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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Now that the deer hunting season is over and dear deer can once more roam unafraid over their native mountain, anecdotes of the activities of some of the nimrods have begun to trickle in. I heard one that I thought particularly amusing, although I don't believe the party involved thought so.

Well anyway as the saga related to me goes, it seems a certain local businessman, who thoroughly enjoys the sport and never misses a season, went on a little hunting jaunt across the state line, into Pennsylvania I believe. Absent for several days, ostensibly hunting deer, he returned to his home. Asked by the little wife how he enjoyed the trip, he was quick to reply, with a huge grin: "Best I ever had, never had so much fun shooting deer before." To this the little wife retorted: "I can well imagine," and walking to the clothes closet she brought out the mate's deer gun which he had forgot to take along. I imagine the blush has receded by now!

Enterprising Bob Stonesifer came up with a bright idea during the season, which you know, was a darn cold one, although a highly successful one for a good many with a record number of deer bagged. Anyway Bob quickly converted a small shack at Rainbow Lake into a temporary hand-out station—for a price of course. The half-frozen hunters drank coffee and ate sandwiches at a terrific rate and often supplies were sold out by early afternoon. Anyway, the hunters enjoyed the convenience and Bob enjoyed making a few bucks from his venture which I can well imagine he'll try again next year.

By now I suppose most of the Christmas decorations are up, or nearly so. However, many of the larger and more elaborate ones, naturally, are not yet complete. But there will be several of them so don't worry. Competition will be very keen this year I hear by the grapevine and don't we all enjoy it? Just got word that the Rotary Club of Lake Shore, Md., once more will construct its famous Nativity Scene. As most of you know, people from all over the state drive to the scene which is one of the most outstanding in the state and well worth your time and trouble to see. The scene is a surprisingly realistic life-size reproduction of the original Manger Scene. The Infant Jesus, His Mother Mary and the Wise Men, are all depicted in full true life dimension. The stable is given an added touch of realism by the presence of live sheep and other living animals. The scene is an inspiration to all to see and will be open to the public starting Saturday, Dec. 18 through January 2. Directions for reaching the scene are as follows: drive to the intersection of Md. Route 2 (the Ritchie Highway) and Route 177 (Mountain Road), and follow Route 177 for approximately eight miles to the Mount Carmel Church, on the left.

And while on the subject of decorations, wouldn't it be nice if the entire town could have lights of some sort? I know it is a financial burden on the town's treasury and I wouldn't think of asking for more, appreciating what we have, but I think it would be a noble civic gesture if some local organizations took the responsibility of erecting some sort of decorations each year. These groups are numerous in our town and I don't believe it would work any hardship on one of them if they split up the sections, each taking a certain small portion. It's not too late yet folks. We still have two more weeks of the glorious Yuletide season left. If you can't get started this year well then, make plans for next year. Well, here's for a better - decorated Emmitsburg next year folks!

LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Ernest Rosensteel—\$23.10

THIS SATURDAY

\$239.00

Mountaineer Cagers Still Lead Conference

Mt. St. Mary's smashed its home court scoring record as it walloped Catholic University in a Mason-Dixon Conference game Tuesday evening, 115-70. The previous high total was 111 points tallied last year against Baltimore University.

The victory was the fifth straight for the undefeated Mountaineers who face three more contests this week.

Catholic U. gave Coach Jim Phelan's lads considerable opposition in the first 10 minutes and led briefly at one time 25-24, but the Blue and White came back strong to pile up a 46-34 lead at half time. Thereafter, it was no contest as the Mount romped away to its smashing victory. Midway in the final half the Mountaineers were on top 88-59.

In the final stanza the Mount bench was cleared with four freshmen being included in the final lineup.

Twelve of 13 participants for Mt. St. Mary's broke into the scoring. Frank Smith got 15 and Sal Angelo and Charlie O'Donnell each pumped 14 points through the hoops. O'Donnell connecting mostly on set shots. Jack Sullivan rammed through 10 points and teamed with Angelo in giving the winners strong backboard performance.

The Mount now has a 3-0 record in the Mason-Dixon Conference in which they are seeking to repeat their championship of a year ago. The Blue and White dropped its first game of the season Wednesday night when they were defeated by Georgetown, 76 to 74.

Mount Glee Club Entertains Local Lions

Members of the Emmitsburg Lions Club thoroughly enjoyed a period of singing by the Mt. St. Mary's Glee Club, under the direction of Rev. David Shaum. The chorus presented a half hour of song after the regular business meeting of the club held Monday night in the Lutheran Parish Hall, President J. Ralph McDonnell presiding.

Honored guest at the session was District Governor Aaron Steiner who was making an official visit with the local club. Secretary Robert E. Daugherty announced that the next meeting will be the Christmas party and asked all members to bring gifts for distribution and exchanging among the members.

Herbert W. Roger, general chairman of the Lions Club Kid-die Christmas Party, said the programs were ready for distribution, all advertising having been sold. The chairman appointed several of the members to guard over the children while they are attending the party on Dec. 24. Flowers were ordered sent to Mrs. Cloyd W. Seiss, who is a patient at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Fairfield Water System About Ready

Fairfield's 126 prospective water users have been asked by the borough's municipal authority to make service connections from the curbs to their home by Dec. 31 to permit the town's new water system to begin operation shortly after the first of the year.

In a letter to the property owners or tenants of the Fairfield area, the authority said: "Fairfield Municipal Authority is happy to report to its prospective customers that the construction of the water reservoir and installation of water transmission system has progressed on schedule and that water should be ready to flow through the lines in the borough by the end of the year.

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Shooting Match Sunday

The final shooting match of the season to be sponsored by the Vigilant Hose Co. will be held Sunday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock at the Civic Association grounds, east of town. Participation will be limited to 12-gauge shotguns and shells will be furnished. Refreshments will be available and turkeys will be awarded as prizes. The public is welcome.

Mercury is the swiftest moving planet.

Runaway Auto Strikes Three Others Before Halting

A runaway car coming off three others before coming to a halt on York St., Gettysburg, Pa., last Sunday afternoon, but only minor damage, and no injuries, resulted.

William R. Van Brakle, Emmitsburg, was entering Lincoln Square from Baltimore St. when he discovered that his brakes were not working. He swerved to the right and entered York St., according to police, where he struck the right side of a car driven by Blaine E. Shelley, Etters, Pa., which was heading east on York St.

His car bounced off Shelley's vehicle, hit the left side of a car parked at the curb, then bounced back toward the center of the street, where he struck the third car, police said. The parked car was owned by John Riding, Rt. 3, Gettysburg, and the third car by Bernard J. Kuhn, Gettysburg. Police tested the brakes and found that they "were not holding."

Damage was estimated at \$25 to Van Brakle's car, \$25 to Shelley's, \$90 to Kuhn's, and \$10 to Riding's.

Church Services Announced

Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of Elias Ev. Lutheran Church announced the following calendar of Christmas services: Christmas will be observed beginning with the 10:30 o'clock service Sunday morning, Dec. 19, with the choir singing several Christmas anthems and the pastor's sermon. The traditional Candlelighting service will be held Friday evening, Dec. 24 from 11 o'clock to midnight. The church choir, directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp, will present a half hour festival of music. The Candlelight service was started by Elias Church 30 years ago and has developed into one of the most outstanding services of the church year. The entire public is cordially invited.

There will be three Christmas services on the second Christmas Day, Dec. 26, with the children's program at 9:15 a. m. in the parish hall and a festival of Christmas music in the church at 10:30 a. m., and a Christmas pageant in the parish hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Ham Down, Beef About Same— 1955 Prediction

Hog production will not be as profitable in 1955 as it was in 1954, but cattle producers should profit about as much from stock sold for meat as they did this year.

This summary of the 1955 outlook for swine and cattle producers is given by George Stevens of the University of Maryland department of agricultural economics.

Mr. Stevens points out that hog profits are likely to be reduced in two ways: (1) lower prices for hogs marketed, and (2) higher feed prices.

"Since the middle of 1953, unusually high prices have caused farmers to expand hog output," he says. "And a decrease in price accompanied this expanded output. Prices early in the year were as high as \$27 per hundredweight in Maryland, but dropped to \$19.70 by October."

It is believed unlikely that hog production will increase as much in 1955, because corn prices are expected to be somewhat higher and the supply lower. The corn-hog ratio will be close to an average relationship during most of 1955.

In his outlook comments on cattle, Mr. Stevens says there is strong evidence that the cattle cycle has reached its peak and may decline some in 1955. The supply of beef will remain large, but will consist mostly of the lower grades.

"Higher grades of cattle are expected to bring about the same prices in 1955 as in 1954," the economist reports. "Prices for low grade cattle probably will remain low, so producers should have about the same kind of year in 1955 as they had this year."

Cattle feeders' profits in 1955 are likely to be below 1954 profits because of slightly higher prices for feeder cattle and calves this year, and the corn that goes into these cattle is expected to cost more than corn fed to feeders this year.

F. H. Vahlsing, Inc., in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley, is the largest branch of the largest vegetable growing and marketing concern in the world.

Glee Club Play Wednesday Night

Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 8 p. m., the Emmitsburg High School Glee Club, with the assistance of other students, will present the annual Christmas pageant-play, "The Birthday of a King," in the school auditorium.

The pageant-play is in three scenes which beautifully portray the birth of Christ. Background music will be furnished by the Glee Club.

The cast of characters is as follows: Travelers, Myrtle Riley, Bobby Brewer, Stanley Hartle and John Springer; Angel Gabriel, Dale Deatherage; Four Women, Agnes Damuth, Doris Flax, Barbara Sweeney and Marlene Trent; Reader Richard Kees; Mary, Harriet Fite; Joseph, John Gruber; Innkeeper, Fred Stambaugh; Angel, Dorothy Wantz; Shepherd Boy, Bobby Brewer; Shepherds, Robert Andrew, Fred Grimes, Ray Harner and David Sanders; Herod, Eric Glass; Attendant, John Gartrell; Wise Men, Bobby Hays, Cyrus Manahan and Larry Wetzel.

Dramatic directors of the play are Mrs. Hazel Caldwell and Mrs. Arvin Jones; musical director, Miss Ruth Stull; accompanist, Jack Wantz; costumes, Mrs. Remavege. The public is invited. Parents who wish to visit their children's classrooms may do so, either prior to or immediately following the program.

Co. Commissioners Discuss Proposed School Budget

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday discussed the proposed school budget for current expenses in 1955 with the Board of Education at a conference in the Court House. No final decisions were reached. The proposed budget was the same as was published some time ago and the lengthy conference covered all phases of the suggested expenditures.

This week the commissioner board members split up to attend two out-of-county meetings. President Delbert S. Null and County Commissioner Edward F. Holter went to Hagerstown to find out first-hand how Washington County handles its indigent hospital patients in conjunction with the future plans for Frederick's Emergency Hospital. County Commissioners Mehrl H. Ramsburg, Attorney Byron W. Thompson and County Engineer Roger H. Willard went to Annapolis to attend a meeting of the State County Commissioners Assn.

Two Are Injured In Car Crash Near Gettysburg

Two men were injured badly and their cars demolished as a result of a collision Monday morning at 11:25 o'clock at the intersection of Confederate Ave. and the Emmitsburg Road near Gettysburg.

Pennsylvania state police said William W. Moose, 65, Gettysburg Route 2 was headed south and attempted a left turn onto Confederate Ave. from the Emmitsburg Road and as he did so, police said, Moose's vehicle hit almost head-on into a northbound car operated on the Emmitsburg Road by H. Lloyd Hoke, 44, of Thurmont. Both men were alone.

Damage to Moose's car was estimated at \$345, the total "book" value of the 1948 sedan and damage to Hoke's vehicle was placed at \$1,775, full value listed for a 1953 car.

Both men were removed to the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg by ambulance. Hoke was reported as suffering a fracture of the right knee, a fracture of the jaw and two teeth were knocked out. Moose suffered a broken nose, laceration of the nose and chin, contusions of the hip and a lacerated lip.

Portland Cement To Expand

A 15-million-dollar expansion project has been announced by the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. for its Union Bridge plant.

The announcement was made this week by President Joseph S. Young and it is expected the new facilities will produce over three million barrels of cement annually. The project is to be completed late in 1956.

Mr. Young was quoted as saying: "The increased production will end the chronic cement shortage in the Baltimore and Washington areas and will increase Lehigh's capacity to 26,500,000 barrels annually, 7,200,000 more than at the close of World War II."

Obituaries

MISS ALICE TANEY

Miss Alice Taney, Route 2 was found dead Thursday morning in her home by the caretaker, Mr. John F. Kelly. The deceased was 81 years of age and was given medical treatment early yesterday morning about 9:00 o'clock. Shortly thereafter she was discovered dead in her bedroom. No survivors of her immediate family are living but it is understood there are a number of nieces living out-of-town.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

INFANT BURIED

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Elias Lutheran Church Cemetery, Emmitsburg, for Debra Lee Alexander, infant daughter of Charles and Norma White Alexander, near Fairfield, Pa.

Rev. Philip Bower officiated. Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, near Fairfield, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. White, also of near Fairfield. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

Officials Pleased With County Civil Defense Setup

USAF officers and county Civil Defense officials recently expressed satisfaction with the present air defense organization in Frederick County.

At present, with eight observation posts reporting potential enemy planes into the Baltimore air defense filter center, adequate air-spotter coverage is being maintained in this vital protection area for our larger cities.

County residents are performing this patriotic service voluntarily as members of the Ground Observer Corps, a civilian organization dedicated to protecting the country against the possibilities of an atomic "Pearl Harbor."

At Tuscarora, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rameberger provide air protection for the southern end of the county. Operating from their place of business both of these patriotic citizens have received commendations from the Air Defense Command for their excellent work.

Ridgeville area is given 24-hour coverage by Guard personnel at an army installation.

Camp Detrick, with an observation post, gives an excellent example of Army-Air Force cooperation on vital Civil Defense matters. This spotter post is one of the best organized in the state of Maryland.

Covering the Thurmont area is Howard Sweeney, scanning the skies from his business establishment. Both he and his mother, have been commended for their assistance.

In Emmitsburg David L. Neighbors and William Nusbaum look for enemy planes from the Esso Station in addition to their business chores. Emmitsburg proper is guarded for possible alerts by Lumen Norris and Everett Chrismer from an observation post atop the VFW building.

Army personnel at Fort Ritchie maintain 24-hour surveillance over part of the northern skies of Frederick County.

Taneytown C. of C.

Xmas Party Tomorrow

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the adults and children of the community on the town parking lot. In case of inclement weather the affair will be held in the fire hall. Santa Claus will be escorted by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion Post, from the post home on E. Baltimore St., to the square, down York St. to the parking lot. Music will be furnished by Paul Sell.

Greetings will be given by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Merwyn C. Fuss, Mayor Raymond Perry and Santa Claus. Each adult over 18 will be given a free ticket as he enters the lot to allow him to participate in the drawing of the 25 prizes to be awarded.

CHICKENHOUSE BLAZE

Fire badly damaged a chickenhouse yesterday afternoon at about 1:45 p. m. The Vigilant Hose Co. quickly quelled the conflagration with a minimum of damage. The property was located in West End and is owned by Robert C. Wormley.

Firemen Appoint Auditing Committee

Thirty-five members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Vigilant Hose Co. held Tuesday night in the Fire Hall, President Herbert W. Roger presiding.

The decorating committee announced that it had completed its work on the hall, the pattern somewhat similar to that of previous years.

Fire Chief John J. Hollinger reported that the company had been summoned to one fire last month, that being a hay shed on the Roy Valentine farm near Rocky Ridge.

Chief Hollinger read a letter from the State Fire Prevention Bureau informing members how to prevent domestic fires caused by Christmas decorations and asks the cooperation of the general public in this matter. Tree lights, he advises, should be examined carefully for short circuits and not to be placed too close to the needles of the pine tree. Trees should be kept well watered at the base, and lighted candles or similar ornaments should never be used. Too heavy a load should not be placed on an electrical circuit, he advises, and all current about the tree should be shut off if you intend going away.

An auditing committee was appointed for the annual auditing of the group's books. They are Guy A. Baker Sr., John J. Hollinger, Guy R. McLaughlin and J. William Rowe.

Shortly after adjournment the firemen were called at 8:45 p. m. to the home of Harrison Keilholz where his car had become ignited. Heavy damage was incurred by the vehicle.

Grange Observes Friendship Night

Friendship Night and the annual Christmas Party were observed at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange held on Wednesday evening in the Emmitsburg High School, 70 members and guests present and Master Edgar G. Emrich presiding.

The installation of newly-elected officers will be held at the next regular meeting on January 5. The affair will be a joint installation by Thurmont and Emmitsburg. A detailed report was given on the State Grange Session held at Carvel Hall in Annapolis. The local Grange was awarded two \$25 bonds for placing third in the state in community service.

Mrs. George Gartrell announced a food sale will be held Saturday at the Fire Hall. In a recent meeting of representatives from farm organizations it was unanimously agreed to recognize and honor our county agent, Mr. H. R. Shoemaker, for the excellent service he is rendering for rural people in Frederick County. This will be done in the nature of a supper, servings to start at 6:30 in the cafeteria of Frederick High School, followed by a program in the auditorium at 8 p. m. Tickets are available from the Grange or any farm organization, in the county, for \$1.25 each.

Friendship Night was observed with the Carroll Manor Grange as guests and in charge of the program. The guest lecturer, Mrs. Howard Fry, presented the following program: piano selection, Donna Jean Compher; playlet, "The Christmas Message," starring Mrs. Willis Rensberg, Donna Jean Compher, Mary Alice and Joan Cissel and Mrs. Melvin Cook; brass quartet playing Christmas carols featuring William Krantz and Robert Fry on the trumpets, Clyde Bohn and Edward Krantz on trombones. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner and Mrs. John Baumgardner. The Juvenile Grange exchanged gifts and played games before joining the adult group for the program and refreshments.

Lost Certificates Cost Money Now

Defense Dept. has announced a new policy with respect to providing a certificate in lieu of a discharge. Defense Secretary Wilson issued a directive which states that on and after Feb. 1, 1955, veterans must pay a fee of \$1.50 for certificates in lieu of lost discharges, plus an hourly fee of \$2.00 for each hour spent in searching the records. Charges will be made for certain other information and documentation, including a fee of 50c to validate a document with seal, or 25c without seal. All veterans, who have lost their discharge, should apply for it before Feb. 1.

Lions Christmas Parade Set For Next Friday

Emmitsburg's 26th annual Community Christmas celebration which is sponsored by the Lions Club, local merchants, patrons and the Homemakers Club, will take place Friday, Dec. 24, Lion President J. Ralph McDonnell said this week.

In keeping with the extensive street lighting, this year's celebration shows promise of being an even bigger affair than ever before.

It will be an all-day party, beginning at 11 a. m. with a free movie at the Gem Theatre for the children, and continuing with free lunch at the Fire Hall about noon. The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club will be in charge of the luncheon arrangements and serving.

The lunch committee gave the menu as follows: Hot dog sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, potato chips, graham crackers and hot cocoa. The milk, 20 gallons, has been donated.

General Chairman Herbert W. Roger has announced that a communique has just been received from the North Pole stating definitely that Santa will arrive here at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24, after landing at Carrick's Knob. He will be escorted to town by a greeting committee where he will then greet the children and distribute gifts of candy and oranges.

Music for the annual celebration will be amplified throughout the day by J. Ralph McDonnell and from the local Lutheran Church. All Emmitsburg stores will be open Friday to serve the Christmas shoppers.

Preceding the annual celebration on Friday, Mr. William Fisher will lead a group of carol singers Thursday evening between 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The Community Sing will be held in front of the Presbyterian Church and the public is invited to join in. Refreshments will be served all present.

The Emmitsburg Municipal Band, under the direction of Walter A. Simpson, will lead the Santa Claus parade which will travel the regular parade route, forming at the West End Dough-boy and proceeding down Main St. to Federal Ave. thence to De Paul St. and on to N. Seton Ave., grouping at the Square for the gift distribution.

Carol Singing

Thursday Night

Community carol singing, which started here on a regular basis several years ago, will again be held next Thursday evening.

The singing will be under the direction of Mr. J. James Fisher, instructor of music at Emmitsburg High School and the caroleers will be accompanied by the high school band.

Once again the singers will congregate on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church and the general public is cordially invited to attend and participate. Cookies and refreshments will be served to the gathering and activities will get under way at about 7:30 o'clock and continue for about an hour.

Glee Club Play Set For Sunday Night

The annual Christmas program of the St. Joseph High School Glee Club will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium.

This year's production, entitled, "Carol Time" will be under the direction of Miss Louella Lamsinger, musical instructor of the school. Annually this program draws several hundred people who thoroughly enjoy hearing the popular old and new carols which prevail at this time of the year. The production has a theme built around a Christmas miracle and the public is invited to attend.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Convene

A delegation of 52 Jehovah's Witnesses and interested people from the Taneytown and Emmitsburg area are expected to attend the three-day assembly for Pennsylvania Circuit No. 5 to be held at the Valencia in York, Pa., Dec. 17-19. The sessions begin Friday evening at 7 o'clock and will be opened by the representative of the Chambersburg congregation. Anton Koerber, traveling minister and circuit supervisor, will deliver a welcome address. A similar meeting was held by the circuit last June in Hagerstown and over 1,000 persons attended.

Personals

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Orndorff at the Warner Hospital.

Mrs. George Otto Jr. and daughter, Union Bridge, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joy.

Mrs. Maurice Hahn, who has been a patient at the Warner Hospital for the past three weeks, has returned to her home much improved.

Richard Sprinkle, U. S. Air Force, Cheyenne, Wyo., spent

last week-end with his wife and infant daughter.

Mrs. Agnes Garner is a patient at Mercy Hospital Baltimore, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. Pauline Seabrook were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stambaugh, Abbotstown.

Word has been received here of the death last week of the Rev. Henry Conner, C.M., who was pastor of St. Joseph's Church about 16 years ago.

John Mick, USN, stationed at Portsmouth, Va., is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders after which he will report to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warthen, Gettysburg, Pa., visited with Mrs. Louisa Warthen and daughter, Laura, last Sunday.

The Christmas Novena began Dec. 16 at St. Joseph's Church and concludes on Christmas Eve.

John Owens and children, Linda and Sean, Baltimore, visited recently with Burgess and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Wednesday at the Warner Hospital. Mrs. Hobbs is the former Alma Lingg, daughter of Mrs. George Lingg and the late Mr. Lingg, St. Anthony's.

Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Earl Kugler, Miss Mary Louise Jordan and Miss Barbara Rosensteel spent Wednesday in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houck, Center Square, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday at the Warner Hospital. It is the couple's second child.

SSHS News

To add festivity and gaiety to the Glee Club's "Carol Time," the accompaniment on a Wur-litzer organ will be a special highlight of the evening. The organ is being loaned to the high school through the courtesy of The Colonial Music Shop, Frederick.

Under the direction of Miss Louella Lansing the Glee Club

will sing the beloved old and new carols which have become and have shared an integral part of our Christmas season.

A Christmas skit will be added to the choral program and will star Mary Anna Kelly, Mary Edith Bailey, Eugene Rosensteel and Robert Gelwicks.

St. Joseph's lost its first basketball game of the season when it bowed to the cagers of St. Francis Prep, Spring Grove, Pa., by a score of 71-42.

The office practice class attended an interesting demonstration of the comptometer, given by Mr. Jerry Kavanagh, who represents the selling company, in Baltimore.

BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, wishes to thank all those who last week help make the annual Christmas bazaar a success.

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE, GETTYSBURG, PA.

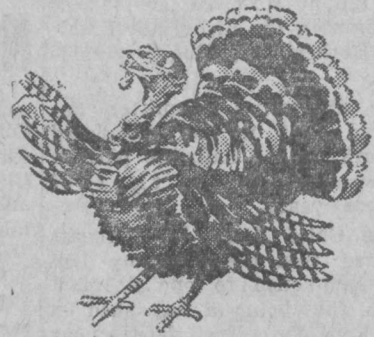


It's a love triangle between three Academy Award winners, Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart and William Holden in a Wilder comedy delight, "Sabrina," playing now through Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Majestic Theatre.



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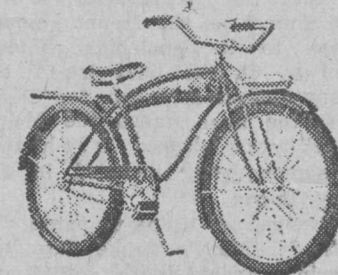
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He was wounded during World War I and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Emmitsburg VFW Post, and of the United Brethren Church of Thurmont.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Grimes; a son, Victor, Rocky Ridge; five grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Kelly, Taneytown, and four sisters, Mamie Kelly, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Mary Ohler, Taneytown; Mrs. Edward Harbaugh, Fairfield, and Mrs. Walter Smith, Thurmont.

Funeral services were conducted at the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ivan Naugle. Military rites were in charge of the Emmitsburg service clubs. Interment in United Brethren Cemetery, Thurmont.

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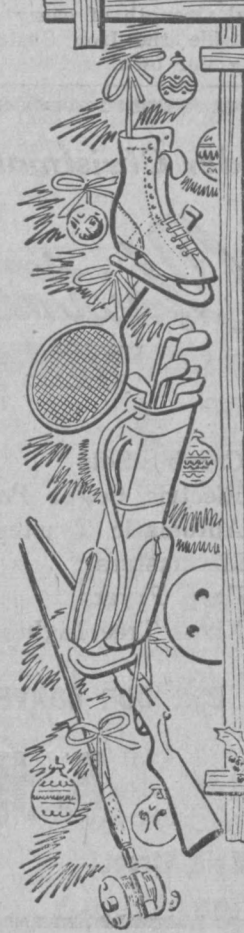
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LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Smith
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The Socialist Tragedy

Millions of the world's people have accepted the proposition: "You can get something for nothing." Logic, science, theology and even the simplest human intuitions and biological reflexes reject the proposition as false. Yet in the span of 35 years the promise of something for nothing has brought about the enslavement of nearly half the people on earth. And it has made serious inroads upon the moral and intellectual strength of every nation outside the Iron Curtain, including our own.

When we get down to brass tacks the promise of something for nothing is both the core and the substance of Socialism—all hues and forms and degrees of Socialism. It led a majority of British citizens to choose a Socialist government in 1945, and it kept Russia's millions docile and expectant while Lenin and his little band of cut-throat revolutionaries took over and established the Soviet dictatorship in 1917. It is a tool which political demagogues have used throughout history to become tyrants and gain control of people.

British "Experiment"

A good example of the lure of "something for nothing" and its results are given us in the so-called British "experiment." Prior to 1945 the British Socialists who controlled the Labor Party called themselves humanitarians, not Socialists. They didn't speak of Socialism;

they spoke of a "Welfare State." Taking from the successful people, through various governmental manipulations, and giving to the less successful—that was the core of the social philosophy and operational program of the Labor-Socialist politicians who labeled themselves variously as reformers, liberals, progressives, humanitarians.

One of the most idealistic and hopeful of the Labor Party leaders when the proposition of "something for nothing" was sold to a majority of England's voters in 1945 was Ivor Thomas, Labor Party member for Socialists government took over he began to see the true aspects of Socialism in practice. Deeply alarmed, he wrote a book "The Socialist Tragedy" (McMillan Co., New York). It is one of the truly important books of our times.

Gift Horse
On the Oklahoma farm where I learned some basic truths, as a boy, my dad used to say, "Always look a gift horse in the mouth," thus reversing the old saw. He meant that a close examination of "something for nothing" always is in order. By looking a horse "in the mouth" you determine his age—and old horses eat more than they are worth; they become "nothing for something." In the more elegant language of statesman, but quite clearly nevertheless, Ivor Thomas writes about the realities of Socialism's promise of "something for nothing."

"We have now seen enough of socialism in practice," he writes, "to know that the picture is an illusion." Then he warns: "The socialist age, if it comes about, will not bring an end of oppression of man by man, of class by class, and of nation by nation, but will substitute new oppressors for old, man for man, class for class, nation for nation. The socialist age, if it comes about, will not place greater economic resources in the hands of man, but will reduce the wealth of nations well below its present level, and perhaps take us back to the material poverty of the middle ages."

And Furthermore
"The socialist age, if it comes about, will not be an age of superior morality, but will lead to a general lowering of ethical standards. The socialist age, if it comes about, will not free the energies of man from physical work, but will compel him to work harder for a lower standard of living; and instead of being liberated for the pursuit of the arts and sciences he will find his life planned, ordered, regulated and controlled to an extent which will kill any flowering of the spirit. What was thought to be a vision turns out to be a nightmare."

The slow dawning of these true and vitally important facts, in the mind of Ivor Thomas, Laborite, as he worked to install Socialism in Great Britain, will be detailed in subsequent columns. His awakening may prove to be valuable to America but futile for England. For despite a government change in 1951, Socialism had by then so crippled private enterprise it hasn't yet been overturned, and the Labor-Socialist politicians are expected to return to power in the next election.

SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

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In most places, mixed with the original brush, there are a vast number of good wildlife plants: clover of conifers and evergreen shrubs, shrubs and vines that furnish browse in winter and berries in the fall. But after blanket spraying this plant life that is so beneficial to game usually doesn't get a chance to reseed. And the land is pretty much useless.

Here, according to Dr. Frank E. Egler of the American Museum of Natural History, is an example of what could be done: Transmission lines of electric power companies run all across this county. The right-of-ways vary from 10 to 250 feet wide, and the brush must be controlled

to let crews in for maintenance and emergency repairs. Plants must not get in the way of the wires. This calls for a foot trail, or better still a truck trail. A strip 30 to 50 feet wide right under the wires should have no plants that grow more than two to three feet high. Low-brush blueberries and huckleberries, which grow from coast to coast, could be left in this strip while other plants are eliminated. On the outer edges of such right-of-ways, the main problem is to keep tree sprouts from growing up into the wires. Out there you can leave blackberries, viburnums, cornels, junipers—plants that make excellent habitat for many kinds of game.

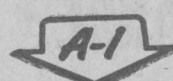
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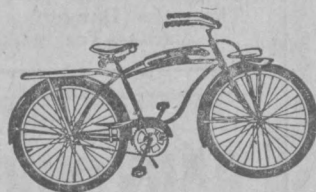
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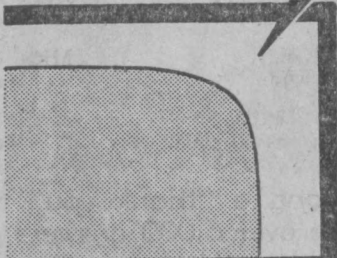


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By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 16—During 1936-38 the Moderator of the National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches made a revolutionary suggestion for raising money. He combined a religious and business appeal. His words then fell on barren soil. The leaders of the great church denominations called his suggestions "sacrilegious." He had preceded them with two books published by the Macmillan

Co. entitled "Enduring Investments" and "Religion and Business."

Feelings Have Changed Since If you will turn to page 7 of Time magazine for Oct. 11, 1954, you can read a most remarkable advertisement of a Church Money-Raising Organization. I don't know anyone connected with this group. Hence, this column is not to help its business in any way. The advertisement, however, shows that a spiritual revolution is simmering.

Every reader must know of the universal habit of the members of certain churches to give one-tenth of their income to their church. The members of most churches, however, are—in plain English—stingy. They try to get by with giving as little money as possible to the Lord's work. Too many will not give until personally asked. This requires organized campaigns and personal calls. Then, when solicited, they give as little as possible and still retain their social standing.

New Appeals For Money Raising

This attitude is changing in a marvelous manner. It makes me hopeful for the years ahead because, fundamentally, business prosperity is dependent on our spiritual growth. The modern church canvasser no longer begs. He now merely says: "Statistics show that your family, your business, and your community will prosper in accordance with what you and others GIVE. I am asking you to subscribe to an enduring investment. The more you invest therein the more you will get out."

This now concept is not based upon "how much the church needs," but upon the fact that you and I need to give more in order to offset our sins and develop spiritual power. It links up personal prayer with a giving campaign and makes giving a form of prayer, meditation, and worship. The Catholic Church has long preached this; but most Protestant churches are just awakening. The reaction is not "How much will I give to the deserving, but what will I give in order that I, myself, may live?" The giver is taught to understand that the more he gives in proportion to his income the better off spiritually he himself will be.

Same Principle Applies To Your Business and Jobs

I, however, am interested in this Revolution in Fund Raising for a far greater reason. These "New Look" Giving Campaigns are led by successful businessmen who start off with large personal gifts, more than they have ever given before. They give principally for their own spiritual growth and not just to help a needy cause. But does it occur to them to apply the same principles to their own business?

I believe some physicians and other professional men have this desire to give every day of the week. Also some insurance and other salesmen pray about their work. But how many manufacturers or merchants make their business a part of their spiritual worship? How many church members, holding jobs in factories, have in mind the buyer who is to use the product they are making? I forecast that the time is coming when both employer and employee will pray for the consumers and customers. If this appeal of these modern Fund Raisers could extend to our everyday jobs, think what could happen! An economic revolution would take place equal only to the great Renaissance (1400 through 1600). And based upon past history, another such may soon be due.

In fact, the Church Canvasser who calls upon us with this new message may be blazing the way for a new spiritual Renaissance. According to cycle theory, history must repeat itself—for good things as well as for evil things. Furthermore, there are many different cycles always in operation. It is the dominant one which will affect us. Perhaps that will begin with a new attitude toward giving—not only to our Church and Charities, but also to our customers and the users of what we make. Only such can save us from Communism.

Three Injured In Car Crash

Three persons were hurt in an accident five miles north of Emmitsburg on Rt. 15 at 12:30 a.m. last Saturday. Pennsylvania state police said Roy Walter Starner, 27, York Spring Rt. 2, was driving north when his car ran off the road and broke off a utility pole.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$750. Starner had a bruised left shoulder and was treated at the Warner Hospital.

A companion in the car, Floyd L. Sterner of Gardners Rt. 1, was also treated for bruises. Silas Baber Jr. 21, also a passenger in the Starner car, was admitted to the hospital with a cerebral concussion.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2½ minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2½ minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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Guide To Good Shopping

by Pamela Morrison

Christmas shopping has come a long way from the "ties for the men and perfume for the girls." With the papers starting their refrain of only 52 days till the happy holiday, it's time to look for new ideas for Christmas giving. Canny shoppers can find the original, wanted gifts that call for a resounding thanks . . . and get the warm feeling that giving is a real pleasure.

A watched pot never boils—that's how the old saying goes. No need to watch and wait with the new Instant Beverage Butler which makes a cup of instant coffee in a magical thirty seconds. The new 6-cup electric unit is ideal for breakfast table, television room and dining room. Not only the coffee lovers will rejoice over this gift—it's excellent for tea, cocoa and bouillon too. Made of shining polished aluminum, it is on sale in your local stores for \$9.95 (with electric cord \$10.95). The same model in copper bonded to aluminum sells for \$17.95.

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For the person on your list who has almost everything the new Lap Desk can be the answer. It's made to order for today's letter writers—who must dash off their notes at odd moments snatched from a busy day. Father, teen agers, Mother and even the small fry will all welcome this gay gift with its tasteful colors—green, brown, maroon and white—and fittings to answer every letter writing need. Included are two packs of stationery (in different sizes), a 1955 calendar, telegram blanks and a blotter. Lap Desk—made of lustrous simulated leather, richly embossed—is available now at your local department stores and is very reasonably priced at \$2.98.

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Pallbearers, honor guard and firing squad members were supplied by the Emmitsburg posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The pallbearers were: Louis Rosensteel, Andrew Shorb, Joseph Geiselman, George Ashbaugh Jr., Horace Neely, and Carroll Topper. Members of the color guard were Ezra Chrismer, Edgar Wastler, Charles Harner, and William Izer.

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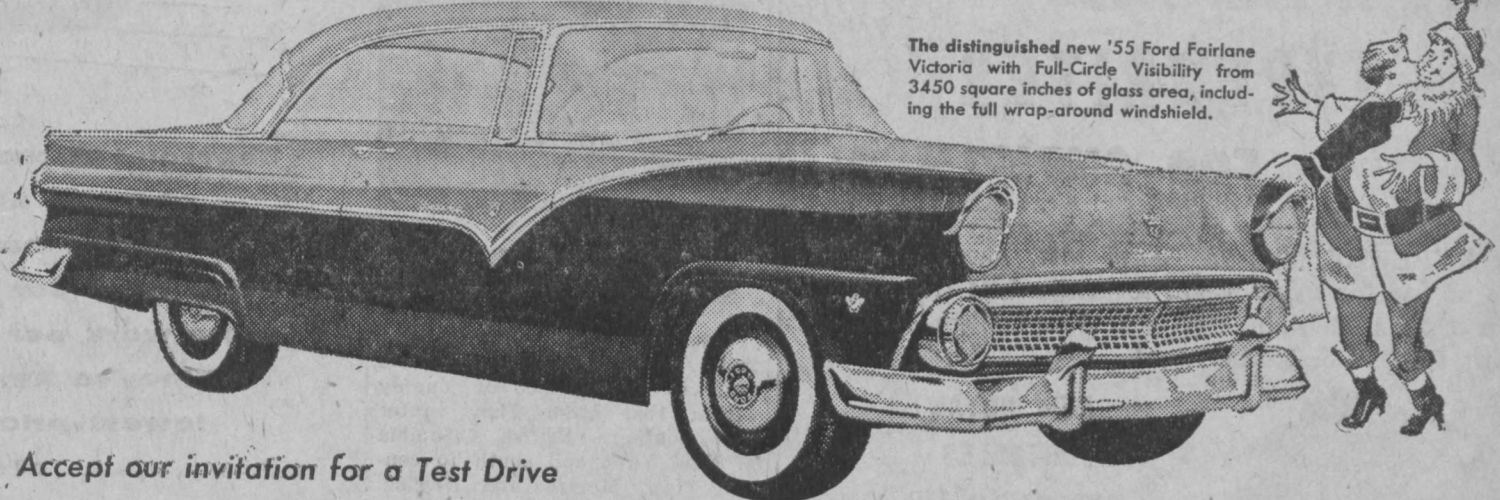
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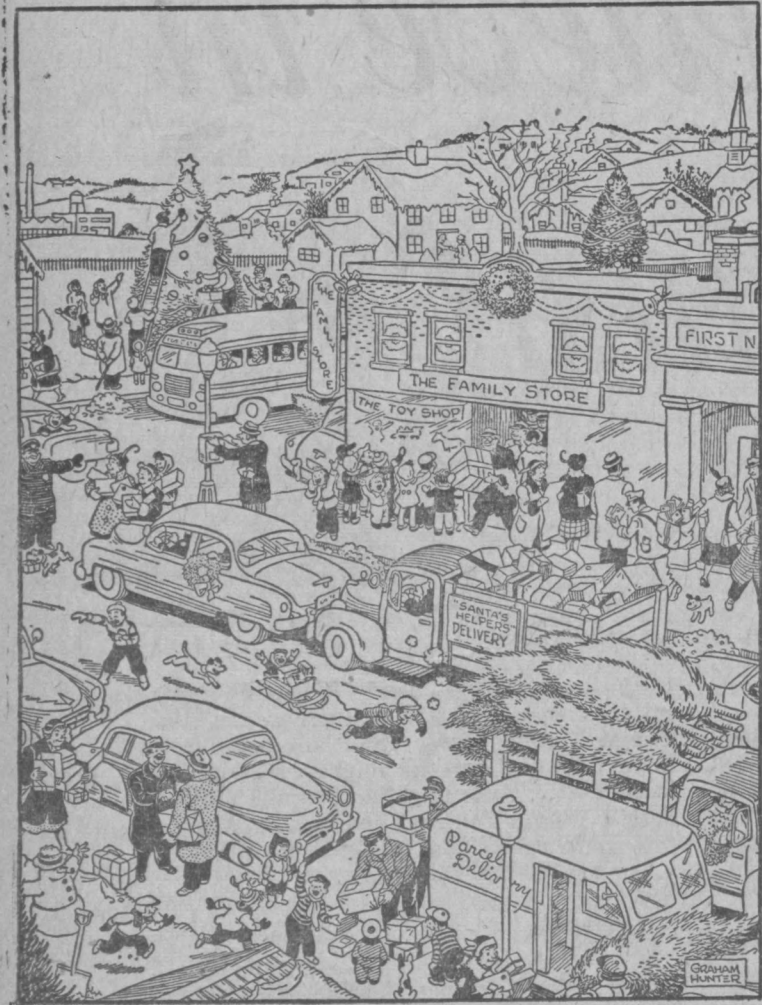
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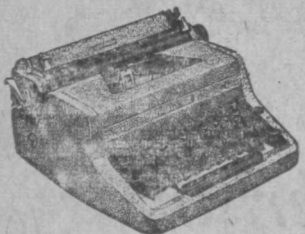
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Your Personal Health

There is real need to exercise caution in selecting toys for youngsters to make certain they are safe and bring the joy intended at Christmas-time, warns J. Charles Judge, chief of the Home Accident Prevention Unit, Maryland State Dept. of Health.

As no one knowingly would give a child an unsafe toy, Mr. Judge suggests prospective Santas keep the following points in mind when deciding what to buy little Johnnie or Suzy for Christmas:

For babies and children under four years of age, AVOID small toys which may be swallowed, are flammable or have removable parts. Avoid anything with rough or sharp edges and make sure the paint is non-poisonous.

In the age group three to four, AVOID toys which are poorly made, may come apart, break or splinter. Also toys which are sharp or cutting. Flammable or electrical toys should be likewise excluded from your list.

Children four to six years of age should be guarded against shooting or target type toys which endanger eyes. Also ill-balanced mobile toys (tricycles, wagons, etc.), which may topple easily. Poisonous painting sets, pinching or cutting objects likewise involve potential danger.

The dexterity ages six to eight, present similar problems where non-approved electrical toys, anything too large or complicated for the child's strength and ability should be taboo. Also sharp-edged tools or shooting toys.

For children over eight, air rifles, chemistry sets, dart games, bows and arrows, dangerous tools and electrical toys should be avoided unless used under close parental supervision.

In most cases says Mr. Judge, mistakes in selecting toys may be avoided if we let forethought and common sense dictate our choice.

State Game Bird Meat Proves Highly Palatable

Sailing in from the sky, tossed on a whitecapped lake or served at a banquet table, it is hard to beat a canvasback. It may be equally hard to bring the bird from the sky to the banquet table but not difficult to get it from the banquet table into a hungry stomach.

Time was when our northern lakes in winter were white with great masses of canvasbacks riding out a storm, milling around the edge of the forming ice or diving in apparent glee to the eelgrass beds deep under water for a meal of wild celery.

As ducks go, the canvasback is a large bird. It may be two feet long with a three-foot wing-spread. The drake may weigh to three pounds with the duck usually at least 10 ounces lighter than that. The long, low-browed head is chestnut in the drake; the breast, black and the body white. In the female the body is gray and the head and neck brown.



CANVASBACK
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Canvasbacks breed from Central Alaska to Wisconsin and south to New Mexico or roughly within that area. They winter from southern British Columbia to New York and south to central New Mexico and Florida. During the winter they may form great rafts of birds where their abundance is sufficient and where food is obtainable.

Canvasbacks favor the food-stored bases of wild celery, eelgrass or tapegrass. In spite of the differences in spelling, the specific name "valisneria" of the bird refers no doubt to the generic name "Vallisneria" of the plant. It is not surprising that a raft of this type should have so many common names nor if one bites one of the food-packed

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

Maryland tobacco growers will vote in a referendum today to

bases is it difficult to understand why canvasbacks seek it so diligently. They may feed with little difficulty in water from two to 10 feet and if necessary can go deeper. The abandoned upper portions of the plants may float to the surface and form great rafts on shore.

During courtship the male canvasbacks throws his head backward and pursues his intended. The nest is made of weeds and is usually surrounded by water and lined with down. In the nest are from seven to 15 canvasback eggs and not infrequently a few eggs of redhead ducks or of ruddy ducks who by this technique relieve themselves of the labors of bringing up some of their offspring. Incubation takes four weeks and is the responsibility of the mother bird. There is but one brood a year.

Possibly the canvasback is our most valuable species of wild duck. Good canvasback shooting grounds have a high financial value out in spite of these values it seems that the numbers of canvasbacks are decreasing. In flight the birds often assume the V formation characteristic of the flight of geese. On the lake they resemble lively white corks. On the table they start the flow of saliva. The National Wildlife Federation hopes that these birds may prosper for many reasons.—E. Laurence Palmer.

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determine whether they want marketing quotas on the crop of tobacco to be produced next year, according to George J. Martin, chairman of the State ASC Committee.

As required by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson has proclaimed quotas on the crop of Maryland tobacco to be grown in 1955 and has called for a referendum among growers, to determine whether the growers want marketing quotas. Growers will vote on quotas for three years beginning with the 1955 crop; for quotas for the 1955 crop only, or against quotas.

The marketing quota program will be in effect if it is approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum, according to Chairman Martin. He defines a grower as any person who has an interest in the 1954 crop of Maryland tobacco. No grower, however, is entitled to more than one vote even though he may have been engaged in the production of Maryland tobacco on two or more farms.

If marketing quotas are approved, the controlling legisla-

tion provides for price support to be available on the crop of Maryland tobacco to be grown in 1955. If marketing quotas are disapproved, there will be no price support available on the crop to be grown in 1955.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ott at the Warner Hospital last week.

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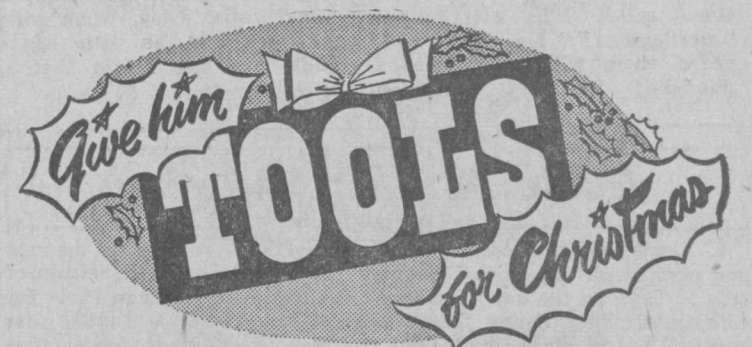
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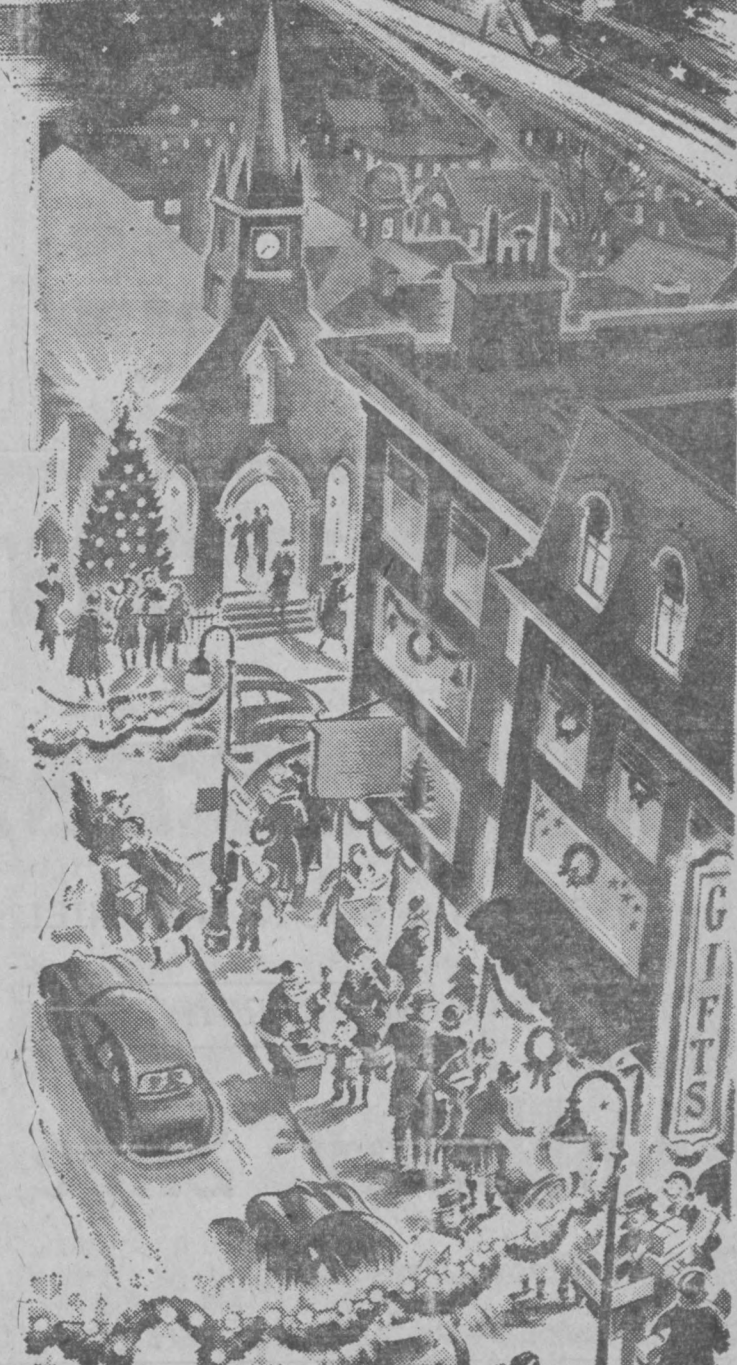
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Election Costs Show Rise

Costs of the State and county elections in November totalled \$12,747.59, the major part being the pay for judges and clerks, figures compiled at the Registry Board show.

That brought the total election costs—primary and general election—for the year to \$21,751.75, or nearly \$2000 more than the last comparable voting in 1950 when total costs were \$19,995. The November balloting cost increased about \$400 over that of four years ago. The big jump

came in the primary costs, which were nearly \$1500 higher. The primary cost \$9004.16 and in 1950 the charge was \$7641.

The amount paid judges and clerks in the November voting was \$8575.23 or two-thirds of the final total. Most of the precinct officials had many hours of overtime. It was also necessary to build some additional election booths this year to replace worn-out booths, adding to the figure.

The Registry Board and Supervisors of Election expect final costs of all kinds for the year to be well within the budgetary figure of \$30,000.

"To most observers, however, the level course of business appears to be a breathing spell in which the economy is shaking down, improving efficiency, making price and inventory adjustments, and gathering strength for another rise."—National City Bank of New York.

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SPORTS FLASHES

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The men behind the New Orleans Sugar Bowl are looking beyond this coming New Year's Day. They are aiming for Army as one of the 1956 attractions, and for Notre Dame in 1957. With Navy having accepted a 1955 Sugar Bowl invitation, the Mid-Winter Sports Assn., which sponsors the game, feels justified in keeping its sights high.

The general manager of the Sugar Bowl, Fred Digby, put it this way in a talk with a writer of the Sporting News. "The Midshipmen have broken the ice, and we won't give up until we land Army and Notre Dame in the future. We feel we have definitely vindicated our resistance to any and all bowl tie-ups. We are the last major stronghold for the independents."

Digby and other Bowl officials denied emphatically that Notre Dame had ever approached the Sugar Bowl with an idea for a five-year pact between the Irish and the New Orleans sports enthusiasts. "Such an agreement," Digby said, "would have shut out other independents, and that's just what we won't want. We are interested only in bringing to New Orleans the very best grid attractions possible. There are plenty of string independent teams around the country, and the East is coming back. Any tie-up with Notre Dame or other schools would spoil our efforts to bring these teams down to our game."

The New Orleans sportsmen feel that, with Navy accepting a bid this year, it would be virtually impossible for Army to turn down an invitation next year. As for Notre Dame's acceptance, there's some basis of hope there because Notre Dame has already agreed to letting its basketball team play in the annual year-end tournament in New Orleans this year.

The Sugar Bowlers are proud of their independence. The Rose Bowl has a contract with the Pacific Coast Conference and the Western Conference, and the Orange Bowl has a closed pact with the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Big Seven Conference. The Sugar Bowl does have an understanding with the Southeastern Conference and each year picks the winner of this group for a New Orleans bid. But The Sporting News points out that there's nothing air-tight about this understanding. There was some agitation for a tie-up between the Southeastern and Southwestern Conferences, but the Sugar Bowlers turned down the idea. "We were skeptical of this as a steady diet," Digby said. "There are too many available eastern and northern teams to deprive them of a chance to play in the Sugar Bowl."

When Navy accepted this year—the first time for a post-season clash since 1930—the Sugar Bowl patience was rewarded. And the acceptance bolstered hopes of bringing Army and Notre Dame down there eventually.

The Sporting News points out that the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day will be the only Bowl contest presenting champions. Navy is an eastern champion and its opponent, Mississippi, is tops in the Southeastern Conference.

A big inducement the Sugar Bowl can offer, said Digby, is that its pay check generally is about \$160,000. An independent school, he said, gets to keep it all.

Record Deer Kill

Deer hunters — an estimated 5000 to 6000 of them—crowded Frederick County mountain areas last Saturday as the annual six-day hunting season for male deer ended in Maryland.

Twelve bucks were checked into the station at Snook's Mill, Lewistown, bring the total for the week to 135, far exceeding the

previous mark of 99 set in 1953.

The warden said several more illegal kills were found last Saturday, making a total of eight for the week.

Emmitsburg hunters bagging deer were David Warthen, six-point, 97 pounds; Denton Jacques, 6-125; Clarence Orndorff, 6-108; Arthur Jones, 4-109; James Adelsberger, 7-110, and Bernard Cool, 5-102.

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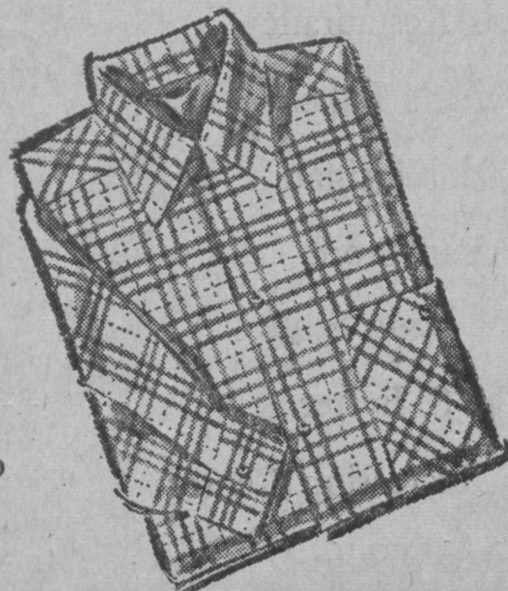
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a. m. Confessions Saturdays at
3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

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Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.

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Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor
Worship Service, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

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Rev. Edmund P. Welker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
a. m.

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Rev. Gideon Galambos, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.
The Service at 10:30 a. m.
Traditional Candelighting ser-
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24, 11 p. m. to midnight.

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday
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1953 STUDEBAKER V8 4-door	1225	49 Buick 4-dr.	475
52 Plymouth 2-dr.	\$815	51 Studebaker Com.	850
51 Nash Super 4-dr.	595	50 Studebaker Champ.	490
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1955 New Studebaker V8 Ambulance-Auto. T.	\$2767		
1950 PONTIAC 6-cyl. Sedan Delivery	\$595		
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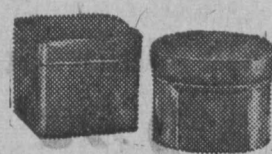
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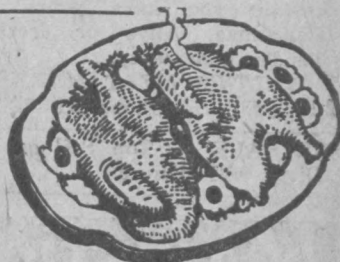
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This Week - Thur. thru Sat. Humphrey BOGART Audrey HEPBURN William HOLDEN "SABRINA"
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Shop At **Crouse's Candies Toys Novelties**
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If you hold any of the Lucky Numbers listed below, YOU are one of the winners of the
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WE ARE GIVING AWAY FREE!
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2—095672 10—094070
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7—094260 15—095387
8—094346
Please bring in your ticket and claim your bird and thanks a lot for your patronage.
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Saturday Afternoon **DEC. 18**
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Ask for Free Calendars
FRESH FRUIT SPECIALS!
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CRISP LETTUCE 2 hds. 29c
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Salted Cashew Nuts 75c lb.
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OCEAN FRESH SEA Foods
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SELECT OYSTERS... pt. 95c
REGULAR CRAB MEAT... lb. 98c
FROZEN **HADDOCK FILETS** lb. 34c
Fresh Haddock Filets... lb. 48c
C. G. FRAILEY
West Main Street Phone 7-3831

Respectfully, JAMES H. FALK, County Treasurer
12/10/2t
NOTICE — For your complete Building Supplies see the Flohr Lumber Co., Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., phone 28, or A. W. McCleaf, Emmitsburg, Md. Telephone Hillcrest 7-4284. tf
SCHOOL BUS ROUTES
The Frederick County Board of Education will open sealed bids at 10 a. m., January 5, 1955 on the following school bus routes:
(1) Myersville to Middletown.
(2) Middletown-Jefferson Road and Quebec.
(3) Mountandale to Lewis-town.
(4) Rocky Ridge to Emmitsburg.
Each contractor to furnish his own bus. Specifications and detailed information may be secured at the school board office, 115 E. Church St., Frederick, Md. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
E. W. PRUITT, Secretary
12/17/3ts
NOTICE—Santa Claus will be at Ohler's Tavern, Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:00 P. M. Treats for the kiddies. All welcome. 1t
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WANTED—A farmer to take a dealership with a major hybrid seed corn company. Write Box 58, Union Bridge, Md. 12/17/2t
HELP WANTED — Frederick County industry desires an agronomist, 27 to 35, for inside and outside work, typing very helpful. All benefits as expected from a good company. Apply in person to employment agency, Masonic Bldg., Frederick, Md., or in handwriting, giving references to, Emmitsburg Chronicle Box C. tf
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