

## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

This, I believe, is most everyone's dream of how the weather should stay. Warm, balmy breezes already are taking their toll of the list of spring fever cases. Gardening time is here and almost everyone has that inherent urge to "do something." Couple these first few thoughts with the opening of the baseball season and the trout fishing opening, and it's no small wonder you will find so many people in a happy frame of mind, just "itching" to get going or do something. And soon it will be time for the annual cleanup. The town really looks nice, from all outward indications, but then quite a few yards have unsightly garbage heaps which spoil the whole picture. However, next month, I believe, is the town's annual cleanup, and it is hoped that all of these will disappear. House painting is on in full force, as well as window washing, house cleaning, etc. Yes, it's a grand time of the year, folks. It really makes one glad to be alive, and I just can't wait for the Mayor to throw out that first ball on May 9.

Speaking of the Mayor brings to mind that the annual election of the town officials is just around the corner. As usual, a mayor and a commissioner will be elected and if you are interested in your town at all, you will want to be a registered voter. As is prevalent every election day, a certain few are sadly disillusioned when they come to vote for town officials and are told they are ineligible because they were not registered voters. Let's get this problem ironed out once and for all. Just because you are registered to vote in the presidential, state or county elections doesn't say that you can vote in the town election. There is a separate set of books entirely, Emmitsburg has its own set and unless you are registered on these books you are not eligible to participate in town elections regardless where else you may have been registered. Got it? Now then for the next step. If you aren't sure you are registered in Emmitsburg, there will be a registration next Tuesday in the Fire Hall from 2 to 7 p. m. Go there and check and make certain you are registered, and if you aren't, do so right there. Now then, if you have never voted before and are over 21 or have just moved into town over a year ago and want to vote, Tuesday is the day to register. If you don't take an interest in town affairs how can you vote intelligently in other elections? Let's begin at the grass roots of civic administration. And another point I forgot to bring out is that you must live within the corporate limits of Emmitsburg, which to define further are: east as far as the B. D. Martin property; west as far as the small bridge just beyond the Emmitsburg Mfg. Co. sewage plant; north as far as Flat Run Bridge, and south to the little bridge just south of Miss Elizabeth Neck's property. Now then, I hope this thoroughly explains to all just how to vote, when to vote, who is qualified. The only thing I didn't do was tell you who to vote for, which I refuse to do. Well, that is as far as town elections are concerned.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to learn that another Emmitsburgian has announced his candidacy for a state elective office. Yep, your good friend and mine, Lumen F. Norris is again in the ring for a House of Delegates seat. As I stated in last week's column, we've simply got to go all out in our support of local candidates. At present we have a Republican and a Democrat in the race for office. While we can't vote for both in the primary election, we certainly can work in behalf of each and shun party ties temporarily, in an effort to push them over. I, for one, am going to split my vote this year, something I seldom have done, but I can't see my way out of it with two intelligent and qualified local candidates in the running. I do hope they both make the primary so we can have the pleasure of voting for them in the general election. Let's push them over the hill folks, talk it up and do a little electrifying yourself in their behalf.

Just a reminder that the St. Joseph's Catholic Church has announced the following schedule of services for Holy Week: Good Friday, mass of the presanctified at 8 a. m.; stations and veneration of the true cross at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. On Holy Saturday, services consist of blessing of Easter water, baptismal font, paschal candle and reading of prophecies. Ceremonies begin at 6:30 a. m. Mass will be sung at 8 a. m. Confessions will be heard afternoon and evening. On Easter Sunday solemn high mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m. Children's Easter hymns at 8:30 mass, low mass at 10 a. m. following benediction and sermon by Rev. Thomas O'Conner, C.M. No evening devotions. Forty Hours' Devotions will begin at 10 o'clock mass on Sunday, April 25. High mass with sermon and procession of the most blessed sacrament. Adoration all day with exposition. Holy hour in the evening at 7:30. Monday, April 26, high mass at 7:30. Other masses at 6 and 6:30 a. m. with exposition and adoration all day. On Tuesday, masses will be same as Monday with adoration all day. Closing of Forty Hours in the evening at 7:30 o'clock with solemn procession, chanting of the Litany of the Saints, solemn benediction, and singing of the Te Deum.

Three out of four traffic accidents involve passenger cars.

## PTA Card Party Next Thursday

Plans for the annual card party were completed Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of St. Joseph's High School P-T-A, president C. A. Elder presiding.

The affair, which is usually the largest and most well-attended of its kind locally, is scheduled for Thursday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

About 35 members were present at the meeting which was opened with prayer led by Sister Mary, the school principal. Following the reports of Secretary Mrs. Hugh Rocks and Treasurer Mrs. Helea Roddy, final plans for the card party were discussed. Robert Fitez was appointed general chairman of the affair, assisted by Hugh N. Rocks.

A feature of the affair will be the awarding of two valuable door prizes as well as over 100 other prizes for the players. Refreshments will be available and a quantity of home-made cakes, pies, candies and dressed chickens will be auctioned off. In an effort to spur the sale of tickets, the group decided to award the school children a monetary prize for the room selling the highest number of tickets.

President Elder appointed the following nominating committee: Prof. Dominic Greco, Earle R. Gelwicks, and Mrs. Harry Scott. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

Following the business session, Sister Madeleine in charge of the program, projected a colored film which depicted the life of Saint Catherine Labouré whose veneration by the Blessed Virgin was instrumental in the originator of the Immaculate Conception Medal. Sister Catherine, a member of the Sisters of Charity, was twice favored with apparitions by the Blessed Virgin and it was the good sister who caused the famous medal to come into existence.

The following chaperones were appointed for the school dance to be held on Friday, April 23: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

The attendance award was won by the freshman class, in charge of Sister Leo. The meeting closed with group prayer led by the principal, Sister Mary.

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## Ball Club Booster List Shows Gain

Six more boosters of the Emmitsburg Baseball Assn. were added this week, it was announced: C. G. Fralley, Kessler & Neal Texaco Station, Leslie W. Fox, Joseph Sullivan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Harry McNair. Other boosters are Community Tavern, Neighbors Esso Station, E. H. Boyle, Howard F. Carty, The Matthews Gas Co., Houck's, Ireland's Restaurant, Houser's Drug Store, Dr. D. L. Beagle, and Emmitsburg Recreation Center.

## Lions Entertain Basketball Teams, 'Lefty' Reitz

The Emmitsburg Lions Club played host to basketball teams and sports notables at its regular meeting held Monday evening in the Lutheran Parish Hall, President Clarence E. Hahn presiding. The meeting opened with singing of "America," the pledge to the flag, and invocation by Bernard J. Eckenrode.

A communication from the Thurmont Lions Club was read. It was in the form of an invitation to the club's annual banquet and dance to be held April 22 in Thurmont. Four Lions from Westminster were present.

Honored guests of the evening were the basketball teams from Emmitsburg and St. Joseph's High Schools, and the state championship Mt. St. Mary's College team which was successful in winning the Mason-Dixon Conference this year. Capt. Philip B. Sharpe introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Lion Dr. John J. Dillon Jr., who introduced the principal speaker of the evening, "Lefty" Reitz, athletic director of Loyola College, Baltimore. The speaker chose as his topic good sportsmanship, the value of athletics to the individual regarding character, morality, and the ability to handle one's self, and also the qualifications for a champion and how to prove their superiority and assume responsibility. Two Loyola stars and all-conference members, Chadwick and Hillman, were also among the 68 present for the affair.

## Appointments For Air Force Academy Open

The Air Force has announced plans for the Air Force Academy which was recently authorized by an Act of Congress, it was reported by U. S. Representative DeWitt S. Hyde this week.

The Air Force plans to activate the Academy on an existing Air Force base as soon as practicable. The first class of 300 cadets will be enrolled in July, 1955.

The number of vacancies allocated to each state is proportionate to the representation in Congress, it was said. Maryland is allocated four vacancies for the first class. Each member of Congress from Maryland is authorized to nominate not to exceed 10 persons who shall be eligible to compete for these vacancies. Based on competitive examinations, appointments shall be made from among qualified candidates in order of merit.

Detailed information concerning the nomination and selection of candidates is being prepared and will be furnished in the near future. Any young man interested in entering the Air Force Academy may write to his congressman—DeWitt S. Hyde, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and he will be glad to furnish him information as soon as it is released to him by the Dept. of Air Force.

## Forest Park, Hanover, Plans Sunday Opening

Forest Park, Hanover, Pa., will open for the season Sunday, April 18, both afternoon and night. Workmen have been busy during the winter months readying the rides and other amusement features, and overhauling the groves and picnic tables for outings and family groups. A heavy water main has been run into the park, giving plenty of city water at all times.

The park management announces that approximately 35,000 tickets to be used for free rides; on some rides, reduced rates on others, and reduced skating prices will be issued for school day events.

School days will be held the following days—Saturday, May 1, Hanover School Day; May 8, Parochial School Day; May 15, Adams County School Day; May 22, York County School Day; May 29, Maryland School Day, and Saturday, June 5, Colored School Day.

A number of picnics and reunions have already been booked. The skating rink will continue to operate every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Sunday and picnic afternoons. Public and private skating parties will be held other nights.

The entertainment opening day will feature Pee Wee Riley and His Range Riders, Hanover's own popular radio and hillbilly group.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal traffic accidents in 1953 were traveling straight ahead.

## Democrat Announces Candidacy



LUMEN F. NORRIS

Lumen F. Norris, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee for the Fifth District, has filed his certificate for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primary on June 28. Mr. Norris, who ran for the House of Delegates in 1950 in the Democratic primary, has served as quartermaster of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658 in Emmitsburg since 1948, and has compiled an enviable record of service to his community. In 1948, through his efforts, he was instrumental in having the local service organization purchase an ambulance which gives free service to anyone in Frederick County and vicinity.

For the past five years Mr. Norris has served as chairman of the annual polio drive in Emmitsburg, which has proved to be very successful under his leadership. He was one of the original founders of the Community Fund and served as its first president.

He has been a member of the VFW since its founding in 1946 and is also a member of the Emmitsburg American Legion Post, No. 121; Chapter No. 5 Disabled American Veterans of Frederick, and the Military Order of the Cootie. At present he is vice president of the Young Democratic Club of Frederick County and vice president of the Frederick County Heart Assn.

Upon graduation from Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg in 1943 with a major in economics, Mr. Norris immediately entered the U. S. Army, serving with the 345th Division of the 87th Infantry Regiment. He completed his training at Camp McCain, Miss., and Fort Jackson, S. Carolina, as an intelligence sergeant of Headquarters Co. and emerged with the rank of staff sergeant with the 1st Battalion.

Shipped overseas in October, 1944, Mr. Norris attended and completed a course in "German Order of Battle School" at Camp Pover, England. He saw action in France, Germany, and Belgium and was wounded at Echtenach, Belgium, Jan. 24, 1945, during the Battle of the Bulge, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. In addition, he was awarded the European-Middle Eastern Defense Ribbon with two battle stars, and Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was first hospitalized in Luxembourg, Belgium on Jan. 24, (Continued on Page Eight)

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MAY 2	Emmitsburg at New Windsor Union Bridge at Cashtown Fairfield at Blue Ridge Summit Thurmont at New Oxford	MAY 9	Cashtown at Emmitsburg Blue Ridge at Union Bridge New Oxford at Fairfield New Windsor at Thurmont	MAY 16	Union Bridge at New Windsor Fairfield at Cashtown Thurmont at Blue Ridge Emmitsburg at New Oxford	MAY 23	Thurmont at Cashtown Blue Ridge at Emmitsburg New Windsor at Fairfield New Oxford at Union Bridge	MAY 30	New Oxford at New Windsor Emmitsburg at Union Bridge Cashtown at Blue Ridge Thurmont at Fairfield	MAY 31	Blue Ridge at New Windsor Fairfield at Emmitsburg Cashtown at New Oxford Union Bridge at Thurmont	JUNE 6	Union Bridge at Fairfield New Windsor at Cashtown New Oxford at Blue Ridge Emmitsburg at Thurmont	JUNE 13	New Windsor at Emmitsburg Cashtown at Union Bridge Blue Ridge at Fairfield New Oxford at Thurmont	JUNE 20	Emmitsburg at Cashtown Union Bridge at Blue Ridge Fairfield at New Oxford Thurmont at New Windsor	JUNE 27	New Windsor at Union Bridge Cashtown at Fairfield Blue Ridge at Thurmont New Oxford at Emmitsburg
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## ALBERT GELWICKS

Albert Gelwicks, native of Emmitsburg, a railroader and veteran of World War I, died last Saturday at 5:15 p. m. at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 60 years.

A son of the late Cornelius and Anne (Elder) Gelwicks, Emmitsburg, he was inducted into military service at Pittsburgh July 22, 1918 and served successively in 115th Depot Brigade, Co. E 118th Engineers, 146th Transportation Co. He was overseas from Oct. 7, 1918 to July 7, 1919 and was honorably discharged July 12, 1919.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister, Warren J. Gelwicks, Baltimore; Alan Gelwicks, and Mrs. Joseph Wivell, both of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan officiated.

Military honors were accorded by American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts of Emmitsburg at the interment in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Louis Rosensteel, Andrew Shorb, Joseph Geiselman, Sterling Goulden, George Ashbaugh Jr., and Curtis Topper, S. L. Allison, funeral director.

## WILLIAM C. EYLER

William Cleveland Eycler, a lifelong resident of Emmitsburg District, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wetzel, Emmitsburg Rt. 1, aged 71 years.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eycler. Surviving are Mrs. Wetzel, and the following brothers and sisters: Ephriam Eycler, Hagerstown; John Eycler, Littlestown, Pa.; Joseph Eycler, Emmitsburg; Mrs. George Riffle, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Herbert Kooz, Emmitsburg; and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, Blue Ridge Summit. Eleven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call at the S. L. Allison Funeral Home in Emmitsburg after 7 p. m. Friday. Funeral services will be held there Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Philip Bower. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

## JESSE W. POULSON

Jesse William Poulson, 42, was found dead Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock in an old barn owned by George H. Sanders. Dr. W. R. Cadle was called and said death was due to natural causes. Poulson may have been dead about six hours before he was found, it was said. Trooper H. J. Brown of the State Police, was called to investigate.

A native of Emmitsburg, he was a son of the late Charles W. and Mary Whitmore Poulson. He was a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, and served in the Armed Forces from Mar. 9, 1944 to May 20, 1945.

Survivors include these brothers and sisters, Charles M. Poulson, Washington; Mrs. William Gilbert, Gettysburg; Edward L. Poulson, Taneytown; Sgt. 1/c Robert Poulson, in Germany; Mrs. Paul Eycler, Emmitsburg; two half brothers, Carroll Haines, Skylesville, and Earl Whitmore, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg. Rev. Philip Bower, his pastor, officiated. Interment Mountain View Cemetery. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

## Thurmont Citizenry Nominates For Town Offices

Thurmont citizens Monday evening nominated candidates for town offices in preparation for pending elections. Nominations were made in an open meeting.

Mayor C. Ray Weddle and William McPherson McGill were nominated for president of the Board of Commissioners, which carries the title of Mayor.

Nominated for two places on the board are Charles R. (Pinky) Ambrose, an incumbent, and Lee Saylor, Tolbert Lawyer and Chas. U. Reid. Leonard Fogle was nominated but declined. Russell E. Flanagan, the other incumbent, declined to seek re-election.

William W. Houck and Maurice J. Albaugh are the hold-over commissioners.

Plans for a permanent registration system for the town elections were discussed.

The election on April 26 will be held from 2 to 7 p. m. in the town council offices in the Thurmont Bank.

Town Clerk Guy T. Frushour read the annual financial report at the meeting. Ross V. Smith served as chairman and Howard L. Damuth was secretary.

## Mount Forensic Club Rates High; Trophy Winners

The Mount St. Mary's College Forensic Council was awarded the championship trophies of the John Cardinal Gibbons Debating League as a result of nine victorious debates with only three losses. The debating league formed in the spring of 1953 operated for the first time during the present school year and thus the Mountaineer speakers are the first league champions.

Comprising teams from the Baltimore Washington area league members in addition to Mount St. Mary's College are as follows: Loyola College, Catholic University, Notre Dame of Maryland, Georgetown University, Georgetown Foreign Service School, Trinity College, and Georgetown Visitation. League rules demand that each team debate the national topic with all other league members. This year the national topic was "That the United States Should Adopt Free Trade."

In addition to the league championship the Mount St. Mary's debaters also completed the very successful tour into New Jersey and New York where they defeated Princeton University, Seton Hall College and Fordham University debaters. Members of the debating team are Thomas F. Curmin, Brooklyn, N. Y., president; Kevin P. Charles, Brooklynn, N. Y., vice president; John C. Riley, Jr., Takoma Park, Md., secretary; Leo K. Drury, Jr., Alexandria, Va., treasurer; Richard Barnes, Teaneck, N. J.; and Robert Goldsborough, Baltimore.

## MRS FAIRY BELLE STORM

Mrs. Fairy Belle Storm, widow of Harrie E. W. Storm, died at the Frederick Memorial Hospital Monday at 1:25 a. m., after an illness of two weeks, aged 82 years. She was a daughter of the late Dennis Monroe and Mary Ann Sperry Daniels. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a former choir member there. She also was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men Natomia Council No. 38. In latter years she made her home with her son, Sperry L. Storm, South Market St., Frederick.

Surviving her are four sons, Frank L. M. Storm, Silver Spring; Charles H. Storm, Milwaukee; Sperry D. Storm and Edward D. Storm, both of Frederick; two sisters, Mrs. Mazie Burns of Silver Spring; Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Charles Town, W. Va.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 11 p. m., from the funeral home, 106 East Church St., Frederick. Rev. W. Mervel Weaver officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick.

## GOP Meeting

Col. Thomas J. Frailey, chairman of the Republican committee of Emmitsburg, has announced that there will be a meeting of the local Republican Central Committee at Republican Headquarters, the home of the Misses Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan, 103 W. Main St., on Tuesday April 20 at 8 p. m. All members of the Central Committee are urged to be present as matters of importance will be presented for discussion and action.

## Election Contests Develop

Deadline for filing for County and State offices for the June 28 primaries expires Monday at 12 midnight the Board of Election Supervisors said late this week. Their office will not be open today and will close at noon tomorrow (Saturday).

The Supervisors are making preparations to keep the office open on Monday 'til midnight to accept any late entries.

Only three Republican primary contests are assured to date and two Democratic contests. Others are expected to be developed before the closing time. Seven candidates for County Commissioner on the Republican side promise the warmest contest in that party, which also has contests for sheriff and members of the State Central Committee.

The only Democratic contests assured are that for the State's Attorney nomination and the House of Delegates.

Expect State Senator Fight Neither side has a candidate for State Senator to date, but it is generally assumed that State Senator Jacob R. Ramsburg, Republican incumbent and former Senator Edward D. Storm, Democrat, will renew competition for the post. Senator Ramsburg won over Mr. Storm four years ago in a close battle.

A fifth Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates filed Tuesday and Lumen F. Norris, Emmitsburg, filed yesterday on the Democratic ticket. Charles H. Smelser, Oak Orchard filed Tuesday. H. Francis Sappington has announced his intention to file thereby insuring a contest for the House. Others who have filed are Allen Henry Groff, Jr., Delegate C. Clifton Virts, George F. Grove and Gary L. Utterback, all Democrats.

Five Republicans have filed for the House of Delegates to date. They are Delegates Melvin H. Derr and Joseph B. Payne and George B. Delaplaine, Jr., and A. I. Ellin. S. Fenton Harris filed late this week.

Republicans in quest of County Commissioner nominations to date are Samuel C. Hays, J. L. Cretin, Joseph R. Harp, Robert S. Windsor, Sr., Samuel T. Royer, Jr., and incumbents Samuel H. Young and Robert R. Rhoderick. Commissioner U. Grant Hooper is expected to enter the field by Monday, the deadline.

A contest among Democratic candidates for County Commissioner has developed. A. Irvin Renn, Claude W. Crum, Walter J. Hahn and Mehrl H. Ramsburg have filed and Edward F. Holter of Middletown is reported as expecting to file.

The GOP contest for Sheriff is between Horace M. Alexander and Earl Lowell, unsuccessful independent candidate four years ago. Arthur (Kelly) Hoffman is the lone Democrat out for Sheriff so far but Austin C. Powell is reported considering his candidacy. Murray Holmes Fout is the only Republican candidate for the State's Attorney position. Thomas S. Glass and Samuel W. Barrick are rivals for the Democratic nomination.

Judges Samuel Q. Ausherman and Frank C. Shook and Albert C. Palmer are the sole GOP candidates for the Orphans' Court bench. Mrs. Mary H. Gregory, chief judge of the court, and Daniel S. Fout are the Democrats who have filed. Albert Strubs of near Urbana is expected to file for one of the Democratic nominations.

Register of Wills Harry D. Radcliff and Clerk of the Circuit Court Ellis C. Wachter, Republicans, and County Treasurer James H. Falk, Democrat, are unopposed thus far. They all ran unopposed four years ago.

Republicans have eight candidates for six places on their State Central Committee, assuring a contest. Only three persons have filed thus far for the Democratic committee.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week in traffic.

## Treasure Chest Winner

Last week's drawing of the Community Treasure Chest, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce was won by J. C. Randolph—\$25.30. The jackpot this Saturday evening to be awarded at 9:00 p. m. will be \$263.00.

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## OUR SUPPORT BOLSTERS NATIVE FORCES

America's growing concern for the fate of Indo-China seems to have stiffened the resolve of native forces. This week for the first time in the eight-year-old war there, the state of Vietnam has imposed a general draft of youths. And this step is described by the local government as "only the first in a series of measures designed to accentuate the effective mobilization of the country."

Vietnamese have served heroically with French Union forces up to now. There are nearly a quarter of a million of them in the national army, of whom about 100,000 are battle-toughened volunteers. The native force, which was small in the first few years of the fight against the Communist rebels, obviously is now to be further supplemented. The future may even see large-scale American training of the inductees.

That this Vietnam draft should come so late in the fighting in Indo-China points up a peculiar feature of the struggle there. Most of the free people in Asia have regarded it as a colonial war, with the French seeking to retain their long-time political control of the region. The French attitude, at least until recent months, has seemed to support that view. All this in the past has, psychologically at least, helped the Communist rebels, who try to pose simply as champions of full independence.

France has made big and important concessions to the Indo-Chinese states. Five years ago it ended their colonial status and made them largely independent in domestic affairs. But it will have to go further. The people of Indo-China will have to be convinced that nothing short of full independence within the French Union is to be theirs. That is the price of the native cooperation needed to save Indo-China from capture by the Communists. Convincing the French of this should be an indispensable part of Secretary Dulles' efforts to weld a united front against Communist penetration into Southeast Asia.

## West Europe Traffic Experts

### Making Study of Maryland Highways

A group of 32 West Europe traffic experts will traverse Maryland highways Saturday as part of an eight-week study of American traffic engineering and control, under the auspices of Foreign Operations Administration.

Their guide from Washington to the Susquehanna River Bridge will be George N. Lewis Jr., director of the traffic division of the State Roads Commission. Mr. Lewis will take the group by chartered bus from Washington to Laurel by U. S. Rt. 1 (old Washington Blvd.); thence to Baltimore by the new Baltimore-Washington Expressway, and northeasterly from Baltimore to the Susquehanna River Bridge by U. S. Rt. 40, thus giving the visitors a cross section of Maryland's highway system.

The visiting Europeans include road-building and traffic experts from Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and The United Kingdom. They arrived in this country last week by the steamship "United States" and expect to leave by the "Queen Mary" June 2. In the meantime they will travel over practically every type of road which has been built in this country and will study at the Yale University Traffic Bureau and the Northwestern University Traffic Institute. Among the visiting traffic experts are the Police Supt. of Paris, Maurice Edmond Cagnard and the Assistant Traffic Commissioner of Scotland Yard, London, Henry Dalton.

## WARING WAYS TO SONG SUCCESS

Ex-truck Driver to Actresses Star with Famed Pennsylvanian Singers



WHEN you apply for a singing job with the Fred Waring organization, quite probably the No. 1 popular music aggregation today, where you came from or who you are isn't important. Fred Waring wants to know: "Can you sing?"

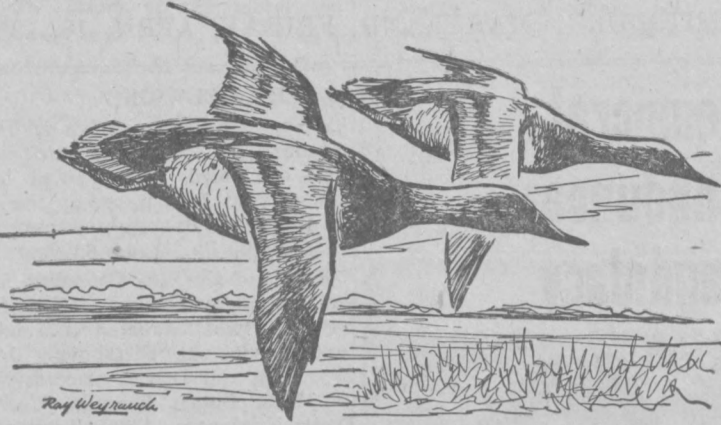
Gordon Goodman, crystal-voiced tenor of the Waring General Electric show (Sunday nights, CBS-TV) was driving a truck in San Francisco when the Tyrone, Pa., maestro first met him. That was 15-years ago and Gordon's voice has been soaring "on top" of Fred's Glee Club ever since.

Sprightly Daisy Bernier, and inextinguishable vocal light of the show, was a dancer before she joined the Waring group. Baritone Leonard Kranendonk, a farmer-turned-singer friend of Waring, discovered Frances Wyatt, popular Waring Glee Clubber and soloist, in a church choir. Joyce DeYoung, the girl with the bangs, was a secretary in Baltimore. Singers Helyne McLain and Ann Wynn were actresses, while Joe Marine, baritone favorite with bobby-soxers and critics, worked in a factory and couldn't read a note of music when he joined the Waring group.

So training and experience isn't always mandatory—although it helps—even with an outfit like the Pennsylvanians. It's first: can you sing? Fred rates personality second, appearance third.

## MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Prepared by the MARYLAND GAME AND INLAND FISH COMMISSION



CANVASBACK

(*Aythya valisineria*. Derivation, "aythya" meaning diving, and "valisineria" meaning wild celery.)

**RANGE:** The Canvasback is one of Maryland's most prized ducks. It breeds to a limited extent in the northwestern states and winters along our coast with large numbers remaining in the Chesapeake Bay and some of its larger tributaries. Because of the abundance of wild celery in the Susquehanna Flats, this is a favorite area for the "Can."

**MANAGEMENT:** For a diving duck, its proportion of animal food is small. Favorite food is wild celery which makes its flesh superior and accounts for its specific name. Illegal market hunting, drought, drainage projects, and overshooting have decreased numbers. Creation and management of impoundments, and planting of grains and aquatic plants is doing much for the "Can" in Maryland.

**BREEDING:** Male courts duck by throwing back head and by some pursuit. Nest of weeds surrounded by water, down-lined. Eggs 7-15, olive gray. Incubation by duck, 28 days; young, deep yellow. One annual brood, beginning May-June.

**HABITS:** Believed to be one of the fastest flying ducks; clocked at 72 m.p.h. from an airplane. Most nests contain eggs of the ruddy duck or redhead, but Canvasback is not known to lay in nests of other ducks.

**VALUE:** Possibly most valuable of game ducks. Good canvasback shooting grounds have high commercial value.

## Orchids To Keynote Easter



A hybrid cattleya pure white specially-designed corsage captures the spirit of Easter in this holiday arrangement displayed by NBC-TV star Kate Smith. Originated by Alyn Wayne, flower stylist of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, the corsage blends the pure white orchid and an attractive little Easter toy against a background of orchids. The 9,500 members of this association are keynoting orchids this Easter for the millions of Americans who will be sending flowers-by-wire.

## Court Ruling On Tax Is Confusing

The recent opinion of the Supreme Court of the U. S. in the case of Miller Bros. vs. State of Maryland has caused a great deal of confusion among out-of-state vendors who are collecting the Maryland Use Tax. The opinion did not invalidate the use tax law, of course, the purchaser is still obligated to pay the tax either to his supplier or directly to the state.

The effect of this opinion is simply that a person, whose sole connection with the State of Maryland is the making of deliveries in his own vehicle, is not required to collect the tax. Any out-of-state vendor who sends salesmen or solicitors into this state, or who has a Maryland representative or agent, or who maintains an office, warehouse, place of distribution, sale or sample room or subsidiary, is still required to collect the tax. Corporations chartered under the Maryland law, qualified or registered to do business in this state, must collect the tax.

The State of Maryland has filed a petition for a re-hearing which is hoped the Supreme Court will

allow. Since the petition and the answer thereto must be filed with the Supreme Court within 25 days of the opinion, this matter should soon be disposed of.

"I have always felt that I had two personal obligations in my plant—to see that my company is profitable and to see that the employees find in their daily job a sense of satisfaction. I do not know which comes first because they are both a part of the same." — Harold C. McClellan, president of the NAM.

## Personals

Mr. B. D. Martin, who spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Memphis, Tenn., has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hartdagen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bouey spent the weekend in Baltimore.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell were Mrs. Arthur Topper and sons, Bobby, David and Dick, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell and son, Jody of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. David H. Guise of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan and family, Baltimore, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Miller. Other weekend visitors at the Miller home were Dolores and Saranna Miller, State Teachers' College, Towson, Md.

Mrs. Carl C. Hetzel, Mrs. F. Bruce Fable and son, Eric, and Mrs. Leona White of Cumberland, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frailey at "Stonehurst."

Mrs. Francis Staley and brother, Lawrence Goulden, Westminster, were Saturday callers of Mrs. Regina Rybikowsky.

Miss Naomi Harbaugh, Baltimore, was a guest over the weekend of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Troxell.

Mrs. Homer Shipley and children of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frailey.

Miss Mary J. Shuff, Frederick, visited over the weekend with her father, M. F. Shuff, Sr.

Miss Marianne Sanders, Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Sanders, this past weekend.

Miss Anna Mae Welty, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Welty, near town. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frailey and son, Carl, and George Eyster, attended the opening ball game in Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clingan and two daughters, of Baltimore, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Clingan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fuss.

## AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE, GETTYSBURG



In a tense scene from the Warner Bros. western drama, "Riding Shotgun," Randolph Scott guards lovely Joan Weldon and Richard Garrick. It plays at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg, for three days starting Thursday, April 15.

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In the early days of this century the state of knowledge about TB was confused, to say the least. The germ that causes TB had been discovered. What to do about the disease itself was a subject for hot debate among the doctors.

The use of alcohol in TB treatment dated back many years. Some doctors prescribed just a little wine as tonic or to stimulate the appetite. Their patients needed a hearty appetite, since they were often urged to eat huge meals with between-meal

**New Technique Eliminates Scars From Operation**

The medical world has long been aware that scars, unsightly pigmentation and skin deformities may well have a serious effect on the mental well-being of those so afflicted and frequently result in economic difficulties and social insecurity.

In a paper appearing in the current issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine, the technique of which was demonstrated before the recent Ninth Inter-American Congress of the Pan American Medical Assn., Dr. Joseph J. Eller of New York describes an effective method for the removal of such defects by the use of rotary steel brushes.

For many years, dermatologists have removed scars by various methods such as so-called sandpaper surgery, chemicals, and by scarification.

The sandpaper abrasion technique, while the best of the previously used methods, has disadvantages such as hospitalization and the use of a general anesthetic.

In the past few years, Dr. Eller has corrected numerous types of pitted acne scars and smallpox and other scars by means of surgical abrasion with the use of rotary stainless steel wire brushes revolving at a rate of 12,000 revolutions per minute. The process is painless throughout.

The operative procedure is relatively simple and does not require hospitalization. Prior to the planing procedure, an ice pack is placed over the area to be treated for about 20 minutes. After the skin is cleansed with alcohol and the eyelids covered and the ears and nasal orifices plugged,

snacks of quarts of milk and dozens of eggs. Other doctors had their patients drinking a pint of whiskey a day.

Most of the physicians who recommended alcohol did it because they sincerely believed it would help their patients. Some, perhaps, were willing to try anything. Others, believing that TB was a hopeless disease, felt the patient might as well drown his sorrows.

But the picture began to change. In 1904 a group of doctors and laymen who refused to believe that TB was hopeless founded an organization to study TB, to spread knowledge about it, and to encourage its prevention and scientific treatment. Today, 50 years since the founding of the National Tuberculosis Assn., we know that TB can be cured with good medical treatment. Drugs of proved value and surgery are being used with rest to restore more and more patients to health. The disease has not been defeated, but the days of hysteria and hopelessness are over.

ethyl chloride is sprayed on the areas to be treated. Simultaneously, a current of air from a blower is directed on the surface to accelerate the evaporation of the ethyl chloride and the freezing of the skin occurs in from 30 to 60 seconds.

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By use of different width brushes moving slowly up and down the scarred area, the scars are

planed away. While there may be moderate bleeding, this is easily controlled by the use of dry sterile gauze and a daily dressing of sterile petrolatum.

There is complete healing of the operative area in 10 days to two weeks and, generally, one abrasive planing is sufficient. If necessary, the procedure may be repeated in six weeks or at any time later.

Dr. Eller, who has used this procedure in over 200 cases, advo-

cates the use of rotary wire brushes as the most efficient and painless method of removing scars.

It is his opinion that as this work becomes increasingly well known, many men and women now suffering from these skin defects will have them corrected resulting in marked improvement in their mental well-being.

**Easter Seal Sale Reported Progressing**

At the end of last week, the annual Easter Seal Drive had reached upwards of the 60 per cent mark, it was announced by Murray T. Donoho, state chairman.

The month-long appeal, which ends on Easter Sunday, seeks a goal in Maryland of \$125,000 to aid the State's physically handicapped children and adults.

According to campaign officials, Mr. Donoho said, a total of \$71,342 had been contributed by the second week in April.

"Funds received so far," he said, "have been most generous. However, the campaign is lagging slightly as we compare the returns with those of past years." "Again," the chairman urged, "let me ask all those who have received Easter Seals in the mail to send in their contributions—no matter how small—without letting another day go by."

The Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and its affiliates, including the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults, support such activities as a sheltered workshop for the crippled, diagnostic facilities and a cerebral palsy nursery school, educational programs, camping sites, and research and treatment centers.

Of every dollar contributed in Maryland, 91.7 per cent remains within the State to aid the 75-

000 crippled children and adults here. The other 8.3 per cent will be used to help a national program of education, research, and direct service.

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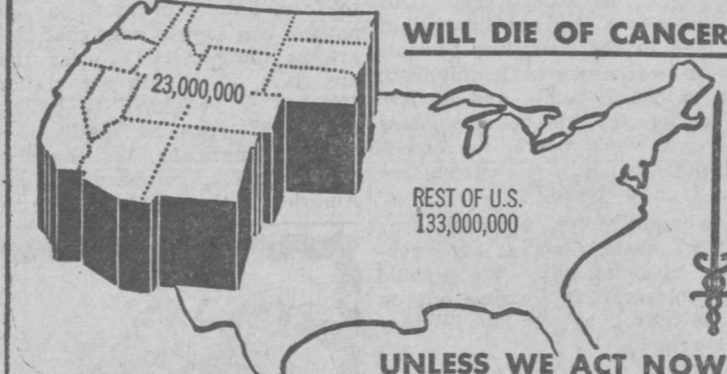
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**People, Spots In The News**

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**DUKE** of Windsor awaits turn at tee in amateur golf tourney at Havana. On his last previous visit to Havana he was Prince of Wales.



**POLYNESIAN** print features this white-on-brown cotton dress, highlight of Florida style show, worn by Corine Gustafson.



**OWNER** of this spectacular \$275,000-plus house in Caracas, Venezuela, is Monreglio Oreste, who came from Italy only six years ago and started small catering business which grew into a big grocery chain. A Caracas architect designed this lantern-jawed castle.



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By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

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This open-handed approach to angling is the result of a fish management program dedicated to the proposition that most people go fishing simply to have fun. Outdoor writer Lee Templeton points out that Ohio is no virgin wilderness. It is one of the smaller states in the Union and one of the more heavily populated. What's more, its public waters must carry a fishing pressure unmatched anywhere in the country.

The decision to apply liberalized fishing to this overcrowded situation was based on one of the most careful fishery investigations in the history of American conservation. This program proved that Ohio fish were dying of old age!

The story really begins in 1930 when the state ran a series of test nettings on Buckeye Lake. It was apparent that the lake held tremendous quantities of fish that no one knew—or even dreamed—about. But it wasn't until 1945 that the Wildlife Council agreed to set aside one lake for an experiment in liberalized fishing; more and more lakes were added, then streams. Now public water in Ohio is wide open.

Biologists have learned that the hook and line is one of the least efficient tools ever devised. Less than one per cent of Ohio's fishermen ever became adept enough with it to consistently take the bag limits that were then in force. This insignificant harvest was no menace to the fish population. It didn't begin to stack up against the fantastic reproductive power of fish.

Does this mean liberalization can be applied anywhere? Probably not. In fact, scientifically speaking, there is no guarantee that liberalization is the long-run answer in Ohio. It may be, but that remains to be seen. And what is true in Ohio may not be true in other states. But it's worth finding out.

Over much of our country, and in the waters most of us must fish most of the time, liberalization offers real promise of more fun, and—for those good enough to capitalize on it—longer stringers.

"The concept of a paternalistic government, so feared by our founders, is being abandoned at long last, and a long step has been taken toward 'bringing government back home' where it belongs. If Federal activity is necessary, the goal now seems to be a partnership with state and local government."—Pottstwon (Pa.) Mercury.

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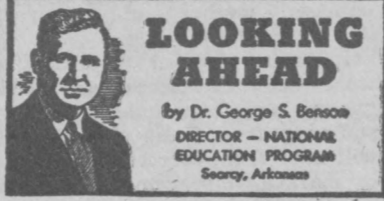
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## LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Benace  
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
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### Thought-Starters For Citizens

A businessman friend recently said to me: "I belong to several civic and fraternal organizations, but I feel that I'm not doing all I could do for the betterment of my community. What is the most important public service task I could undertake, on my own, in my town?" That's a wonderful attitude, and the question thus posed is challenging. What IS the most important public service task that a citizen leader could undertake? It would depend somewhat on the circumstances in the community. But here are some thought-starters:

1—Mobilize the intelligent citizen leadership of the community to solve the local public school finance problem. It can be done. And yet this problem of school finance is chronic in 19 per cent of the school districts of America today. If all the people of any given community in America were suddenly transplanted onto an uninhabited Pacific island, the first thing they'd do would be to develop a source of food, then provide for shelter. Very soon they'd build a church and a schoolhouse, and they would ultimately provide the kind of education they wanted their children to have. With inspired leadership and the same resourcefulness and determination it can be done in any American community today.

2—Get the citizen leadership working with the teachers toward the development of a course in American citizenship education in the high school of your community. Very few schools are teaching the youngsters about how America was founded, how the U.S.A. was created, how our private enterprise system evolved, and what makes it tick. Most teachers and most parents want these things taught—but does your school have a course that teaches them? Chances are it doesn't.

3—Why doesn't the citizen leadership in each community take care of its own community's welfare problems? Because some state and national politicians have persuaded the communities that they needn't bother. Communities can usually solve their welfare problems themselves. That is a challenging fact.

4—One dedicated man can move a community to raise its health standards, its medical and hospital facilities to an adequate level. There are a number of examples of this fact, yet the records show that comparatively few towns and cities in America have adequate health facilities. To get them, one individual must take the lead and mobilize the citizen leadership.

5—Juvenile delinquency is a problem found to some degree in most American communities. Some of our nation's foremost leaders, including such men as J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, contend that juvenile delinquency is a major social problem. Yet, how many communities have any organization that does more than give lip service to this problem locally? Unfortunately, not many. All that is required is constructive action in a direction that is clearly charted.

6—Lift the per capita income of your community. How? A single civic leader can accomplish this with a little intelligent work and a lot of enthusiasm and enterprise. Any community in America has the factors necessary, or can develop the factors, for establishment of a new industry. Industry creates new wealth. And new wealth in a community lifts the per capita income. Chambers of Commerce and other organizations work at this constantly. But almost invariably it is a single individual in an organization who is largely responsible for getting the new industry, with its new pay roll and its enriching production.

Our nation today needs individual local efforts more than it needs anything else on earth. The trend throughout the world is toward huge centralized government—government that does all things for all people. The trend is robbing us of self-reliance at the grass roots, and thus is poisoning the wellspring of freedom. What can a citizen do? A citizen can pick a community need whose fulfillment has been handed to the state or Federal government and bring the responsibility back home—where it belongs. Local self-government and local self-responsibility are the essence of the free way of life.

More than 15,800 persons were killed in week-end traffic accidents last year.

## ALONG THE POTOMAC

By Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON, April 14 — President Eisenhower has taken the lead in dispelling the "fears" which have been spread around the country by speakers and writers who seem to be overly alarmed by many international and domestic events.

In his informal radio and television talk last week, the President did not try to hide or gloss over the serious problems confronting us. He named them: Our concern about the next moves of the men in the Kremlin; possible loss of more areas to Communism; fear of the H-bomb, and of Red infiltration in this country; fear that we won't make the grade economically in our transition from war to peace.

His main point, however, was that we should look at our problems optimistically. We should have confidence in coming out on top as proved by our long history of success.

Thinking about this question of pessimism versus optimism, I ran across a magazine editorial written by a very gloomy editor. Evidently he had been examining the news reports from home and abroad, and wrote:

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years, not in the lifetime of most men who read this, has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual like a dark cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe . . . Of our own troubles no man can see the end. It is a solemn moment . . ."

I suppose the editor went home that night after writing his article, knowing that a great many people would read it and share his views the next day, when they bought their copy of "Harper's

Weekly" for Oct. 10, 1957!

That little illustration shows how humans can easily be led to think that their problems are the worst anyone ever faced. If each of us would pick up our daily paper and look for the good news, and try to read the bad news optimistically, I think we will move forward to the solution of our problems a lot more swiftly. As Ike said the other night:

"There must be something in the heart as well as in the head. So as we do this, as you and I approach our problems in this way, I assure you we don't have to fear. I don't mean to say, and no one can say to you, that there are no dangers. Of course there are risks, if we are not vigilant. But we do not have to be hysterical. We can be vigilant. We can be Americans. We can stand up and hold up our heads and say: America is the greatest force that

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God has ever allowed to exist on His footstool."

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**SENATE CLOAKROOM**  
By U. S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall

President Eisenhower last week took the American people into his confidence and the reaction has demonstrated the enormous respect which he enjoys.

Experts in assessing a speaker's television personality give the President top rating, and those of us who lack the technical knowledge were equally impressed with the President's easy informality and the manner in which he talked with the people about this nation's "strength, its problems, its apprehensions, and its future."

President Eisenhower covered the entire range of problems from domestic difficulties, such as our economy and internal security, to Indo-China, to the potential for peace in the H-bomb.

The American people heard the President discuss with them the problems of the world today—he didn't belittle these problems, but rather pointed out their complexity and seeming insolubility. "Sometimes you feel almost," he said, "that we can be excused for getting a little bit hysterical, because these dangers come from so many angles, and they are of such different kinds, and no matter what we do they still seem to exist."

But hysteria, he said was not the way to overcome our present day difficulties. "Now, the greater any of these apprehensions," President Eisenhower explained, "the greater is the need that we look at them clearly, face to face, without fear, like honest straight-forward Americans, so we do not develop the jitters or any other kind of panic, that we do not fall prey to hysterical thinking."

Believing that even the President of the U. S. may at times enjoy receiving an approving letter, I wrote him as follows:  
Dear Mr. President:  
Your address last Monday evening was an example of eloquent, logical reasoning with the American people. I am confident that it did much to calm unwarranted fears and apprehensions, and to replace these irrational emotions with the resolute understanding so necessary if we are to succeed in maintaining a prosperous U. S. in a world of peace.

Unfortunately, there are some who have sought to exploit the risks and dangers of the world we live in, and, therefore, aroused and confused the people of our great nation. Your talk—taking the entire nation into your confidence—has made it clear to all that there are risks and dangers, necessary and unavoidable ones, but our problems cannot be overcome by hysteria or panic.

As I reviewed your remarks I took great pleasure in the knowledge that I am a member of your team, and especially in reflecting on my voting record during the 83rd Congress to know that I have actively supported your program.

It would be mere repetition for me to comment on your message in any detail—suffice to say I was pleased with, and endorse every word of it. However, I was particularly happy with your reference to faith in our traditions and beliefs. As you so magnificently phrased it, "there must be something in the heart as well as in the head."

Mr. President, this nation is fortunate and justly proud to have as the head of our State a man with your capabilities, and above all with your rare perception and insight into the spirit of America.

Despite the problems and difficulties facing this nation and its leaders, I am convinced that we shall not despair but meet the challenge of today and tomorrow with the faith of our forefathers and the wisdom which comes from unfeared reasoning.

I join you in your confidence and determination and pledge my continued support to your program for a stronger America in

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George J. Diering III, senior patrol leader of Troop 45 Baltimore, is a happy Boy Scout since he has been chosen bat boy for the Baltimore Orioles, American League.

Mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Diering, 2211 Elsinor Ave., sister Pat, age 11, and brother, Custis, age 9, are all avid Oriole fans.

Herb Armstrong, Oriole business manager, reports that George was selected out of 10 finalists in a rugged contest.

Last year's traffic toll of deaths and injuries was the heaviest in history.

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One reason that operations are so successful now is that we have such good protection against infection. The antibiotics—penicillin, neomycin, Terramycin, and several others—have made surgery safer for everyone. Infections like peritonitis, a once-dreaded aftermath of abdominal surgery, have become rare. A prominent surgeon recently stated that peritonitis had not developed in any of his patients since 1941!

While such measures as use of antibiotics are up to the surgeon, some of Dr. Ziffren's recommendations require the cooperation of the patient himself. Before the operation, for example, the older person can help himself by eating well. Foods like meat, fish and dairy products supply tissue-building materials that your body will need for rapid recovery. Vitamins are important, too. A good vitamin preparation in the form of tablets or capsules is usually advised, and should be taken regularly.

After the operation, the older patient must resist the temptation

to become a bed-ridden invalid. It has been found that people recover more quickly from operations if they overcome their fears and take a certain amount of exercise. "Every effort must be made to have these patients out of bed and in a chair on the day of operation and several times daily thereafter," says Dr. Ziffren. Patients are urged to walk to the bathroom and to visit around the ward.

**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"**  
By C. WILSON HARDER

Congress is now considering what is termed greatest forward step for the welfare of independent business ever undertaken in the Republic's history.

Senator Edward J. Thye (Rep., Minn.) Select Senate Small Business Committee Chairman has introduced Senate Resolution No. 213 to make this committee a standing committee.

In discussing this proposed action a review of history and Congressional procedure is enlightening.

There are 15 Committees known as Standing Committees, clothed with legislative authority. In actual practice, standing committees decide on proposed legislation. Unless a bill is approved by the proper committee, it seldom has a chance of getting passed.

There are also other committees, some permanent in nature, such as present Senate Small Business Committee. But these committees, while they investigate and make recommendations, have no legislative authority.

For more than four years the permanent Senate Small Business Committee has performed brilliant work. Shortly after it was organized as a permanent committee the Korean War started, and it is the belief of many that during the critical period of material allocations and priorities, American small business might have succumbed if it had not been for the outstanding work of this committee.

As a comparison Agriculture not only is represented by a cabinet officer, but also by Standing

Agriculture Committees in both the House and Senate. Any bill affecting farmers must first be examined, investigated and voted on by these committees.

Yet, according to last Commerce Department report there are only 3,700,000 farmers and farm managers in the nation, while the number of small or independent business enterprises is placed at 4,000,000.

Labor is another Standing Committee which deals with all legislation affecting labor.

Actually, the only important segment of the American economy not given safeguard of Standing Committee is independent small business, yet not a week passes that a bill is introduced which has a vital effect on the welfare of small business.

It is to the credit of the Select Senate Small Business Committee and its counterpart in the House, that more legislation detrimental to independent business welfare has not slipped through the last four years. But only by vigilance and hard work have these committees performed so much service for the nation.

It is also a tribute to the fair viewpoint toward independent business problems by Congress as a whole, that recommendations of the present committees have been considered before final voting on the floors.

However, the welfare and interests of the nation's 4,000,000 small business firms is felt to fully merit the attention of a standing committee.

Therefore, approval of Senate Resolution No. 213 will give American small business the security at the legislative level which modern conditions necessitates with a standing committee as a full fledged watchdog.

**MARYLAND FARM FRONT**

The price support rates which Maryland tobacco growers will receive for their 1953 crop range from 13c to 75c per pound, according to George J. Martin, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"This schedule means growers will receive the government price of 13c per pound for the lowest grade of tobacco and 75c for the highest grade if auction offers are lower than these prices," Mr. Mar-

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Twenty-five per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

tin explained. "The same holds true for price levels established for other grades."

Mr. Martin said the schedule of loan rates is based on an average level of 50.4c per pound which was established prior to planting time last year.

The 50.4c level was based on 90 per cent of the Feb. 15, 1953 parity price under the "forward pricing" provision of the Agricultural Act of 1949. The replanting price was higher than 90 per cent of the parity price as of Oct. 1, 1953, and under the law the higher of the two prices is used.

**Firemen's Auxiliary To Convene**

Wilma Reckner, president of the ladies auxiliary to the Maryland State Firemen's Assn., today announced that the annual spring luncheon and meeting of the group would be held at 10 a. m. on April 22 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Baltimore. Nominations for office will be entertained but will remain open until the annual June convention at Ocean City.

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**FFA Boys Observe Arbor Day**

On Friday, April 9, the FFA boys from Emmitsburg High School planted 1,700 trees on the farm of Robert A. Grimes, near town. The trees were planted in conjunction with the Maryland State Forestry Commission's tree-planting program under the supervision of Jack Karnig, the regional state forester. Plantings were of the white pine and spruce types.

The purpose of the tree planting is to cooperate in the soil conservation program. All trees were planted on a two-acre plot which is too wet to farm. Similar plantings were accomplished throughout the county in observance of Arbor Day.

Trees also were planted around the high school on April 6 and consisted of four varieties. The Senior Class boys effected the plantings.



**BATTING**

By **\*Rogers Hornsby**

From the book "How to Play" published by The Sporting News

Chapter 3  
**TIPS AND BUNTS**

Try to hit where the ball is pitched. For a righthanded batter, if the ball is on the outside, a curve, a fast ball, or a change of pace, try to hit to right field or to right-center. If the pitched ball is on the inside, then try to hit to left field. These conditions are reversed, of course, for a lefthanded batter.

Use the pitcher for your target. Try to hit the ball right back at him, or through the center of the diamond. There is more hitting space on the ball field through the center of the diamond than in any other part of the playing field. You have a better chance for a base hit by driving through the center of the diamond, with the pitcher for the target, than by trying to pull or push to right field or to left field.

Concentrate on your own batting weakness. If, for instance, you find difficulty in meeting a curve ball, then it is advisable to practice as much as possible in batting against curve balls during practice. This same advice holds for an outside pitch, an inside pitch, a low pitch, or a high pitch.

In other words, know your own strength and your own weakness. You will correct your weak points by working on them. Perfection is gained only through continued practice.

**When a Strike Is Called**

If the first pitched ball is called a strike by the umpire, and it isn't a strike, in your opinion, do not argue with the umpire over his decision. This advice should be followed if the umpire calls a second strike that does not meet with the batter's approval.

The batter should remember that he is still at the plate until he has three strikes called.

This suggestion is given to convince the batter that he comes in contact with the ball with only one swing, and as long as he is at the plate he has his chance to get a base hit with that last swing—even after the umpire has called two strikes.

I suggest that you do not become a first-ball hitter at all times. It is better to wait out the pitcher occasionally.

It is all right to swing at the first pitch occasionally, so

\*As related to Sid C. Keeper. This is the third in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Pitching, Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

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that you will surprise the pitcher who may be trying to get away with a strike on a straight fast ball, but a first ball-hitting club seldom wins a pennant, and a first ball-hitting batter seldom becomes a great batter.

**Bunting for Sacrifice**

To improve your batting, or to become a good hitter, you must develop bunting. Take your regular position. As the pitch is coming toward you, change your position at the plate, moving the rear foot up practically even with the front foot, and face the pitcher. As you face the pitcher, slip the front hand down on the bat, close to the trademark. Keep your bat absolutely level, because if you have the bat in a slanting or unlevel position, you are inclined to foul or bunt the ball into the air.

Realize first that you are trying to advance your base runner. This is the purpose of the sacrifice bunt. You give yourself up in an attempt to advance a base runner. In plain words, you sacrifice yourself.

**Bunting for Base Hit**

A batter should not overlook his practice of bunting. A good bunter will upset the infielders on numerous occasions. It is advisable to bunt for a base hit with the bases unoccupied.

Take your regular position and stance at the plate. As you bunt at the pitch, slip your front hand up a trifle on the bat. Also, be alert at the plate, and try to get a quick start after bunting.

There are four types of bunts—down the first base line, or to the first base side of the pitcher; down the third base line, or to the third base side of the pitcher. The "drag bunt" to the right or to the left of the pitcher is an effective part of a batter's value.

Break from the plate on your toes as soon as the bunt is made, and do not follow the ball as you run to first base, because if you watch the ball you lose time, and there are many times when you are thrown out by a step. By heeding this advice you will beat out many infield grounders or bunts.

\*As related to Sid C. Keeper.

**BABSON**

Writes . . .

By **ROGER W. BABSON**



**Down With Competition**

One point of view comes from the disciples of John Dewey. One of these disciples, a high school teacher, writes that she is "shocked" to think that businessmen "have no higher ideals or understanding than that of competition." She pleads that "an A achievement may be only a D achievement for someone else," and that it is much better for the individual's development to "work on his own level and compete with himself, working to progress as far as he can." This teacher wrongly says, "A pupil gains confidence only when measured by his own possible growth and not his neighbor's brains." I believe this theory is wicked and unfair to the student who must compete after graduation with all students on all levels.

Of course an A achievement is only a D achievement for someone else; but I am pretty sure the D student can excel in something. Let him find that something and move in that direction. That is where we need guidance from a sympathetic teacher. Let no student be discouraged by work that he finds hard or because he cannot make A grades, too. This is not preparation for life, because life is not like that. One of America's great business leaders today, James F. Lincoln of Cleveland, tells his workers he looks upon them as players on a team. He expects them to play to win, and the minute one of the players slack off, a substitute will be sent in. There are only a very few places in this world where one can compete with just oneself. If you doubt it, send to Utopia College, Eureka, Kan., for a free copy of McComb's essay on the crime of present day high schools.

**Teachers Don't Dare**

A different point of view is presented by another high school teacher, who writes: "We cater to mediocrity. Only lip service is paid to the principle that achievement is the basis for grades. The truth is high schools are constantly dropping their standards. Since students, along with many others in our present society, are not anxious to work for rewards, a teacher finds it expedient to give fairly good marks to all. The good students, in turn, finding good grades come with relatively little work, begin to let up. Then the downward cycle cannot fail to operate in school as in business." Let me add here that 3.7 million unemployed is good for the nation. Such unemployment supplies the discipline which teachers fail to give.

This teacher finds much of the cause of this difficulty is in the home because too many parents "think that discipline is all right as long as it falls on the other fellow's kids!" The result is that the "would-be popular teacher eases up, avoids issues, and becomes popular by not insisting upon proper standards of conduct or academic achievement!" This "easing up" is undermining all industry today and will be a cause of the "big smash" when it some day comes.

**The Standards We Raise**

Teachers tell me that when they insist upon high standards and enforce them, they may become known as "good" teachers, but "unpopular." The school paper and the yearbook take cracks at them. When such teachers question obvious laxities as faculty meetings, the other teachers smile and refer to them as trouble makers. It is wrong for a principal or school committee to allow this, but then they also want their jobs!

Many good teachers tell me that they have ceased being a martyr and have at last seen the light. They say that they get promoted faster by being a good fellow, smiling at students who need discipline and passing all students, whatever their work. This growing habit means much to every reader of this column. It explains why these high school graduates do not get and hold better jobs. This poor training handicaps your children throughout life. It is more than a school problem. You and your family will always suffer from such lack of school discipline. In fact, this "easing up" may be a basic cause of the next business depression when it comes.

**Appointed New Research Engineer With Roads Board**



**ALLAN LEE**

Allan Lee of Baltimore, formerly head of the division of road design of the State Roads Commission, has been appointed research engineer for that body. Mr. Lee, who is a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Johns Hopkins University, joined the Commission in 1929 where he served as designing engineer of bridges until 1947 and then was appointed engineer of road design. During his term in the latter office, a program of road-building amounting to \$200 million was launched.

Mr. Lee, whose experience also includes teaching, mechanical engineering and testing materials, will be in charge of engineering research and personnel training for the State Roads Commission in the execution of its 12-year program of road improvement.



The big story of the 1954 major league pennant races probably will be the dethronement of the Yankees after five consecutive seasons as American League pennant winners and world's champions under Casey Stengel, writes J. G. Taylor Spink, publisher of The Sporting News.

Following is the break on the strength and weaknesses as reported in the national baseball weekly:

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Pitching, Pierce and Trucks counted on to repeat one-two punch. Jack Harshman and Sandy Consuegra, second left-right combo. Catching, Lollar and Wilson improved. Infield, Fain expected to return to 1951-52 form. Carrasquel - Fox again keystones. Minoza best bet for third. Outfield, platoon scramble among Boyd, Rivera, Groth, Marshall, and Bill Wilson. Summation, opportunity good to repeat third place finishes of 52-53.

**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Pitching just about what it was last year, with Harry Byrd making up for the loss of Vic Raschi. Catching, tops for the circuit, with Yogi Berra a socking workhorse. Infield, more strength at first with Joe Collins, Ed Robinson and Bill Skowron. Loss of Billy Martin to Army may be discounted by Gerry Coleman. Outfield, if Mickey Mantle's right knee operation helps him, the outfield will be better than in 1953.

**CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Pitching, big three show no signs of deterioration. Couple of sparkling rookie southpaws, Tomanek and Mossi. Catching, solid defensively, but still must prove offensive punch. Brilliant rookie in Hal Naragon. Infield, who's on first? We'll have to keep watching Nelson, says Spink. Outfield, Dave Philleary makes it stronger.

**BOSTON RED SOX**—Pitching, The Sporting News points this department as the key to the club's pennant hopes. Righthand-

ed weakness unless Willard Nixon comes through, and Tom Brewer proves to be a star rookie. Catching, strong, Sammy White one of tops in league. Infield, big question mark. Outfield, could be strongest part of team, especially if Ted Williams doesn't lose too much time.

**DETROIT TIGERS**—Pitching, stronger with Billy Hoedt and Ray Herbert in key roles, and Ned Garver's knee patched up, says The Sporting News. Catching, weak unless Frank House comes through. Infield, vastly improved by Ray Boone and Harvey Kuenn.

**WASHINGTON SENATORS**—Pitching, superb, perhaps, with Porterfield, McDermott, Stobbs, Shea, and Marrero as starters. Catching, improved with the addition of Joe Tipton. Infield, strong at first and third with Vernon and Yost present; adequate at second, question mark at short.

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Pitching, weakest department, but

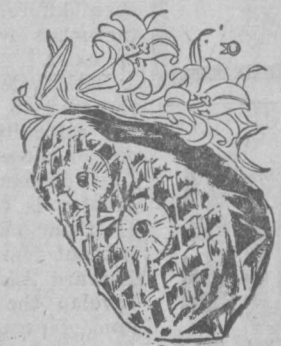
could surprise if Bob Turley and Don Larsen are ready to put on long pants after major baptism last year, points out The Sporting News. Catching, adequate. Courtney showing his 1952 form. Infield, defensively sound with addition of Eddie Waitkus at first. Outfield, improved with Mele.

**PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS**—Pitching, lefties Bob Shantz and Alex Kellner backbone of staff. Staff could surprise. Catching, Astroth, plus rookies Robertson and R. Shantz. Infield, greatly improved with rookie Jacobs on second, DeMaestri established at short, Bollweg on first and Finigan backing up Suder at third. Outfield, Zernial only holdover regular. Power and Runa increase bat potential.

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NOTICE!

The Board of Health of Maryland has found a dead animal in Wolf Spring and advises by letter that spring be drained and chlorinated. Three times with witnesses, I have had the drain opened and four times I have found it surreptitiously closed. The last time was about 10:00 A. M., April 15, 1954. Unless the person or persons responsible for closing drain and otherwise tampering with main pipe line convince me in person, that they will desist from these unlawful actions, and give me cooperation in every way for maintenance of said spring and main pipe line, I shall no longer maintain the spring and await the action of the court.

Since reaching Clairvaux April 1, 1954, I've had no water. Having maintained both spring and pipe line for 15 years, I insist that I have water from my very own spring as set forth in deed from Katherine Roddy, et al, recorded March 3, 1941 at the Frederick Courthouse, Maryland.

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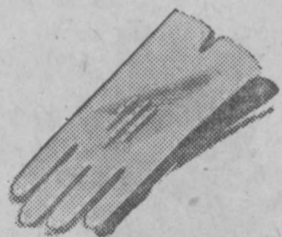


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Promoted

Frank V. Dreyer of Baltimore County, formerly assistant location engineer of the State Roads



FRANK V. DREYER

Commission, has been appointed chief location engineer to succeed Norman M. Pritchett, who was recently promoted to chief engineer of the roads body.

Mr. Dreyer, a graduate of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, joined the State Roads Commission in 1925 as rodman and in 1928 was appointed chief of survey party before becoming assistant location engineer.

In his capacity of chief location engineer, Mr. Dreyer will be in charge of all survey work necessary for the development of plans for the construction and reconstruction of highways and bridges under the 12-year road improvement program which the State Roads Commission has recently launched. He is married and has two children.

Senior Class Play April 30

A comedy in three acts, entitled "June Fever," will be presented by the senior class of the Emmitsburg High School in the auditorium on April 30 starting at 8 o'clock.

The cast of characters are as follows: Millicent MacArthur, the mother, Mary Shields; Floyd MacArthur, the father, Wilhelm May; Irma MacArthur, age 15, Evelyn Mentzer; Donna MacArthur, who is graduating, Ruth Umbel; Jane Clayton, Donna's best friend, Jean Troxell; Bud Yoder, who wants to propose, Ronald Kelly; Euwin Phillips, Bud's sidekick, Fred Bentz; Avis Gaitland, a triple threat, Thelma Bollinger; Claudia Hilton, Avi's shadow, Carolyn McNair; Hal Lawton, home from college, George Springer.

Everyone is invited to attend this hilarious comedy.

Church Notes

REFORMED CHURCH Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Preparatory Service Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. 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 Worship Service, 11 a. m. Holy Communion.

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, 7 p. m., the Bible discourse, "Hope in a New World," followed by the Watchtower study at 8:15, the subject being "The Legal Foundations of the New World." Tuesday, 8 p. m., the regular Bible study. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Theocratic Ministry school and service meeting. All welcome to attend to equip themselves for every good work. On Saturday, 8 p. m., we will hold the annual celebration of the Lord's evening meal. This meeting also is open to all people of good will.

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 Community Good Friday Devotions will be held in the church beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Edmund Welker, Rev. Byron Keesecker, and Rev. Gideon Galambos each will deliver short sermons. Rev. Philip Bower will read the service. Easter Sunday

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. The Service, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion. Baptism of Infants at 12 noon.

Easter pageant, 7:30 p. m. The Chapel, Youth and Junior Choirs will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30, 7, and 7:30 o'clock.

The LOYAL Group will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish House. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Raymond Myers, pastor of the Woodsboro Lutheran Church.

HOME OWNERS' QUESTION BOX

Q—My kitchen linoleum has several cracks along the edge. How can these be repaired before little pieces break off?

A—Get some canvas or other stiff cloth and cut a patch for each cracked area. Make the patches large enough to extend from the edge of the linoleum several inches beyond the crack. Coat the cloth with linoleum paste and place it beneath the linoleum. Put weights on top of the patched spot until the paste has dried.

Q—I have a two-story house, but I've been told that water stains on my living room wall might come from a leaky roof. Is that possible?

A—Yes. Water is very tricky. It can enter through a leak in the roof and work its way unseen down through the walls, finally appearing so far from the point of entry that the real cause is not suspected. It would be wise to have your roof examined closely. If a leaky roof is old and weathered, patching is not advisable. Re-roofing is the only sensible course. Asphalt shingles usually can be applied on top of the old material for a watertight, economical job.

Q—How can stains be removed from metal ash trays?

A—Dehydrated alcohol will remove tobacco stains from brass or copper ash trays. Brisk scrubbing with a brush is needed.

Q—Is there any way to figure the quantity of paint needed for a radiator?

A—Multiply the length in feet by the height, then multiply this number by seven. This will give the number of square feet to be painted.

Q—Soap and water will remove surface dirt from my wallpaper but has little effect on some grease stains and crayon marks. How can I take these off?

A—A paste made of fuller's earth and benzine will take off grease spots. Apply the paste about a quarter of an inch thick and let it stand until it dries, then brush it off. Washing with detergent suds, instead of soap, may remove the crayon; if not, the fuller's earth treatment will. When washing wallpaper, be careful not to scrub so hard that you tear the paper, which softens when it is wet.

Threat of Fire at Peak In Winter Heating Season

Householders need to take extra precautions against fire during the winter, for the threat of fire is at its peak when cold weather requires the use of heating equipment.

Defective heating equipment leads to about 55,000 fires a year with a total loss approximating \$60,000,000, says the National Fire Protection Association. Defective chimneys and flues cause another 30,000 fires, costing nearly \$24,000,000. Sparks falling on flammable roofs cause about 22,000 fires, with a loss of \$15,000,000.

Heating plants and chimneys should be cleaned annually, the NFPA says, and should be repaired if cracks or loose mortar are found. Furnaces and other heating equipment should be inspected for worn or broken parts. Damaged smokepipes should be replaced.

The danger in a dirty chimney is that it will shoot sparks out onto the roof. To minimize this danger, the NFPA advises the use of fire-resistant asphalt shingles or some other material which will not be kindled into flame by chimney sparks.

Sparks on roofs caused more fires a few years ago than this

hazard does now. One of the main reasons for the decrease is that increasing numbers of homeowners have learned to protect their houses with fire-resistant material. Asphalt shingles are now used on about 80 percent of new dwellings and are also the favorite material for re-roofing of older homes.

The NFPA points out that the drop in roof fires is statistical and that the threat to any one building is still great if it is not properly protected.

To guard against fires originating in a heating plant, clearance of at least 18 inches is required between the heating plant and combustible material, the NFPA explains. When this clearance cannot be provided, the combustible material should be insulated, with a one-inch air space between the insulation and the material.

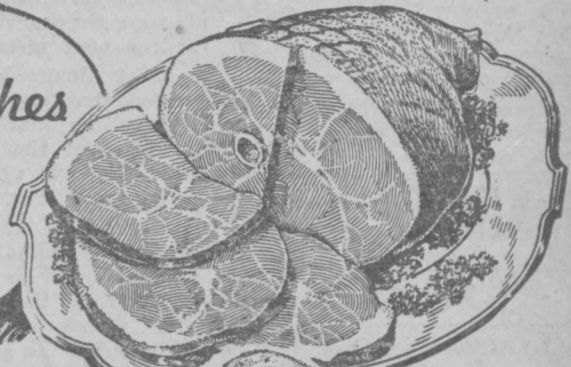
Furnace smokepipes often reach temperatures of 600 to 1,000 degrees. Consequently, they should be kept at least 24 inches from wood beams or walls. Concealed smokepipes are highly dangerous.

The NFPA says fuel storage is often an afterthought in home construction. Fuel oil lines are often situated so that they are subject to breakage. Coal bins are sometimes located too close to the furnace. The NFPA considers competency in furnace, chimney, and roof construction to be of first importance in building a fire-safe home.

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### Norris Candidate For House Of Delegates Seat

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1945, and thereafter moved to various hospitals in Belgium, France, England, and Scotland, finally being discharged from Valley Forge General Hospital in Phenixville, Pa., on June 18, 1946.

After returning to Emmitsburg from the service, Mr. Norris accepted the position of manager of the college store at Mt. St. Mary's College, but resigned in 1948 to accept the position of quartermaster of the local VFW, a post which he now holds.

Mr. Norris is 33 years old, married to the former Etta Mae Shuff of Emmitsburg. The couple has three children, two girls and a boy.

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#### NOTICES

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CARD PARTY—Taneytown High School, Thurs., April 22, at 8 p. m. Prizes, refreshments for sale. Admission 50c. tf

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of Frederick County, Maryland, will receive sealed bids for an eight classroom, plus multi-purpose room, etc., school building to be located in Thurmont, Maryland, until 11 o'clock a. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, May 11, 1954, at the office of the Board of Education, 115 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

This building will be almost an exact duplicate of the elementary school located east of Frederick on Route 40.

Blueprints of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, Paul Kea Associates, Hyattsville, Maryland, or at the office of the Board of Education of Frederick County, on or after April 20.

A refundable deposit of \$20.00 will be required to obtain the prints and specifications.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of Education of Frederick County. EUGENE W. PRUITT, Superintendent 4/16/54t

BAKE SALE—April 24, 10:30 a. m., Fire Hall, Emmitsburg. Home-made Cakes, Pies, Candies, Cup Cakes, Dressed Chickens, Vegetable Soup, Potato Salad. Sponsored by the Young Peoples Class, Keysville Reformed Sunday School. 4 9 3t

COMMUNITY SALE—Benefit of Rocky Ridge Fire Co., Sat., Apr. 17 at Mt. Tabor Park. Will pickup Thursday and Friday evenings. If you have anything to sell, contact Charles Mumma. Phone HI 7-3825. 4/9/54t

### Firemen Nominate Officers

The nomination of officers for election at the May meeting was the main order of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. held Tuesday night in the Fire Hall, President Herbert W. Roger presiding.

The application for membership of Carroll L. Eyer was acted upon favorably, and another request for membership, that of Lamarr Green, will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Chief John J. Hollinger reported that eight calls were responded to during March and consisted of the following types: two chimney, three field, and three dump fires.

Chairman Guy R. McLaughlin of the annual financial drive gave a report on the progress of the drive to date and announced that satisfactory progress was being made. He said that to date contributions were running about \$100 ahead of last year's drive at this time.

A communication from the Allegheny and Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Assn. was read and sought local support in naming Cumberland the host at the annual state convention this year. A letter from the Walkersville Fire Co., requesting support of Philip Beard as a vice president of the State Firemen's Assn., was read and the group agreed to lend this support.

Fire Chief Hollinger asked for the assistance of the University of Maryland in obtaining a Fire Prevention Course during the fall months.

The installation of additional fire hydrants throughout the community was discussed, and a letter will be sent Town Council asking for an additional hydrant in the alley south of and parallel to W. Main St. and also to have the one in front of the Fire Hall repaired and placed in operating condition.

President Roger appointed the following nominating committee: Guy A. Baker Sr., Louis Bell and Paul A. Keepers. This committee placed the following names in nomination: president, Herbert W. Roger and Charles F. Troxell; vice president, J. W. Rowe and Charles R. Fuss; treasurer, Guy A. Baker Sr. and George Danner; secretary, Roger Adams and Edward Houck; first fire chief, John J. Hollinger and Oldrich Tokar; first assistant fire chief, John S. Hollinger and Franklin Westler; second assistant chief, Sterling White and Allen Davis; directors, Aaron Adams, Guy R. McLaughlin, Howard Carty, Jack Humrick, and B. H. Boyle. Nominations will remain open until the next meeting.

Roscoe Shindlecker and Lloyd Fitez gave a report on the recent meeting of the Adams County Fire Police Assn.

### FFA Group Detects Spittlebug

First indications of the presence of spittlebug in the Emmitsburg area were discovered here on Tuesday by members of the FFA of Emmitsburg High School.

A group of the boys, under the supervision of Mr. William G. Baker, agriculture instructor, inspected several fields along the Mountain Rd. and detected the infestation on two farms in that area. The bugs were located in an alfalfa and a clover field.

Farmers seeking advice as to how to control the insect should contact members of the FFA or Mr. Baker for spraying information. They advise immediate spraying.

### Plans Complete For Musicales

Plans have been completed for the May Musicales to be presented by the Mt. St. Mary's College Glee Club on Sunday, May 2, at 3 p. m. The program will be held out-of-doors on the campus and will take the form of a "Pops" concert. Nyla A. Wright, soprano, Baltimore, will appear as guest soloist. The young diva is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, and has done extensive concert, radio, and television work. This season she appeared as Butterfly in the Baltimore Civic Opera's presentation of this Puccini work.

Miss Wright will be heard in a group of her own selections, and will join the Mount Gleemen in a vocal salute to Rodgers and Hammerstein. Song hits from four of their Broadway plays will be heard. Mount soloists, James Campbell, Robert Oechslin, and John Mahoney will offer several numbers.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, president of the college, will be the honored guest and bring official greetings. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee.

Last year was the fourth consecutive year of increase in the traffic death toll.

### Retreat For High School

Rev. Philip E. Dion, C.M., dean of the graduate school of St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y., conducted the annual Retreat for the students of St. Joseph's High School. The Retreat exercises opened Monday with a Mass at 9 a. m. With the Communion Breakfast on Wednesday, the exercises of the retreat closed.

Easter holidays began Wednesday, and classes will be resumed Wednesday, April 21, at 9 a. m. "The Bunny Hop," Junior class dance to raise funds for the Junior Prom, will be held Friday,

April 23, 8 to 11:30 p. m. Admission will be 60c a couple and 30c single. All are invited for an evening of fun.

### ABIGAIL

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Joseph's P-TA card party is just around the corner. Next Thursday, in fact. Make plans now and invite your friends to attend in groups. The affair is generally the largest card party in these parts, and I'm sure you'll enjoy every moment of the evening. See you there?

### Radioactivity Concern Felt Unwarranted

"Stop worrying about radioactivity" is the advice being given by Sherley Ewing, State Civil Defense director.

Addressing a group of volunteers at State Civil Defense headquarters in Pikesville Tuesday, Mr. Ewing said that there was no need for people to be so upset about radioactivity.

"If the Japanese fishermen who were subjected to 'fall out' radioactivity had followed Civil Defense instructions and washed themselves thoroughly with soap and water," he said, "there probably would have been little or no ill effects."

Mr. Ewing said that the hydrogen bomb was "bigger and more destructive" than the A-bomb but that the methods of survival were the same as always.

"Just because more people may be killed by the blast doesn't mean that those on the fringe areas can't still save themselves if the 'take cover,'" he said.

Mr. Ewing said that the idea of "throwing in the towel" just because the H-bomb is bigger is "sheer nonsense."

### LETTERS GRANTED

Letters of administration in the estate of William H. Bollinger have been granted to two sons. Allen E. Bollinger, Taneytown, and Joseph T. Bollinger, Littlestown, Pa. The widow, five sons, four daughters and two children of a deceased son are named as heirs. No valuation was given.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Pvt. Theodore N. Topper has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Topper.

### REV. McCULLOUGH MOVED

Bishop George L. Leech of the Harrisburg Catholic Diocese this week announced the transfer, effective April 21 of Rev. Francis J. McCullough from pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church of the Blessed Virgin, Fairfield, to

pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Enola, Pa.

At the same time Rev. John J. McAnulty, the pastor at Enola, will be transferred to Fairfield, replacing Father McCullough.

### Driver Hits Parked Car

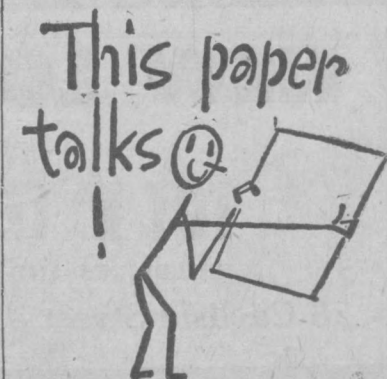
As the result of striking a parked car on Rt. 32, E. Main St., a Thurmont motorist, George Black, forfeited \$16 collateral posted on a reckless driving charge preferred by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas, who investigated the wreck at about 1:30 a. m. last Friday morning.

Black, driving an Oldsmobile, crashed into the parked car of Russell Stoner, local manager of the Toot Shoe Corp., on E. Main St., the investigating officer said.

Chief Kaas estimated damage to the Black auto at \$500 and to Stoner's car, about \$200. Black posted collateral for a hearing Monday evening before Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan, which he failed to attend, thereby forfeiting the collateral.



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