 4:30-8:00 p. m. Sponsored by Rocky Ridge Vol. Fire Co. for the benefit of the new fire house and heating system. Adults \$1.25, children, 65c. 2/12/4t

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 tf

Notice Delinquent Taxpayers! The list of delinquent taxpayers is being prepared for publication as required by law.

All taxpayers owing 1953 or prior year taxes are urged to make immediate settlement. **JAMES H. FALK**, County Treasurer

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 7-4154. **Francis Hardman**, 1 22 4tp

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REAL ESTATE WANTED—Eight or 10 acres of good clean meadowland between Emmitsburg and Thurmont; or small farm with good meadowland. Buildings not important. Will pay cash. Write, phone or apply **J. WARD KERRIGAN** Real Estate Phone 7-3161 Emmitsburg Representing Murray C. Bohr R. D., Union Bridge, Md.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms and a private bath. Apply Vanity Box on E. Main St. Phone 7-5831. It

FOR RENT—Three rooms, private shower, furnished; first floor, W. Main St. Ph. 7-5511.

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.

FOR RENT—5-Rm. Apartment; bath, oil heat; all private; private entrance, Main St., Taneytown. Apply Box X, Taneytown. tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms; good location on South Seton Ave. Phone 7-5511.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Gideon Galambos, Pastor. Church School, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service, 7:30 p. 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 "Become Doers of the Word," and Not Hearers Only." 3 p. m., the discourse, "Who Gave Us the Bible?" Tuesday, 8 p. m., usual Bible study. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Theocratic Ministry School and service meeting. These meetings are for all people. 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. Solo, "Repent Ye," by Mrs. Reginald Zepp. Sermon, "Penitent Repentance," by the pastor. Youth meeting, 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House.

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Licenses Soon To Be Mailed

Applications for new 1954-55 license plates for passenger cars and motorcycles will be mailed to owners beginning February 18, according to Thomas B. R. Mudd, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The new plates will be placed on sale at the Department of Motor Vehicles beginning February 23, and may be displayed on and after March 1, according to the law.

Motorists are urged to apply through the mail for their new plates as soon as they receive their applications, thus avoiding the inconvenience of waiting in line. A self-addressed envelope will again accompany the application for convenience in returning it to the Department.

One plate will be issued, to be displayed on the rear, and motorists are again reminded not to display the new plates until the first of March.

If the address on the application is, for any reason, incorrect, the complete correct address should be inserted in the space provided for that purpose. All passenger car and motor cycle plates will expire at midnight on March 31 and motorists are requested to mail their applications for new plates without delay. Application for trucks and other classes of motor vehicles will be mailed about March 30.

Black bear average only 250 pounds, big Alaskan brown bears about 800.—Sports Afield

GOP To Banquet

Col. Thomas J. Frailey, chairman of the Republican Committee of Emmitsburg, has announced that the GOP Club of Frederick County will have the annual George Washington's Birthday Banquet at the National Guard Armory, Frederick, on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets for this event may be obtained from Col. Frailey.

Kite Flying Can Be Dangerous

Local schools have received posters warning children to exercise caution while flying kites and model airplanes. Distributed by the Potomac Edison Co. here, the posters point out the dangers of kites and planes coming in contact with electric wires.

Potomac Edison Co. Safety Supervisor Raymond Beard stated there are still many tragic accidents reported each year resulting from careless kite and model plane flying.

According to Beard and the school posters, persons flying kites and planes should make sure they keep away from electric wires; only dry cotton string should be used; metal should never be used on kites and under no conditions should anyone climb a utility pole to release kites stuck on them.

The waltz once was danced only by the Austrians.

Local Couple Injured In Car Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Glass of Freeport, Me., who were recently married, have been in the Naval Hospital in New Hampshire as the result of a car wreck.

The couple was returning from a weekend at Mrs. Glass' parents' home when their automobile was struck by another. Mr. Glass is suffering from a fractured collar bone and cuts and Mrs. Glass suffered a broken elbow, bruised knee and other lacerations. Their car was completely demolished. Earl is well-known here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn M. Glass of near town. Earl is serving with the Navy, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Wacamac, now in anchorage at Boston in preparation for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Glass, Bainbridge, Md., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Milburn M. Glass, near town. Other visitors at the Glass' home were Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley and family.

An Andean Condor once collided with a plane at 20,000 feet.

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Randolph Scott and Phyllis Kirk share the lead roles in "Thunder Over the Plains," new Warner Bros. action drama about a famous episode in western history. Filmed in WarnerColor, it plays Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13, at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg.

People, Spots In The News



FIRST of 22,500 Chinese and North Korean prisoners who refused to go back to Reds start happily on journey from Panmunjom to Formosa.



TERRY Moore models the white ermine swim suit which was center of dispute when she wore it at Korea camp show.



JET IN ARM—Pilot Earle Kane gets one of the anti-flu inoculations offered free to Republic Aviation Corp.'s 29,000 employees, as he's ready to test-fly an F-84F Thunderstreak fighter-bomber.

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More Heat and Less Soot from Your Coal

Science has come up with a sensational new development in home heating. A clever chemist has found a way to make coal burn better, give more heat and greatly cut down the amount of dust and ash volume.

This new discovery is a powder, called Infurno, which is sprinkled over the coal before burning it. The powder itself is not inflammable nor toxic, but it "hots up" the fire, increases its heating capacity and reduces your heating costs up to 30%; it also eliminates much of the soot and coal gas odors which make the house so hard to keep clean and fresh.

The strange thing about this powder is—it takes no part whatever in the combustion, simply acting as a "catalyst." It is now in use by many large utility companies and great industrial plants.

The properties of this amazing compound are very easily demonstrated right in your own kitchen.

If you take a piece of sugar, which is also a hydro-carbon, and touch a lighted match to it, you will find that it will smoulder, melt, but not burn.

Sprinkle a few dashes of Infurno on the sugar and then put a flame to it. The sugar will burn with a quiet, even, blue flame and be entirely consumed. Your coal does the same.

It doesn't burn any faster, just much more thoroughly and evenly with Infurno. Also, Infurno helps burn up refuse of all kinds.

Write to In-Furn-O Products Co., 140 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 2, Illinois, if you have any problem with the burning of coal or refuse.

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