

## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

By now I suppose you have learned the news . . . if you already haven't guessed it. The lid's been lifted on local water use. After almost nine months, most of which were totally rainless, this week's downfall has put our reserves on the safe side once more. The prolonged drought was the worst this writer ever has witnessed. Wells that never were known to go dry, did so quite some time ago and for the past several months we have been living under restrictions imposed in a conservation measure by water company officials.

Spokesmen for the Water Company express complete satisfaction with the excellent cooperation received of its patrons during the imposed restrictions. One sad commentary of the occasion was the small number of people who did not cooperate and washed their automobiles. Most of them are known and the fact that they "cheated" will remain indelibly impressed in the minds of their neighbors.

Wouldn't you know it? Just when the staff had pictures of the reservoir in its depleted condition, ready for publication, it decided to rain after nine whole months, spoiling the news value of the photos, of course. Well, anyway, we know how to break a drought now . . . Just let the Chronicle prepare some pictures or plan a "scoop." Well they have not totally lost their value as they will be kept for posterity, so if any of you want to tell your grandchildren about "the great drought of 1953-54," just drop in and we'll prove it for you.

The Appreciation Day, sponsored by local merchants, appears to be gaining in public favor after operating only a few short months. Last Saturday's drawing attracted a crowd of well over 200 and prospects of more favorable weather appear certain to swell attendance at future drawings. Just how effective the affair is to local business is a matter of conjecture. Some merchants say it has been a boon while others can't see any difference, but it is the consensus that once the word gets thoroughly spread, and the jackpot mounts, all will benefit.

The Washington shooting this week could have been a lot more serious, but for the grace of God. Five of our law-makers could be corpses right now. Apparently the economy move in Washington has cut the guard staff around Capitol Hill to the bone. If so, it is a poor way to economize in my estimation. Practically all the curricula involved in the wanton gunfire are repeated criminal offenders, especially the woman, who I understand has been under indictment for crimes committed some 18 times. I can't understand how this type of creature is permitted to roam at large when some states have laws which require three-time offenders to receive the limit of a long jail term. Whatever is behind all this should be investigated thoroughly. If the Communists are behind the movement, (they have pledged help), then I am in favor of passing a law barring the Communist party in America. I understand a certain congresswoman is about to introduce such a bill in the near future.

### CHARLES BOWERS

Charles Bowers, a resident of Emmitsburg, died Thursday morning in Baltimore at the Home For the Aged.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Friends may call at the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, after 7 o'clock this evening to view the body.

### Joins Staff At N. Carolina S.

Pat Peppler, head coach at East Lansing High School for four years, recently has been appointed line coach at North Carolina State under Earl Edward. He moved to Raleigh, N. C., this week, to start spring training.

Mr. Peppler is the son of Mrs. Walter Peppler and grandson of Mrs. Albert Patterson.

He is 31 years old and was graduated from Michigan State in 1948 after a colorful career as baseball, basketball, and football star.

## Red Cross Workers Use Radio Technique

County Red Cross volunteer workers started out in earnest this week to raise their share of the \$20,000 needed to carry on the humanitarian work of their organization for another year.

"We know we'll go over the top this year, just as we did last year," Tobias Zimmerman, county chairman stated. "All the workers realize they are speaking for the people in need everywhere, but especially those right here in our county. They know that they represent the chance our children have of learning water safety and home nursing and first aid. They know they are the spokesmen for the victims of accident, the man on the sick-bed, the one whose life may be saved by administration of blood or blood plasma, and the committees which, without disease-preventing gamma globulin, would be scourged by hepatitis and other ravaging epidemics."

This Sunday meetings of the workers will be held in their district leaders' homes to hear, as they did last Sunday, messages of help to campaigners. This Sunday a group of expert salesmen will tell how they would approach a prospective donor and how they would sell Red Cross services to the community. In addition, there will be a dramatized version of the Red Cross campaigner's problems.

Visitors to Frederick this past week have been treated to a veritable pageant of Red Cross services. Store window displays showed how the motor corps helps save lives, how first aid is taught, home service activities help servicemen's families and assist in getting emergency leave for men needed at the bedside of a sick mother, or to take care of the farm chores in the illness or absence of the father; home nursing classes give folks knowledge of the care of the bed-ridden and water safety instruction saves scores of lives of our children.

The Red Cross drive currently under way is being sponsored locally by the Emmitsburg Grange.

## Motorists Fined For Violations

Ten motorists paid fines this week for violations of the motor code. All 10 were arrested by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas and the hearings were held before Magistrate Charles D. Gillespie. Arrested and fined were: Geo. W. Krill, Baltimore, speed too great for existing conditions, \$11.45; Donald R. Erb, Harrisburg, exceeding the 25 m.p.h. limit through town, \$11.45; Richard E. Flohr, Highfield, improper passing, \$11.45; Stanley P. Jones, Wash., D. C., failing to obey traffic control device, \$6.45; these five were fined \$11.45 each for exceeding the 25 m.p.h. limit, Paul N. Gray, Danville, Pa., Stanley L. Ansell, New Windsor, Edward W. Paulin, Wilmington, Del., Mervin L. Green, Walkersville, and R. Burnette Edwards, Bel Air, Md.

The Chief issued 20 warning tickets for bad lights, no tail-light or license lights, inadequate mufflers, etc.

### MEMORIAL HALL MEETING TUESDAY

An important business meeting of the Memorial Hall Assn. will be held Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Fire Hall, President Edgar G. Emrich announced this week. All members are requested to attend.

## Trout Stocking Same This Year

Stocking of trout in Frederick County streams preparatory to opening of the season on April 15, will begin about April 5, Regional Game Warden Benjamin F. Phebus announced this week.

The county will again receive about 30,000 legal-size trout, which is about the same total as last year. The fish will be released periodically through Memorial Day, Mr. Phebus said.

The warden said no successor has yet been appointed to replace Durward W. Kettels of Walkersville, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Dept. of Parole and Probation.

### Dogs Susceptible

Dogs are more susceptible than any other animals to the bite of the large rattlesnake. The application of suction as soon as possible is important in saving a dog that has been bitten. Veterinarians also report good results in using antivenin, if it can be administered promptly.

## WEDDINGS

### MUMMA—WEDDLE

Before an altar decorated with yellow jonquils and lighted candles, Miss Betty Lee Weddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Weddle, Thurmont, became the bride of Kenneth R. Mumma, son of Mrs. Ethel Mumma of Rocky Ridge, Md., at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, Rev. Philip Bower, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit, navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations and red roses. Miss Betty Lou Shriner, Thurmont, was the maid of honor and wore a navy blue suit, pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink roses. Sterling H. White, Emmitsburg, was best man.

Upon the couple's return from a honeymoon of undisclosed destination, they will reside in the Franklinville area. The bride, a graduate of Thurmont High School, is employed by the Clair Frock Co., Thurmont. Mr. Mumma, who is a graduate of the Emmitsburg High School, is employed by a Baltimore contracting firm.

### FOGLE—STOUTER

### GILLESPIE—HALEY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stouter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stouter, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Thomas Brady Fogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogle, Taneytown and Miss Agnes Irene Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haley, Emmitsburg, became the bride of William Martin Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin Gillespie, Taneytown, in a double wedding ceremony performed at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Charles Stouter, C.M., Emmitsburg.

The brides were given in marriage by their fathers. Miss Louella Lansinger played the traditional wedding marches. Miss Stouter wore a gray suit and orchid accessories. Her matron of honor was Mrs. William Gillespie, her cousin, and Joseph Hobbs was best man. Mr. Fogle has been stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Miss Haley wore a navy blue suit with orchid accessories. Her maid of honor was Miss Mary Stouter, her cousin, who wore a gray suit and orchid accessories. Joseph Hobbs was best man.

A reception was held at Miss Haley's home following the ceremonies. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will make their home in Westminster. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg. She has been employed by the Emmitsburg Manufacturing Co. The bridegroom was graduated from Taneytown High School and is employed in Westminster by a hide and tallow concern.

### BAUMGARDNER—KEILHOLTZ

Yellow jonquils and lighted candles formed a spring-like setting for the exchange of bridal vows between Miss Lois Anne Keilholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Keilholtz, Emmitsburg, and Robert Lee Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, Emmitsburg, at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, with the pastor, Rev. Philip Bower, officiating.

Miss Virginia Baumgardner, organist, sister of the bridegroom, played "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me" and "Always." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a navy blue street-length dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Charles Stonifer, Keyser, an aunt of the bride, was the matron of honor and wore a slate blue street-length dress, black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Elwood Baumgardner, York, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride's mother wore a navy blue street-length dress, navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gray suit, black accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left on a honeymoon of undisclosed destination. The bride was graduated from Emmitsburg High School, 1953, and is employed by the G. C. Murphy Co., Gettysburg. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Emmitsburg High School in 1947, is engaged in farming with his father, near Emmitsburg.

Use only mild soap and water to clean the many plastic items in your home. Otherwise, you may mar or ruin them.

## "OF A NUMBER OF THINGS"

Note: First a few more words about the group of five familiar words making up the new column heading.

(1) I have wondered whether it reminded any readers of the gay little verse for children which happened to be its direct source, though of course the expression is a long-established and commonly-used one in our language — The world is so full of a number of things

I am sure we should all be as happy as kings.

(2) I have wondered too whether, if any readers were so reminded, they noticed how strange — ironical is the word, I suppose — this light-hearted reference by Robert Louis Stevenson to "a number of things" sounds when we apply it seriously to our world of today — not to mention his choice of "kings" as possessors of the finest type of happiness!

### THE STORY OF UNICEF (Continued)

It will be seen, I trust, as we travel with the United Nations Children's Fund (to use its recently improved official name) around the world, that it is not belittling all the efforts made by other service groups, national and international, religious and secular, in behalf of needy children to say that nothing like the effort of this "international children's bureau" founded by United Nations has been made in the world before.

In keeping with its purpose UNICEF (to use its original initial name, retained for convenience) has undertaken two kinds of service to children: (1) emergency work — helping to give them a chance at normal growth when sudden disasters (of which war is the most dreadful) strike to destroy their familiar world, and (2) long-range work — helping to stamp out the long-existing menaces to their health and well-being that are a part of "underprivileged" living and to build up permanent protective health and welfare measures under their own local and national governments. Both of these services obviously can be and sometimes have been undertaken at the same time in the same place in UNICEF programs; for example, supplying the "supplementary meal" in emergency mass feeding and also equipment for a milk conservation plant.

There will be no space here for details about two basic essentials to whatever type of service UNICEF has accomplished; namely, the budget on which it has operated for the past six years (a matter of anxiety sometimes verging on despair but also involving heart-warming and ever-inspiring experiences for UNICEF officials) and the cooperation of the countries being assisted (reported again and again as a matter of satisfaction not unmixed with wonder). And now for facts and figures that spell results.

Emergency work came first on UNICEF's program, beginning in the latter part of '47, as soon as funds were available and the needed food-items could be secured. The field, the war-ravaged countries of southeast and central Europe which requested assistance, handle to handle, assisted the tremendous needs of their helpless children, most especially, everywhere, the need of food. The number of such children in Europe alone was 30, not thousand, though even that number is hard for me to picture, but million — 30 million children sick

with hunger, suffering from lack of the nourishing and protective foods their countries did not have to give them, able to supply with difficulty only vegetables and cereals. Most of all these children needed milk, and it was milk that UNICEF mainly supplied, skim milk in powdered form, to be prepared under direction and distributed by volunteer helpers from thousands of temporary milk stations. Other important food-items included canned meats and fish, cocoa, and fish oil capsules, especially cod liver oil. Obviously UNICEF, with 30 million dollars at its disposal the first year (and no higher average than that for any year) could not attempt to reach 30 million children! What it did, however, well deserves the description of "large-scale service": by the end of the first year some 3 million hunger-sick children in five countries where the need was greatest were receiving a so-called "supplementary meal" a day, i. e., one of these special foods necessary for nutrition and growth; by the second year about 4 million in 12 countries, and when the peak of such aid was reached in '49, at least 6 million in 13 countries.

There were further emergency services for Europe's children in the way of providing (1) cotton and wool for several million garments and leather for desperately needed shoes, to be made in the assisted countries, and (2) medical supplies to help fight the diseases that had spread so alarmingly among children as a war calamity, especially congenital syphilis and tuberculosis. For the former UNICEF supplied penicillin, and for the latter, working with the Scandinavian Red Cross and later the World Health Organization (WHO), as it did in many later campaigns, it supplied the BCG anti-tuberculosis vaccine — enough for 8,600,000 children out of 16,000,000 tested.

Before the emergency work in Europe was discontinued, UNICEF took on another mass-feeding project on a smaller scale in another part of the world — Ecuador, South America, following the disastrous earthquake there in '49; and later in still other places where emergency conditions had been brought on by the action of men or natural forces: in the Middle East and Pakistan among the Arab refugees, in the drought-stricken areas of northeast Brazil and Madras State in India, in war-devastated South Korea, in typhoon-swept Japanese islands, and elsewhere.

But important as its emergency aid programs have been, UNICEF's chief accomplishments are yet to be reported, i. e., its long-range services for the millions of "underprivileged" children (to use a convenient covering term of recent years) in the world, meaning here those who have always been without proper health and welfare care in Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa. The work is almost unbelievably varied. Mass-feeding is part of it, since hunger and malnutrition exist everywhere among these children to the extent of an epidemic. Fighting the diseases rampant to a like extent is perhaps the main part of it, or we may think so until we learn about the varied kinds of aid given to countries eagerly requesting it, to build up permanent provisions to raise the level of child health and welfare. In my present space I can cover these vast undertakings in only one way, by typical examples and summarizing statistics — and here they are:

(To Be Continued)

## Grange To Throw Full Effort Behind Red Cross Drive

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held in the Emmitsburg High School Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

A report by the banquet committee was given on the recent affair at Tom's Creek Church. The principal speaker for the occasion was the county agent, Mr. Henry R. Shoemaker. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Zimmerman, Adamstown; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crum, Walkersville; Mrs. Henry Shoemaker, Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hooper, master of the Maryland State Grange from Belair, Md.

Entertainment consisted of two solos by Mrs. John Spangler; a number entitled "When You and I Were Young Maggie," by Mrs. Robert Grimes and John Baumgardner, and a quartette by John and Raymond Baumgardner, John Troxell and Harry Swomley; a reading "Men," by Mrs. Rachel Emrich.

Problems concerning the Red

Cross fund drive were discussed. Collections have started but the drive is expected to be in full force by the latter part of the week. Responses so far have been gratifying and all civic organizations are urged to contribute via the Grange which is sponsoring the local drive. There will be another Red Cross radio program over Station WFMD, Frederick, at 1:45 Sunday afternoon.

The Grange voted to stand half of the expenses of a trip to Atlantic City for delegates to attend the conference which will be held there for Grange lecturers three days beginning May 1. Miss Ann Hobbs will be the local representative.

A discussion on highway safety took place following presentation of correspondence on the subject provided by the National Grange.

Following the business session the Juvenile Grange joined the parent body for games and refreshments served by the hostesses, Miss Ann Hobbs and Miss Catherine Wivell.

Yellowstone National Park lies in three states: Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

## Thurmont To Get New Elementary School

The Board of County Commissioners decided last week to borrow up to \$400,000 from the State pool for schools to finance a new elementary school at Thurmont and to complete payment for the North Frederick elementary school.

Although President U. Grant Hooper, of the board, declined comment, it was learned that the action of the board was taken by Mr. Hooper and Commissioner R. R. Rhoderick. Commissioner Samuel Young, it was reported, did not vote on the question.

Action had to be taken at this time if the county desired to participate in the next sale of State bonds for school construction, reliable sources said. This sale is scheduled to take place about April 1 and the State wants to know a month in advance as to the needs of the various counties so that the total issue to be sold can be determined well before the sale.

The Frederick County Board of Education and representative Thurmont citizens have urged construction of the new school there as an urgent need. A 10-acre tract has been purchased in a new development in the eastern section of the town as a site for the school.

A delegation of Thurmont citizens, meeting early in February with members of the Board of County Commissioners, said the need for additional classrooms at Thurmont is pressing. All classrooms in the present high school elementary building are crowded and the school population continues to increase.

Proposed has been an eight-room elementary school which could be enlarged, if necessary, at some future date. The school board has indicated that the plans used for the East End Frederick elementary school will be used to a large extent at Thurmont to save as much as possible on architect's fees.

It was pointed out then that if work should get under way on the new school soon, it probably would be a year possibly the fall of 1955 — before the school would be ready.

The Board of education just this week sent a letter to the commissioners urging immediate action to provide funds for the school construction work.

It is understood payments yet to be made on the north Frederick school, which is expected to be ready by this fall, will amount to around \$125,000.

## Receives Nurse's Cap



MISS NANCY WACHTER

Miss Nancy Wachter was one of a large graduating class to receive her nurse's cap at exercises held in the chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, Monday evening.

Miss Wachter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Wachter, N. Seton Ave. and is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of '53.

### P-TA MEETING

St. Joseph's High School P-TA meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker of the evening will be Capt. Joseph Allen, Hagerstown, a veteran of Korean service, who will illustrate his talk with colored slides made during his service career.

## Treasure Chest Winner

Last week's drawing of the Community Treasure Chest, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce was won by Blasius Sanders — \$16.80

The jackpot, this Saturday evening to be awarded at 7:30 p. m. will be \$185.00

## Parking Meters To Operate Til 9 P. M. Saturday

Emmitsburg's parking meters will remain in operation an extra hour Saturday evening, it was decided at the regular meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg held Monday evening in the Fire Hall. It was revealed that several protests from local merchants were received, but the Council decided to make the move in the interest of the public. Henceforth, all parking meters will operate Saturday nights 'til 9 o'clock. Other weekday hours are to remain the same, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Reports of the treasurer, secretary, and tax collector were presented by the town clerk, Louise Sebald, and were approved as presented.

Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas, reported a total of \$83 in overtime parking fines and that meter revenue for the month of February totaled \$294.54. Chief Kaas requested that a street light be placed on Chesapeake Ave. at the boundary line to the Elder and Sperry property to completely light the avenue which has two lights already.

A donation of \$100 was authorized for the Emmitsburg Library and \$25 to the ambulance fund for maintenance. A communication from the State Health Dept. was read pertaining to the town's sewerage disposal plant, no action was required.

New street signs for Chesapeake Ave. and Potomac St. were authorized and Commissioner Rightmire was authorized to order the new markers as soon as possible and to have them erected.

Council decided to set the official registration date for new voters in the town election, next month. One commissioner and a burgess will be elected the first Monday in May.

Chief Kaas was authorized to have new traffic stripes painted and have all parking meters straightened, painted and numbered just as soon as the weather permits. Complaints have been registered with Council concerning residents dumping ashes in the recently paved alleys and unless the practice ceases, action will follow.

## Legion Membership At All-Time High

An all-time high in membership of the Francis X. Elder Post was announced Tuesday evening by Commander Richard McCullough at the Post's regular meeting in its home on N. Seton Ave. The service organization's membership numbers 263.

Four new members were voted into the Post. They were James E. Houck Jr., Emmitsburg; Kenneth Gumm, Thurmont Rt. 2; Donald Harner, Littlestown, Pa.; and Arthur Schull, Fairfield, Pa.

James Wagerman was reported on sick list, being injured in an auto accident recently, and is being sent a carton of cigarettes.

The draw prize was won by Louis F. Rosensteel. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary.

### TOPPER—HARBAUGH

Miss Frances Rae Harbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harbaugh, Rocky Ridge, and Mr. Clyde Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Topper, Emmitsburg, Route 2, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at a double ring ceremony performed by the pastor, Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Louella Lansinger, assistant church organist.

The bride wore an ice blue lace over blue taffeta, street-length dress with full skirt and tight bodice, elbow-length mitts and a shoulder veil of white illusion net caught on each side with orange blossoms and forget-me-nots. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Geraldine Topper, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a pink lace street-length dress, made similar to the bride's. She wore white accessories and carried a corsage of white carnations.

The best man was David Topper, brother of the bridegroom. The bride is a graduate of the Thurmont High School and is employed as a secretary at the Thurmont Cooperative, Inc. The bridegroom is employed at the Fairfield Shoe Factory. Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in Thurmont.

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**"UNBELIEVABLE LUNACY"**

Governor Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico has properly tagged the shooting in the U. S. House of Representatives. "Savage and unbelievable lunacy," he calls it. And he emphasizes that the conduct of the Puerto Rican would-be assassins "does not express in the remotest way the peaceful and decent nature of the people of Puerto Rico."

The two men and a woman who sprayed the House with bullets, wounding five Congressmen, are members of a fanatic Puerto Rican party, the Nationalists. Members of this same group tried to assassinate President Truman in 1950, and Governor Munoz Marin as well. The Nationalists want complete independence for their island, a view rejected by the overwhelming majority of their countrymen.

Governor Munoz Marin estimates that the Nationalist terror party has only some 500 members, out of a total Puerto Rican population of 2,500,000. They try terror because they are hopelessly outnumbered at the ballot box. Puerto Rico is a self-governing commonwealth, associated with the United States, under a Constitution approved by an 82 per cent majority in a referendum of the people in 1952. Former President Truman favored giving Puerto Rico full independence if it wants it. And President Eisenhower only recently told the UN the same thing. But Puerto Ricans don't want full independence, and they have so expressed themselves in five elections since 1948, and again just last January, when both houses of the Commonwealth Congress soundly defeated independence resolutions.

But such logic is lost on maniacs like those who shot up the House with cries of "Free Puerto Rico"! It would be tragic, however, if what this handful did or what the handful of Nationalists say or do should lessen our regard for the great bulk of Puerto Ricans. They, too, are American citizens, and they are good, loyal ones, as Puerto Ricans again bravely showed on the battleground of Korea. No "unbelievable lunacy," however melodramatic, can or should obscure this.

**SOLDIER ADDRESSES**

John D. McGlaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGlaughlin and George A. Gartrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gartrell, are recent recruits into the military services from Emmitsburg. Friends may write to the following addresses: AB. George A. Gartrell, A.F. 13478402, 3691 St. BMTS. FH 3153, Sampson AFB, Geneva, N. Y., and Pvt. Charles R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Thurmont, US 52288052, 109th O.R.D. Park Co., APO 204, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

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**Woodsboro Livestock Market**

**Quotations**

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

Butcher steers, \$21.50; butcher heifers, medium to good, \$18.50; butcher cows, medium to good, \$18.85; canners and cutters, \$6.00-12.00; butcher bulls, \$15.00; stock steers, \$19.25; stock heifers, up to \$20.00; stock bulls, per cwt., \$14.50; dairy cows, per head, \$80.00-161.00; good choice calves, 190-250 lbs., up to \$26.50; 160-190 lbs., up to \$27.50; 140-160 lbs., up to \$28.75; 125-140 lbs., up to \$24.75; light and green calves, \$6.00-18.00; good choice butcher hogs, 140-160 lbs., \$26.00; 160-190 lbs., \$26.25; 180-210 lbs., \$26.35; 210-250 lbs., \$25.25; 275-300 lbs., \$24.75 cwt.; good butcher sows, \$22.50; heavy boars, \$20.00; feeding shoats, per cwt., \$24.00; pigs, per head, \$13.50; fowl, old, per lb., 28c; young fowl, per lb., 26c; ducks, 24½c lb.; turkeys, 45c lb.; geese, 25c lb.; rabbits, \$1.30 head; bacon, 47c lb.; lard, 14½c lb.; hams, 65c lb.; shoulders, 46c lb.

Wood shrinks primarily at right angles to the grain.

**AT THE MAJESTIC, GETTYSBURG**

Guy Madison and Joan Weldon face a savage onslaught in this scene from "The Command," the first Cinema-Scope production from Warner Bros. Filmed in color by Warner Color, it based on a story which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It plays Thursday through Saturday, Mar. 4-6, at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg.

**MAT NO. 75**

**3-Way TV Featured in Plan from Small Homes Guide**

Three-way television, visible from the living room, dining room and kitchen, is one of the interesting features of this house planned by the architectural firm of Mahoney Associates. Other elements contributing to the casual and modern living possible in this house, which appears in the current edition of Small Homes Guide, are the garden room at the rear, the large planting areas and the big windows. Area is 1,364 sq. ft. Information on blueprints and their cost may be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, Dept. 1341, 82 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.

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**Women's Club Holds Regular Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Women's Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Estelle Watkins, the newly-elected president, who presided.

Mrs. E. L. Higbee, music chairman, read an account of 'Loch Lomond'. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and 11 members were present. Membership dues of \$5.75 to Warner Hospital was paid and Mrs. B. P. Ogle and Mrs. Beall attended the tailoring school at Lewistown, and furniture finishing school at Thurmont.

The next afternoon of games will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Zacharias on Mar. 11. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Fuss. Following the regular meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church Friday evening, Mar. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Each church in the community is participating. There will be special music by choir and soloist. Everyone is invited to this service.

About 54% of the total land area of Western Europe is suitable for farming or grazing.

**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.  
Lenten Services at 7:30 p. m., every Wednesday evening.

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

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

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

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
47 York St., Taneytown, Md.  
Sunday, 8:15 p. m., the Watchtower study, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting.

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

**EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.  
The Service, 10:30 a. m.  
The Young People of the church will meet at the Parish House at 6 o'clock Sunday evening to go in a group to Taneytown to attend the Taneytown Luther League meeting.

A group of women will conduct the refreshment stand at the sales of Jonas and Richard Fleming, Zora, Pa., March 23 and 31.

The Junior, Youth and Chapel Choirs will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30, 7, and 7:30 o'clock. The Catechism Class will meet the same evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lenten Service will be held regularly every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Rocky Ridge Items Of Interest**

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Stone-sifer and children, Mary, Patsy and George, Taneytown, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell.

Miss Cotta Valentine spent last week in Frederick visiting Mrs. Dessie Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Troxell and children, Betty, Paula and Russell, and Mrs. Garfield Testeman, Owings Mills, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathias on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Dubel is recovering nicely at his home since returning from Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. G. F. Clem has returned home from Bon Secour Hospital, Baltimore, and is recuperating from a surgical operation.

Mr. John D. Kaas attended the eighth annual reunion of the Bars and Stripes Club held recently at the Buckeye Restaurant, Evergreen Point. Forty-five members were present. Only one guest was invited by the exclusive volunteer organization. He was from London, H. G. Wenham, member of the British Home Guard throughout the blitz of World War II and now a member of the British Joint Services Mission, attached to the British Embassy at Washington.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: president, Leroy Moore; vice president, Paul W. Strine, William M. Moore was re-elected secretary - treasurer, and Gordon Tobery was elected to sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Wenham brought to the meeting a documentary film of the British Embassy, picturing the work of the English Home Guards at the time of the worst Nazi blitz. Bars and Stripes members afterwards commented, "We never had it so bad."

The gabfest following the motion picture was the most cordial exchange of experiences between militiamen of two countries ever staged in Frederick. Wenham told of his Home Guard services as being tri-fold and did double duty as emergency militiamen, air-raid spotter-warden, oft times going for three days at a stretch without any semblance of sleep.

Eat a variety of foods. If you do, nutritionists say that you are practically certain to get all the nutrients your body needs. A variety of foods also makes a family's meals interesting from the point of view of flavor, texture and color.

Last duel of record in North Carolina was fought in 1802 between ex-Governor Spaight and John Stanly.

**St. Anthony's News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hemler of Oxford, Pa., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemler and Miss Grace Saffer and Miss Alma Mentzer.

Miss Eileen Norris of Frederick, spent the weekend with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Thomas J. Norris.

Miss Rita Jordan of Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and children, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callahan of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mrs. Callahan's mother, Mrs. Louisa Warthen.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough of Baltimore, spent the weekend visiting her father, Prof. Richard J. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martins, Jr., and daughter, Kathy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martins, Sr.

Transistors operate on about one-millionth of a watt. A tube requires one watt merely to heat its filament.

When a recipe calls for a small amount of onion juice, cut the onion in half, then scrape the juice from the center with a teaspoon.

Rubber, which does not reflect the footlights, often is used to simulate armor in stage productions, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.—(Proverbs 15, 1.)

With so much of hate and unhappiness in the world today, and so much of grief in any man's life, the kind deed, the encouraging word that any one of us can give to another these days is so little but so precious. They cost us nothing—but of what great value!

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SPORTS  
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By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

Most fly-rod anglers know that it's almost impossible to hook a fish with 100 feet of line out. Far too many rises will be missed at even 75 feet. So the skilled angler usually keeps his cast under 50 feet. And some of the best producers of trout keep them much under that.

So why, asks Jason Lucas in a recent issue of Sports Afield magazine, use heavy, sinking line that will give you distance but fewer fish? He suggests the following sizes and types of lines to suit your rods.

For sunfish, bass, tarpon or anything else, he uses a moderately powerful dry-fly rod between 7½ and 8 feet, and under 4 ounces. Any such rod will work fine with a C level, and HCH

double-taper, or a GBF three diameter. Theoretically, the level should be a D, but in practice the C often works better.

If your rod is from 8½ to 9 feet, but weak and floppy, it might call for a D, HDH and HCF. But if a long rod has reasonable backbone for its length and weight, it will take a B or a GAF. Many think such a rod too tiring for dry-fly fishing for trout, but if you're going to use one that, a GBG would fit, though prefer a HCH.

For wet-fly fishing, and for bugs and streamers, a level line is most common. By using a very long tapered leader, it will serve for dry-fly fishing too.

In dry-fly fishing, many experienced anglers have used double-tapers that they knew were one size too small to permit best casting. They got better floating qualities, and perhaps less splash. But with the new long-floating fly lines—which also drop more lightly—there seems to be no reason for this “underlining” rods.

Some of the best of these new floating lines are made only with long front tapers, so the bass-bug man who wants to use one just cuts off about half that taper; then the line works with bugs as though designed especially for them.

A coat of wax will help protect painted toys from scars and chips.

Hand fans made of palm leaves were used by the early Assyrians and Egyptians.

FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE  
Cut and Curl for Spring

Photo by LILY TRIO

Spring weather with its showers and humidity, can cause a lot of unhappiness with hairdos. Unless, of course, you have naturally curly hair, or a permanent that looks like naturally curly hair.

Remember when we used to gauge how good our permanent was by how long it lasted? The fact that our hair wasn't fit to live with for a month or two before it finally settled down into recognizable waves was something we thought we had to put up with. But not any more, says Katherine Potter, head of the beauty and grooming service for Procter & Gamble. Now we know our permanent is good if the curls are soft and natural looking the minute the hair is unrolled from the rods.

With new permanents, we don't have to put up with fuzz for even a minute. Better curling solutions, permanents custom-made for specific hair textures, instant neutralizer with a hair conditioner built right in, all are designed to give you the most natural looking curl in the shortest possible time.

And they last until your hair grows out or is cut off.

So don't be timid. With the new home permanents, your hair, not the calendar, tells when it's time for another. And that time could be now.

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COMMENTBy  
WALTER CHAMBLIN, JR.

On the tax legislation front: Members of Congress who are authorities on tax legislation are seeking to make the new tax bill an instrument for stimulating the investment of needed capital in American business. They believe that one of the reasons for the recent strength of the stock market is the fact that the Ways and Means Committee is getting ready to report a bill which will give business more consideration than it has been accustomed to in the last 20 years.

These tax authorities explain that a better business climate is essential—to obtain risk capital—with which to expand existing plants—and create new plants—in order to provide more jobs—for the rapidly increasing population.

It costs approximately \$12,000 to provide a new job. This means that someone must invest \$12,000 in a company before the job can be created. There must be some inducement for such an investment. And—to get an idea of the size of the need—multiply \$12,000 by the millions of new jobs that will be needed in the next few years.

Informed members of Congress want to make the new tax law as fair to business as they believe is possible under the administration's spending requirements. They would do much more to relieve both business and individual taxpayers if they thought it were feasible. They hope to do more before too long. Immediate consideration is being given to revision of the tax code in order to eliminate or lessen the most serious inequities. This revision will permit individual and corporate taxpayers to keep \$1.3 billion which has been going to the Federal treasury.

But a major threat faces the revision bill in the House. Some of the leading Democrats plan to try to send it back to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to eliminate relief granted double taxation of corporate dividends . . . and to grant a \$100 or more increase in the personal exemption and dependency credit.

Such a move—if successful—might well kill the bill. For a \$100 increase would cost the Treasury \$2.5 billion in revenue—to be added to the \$2.9 billion deficit already expected in the next fiscal year.

There are other tax problems confronting Congress.

If Congress does not act, the 52 per cent tax on corporations drops on April 1 to 47 per cent. Mr. Eisenhower has requested a year's extension of the higher rate. Indications are that Mr. Eisenhower's request will be granted—possibly to be followed by a cut in individual income taxes before Congress adjourns.

Also, if Congress does not act, the post-Korean excise tax increases will end April 1 on alcohol, tobacco, automotive vehicles and parts, automotive fuel and sporting goods. Mr. Eisenhower has asked that the higher rates be continued indefinitely.

Note that excise taxes would continue at the present rate on many other items such as electric light bulbs, cigaret lighters, fountain pens, musical instruments, phonographs and phonograph records, cameras, radio and television sets and refrigerators. These are unaffected by the April 1 date.

By Alex Dreier  
(Noted war correspondent,  
award-winning newscaster)

Statistics can be used to support anything . . . especially statisticians!

Why is it that people seldom think alike until it comes to buying wedding presents?

If Patrick Henry thought taxation without representation was bad, he should see it with representation!

There's one nice thing about babies. They don't go around telling bright things their fathers and mothers have said.

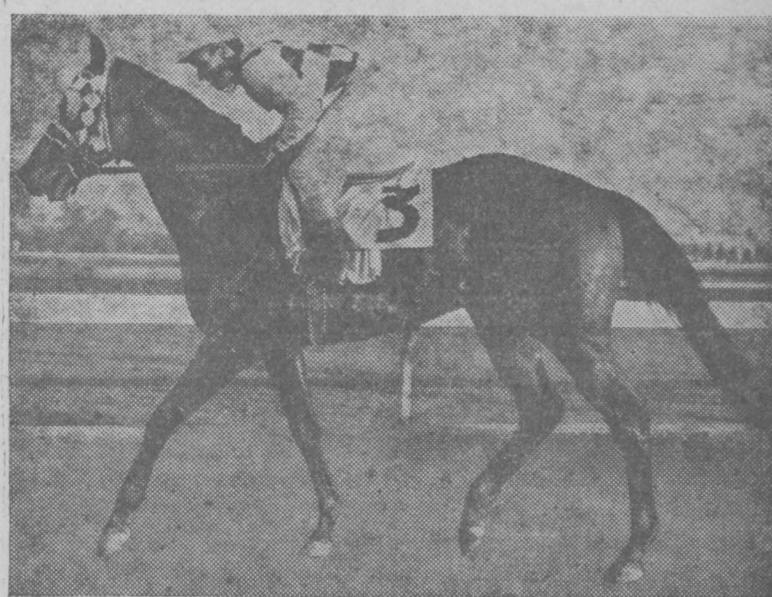
What the world most needs—the sooner the better—is an atom that won't split.

Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

(Heard on "Man on the Go," NBC radio network, five times a week.)

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## PREAKNESS NOMINEE



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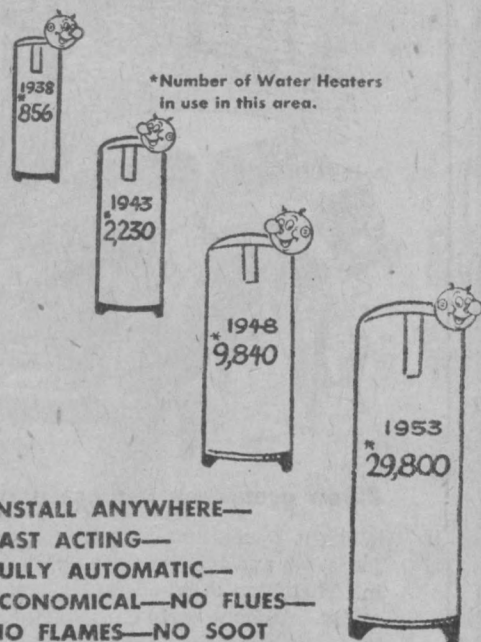


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OPOSSUM

(Didelphis virginiana. Derivation, "didelphis" from the Greek meaning two wombed, and the Latin "virginianus," meaning of Virginia.)

RANGE: Common in wooded areas of Maryland where dens may be established in hollow trees or stumps and food is convenient.

BREEDING: From 5 to 14 young born 12-13 days after mating; each smaller than honeybee—a tablespoon will hold more than twenty; crawl to brood sac or pouch, each seeking a nipple, where they are nourished and kept for about 6 or 8 weeks, then shift for selves. Breeds at one year. 1-2 litters yearly. Only North American marsupial (mother carries young in pouch.) Life span 8 years.

HABITS: Feigns death when disturbed—this accounts for expres-

sion "playing 'possum." Nests in hollow trees; sleeps during day; active throughout year, mostly at night.

MANAGEMENT: Eats most anything; eggs and persimmons favorite food; important part consists of insects of various kinds, ground-nesting birds, mice, moles and young rabbits. Preservation of den trees and hollow logs are important management practices.

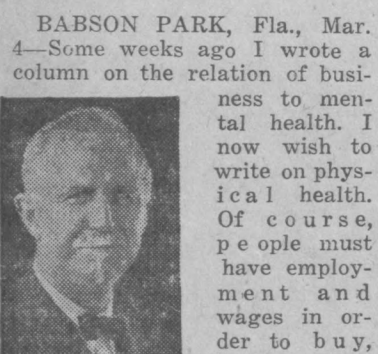
VALUE: Enjoyed as food by some persons. Undoubtedly a pest to poultrymen but provides sport for hunters and destroys mice and many insects. Fur of low quality. Important source of food for foxes.



## BABSON

## Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON



BABSON PARK, Fla., Mar. 4—Some weeks ago I wrote a column on the relation of business to mental health. I now wish to write on physical health. Of course, people must have employment and wages in order to buy, but they must also be free from worry in order to do good work and get promoted. This is so self-evident that it needs no discussion; but I want to write now of something much deeper. My Personal Illnesses

I have not been feeling well for three weeks. Although I was not confined to my bed, yet something caused severe pains in my back and legs. I just could not do any constructive work and I began to worry, which I never do when feeling well. I, therefore, am now in Florida for a few weeks. This column, however, is not an advertisement for Florida, although I am very fond of its climate!

My purpose rather is to say that being independent financially and free to come and go, I am not dependent upon any job or salary. If, however, I were, and obliged to go to an office each day, I would not have given my company "value received" for my salary. Worse than that, I probably would

have made mistakes in judgment which would have caused the company financial loss.

## How's the Health Of Your Associates?

Yet, there must be hundreds of important executives and thousands of foremen and tens of thousands of workmen, salesmen, and clerks who are dragging themselves to work when they ought to be home in bed. They do this partly not to lose their pay; or—if they are executives—not to have the word get around they are not well. As the prosperity of every business depends largely on the decisions made by executives, foremen, and others, such "half-sick" men or women can cause their companies much loss.

When you consider that thousands of companies are suffering losses for this reason, it shows how poor health and worry must affect the entire business of the country. If you are unemployed, it may be due to your health or to your boss's health. In other words, if he were "up to snuff," the company might not have needed to lay you and others off. So much for that. Now some statistics on the direct cash cost of illness and accidents.

**Illnesses and Accidents**  
The Health Information Foundation reports that during the past full year 22 million families of these U. S. as individuals paid out over \$10 billion for medical and dental costs. Furthermore, this was in addition to what the Federal government and the States expended. Of the above \$10 billion, \$2 billion went to hospitals, nearly \$5½ billion to doctors and dentists, \$1½ billion for medicines, and over \$1 billion for other practitioners, nurses, etc.

Most of the people treated got well, although they lost both time and money. But a good part of this expense was absolutely thrown away—for there were nearly 100,000 deaths, largely from automobile accidents. In addition, millions of others were injured by accidents, such as traffic accidents—1.3 million; drownings, 6800; home falls, 20,000; industrial accidents, 15,000; burns, 6400; firearms, 2500; etc. These figures are supplied by the National Safety Council. I wonder how many readers of this column will be included in the 1954 figures!

## Let Us Look To The Future

The politicians and welfare experts are constantly raising the legal age at which young people can go to work. Now they say that all should have a college education. At the same time, industry is retiring more people between 60 and 65 years of age. Today the number of people over 65 years is one in 12; in 25 years it will be one in nine. But where is the money coming from to give the young people 22 years for education and play, and the old people pensions?

The truth is that somehow (through more taxes or higher prices), these millions of young and old must be supported by those between 22 and 60-65 years of age. The latter must also supply the \$10 billion mentioned above. This makes the cost of sickness, youth, and old age far more important than the cost of coffee!

## License Applications All Mailed

All applications for 1954-55 license plates for passenger cars and motorcycles have now been mailed out by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, says the Honorable Thomas B. R. Mudd, commissioner.

If you have not received your application for either of these two classes, due to change of address or any other reason, notify the department in writing, giving your full name, new and old address, and title number, if possible, which may be found on the last line of your registration card to the far right.

## SENATE CLOAKROOM

By J. GLENN BEALL

Mar. 15 is near at hand and in addition to the tax which must be paid—that alone is disturbing enough—the income tax return itself appears an almost insurmountable maze of blanks, squares to be checked, and arithmetical problems confusing to an electronic computing monster.

The average taxpayer wants, expects—and will get—a reduction in personal income tax, but would also greatly appreciate a simplified system of informing the government of what he earned and how much tax he pays.

When the Eisenhower administration took office and started making changes in Washington, one of the first things looked into was the possibilities of simplifying the forms used in filing returns.

Some 35 million people will be pleased to learn that after this year they may not have to file a return with the Federal government each Mar. 15. Internal Revenue has discovered that by obtaining a little more information on the W-4 (that slip of paper your employer has to compute your withholding tax) 35 million citizens would have their tax accurately computed and the government could tell at a glance whether they deserved a refund or a bill for more money.

Proposals to accomplish this will be shortly submitted to Congress and will surely enjoy almost unanimous approval. Internal Revenue says the "new W-4" will be a junior size 1040—a glance at one page of a current Form 1040 shows approximately 50 blanks, squares, or dotted lines, all complicated by instructions to "add amounts shown in items 2 and 3, and enter total here," or "enter your tax from table on page, or from line 13, page 3."

There is something wrong when a small taxpayer feels it is necessary to surround himself with a small army of lawyers and certified public accountants in order to determine how much he should pay the government.

In this field the administration is making great strides and the Congress, through the House Ways and Means Committee, is continuing to look into possible tax reductions and exemptions.

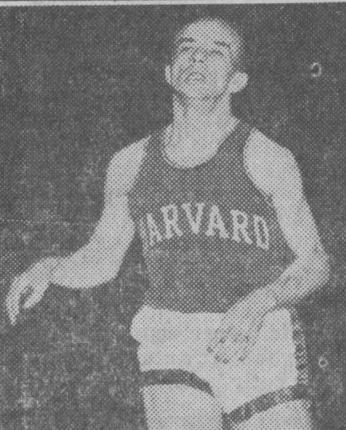
Simplified tax return forms would be helpful not only to the individual but to the government as well.

Of the 60 million returns filed, some 15 million, or one out of four, are erroneous—mistakes not intended to defraud the govern-

## People, Spots In The News



**CHAMPION** Kippax Fearnaught, English bulldog, won best of breed at Westminster show. Despite his ferocious look, he's docile as a kitten. Rrrrr!



**NO TEARS**—Josy Barthel, Luxembourg's surprise, weeping winner of 1952 Olympic mile and now a Harvard student, shown winning his fifth straight mile victory of U.S. indoor season. No surprise any more. (UP Photo)



**PETITE, ELITE**—Little June Oliver of Duxbury, Mass., youngest participant in one of North America's oldest agricultural expositions—Boston Poultry Show—readies super grand champion, a Rhode Island Red cock, for appearance in A & P Food Stores Hall of Fame which climaxed 196th annual show.

## From France—With Love



Most things can be doubly enjoyed—either anticipation or recollection multiplies the pleasure—and the 1945 Calendar of Events in France is perfect proof of that. Each year has some new festivity or commemorative celebration added to the traditional events throughout La Belle France.

This year of 1954 the Tenth Anniversary of D-Day will be commemorated with parades and special events along the "Road of Liberation" and observances on the landing beaches. American veterans of the Normandy invasion will participate in this reaffirmation of the centuries-old friendship between our two countries—France and the United States.

Here is a very minimum list of other events which will be important considerations in planning a visit to France for 1954:

Mardi Gras Carnival, Nice—February 18 to March 3. Costumed parades and floral displays, following the age-old tradition of cramming all the fun into the few days before the austere period of Lent. The theme this year will be "The Kingdom of Toys."

Festival of Music, Bordeaux—May 18 to 30.

Paris Fair, Porte de Versailles—May 22-June 7.

Bastille Day, July 14th. A great national celebration everywhere in France. Parades, fireworks, dancing in the streets, commemorate the birth of the French Republic in 1789.

The "Tour de France" in July. This is the most important French sports event of the year. The bicycle race attracts champion teams from several countries, covers nearly 1500 miles in eight days.

Pardon of Ste. Anne d'Auray, Brittany—July 25, 26. Only one of the picturesque Breton pardons, religious festivals of great pomp and color.

There are of course many others and I will be writing about them as they come up. Versailles, Dijon, Strasbourg, are but three of the great French cities that have extraordinary festivals and celebrations at various times throughout the year. In truth these are only "dividends" to the essential pleasure of visiting a gracious and beautiful country. In 1954, or any year, you can collect precious memories that will say forever

From France—with love  
Marguerite Villars

## Laurel Gears For Opening

LAUREL—Major league racing returns to the Eastern area as spacious Laurel Race Course opens the Maryland spring season with an 18-day meet, beginning Mar. 22 and closing April 10.

Already, there are about 300 horses on the grounds, and morning activities have been stepped up tremendously as horses work, pony and gallop around the mile course midway between Baltimore and Washington.

From advance indications, Laurel won't have a horse problem. Not only is General Manager George Martin Jr. swamped with requests, but the applications contain some of the country's leading establishments, more than a few of them for the first time. Nationally-famous outfits such as

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Laurel's spring session contains four stakes. They are the \$10,000 Capitol Handicap on opening day, the \$10,000 Cherry Blossom on Mar. 27, the \$15,000 Laurel Handicap on April 3, and the \$20,000 Chesapeake on April 10.

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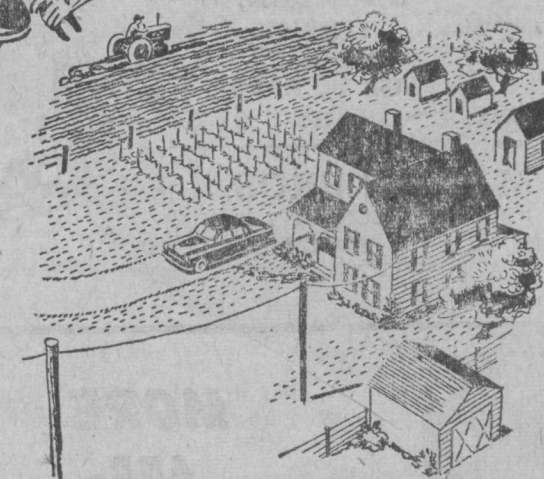
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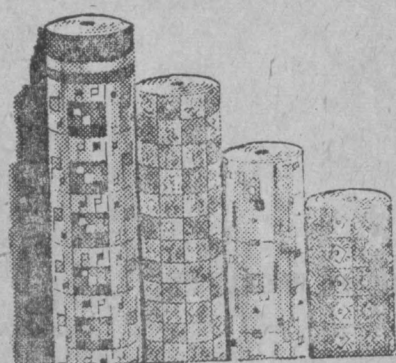
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## SPORTS FLASHES



Although George Weiss' dealings with Vic Raschi left the general manager somewhat less than joyous, reports The Sporting News, Manager Casey Stengel said he had nothing against the pitcher who was sold to the Cardinals.

"I can't put the rap on Raschi," said Stengel glumly. "He certainly wasn't sold for anything he did on the field. They must have been awfully sore at him in the front office."

Raschi's Yankee teammates said they found him to be a fierce competitor who generally was best against the toughest teams in the league.

Cubs Put Punching Bag In Clubhouse

The era of wonderful nonsense apparently has returned in the life of the Chicago Cubs, says The Sporting News.

Personnel Director Wit Matthews announced that a punching bag has been installed in the clubhouse "to help the boys loosen up and relax before they go on

the field."

Ashburn New N.L. Iron Man

Richie Ashburn, Phillies' outfielder, hasn't missed a game for the Phils since June 6, 1950, when an injury kept him out of the lineup.

Consolo In Key Spot In Red Sox Infield

There's an experiment going on in Sarasota, Fla., which could completely change the right side of the Boston Red Sox infield. What's more, says The Sporting News, it could also pave the way for a major trade by the Sox before the June 15 deadline.

It revolves around bonus beauty Billy Consolo, a 19-year-old infielder with terrific promise. Manager Lou Boudreau is being very cagey about it. When he revealed that he was going to work on Consolo at second base, he stated it was more of an insurance move. "I want somebody back of Billy Goodman," Lou said. "Not having a solid replacement for Goodman hurt us badly when Billy tore some cartilage loose from his ribs during a rhabarb in a Yankee game in Boston."

A great believer in youth, Boudreau may startle everyone by opening the season with Consolo at second base, which would, says The Sporting News, present these two possibilities: 1 — Goodman may be shifted to first base; 2 — he might be used in a trade. Around the American League the general feeling is that Goodman is a better first baseman than a second baseman.

There's One In Every Camp

There's one in each camp every year, says The Sporting News. A bearded young man showed up at the Port Pierce, Fla., training camp of the Pittsburgh Pirates one day last week and said he wanted a trial as a pitcher. Coach Clyde Sukeforth caught him for a few minutes until the bearded young man revealed he had always pitched softball.

So they gave him a sandwich and sent him on his way.

## Great Players Can Be Made—Slaughter

Enos Slaughter, called "The Old Pro," is widely regarded as the greatest competitor in the game. A story currently running in The Sporting News under his by-line has this to say:

"When I hear someone try to discourage a kid by telling him ball players are born, not made, I get mad."

"Sure, you've got to have some ability, but I think I'm living proof that skill can be hidden behind youthful clumsiness, that no one man's judgment is enough to rule a guy off the diamond and that determination and hustle will take a player farther and keep him there longer."

"I'm proud of the reputation I've won in baseball as a competitor and as the last of the Gashouse Gang, but behind that reputation is a story of the fathers and sons who read The Sporting News."

"One man can do a lot for you, though. Take my case and Billy Southworth, who then was beating his way back to the big leagues as a scout. Just when they were about to bounce me out of the tryout camp, Southworth saw something. 'Look, kid,' he said, 'do you realize you're running flat-footed? Try running on your toes.'"

"Billy took me in the outfield, demonstrated proper running technique, and I practiced. So help me, within three days I was four steps faster getting down to first base!"

"That's nothing, though. Within three years I was in the big leagues."

## ALONG THE POTOMAC

By Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3—People in Maryland are talking about taxes—and taxes are a top subject of discussion here, too.

There is a strong move in Congress to cut taxes right away—and sharply. The Eisenhower administration opposes too drastic action on the ground it is economically unsound.

I think there is some misconception among voters as to what the President's position on this was during his campaign. I looked up some of his speeches, and this is what I found: Spending must cut first, then taxes. The debt must not rise further. The government spending rate at the time of the campaign was \$81 billion. Gen. Eisenhower said he hoped to cut that to \$60 billion within four years.

I believe he has kept faith. He has cut his new budget down to \$63 billion already, with three years left to go. He has economized carefully enough to permit a 10 per cent income tax reduction already. But now many Congressmen are impatient, and are sponsoring various proposals to raise personal income tax exemptions and to slash excise taxes.

The last substantial tax cut occurred during the Republican 80th Congress. The second world war had just ended, and the 1948 election was just ahead. But tax-cutting did not seem to be a powerful enough achievement to win the hearts of the voters, and the GOP lost the '48 election. This year, however, both Democrats and Republicans in Congress are getting aboard the tax-cut bandwagon again.

I think the issue must be resolved by the people. If they are impressed with the economic soundness of gradual reduction of taxes, they should tell their representatives not to vote to wipe out too much of the government's revenue at one time. If they feel strongly that immediate, personal financial demands outweigh this consideration, then that should be their guide in instructing their representatives. Whatever their opinions, the people will find that congressmen lend them a good ear.

## ALL IN CLOVER



## N. J. Turnpike Radar Curbs Speeders: Safety Record Shows Improvement



New Brunswick, N. J.—Radar is effectively curbing speeders on the New Jersey Turnpike and helping to improve the highway's fine safety record.

During 1953, the first year of radar's use, the accident and fatality rate showed sharp reduction. The fatality rate dropped 32 per cent, to levels far below those of parallel highways in New Jersey, and the nation's highways as a whole. Radar was responsible for the apprehension of twice as many reckless drivers in 1953 as were apprehended by the entire detachment of State Police assigned to the Turnpike in the previous year.

Scanning approaching traffic from varied positions on the state trooper's car, the rectangular black radar box clocks each vehicle and its speed on a cardiograph-like recording device. When the graph shows a speed violation, the trooper marks the offender's license number alongside and radios a description of the vehicle to troopers ahead who make the arrest.

Troopers say that by the time a speeder has recognized the radar car, it's too late—he's been clocked. Recently, one speeder was flagged down going north and south by the same trooper. "I'll never try it again," he vowed as he pocketed his second summons of the day.

Revenues from all summonses issued by State Police on the Turnpike go to the State, and court costs to the municipality in which the violation is committed. Not one penny inures to the benefit of the Turnpike.

## WASHINGTON AND

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Concern grows over how much further U. S. can sacrifice principles to smooth over world problems.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell grants immunity from anti-trust laws to five major U. S. oil companies permitting them to join British and Dutch oil to market Iran's oil production.

There are curious twists about this approval. This is same line-up that prompted government to file cartel charges against the five U. S. oil firms involved. Inherited by Brownell the case is still pending.

It is charged that a conspiracy extorted exorbitant prices from U. S. Navy and also from Marshall Plan for Mediterranean oil given foreign nations.

Almost three years ago, Iran disagreed with Anglo-Iranian Company, dominated by British government, over royalties. England moved out of Iran.

In sharply worded announcement England warned world no one should attempt to deal in Iranian oil. It was later reported Royal Navy captured tanker or two carrying Iranian oil.

Independent American oil men were reported anxious to buy Iranian oil, but backed down because of British threat. Apparently U. S. State Department did nothing to guarantee freedom of commerce and the high seas.

But now Justice Department has agreed to permit Big U. S. Oil to join in a cartel to handle Iranian oil. Only it is not being officially called a cartel. It's

now called a "consortium." Brownell says he will not permit consortium fix prices, or rig markets, although his department is presumably preparing to prosecute the same companies for doing just this with other Mediterranean Oil.

But this appears fairly certain.

Call it a consortium, or a cartel, it is unlikely vast Iranian Oil production will affect prevailing pegged petroleum prices. Independent operators might have upset these prices if given opportunity to sell Iranian oil.

In the meantime, many wonder why even any thought is given to lower tariffs.

The award for generators for government project in Washington was given an English firm with a bid of \$3,651,476, \$641,225 lower than low American bidder. In addition, consideration was given English company on the basis it would pay import duty of \$422,000 on the generators.

But losing U. S. company points out that between Federal, state and local taxes it would have paid on this order, government would have received \$1,159,000.

Therefore, even with lower British bid, and import duty added, as compared to taxes U. S. firm would have paid, U. S. suffered tax loss of \$95,775 on deal.

American labor also lost 1,000,000 hours of work at pay of more than \$2 per hour. British labor building generators will receive less than one-third as much pay. Thus, on British scale of pay, American firm could have underbid British by \$658,775.

And as American unemployment climbs, it is hard to see how lower tariffs will supply more jobs to Americans.

## Your

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## Health

## THUMB-SUCKING

Sucking is one of the two things a baby doesn't have to learn. It is one of his favorite activities from birth through weaning. Yet many parents become seriously alarmed when baby discovers the pleasures of thumb-sucking.

It is a pleasure to him. Religious paintings of the Renaissance frequently show placid cherubs sucking their thumbs. Apparently the habit was then looked on as a sign of peace and contentment. Only in the last century did physicians, dentists, and parents begin to worry about it. Thumb-sucking was blamed for dental defects, air swallowing, stomach and intestinal disturbances, and less than perfect beauty. Anxious mothers pulled the comforting thumbs out of baby's mouth 20 times a day, put mittens on his fists, or painted horrid tasting substances on the offending thumb.

Recently, however, the old bugaboo has been losing much of its terror. Most experts doubt that any permanent deformity results as long as the habit is given up by five years of age.

Thumb-sucking seems to develop in the normal hand-to-mouth exploring play of infants and lasts through teething. New teeth probably feel strange, if not actually uncomfortable, and a thumb in the mouth is comforting. Two to four-year-olds who suck their thumbs probably use the activity to help them all asleep. The two-year-old tolerates it, and the four-year-old takes it out himself when he falls asleep.

Since thumb-sucking is a harmless pastime, the chief problem to the child is his parents' inept and over-anxious attempts to break the habit. The child may develop guilt feelings that harm him long after the habit is stopped. Even if the habit persists, mechanical devices, constant scolding, and attempts to shame the child should not be used. Most persistent cases seem to result from boredom, fatigue, or unhappiness.

The doctor can advise what the child needs to help him break the habit.

Parents will find that thumb-sucking will rarely continue beyond the normal time if the baby feels loved and safe. Close contact with the baby at feeding time, enough food at the time he demands it, and affectionate handling by the parents will usually prevent thumb-sucking problems.

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Democracy or Republic

A great deal of confusion has been built around the term "democracy." Although the form of government in the U. S. is that of a "republic," it is frequently called a "democracy." Yet the Socialist Party of Great Britain and the Communist Party in Russia each claim "democracy" as the proper description of their government. It is important that we get a clear understanding of political and economic words and phrases, for we are in the midst of a conflict in which words play a vital role.

There are some sharp and vastly important differences between democracy and republic. Let's first examine democracy.

DEMOCRACY: The Greeks gave us the word, meaning the people rule. The basic element in political democracy is legal and political equality for all. Democracy doesn't set up any certain form of government except the Town Meeting form in which all citizens come together and make their laws on the basis of majority rule. Minority is overruled and may be over-run or even destroyed in this form of government.

Welfare State  
Actually, in its widest usage today the term democracy is almost altogether economic in its meaning. The Russian Communists call themselves democrats and declare that democracy means public ownership of factories and farms—with every citizen allotted an equal share of the goods and services produced. The British Socialists have what they themselves call democratic socialism, or socialism by vote of the majority, but they claim that democracy means the Welfare State idea, or equal shares for all.

Such economic aspects of democracy were not respected by the framers of the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution. The purpose of these pioneers in human freedom was to set up a government that would give mankind the fullest opportunity for liberty, spiritual growth, and the pursuit of happiness. This was the great liberal philosophy which characterized the creation of the USA. Genuine political liberalism means political and economic freedom—that's all.

The Liberal Tenets

The respect of minorities, freedom of speech, the limitations imposed upon the rule of majorities, the careful dividing up of the powers of government into three branches—all these blessings of the American form of government have nothing whatever to do with democracy as such. They are liberal tenets, and they may or may not be present in a democ-

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ne form in a republic ve govern- l and legal t is founded with divisions d in the legi-ciary and the es, and with ividual rights The framers of itution, in creat- lic, were aware es were creat- federal govern- ment, "not vice versa, and that the people were sovereign in those states.

No Republic like it has ever existed. It has permitted the flourishing of a democratic way of life—but not a democracy: a way of life with man's God given rights protected by constitutional law, and with equality of opportunity and of franchise extended to all, majority and minority alike. It has given individuals the opportunity to dream, to produce, to create, to save and invest, and to worship God in their own way. Nowhere else on earth have all these blessings in combination been given a people to any such degree. But we must understand and protect the fundamentals of our Republic if we are to continue to enjoy its blessings.

The ship was an early Chris- tian symbol which represented the church, in which the "faith- ful are carried over the sea of life."

MRS. MARTHA DAYHOFF

A young Rocky Ridge Church and New Midway civic leader collapsed at a quilting bee in Thurmont, Thursday, Feb. 25, about 3:30 p. m. and died en route to the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Suffering high blood pressure for years, Mrs. Martha Isabel Dayhoff, 33, drove her car to the home of Mrs. Aaron Rice of Thurmont to engage there in the quilting party with other members of the Rocky Ridge Sewing Circle.

Stricken with a severe headache, the young matron, wife of Earl W. Dayhoff, New Midway, fell from her chair, unconscious. A physician was called and the woman was ordered taken to the Frederick Hospital. She died in an ambulance en route.

The deceased was a daughter of John T. and Bettie Renner Fogle, New Midway and was a most active member in the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren; its Ladies' Aid Society, was secretary of the WCTU unit there and treasurer of the Sunday School as well as adult advisor of the Church Young Peoples Society.

She also was a past-president of the New Midway Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies' Auxiliary and president of the New Midway PTA.

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Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Weybright, assisted by Rev. Arthur Rice and were largely attended. During the service the choir sang "Beyond the Sunset," and "Goodnight Here But Good Morning Up There," accompanied by Mrs. Steiner Whitmore. Pallbearers were Grayson Hooper, Thomas Wolfe, Wilson Baker, George Moser, Norman Cutman, George Delphy, Richard and John Dubel. Interment was in the adjoining church cemetery, Rocky Ridge.

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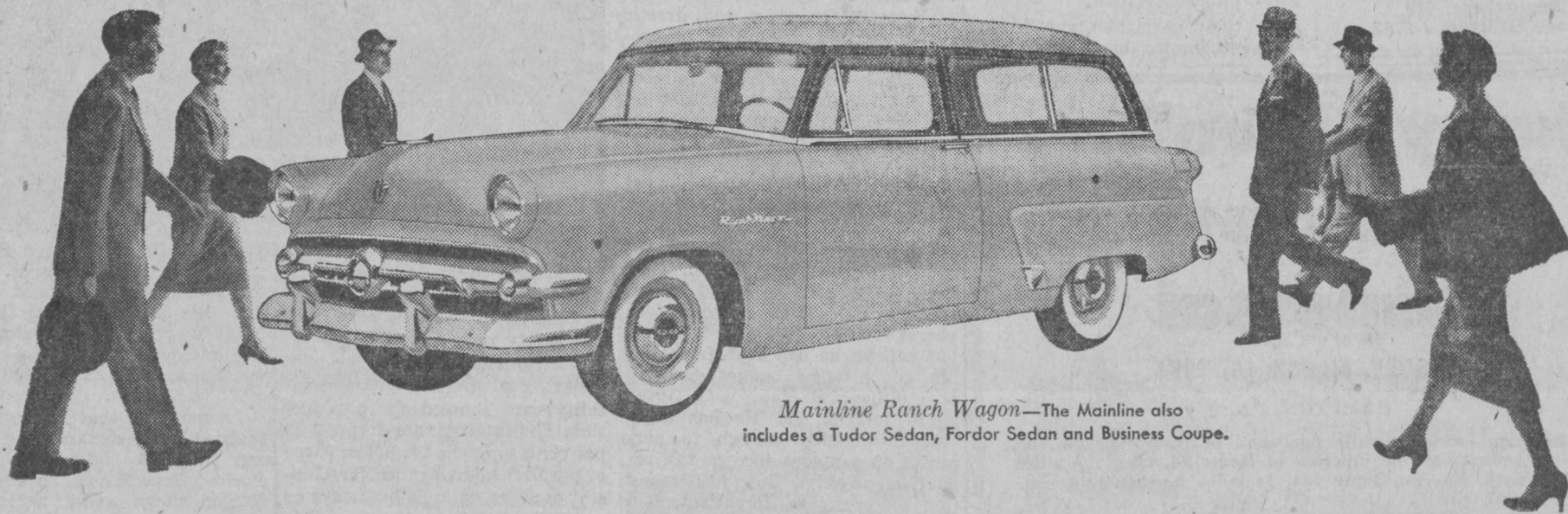
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## MARYLAND FARM FRONT

The prices of milk for manufacture and butterfat sold by farmers in the marketing year beginning April 1, 1954, will be supported at 75 per cent of parity, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has announced. Price support for these products has been at 90 per cent of parity for the last year.

The decision to make this change, says George J. Martin, chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, was made after lengthy discussions with farm leaders, dairy organizations, congressional leaders and others.

Among the factors considered in arriving at the decision is the fact that present stocks of milk products held by the Commodity Credit Corp. amount to the equivalent of about eight billion pounds of milk. That is about six per cent of the annual production of milk in this country. It is a substantial increase over the stocks of a year ago which had a milk equivalent of one billion 440 million pounds. Those stocks amounted to about 1.2 per cent of the annual production and were about normal. Over the preceding four years the prices of dairy products had been supported and the stocks in the hands of CCC had run at about the same level.

As part of the increased stocks in the hands of CCC came from increased production of dairy products. Mild winter weather last year increased pastures and off-season milk production. Also more dairy cows were retained in dairy herds because meat prices were low. The low prices had been caused by the large number of thin animals that had been sent to the market from the drought areas.

Looking to the future, Secretary Benson said: "The immediate problems of the dairy industry should be attacked through increased consumption of dairy products. The Dept. of Agriculture will emphasize its programs to assist the dairy industry in its current campaign to increase sales of dairy products."

About two million school-age children in the United States have impaired hearing.

## Personals

Mr. John S. Hollinger has returned to his home here and has resumed his duties as sales promotion manager of Sperry's Ford Garage, after attending the Ford School of Finance for the past month in Detroit.

Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder is spending some time visiting with her sons and daughters in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mae Rowe, Reisterstown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster.

The Entre Nous Sewing Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Higbee.

Mrs. John White, Mrs. George Eyster, Mrs. O. H. Stinson, and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, E. Main St., were Mr. and Mrs. George Constantine and family, Silver Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosensteel and daughter, Claudia Ann.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Rosensteel were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprankle, and Mr. and Mrs. George Constantine, Silver Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Merkl Wismer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday at the Warner Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice Jr. announce the birth of a daughter Monday at the Chambersburg Hospital.

Miss Marian Sanders, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Sanders.

Miss Marie Topper, St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Topper, DePaul St., over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Gephart, Bonneauville, Pa., was a weekend guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Gelwicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Florence and son moved last week from

the Bud Warthen property, W. Main St., to the Romanus B. Florence property on E. Main St.

Miss Lynn Shorb, Blue Ridge Summit, last week visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper.

Pfc. and Mrs. George Callan and son returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., after spending two weeks visiting his parents in Frederick and her brother and sister here. Mrs. Callan is the former Margaret Houck.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Gunn and children, Elaine and Stephen, Riverside, N. J., were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Ray Topper. Other visitors Sunday at the Topper residence were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topper and son, Ray, of Ferndale.

Miss Mary Louise Jordan and Miss Barbara Ann Rosensteel attended the wedding of Miss Ann Bach at St. Joseph's Monastery, Baltimore, last Saturday morning. Miss Bach was employed in the office of St. Agnes' Hospital where Miss Jordan and Miss Rosensteel worked during the summer months.

Mrs. Clarence Valentine and daughter, Judy, are vacationing in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell spent the week-end with relatives in Arlington, Va.

A food sale sponsored by the local Girl Scout groups will be held Saturday in the engine house beginning at 9:30 a. m.

A food sale for the benefit of St. Joseph Church will be held Saturday, Mar. 27, the Fire House sponsored by the Sodality with Mrs. Henry Gerken in charge.

## Rainfall About Average Last Year

Precipitation throughout Maryland averaged about two inches above normal during 1953, but the state suffered from near-drought conditions during summer and fall months, according to an unofficial summary made on the basis of U. S. Weather Bureau records by the Committee for Conservation Now.

The state's normal precipitation averages about 42 inches, while the average at 23 stations in the 23 counties of the state was slightly over 44 inches last year.

The first five months of the year were unusually wet, while rainfall from June through November was below normal at most weather stations. The dry period coincided with the crop growing season.

The driest area among the 23 locations was Hagerstown, where 36.77 inches of precipitation fell during the year. This, however, was almost exactly Hagerstown's normal precipitation of 36.81 inches.

The Committee pointed out that last year's erratic weather was the wind, especially calling for farming practices which store moisture from wet months for the dry period. Reports from farmers with conservation practices on their land indicated the practices resulted in better yields than on land where water was not held where it fell.

Fish, soup and dishes containing milk or cream—in addition to meat—should be stored in the coldest section of your refrigerator, usually just beneath the freezing compartment.



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**Tomato Soup** 3 cans 29¢

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**Hot Cross Buns** 39¢  
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**CELERY** 2 stalks 25¢  
**CARROTS** 2 cello pkgs 19¢

**NEW POTATOES** 5 lbs 29¢  
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**Large Green Peppers** ea 5¢  
**Fresh Radishes** 2 pkgs 19¢

**ROSE BUSHES** U. S. 1 2-Year Old Field Grown ea 99¢

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**GROUND BEEF** 39¢

**Seabrook Farms Chopped Spinach** 2 14-oz pkgs 35¢  
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**Short Ribs of Beef** 33¢

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**Fillet of Pollock** 1b 25¢  
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### ACROSS

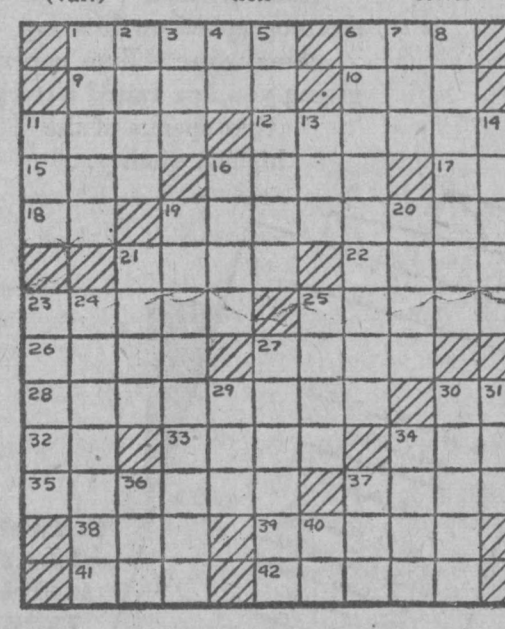
- Plaits
- Conjunction
- English author
- Part of "to be"
- Assist
- Group of eight
- Wing
- Twist in a rope
- Nine (Roman)
- Part of "to be"
- Make-believe
- Put out, as money
- Never (poet.)
- Petty quarrels
- Foremost
- One's mother's sister
- Indian of a former New Mexican group
- Saluting
- Music note
- From
- Flows
- Obtained
- Slopes
- Trick
- Evening (poet.)
- Banishment
- Unhappy
- Walks lamely
- DOWN
- Touches
- Wide-mouthed pot

### ACROSS

- Edge of a wound
- Perform
- Pelted with stones
- Making plump
- Openings (anat.)
- Reviews and amends
- Fencing exclamation (var.)
- Light bedstead
- Put forth effort
- Malayan dagger (var.)

### DOWN

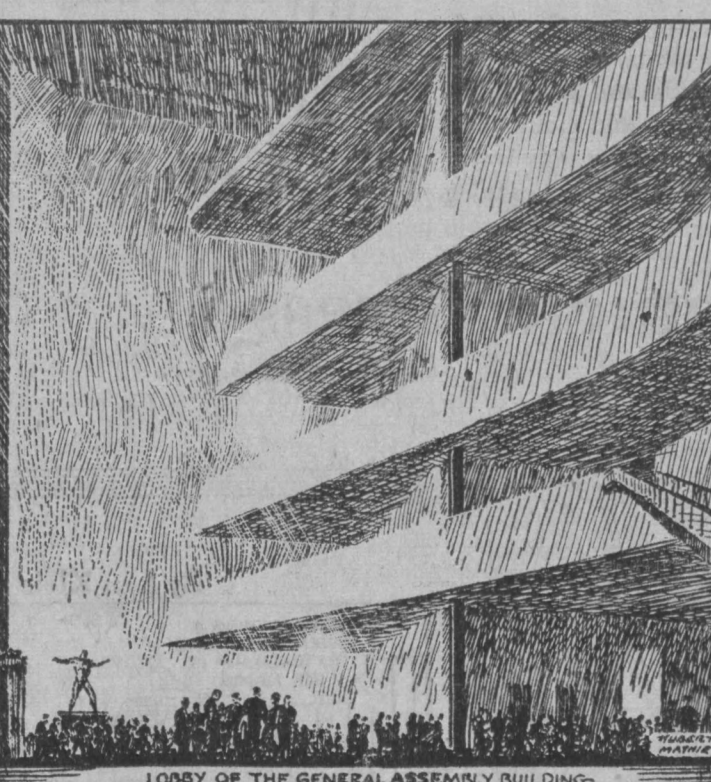
- Fashioned
- Roman emperor
- Sheet of glass
- Food-starches from palms
- Finishes with an ornament-al border
- Winnows
- Glittering cloth
- Exclamation
- Falls to win
- Devoured
- Swallow eagerly
- Polynesian drink
- Edge of a cup
- Greek letter



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11 A. M.

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Oak and poplar lumber, all sizes and lengths, lot of dressed poplar boards and frame work. Anyone intending to build a house or other buildings do not fail to attend this sale. In case of bad weather the sale will be held Monday, Mar. 8, at the same hour.

Terms: Cash on day of sale.  
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**COMMUNITY SALE**  
Detour, Md.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1954  
11:00 A. M.

Anyone having anything to sell see Harvey Albaugh, Detour, Md. Also the same day at 2 p. m., will offer a property consisting of a 5-rm., 2-story frame house with a good well of water and large garage and lot on Main St., in Detour, Md.

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**Notice To Delinquent Taxpayers!**  
This is to notify all delinquent taxpayers, according to my tax roll, that I am preparing my list of unpaid taxes for publication. Taxes for the year 1953 or prior years should be paid not later than March 10, 1954 to avoid publication.

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## Legals

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

IDA M. GOULDEN late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of August, 1954 next; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1954.

PAUL V. GOULDEN,  
Administrator

True Copy-Test:  
HARRY D. RADCLIFF  
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 1/29/6t

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

SCOTT HIRAM McNAIR 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 6th day of October, 1954 next; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of March, 1954.  
DULA M. WELTY  
SCOTT T. McNAIR,  
Administrators  
SHERMAN P. BOWERS  
Attorney

## BINGO SUCCESSFUL

The recent bingo game held last week by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the benefit of the ambulance fund was highly successful, it was announced this week by the committee in charge.

The first of a series of affairs to be held netted the fund \$123.75. A post-Easter series of bingo is planned for the same cause.

## Mite Society Meeting Held

The February meeting of the Mite Society of Trinity Methodist Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fuss on Friday evening.

Rev. Byron H. Keeseecker gave the invocation and the devotional service was presented by Miss Edith E. Long. Miss Edythe N. nemaker, treasurer, reported that the net profit from the food sale of February 20, was \$215.80. Following the business session with Mrs. H. P. Freeman, society president in charge, an entertainment program was presented by the hostess. Eighteen members and guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Freeman on March 26.



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## Tree Planting Program Launched

Frederick County's 1954 tree planting program was launched this week with orders for 88,000 trees on hand.

The 1954 tree planting goal is 250,000 trees. Most of the planting is expected to take place this Spring, and plantings will be made again in the months of September to December.

A county-wide meeting attended by representatives of farm, conservation, youth, city, service, sportsmen's and garden club groups last Friday night got the Spring planting program under way. The meeting was called by the Frederick Forestry Conservancy Board.

Most of the trees ordered so far have been white pine, with Norway Spruce, Scotch pine and a few other species on order. Trees are furnished by the State Dept. of Forests and Parks for reforestation purposes.

The Forestry Board is conducting the campaign because a sizable proportion of land in Frederick County can be best utilized by growing trees. They are a profitable crop when well managed, providing fence posts, fuel wood, Christmas trees and timber. Trees also help hold soil and water.

With the Spring planting program under way, farmers and other land owners are urged by the Forestry Board to order trees immediately. Sites and varieties are checked by a forester before orders can be filled, which usually requires up to two weeks after placement of orders.

Trees can be ordered through any of the conservation agencies in the county, including the office of the forester, the County Agent, the Frederick and Catocin Soil Conservation Districts and the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Get the maximum amount of light from your electric bulbs by washing them at least every other week.

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