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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

An important step that must be taken soon to improve the intake of local businesses is the resurfacing of the Hampton Valley Rd., which leads the way to Rainbow Lake. It has been increasingly clear that this road must be improved ever since the lake has been opened to sportsmen. Hundreds travel the road in the pursuit of mountain sports such as fishing and hunting.

Since the announcement that a boys' camp is to be constructed just past the reservoir, it is all the more imperative that the road receive some sort of attention inasmuch as the camp will undoubtedly attract hundreds of parents and youths from the suburban areas of Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Hagerstown, etc. Most of the parents will have to travel through Emmitsburg to visit the camp and you can well imagine what a boon this will be to restaurants, drug stores, motels, filling stations, and even grocery stores. The importance of the road cannot be underestimated because there are several other ways to reach the camp, none of which are hard roads. We have the best opportunity to attract visitors to come our way by having a good secondary roadway, and we must grasp the opportunity immediately as construction of the camp buildings already has begun, and it is highly probable that it will be in operation by mid-summer. Let's not miss the ball on this one, folks. Business groups and service organizations should beseech the County Roads Board to immediately take under consideration the laying of an improved roadway to the camp. At present the highway goes to within about a mile of Rainbow Lake. In all, only about two and a half more miles would complete the road to the camp. I'm certain you businessmen can see the logic of working on this project. An opportunity like this comes only once in a lifetime, and if we don't take it, some of our neighbors will.

Regardless of any amount of warning, some citizens persist in letting their dogs roam at will over the countryside. For those of you who care, I can tell you that a "clean up" is in the making and one of these days your pooch will be among the missing. These animals have been a great source of agitation to others recently. Garbage cans have been upset and rooted into, and lawns have been dug up inconsiderately. It seems as though every so many months dog owners must be warned about this matter. Many of them do not have a license. However, regardless of the fact that a license is obtained, canines are not permitted, under law, to roam at will. They must be confined either in yards or pens. Now then, if you don't want your dog impounded and shot, you had better take quick action to have it confined as the dogcatcher is coming to town any one of these days, and anyone of the mutts caught roaming will be confiscated, and undoubtedly destroyed before you can rescue him!

Feel mighty sorry for the boss and I guess he feels the same way about it, himself. Seems as though he has attended every Saturday drawing this winter. Well, last week they changed the drawing to Friday afternoon and while he was busily engaged in the office . . . you know what happened . . . his name was drawn in the amount of \$75, all of which he didn't get because he was not present. Guess he was too busy informing others that the time of the drawing had changed. It'll be tough working here this week.

I have been wondering when I was going to get a chance to wash the dirt and grime off the old crate. Now I know. An official of the Emmitsburg Water Co. this week announced the ban had been lifted on the use of water. At present supplies are about three feet below the normal level at Rainbow Lake.

Mrs. Hazel Caldwell has returned home after spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kellogg, Arlington, Va.

## Council Okays Additional Alley Lights

Members of the Town Council met in regular session Monday evening in the Fire Hall, President of the Board of Commissioners Thomas J. Frailey presiding over a full board.

Reports of the treasurer, secretary and tax collector were presented by Town Clerk Louise Sebald and all were approved.

Parking meter revenue for the month of December was announced as \$270.61, in addition to \$32 in overtime parking violations. In addition, there was a total of \$12.90 in traffic fines, making a total of \$315.51. Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas submitted his regular monthly report to the board.

A delegation from the East End of town appeared before the board and requested additional alley lights in that section. The Council agreed to have installed in the near future, lights at the intersection of Naylor's Alley and South Alley and also at the intersection of Creamery Road and South Alley.

The stray dog situation was discussed at the meeting and a paid advertisement was authorized to be inserted in the paper warning the public that all dogs must be confined to premises or they will be gathered up.

### SON BORN

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Spangler, Route 3, are the proud parents of a baby son, born last week at the Warner Hospital Gettysburg.

## Richard Florence Installed As Grange Master

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange No. 407 was held Wednesday night with Master Edgar G. Emrich presiding. Sixty members and guests were present for the joint installation of officers of the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Granges.

A motion was passed to approve a bounty on foxes as recommended by the Indian Look-out Conservation Club.

The Grange voted to make a donation for the gift to be presented to County Agent Henry Shoemaker at the Appreciation Day Dinner to be held January 8. George Gartrell was appointed as a representative to the board of directors of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg.

The Master, Lecturer, Secretary, Home Economics, Youth Chairman and Juvenile Matron, were urged to attend the annual Grange Leaders' Conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, on January 15 at 10 a. m.

A discussion on brucellosis will be held at the next regular meeting on January 19 with Dr. Spangler and Dr. Green leading the discussion. A planning meeting is to be held at the home of the new Master, Richard Florence, on Wednesday, January 12 at 8:15 p. m.

The Frederick County Youth Degree Team did an excellent job in the installation of the officers of the Emmitsburg and Thurmont Granges. Pomona Master Earl Remsburg and National Chairman Catherine Roderick were present. The juveniles joined adults for refreshments following the business meetings.

## Mrs. Adelsberger Heads Sodality

Mrs. Loretta Adelsberger was elected Monday night at the annual election of officers of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, as president of the group. The election was held in St. Euphemia's Parochial School with 33 members in attendance.

Others elected to office were Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Myers, secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Stoner, treasurer. The president succeeds Mrs. Agnes Topper.

Father Sullivan, spiritual director and the Rev. Joseph Casl, assistant, attended. Father Sullivan explained that in the future, committees would be appointed for the summer picnic and fall bazaar so that all responsibility would not fall on the president. He said that because of construction and redecorating of the church this summer, the annual picnic will not be held.

## Legion Meets; Xmas Activities Announced

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post, No. 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock in the Post Home with 54 members present. Commander Charles B. Harner presided.

J. Ward Kerrigan read a report from Philip B. Sharpe, who was unable to attend, stating that the annual trip was made to Sabillasville, where they presented Christmas gifts to the veterans who are patients in the state sanatorium. Those who made the trip were Philip B. Sharpe, Margie Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harner, Mrs. Francis Sanders, Miss Ruth Gillelan, and Allen Kreitz.

Cmdr. Harner thanked Prof. Richard McCullough for his splendid work on the Christmas treat for the kiddies.

It was announced the annual party will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22 at the post home for all Legionnaires, auxiliary members and social members. The deadline for securing tickets is Jan. 16.

Cmdr. Harner thanked the following members of the Christmas decorating committee for the wonderful work they did on the Post Home which won first prize: Andrew T. Shorb, Homer Boland, Robert Myers, Donald Topper, Clarence B. Shorb, William E. Sanders, Louis Rosensteel, Thomas C. Harbaugh, Curtis D. Topper, and William Topper.

New members voted in the organization were Helen E. Weinarsky, Camden, N. J.; John W. Strickhouser and Roy L. Robinson, Fairfield, Pa.; John Lee Coline, Mt. St. Mary's College; William R. Snyder, Littlestown, Pa., and Robert C. Bohn, Thurmont.

J. Albert Saffer, general member of the National Security Training Committee of the Legion, past commander of the U. S. Francis X. Elder Post, a member of the department commander's advisory committee, congratulated the post for having presented the highest representation at the Western Maryland District, with 195 veterans.

The door prize was won by George Martins. Following the business session, refreshments were served.

## Couple Observes Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on New Year's Day with "open house" in the afternoon and evening. Amid Christmas decorations numerous friends called to pay their respects and to honor the couple. Out-of-town visitors from York, Waynesboro, Gettysburg, Thurmont, and Westminster were present.

Dr. Beegle, son of Mrs. Grace Biddle of Bedford, Pa., and Mrs. Beegle, the former Treva Bream, daughter of Mrs. Minnie E. Bream, Gettysburg, Pa., were married in Mrs. Beegle's home in Gettysburg Jan. 1, 1930.

They have two children: a son, John, a student at the University of Maryland, and a daughter, Mrs. Glen Gillespie of Emmitsburg. There are two granddaughters, Linda and Deborah Gillespie.

Dr. Beegle is well-known here through his chiropractic practice and as past president of the Lions Club and one of the organizers of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce.

### Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyer, Jr., observed their forty-first wedding anniversary New Year's Day.

### HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Emmitsburg Women's Club held its Christmas party on Dec. 29 in the form of a luncheon at the Green Parrot Tea Room. Miss Burkley, state health nurse, Baltimore, and Miss B. Fahr, county home demonstrator, were guests at the affair. Gifts were exchanged and cards played among the 40 members of the club who attended. The afternoon of games was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Roy Maxwell. It was announced the next business meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Estella Watkins.

Entre Nous Club Christmas Party  
The annual Christmas party of the Entre Nous Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Higbee Dec. 27. Luncheon was served, games played and Christmas remembrances exchanged. Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Claude Corl, Sabillasville, and Mrs. William Naill, Taneytown.

Mrs. A. A. Martin spent the holidays visiting her son, Dr. James Martin, Gettysburg.

## Announces Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Althoff, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Dallas S. McNair of Thurmont.

Miss Althoff, a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, is employed as a secretary at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Mr. McNair is presently employed on the farm of his uncle, Charles Myers, Thurmont.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Orndorff, Rocky Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Regina Mary, to Mr. James R. Kelly, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, Emmitsburg.

Miss Orndorff graduated from St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg in 1952 and has since been employed as pay-clerk by the Cannon Shoe Co., Thurmont.

Mr. Kelly graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1950. He is now serving in the U. S. Navy as a radioman aboard the USS Moale, now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Koontz, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Dorothy, to Donald W. Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp W. Wallen, Aspers, Pa.

Miss Koontz attended the Emmitsburg High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of the Biglerville High School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Barrick Takes Oath

Samuel W. Barrick, well-known Frederick lawyer and native of Woodsboro, Monday became State's Attorney of Frederick County, succeeding Charles U. Price who did not seek reelection.

Mr. Barrick took the oath of office in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court. It was administered by Associate Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer. The new State's Attorney, who was elected by a flattering majority at the election in November, immediately began his new duties. His term is for four years.

Last Friday, Clerk of the Circuit Court Ellis C. Wachter formally began his fifth term, when the oath of office was administered by Judge Schnauffer.

Mr. Wachter had been scheduled to qualify with a number of other newly-elected officials early in December, but an error in the commission resulted in the delay in qualification.

Clerk Wachter was appointed by the judges of the Circuit Court on Nov. 27, 1936, to succeed Clerk Eli G. Haugh, who died in office. Mr. Wachter had been a deputy clerk in the office and was elected for the first four-year term in 1938 and has been re-elected upon every occasion since that time.

## Obituaries

JACOB H. PECHER

Jacob Henry "Harry" Pecher, 71, Route 2, Fairfield, a former school teacher and county health officer and for many years a well-known farmer and lumberman in Liberty Twp., died Friday, Dec. 31, at 12:10 o'clock at his home after an illness of one year.

The deceased was a son of the late Isaac and Annie (Long) Pecher and was born in Liberty Twp. where he lived his entire life. For 13 years Mr. Pecher taught in Adams County schools and served as a health officer for Adams County. He was president of the Liberty Rural Telephone Co. and farmed and operated a lumber business.

The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Fairfield and of the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his widow, the former Helen Sanders; three daughters and five sons: Mrs. Paul Lochbaum, Philadelphia; Sgt. Henry Pecher, who was a World War II prisoner of the Japanese and now living at Aberdeen, Md.; Mrs. Lewis Hutinet, Montebello, Calif.; Alphonsus, at home; George and Eugene, serving with the Air Force at Washington, D. C.; Joseph, of McKnightstown and Mrs. T. Eugene Rodgers, Fairfield, Rt. 2; 13 grandchildren and a brother, John of Rt. 2, Fairfield and these sisters: Mrs. Allen Redding, Mrs. John Knox and Mrs. Leo Riley, all of Gettysburg; Mrs. James Boyle, Rt. 2, Fairfield; Mrs. Esther Stouter, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Goszinsky, King City, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, followed by a solemn high requiem Mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield. Officiating at the Mass were the Rev. Fr. John McAnulty, rector of St. Mary's Church; Rev. Fr. Joseph Gotwald, former pastor there and the Rev. Fr. Wallace E. Sawdy, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Gettysburg. Pallbearers were five sons, Henry, Alphonsus, George, Eugene and Joseph Pecher and Eugene Rodgers. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Fairfield.

CHARLES B. TOPPER

Charles B. Topper, 86, Emmitsburg, died last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Orndorff, near Emmitsburg. Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered on Saturday.

Mr. Topper, a well-known resident of the Emmitsburg section, was the last of 16 children of James and Elizabeth Sanders Topper of Emmitsburg. As a young man he was a farmer and later worked for a number of years at St. Joseph College. His wife, the former Adelaide Little, died 40 years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Orndorff; Sister Mary Topper of St. Joseph's College; Charles L. and Joseph E., both of Baltimore; George D. and Mrs. Nellie Wetzel, both of Emmitsburg; Russell, Baltimore; Mrs. Caroline Hock, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Hemler, McSherrystown; Mrs. Edwin O. Fritz, Emmitsburg; Albert A. Topper, Baltimore; Mrs. Walter Benhoff, Charmian, and Mrs. Robert Wormley, Emmitsburg. In addition, 47 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren survive.

Mr. Topper was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Emmitsburg and of the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning with a requiem mass at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan officiating. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

### HAROLD DERR NEIGHBOURS

Harold Derr Neighbours, 55, a former resident of Frederick County, died Dec. 27 at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

He was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Eutaw Neighbours of Lewistown, and a brother of the late Herbert E. Neighbours of Emmitsburg.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Jensen Neighbours, Baltimore; a sister, Mrs. Henry L. Davis, Frederick, and the following nieces and nephew, Margaret, Ruth and David L. Neighbours, and Mrs. Paul W. Claypool, all of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Neighbours was president of the Bendix-Westinghouse Air Brakes and Controls Inc. of Baltimore. He was a graduate of Frederick Boys' High School and Bliss Electrical School, Takoma Park.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 30, at Ticker's Funeral Home, Baltimore. Grave-side services and burial were in Utica Cemetery.

## WEDDINGS

MICK-SANDERS

Rosemary Catherine Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders, Emmitsburg, became the bride of HM3 John Francis Mick, U. S. Navy, at a double ring ceremony performed Dec. 17 at 8 p. m. in the Church of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Washington, D. C., by Rev. George B. Reid, assistant pastor.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Patricia Meckley, Washington, and best man was S/Sgt. Clair R. Good Jr., also of Washington.

Traditional wedding marches were played by the church organist.

Mrs. Mick is employed as secretary in the alumnae office at St. Joseph's College, Washington.

GARNER-FITZGERALD

Before an altar decked with red poinsettias and tall white candles, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Havilah Farm, became the bride of William Garner, Washington, D. C., son of Mrs. Agnes Garner, and the late Mr. Garner, at a nuptial Mass at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Dec. 30 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the pastor Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan, C.M., officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, LL.D., president of Mt. St. Mary's College; Rev. Fr. Salvatore M. Burgio, C.M., and Rev. Charles Stouter, C.M., both of Emmitsburg, and Rev. Dr. Thomas D. O'Connor, C.M., Brooklyn, N. Y.

George Greco, vocalist, sang, "Mother Beloved," Gounod's "Ave Marie," "The Wedding Prayer," "The Christmas Rose" and "Pans Angelicus." Traditional wedding marches were played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a brocaded white satin gown fashioned with a full skirt and a bolero jacket designed with a wide shawl-type collar and long sleeves. Her finger-tip length veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She wore a three-strand pearl necklace and carried a white prayerbook topped with a corsage of white roses. The matron of honor was Mrs. Thomas Arcidiacono, Hagerstown, sister of the bride. She wore a gold satin gown, designed with princess lines and the bodice was fashioned with an off-shoulder neckline. She wore a bandeau of gold satin as a head-dress and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

John M. Roddy, Jr., was the best man and the ushers were Lumen Norris and Dr. Paul Gregg, Long Island, N. Y., brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Garner wore a copper-colored crepe street-length dress and black accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Fitzgerald appeared in grey and fuchsia and wore a corsage of crimson roses. A reception was held at Havilah Farm following the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph College High School and St. Joseph College and for the past several years has been employed as the national executive secretary of St. Joseph College Alumnae.

Mr. Garner, a graduate of Emmitsburg High School and Mount St. Mary's College, is a veteran of World War II and served overseas. He is employed in Washington, D. C.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Waldorf, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arcidiacono, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Baltimore; Miss Carmel McKiever and Mrs. Nellie Hewitt Stinchcomb, Washington and Mrs. Paul Virbal, Baltimore.

## Polio Drive Begun; Dance Planned

The annual drive to collect funds to help fight polio began last week. In Emmitsburg a number of fund-raising events has been planned, one being a dance to be held Friday, Jan. 28 in the VFW annex, Lumen F. Norris, district chairman, has announced. Mr. Norris also said canisters have been placed in business establishments of the town for the convenience of those who wish to help Emmitsburg District achieve its 1955 quota.

LAST SATURDAY  
OTTO TOKAR—\$12.10

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT  
\$261.00

## Decoration Contest Winners Announced

Competition was keen in the annual Christmas decorating contest and the judges were hard-pressed in making their decisions last Friday night when they spent about two hours and a half touring the town and suburban area.

After lengthy deliberation these decisions were reached in the commercial classes: First place was awarded the American Legion; second place went to the Fire Hall and third place was awarded the Beegle residence in West End. Honorable mentions were accorded Zurgable Bros., Houck's, VFW, Irelan's Restaurant, Pastry Shop, Utility Shop, Mondorf Apts., Frailey's Store and the Recreation Center.

Competition stiffened in the residential class and much deliberation and discussion transpired before the judges could come up with a unanimous decision awarding the three prizes thusly: Edward Ohler, De Paul St., first place; J. William Kropf, Mountain Rd., second place and the Louis H. Stoner residence on W. Main St., third place. Honorable mentions were numerous in this class, as they were last year, and the judges' attention was attracted to the following: Roger Zurgable, Lumen Norris, "Hun" Baker, Dr. Spangler, Carroll Baumgardner, Leonard Sanders, Prof. Sternbisky, Vincent Hartdagan, Bernard Shields, Condon's, Clyde Eyer, Guy R. McLaughlin, Wilbur Dutrow, C. A. Elder, Ed Smith, Jr., Donald Stoner, Russell B. Ohler, Mrs. Edgar Mullen, David Neighbours, Clarence Wachter, Harry McNair, St. Vincent's Rectory, Curt Topper, Marie Rosensteel and George Eyster. Several other homes, of which the judges were unaware of the identity of the owners, had honorable mentions.

The judges were particularly impressed with the creche at St. Joseph College, observing the solemnity and sincerity of the exhibit which is never entered in competition.

Viewing the William A. Frailey residence the judges were quick to detect the amount of effort, planning and expense of the decorations and after a lengthy debate decided to create a separate prize of \$10 inasmuch as the exhibit was entirely different and apart from the general line of decorations.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce and it is generally conceded that the contest has generated intense interest in the project in the past few years. Checks will be mailed to the announced winners in the near future.

Serving as judges were D. Saylor Weybright, manager of the Thurmont Cooperative, Inc.; Charles Stonifer, editor of the Carroll Record, Taneytown, and R. M. Sheaffer, building supplies dealer of McSherrystown, Pa. The judges were escorted on their rounds by John W. Walter and C. A. Elder.

## Resume Of Fire Co. Discloses Busy Year

Interesting information concerning the Vigilant Fire Company's activities during the past year has been released by the secretary of the organization, J. Edward Houck.

It is interesting to note that the firemen traveled a total of 220 miles during 1954 in protecting lives and property in the district.

Another interesting aspect is that 975 man-hours were consumed in the pursuit of their duty and this total does not include the countless number of hours consumed in maintaining the equipment such as drying the hose and rewinding it for the next occasion, cleaning and washing trucks, boots and other paraphernalia and keeping the fire house in ship-shape condition.

During the year the smoke-eaters were summoned 50 times and kept property damage down to a minimum of an estimated \$16,585, most of which occurred during one fire. Thirty-three day-time calls were answered and 15 times they responded at night. Twice they assisted other fire companies from nearby, once each to Taneytown and Rocky Ridge.

The company averaged 26 men to a fire. Of the types of fires the most numerous was that of field fires, of which there were 21. Chimney blazes ran second with nine and barn fires third with four. Other types and numbers follow: Automobile fires 3, dumps 3, trucks 2, chicken houses 2 and warehouses, garages, road equipment and hay sheds, one each.



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## Personals

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Frock at the Warner Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adelsberger announce the birth of a

daughter Sunday at the Warner Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long a daughter last Saturday at the Warner Hospital.

George Starner was admitted this week as a patient to the Warner Hospital.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Geographically, it's a long way from Dixie to the Far West. Yet, spiritually, there is so close a tie one can almost hear the rebel yell in the West.

This fact probably answers inquiries as to why so many political non conformists come out of West and South. It is not by accident, Sen. William Knowland (Calif.), party leader is departing from party lines, nor an accident Sen. Wayne Morse (Ore.) is independent; neither is fact for first time a senator, Strom Thurmond (S. C.) was elected by write-in votes.



C. W. Harder

There is a deep seated growing revolt in under developed states of West and South against continued encroachments of Federal government into state affairs especially Federal taxing revenue sources rightfully belonging to local governments.

In a few days, many state legislatures convene. Pressing problem in state capitals will be raising revenues.

Due to population expansions in these states, money is needed principally for schools and highways. Yet problem is finding some revenue source federal government hasn't already grabbed to finance monstrous foreign give-away programs.

For example, only 32 states levy sales tax, but 7 out of 11 Western states have one, and Oregon is due for one early in the year. All 11 Southern states have a sales tax. Only 32 states have state income taxes, but 10 out of 11 Western states have one, all 11 Southern states have

one. While State gasoline taxes average 4.83c per gallon, in West average is 5.5c per gallon, in south 6.5c per gallon, on top of national gasoline tax.

And even though states need more revenue, it is difficult to further tax real estate.

That is because Federally owned lands cannot be locally taxed, and in West Federal government holds on with stubborn determination to 54.5% of all land, 88.5% of all rural lands.

Thus, over half the land which under private ownership would help support local costs is held by Federal government. Neither can most states further tax industry without ruining them.

Many basic Western industries such as wool, metals and lumber already fight for existence against cheap foreign competition permitted by reciprocal trade treaties, other tariff cutting dodges. For example, Philippine mahogany plywood, presumably a semi-luxury item, is being shipped in by Japan and sold in Western markets for less than same product made from native Western soft-woods.

Possibly, as situation worsens, Western and Southern states can get Federal aid and thus recapture pittance of money that should have gone to states in first place.

But sovereign states are reluctant to go that far in hand to Washington. It smacks too much of pawn shop financing. In 1952 West went solidly for a change from twenty year trend and solid South broke over the same reason. Yet no appreciable change has been noted. And that's why Congress finds Westerners standing up with Southerners for a long, loud rendition of the rebel yell.

Mrs. Elsie Mays, Gettysburg, Pa., visited recently with Miss Edyth Nunemaker.

Mrs. Thomas Hays suffered a broken arm in a fall last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Higbee has returned to her home here after spending a few days in New Jersey.

Mrs. A. A. Martin spent the holidays with her son, Dr. James Martin and family of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Hazel Calwell has returned home after spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kellogg, Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan and family spent the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kerrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Miss Phyllis Bower, Baltimore, spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower.

Charles Baker, U. S. Marines, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoner, Boyle Apts., was baptized last Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The child received the name of Kathy Ann and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner were godparents. The Rev. John D. Sullivan, pastor, officiated.

Miss Ruth and Rhoda Gillelan had as their dinner guest New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. G. Gruner of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fogle of Westminster, Miss Anna Gillelan, Miss Anabel Hartman, Mrs. Hess Burton, Mrs. Cora Shaffer, Pen Mar, and Mrs. R. M. Zacharias.

Miss Lorraine Lowe, DePaul St., was a dinner guest New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Oldrich Tokar, while her mother, Mrs. Mae Lowe visited with friends in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Lantz, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rosensteel Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Smith and son, Naval Aviation Cadet William F. Smith of Washington, D. C., were guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey during the holidays. Cadet Smith is at present stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frailey, Mr. Carl Crist and Miss Marjorie Crist at the Green Parrot Tea Room on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Carol; Mrs. Paul Sherwin and daughters, Martha Jane and Alice Ann, and Miss Linda Humerick visited last Thursday with Miss Evelyn Humerick, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sherwin returned home Thursday while the girls remained with Miss Humerick until Sunday.

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER, GETTYSBURG, PA.



"A Star Is Born" promises drama as Judy Garland, James Mason and Charles Bickford face the press in a scene from the multi-million dollar production in CinemaScope and Technicolor, now playing at the Majestic Theater, Gettysburg.



## NO COMMENT

By WALTER CHAMBLIN, JR.

The big problem facing the Administration and the Congress this winter is to work out a long-range program . . . a program that could run from one to a 100 years . . . to protect the freedom of life from the encroachment of the encircling Iron Curtain.

First, there is the problem of compulsory military service. Pentagon officials do not like the terms "Universal Military Training," "The Draft," or the like. They are searching for nomenclature. But whichever name or phrase is devised, they will all add up to the same, which is this . . . the American youth, for an indefinite period will face from two to 9½ years in active military service and in the reserves.

Then the next problem is to establish a reserve ready for almost instant action. It is stressed by all services that in the next war there will be no time to prepare . . . that the reserves must be ready to move in immediately behind the regulars.

Seemingly, there are two reasons advanced for holding the active military establishment to around three million men and the building of something like a five to six-million reserve force. First is the question of cost. The American private receives \$85.50 per month for the first two years in service. Then the pay scale moves up to \$93.60 monthly for the next two years, with increased compensation for each additional two years of service.

This compares with \$8 per month for a private in the regular Soviet army and about \$7 per month for a private in the armies of the satellites. Consequently, a large active military establishment would be a terrific drain on the finances of the country.

Second, a large active army would withdraw from industry, business enterprise and agriculture a large part of the needed manpower. It is questionable if this country could advance as it should advance if many more than three million were permanently retained in the military service.

But this reserve force will pose problems to business. Here are a few of the unanswered questions to date—

(1) Does industry and business generally pay a member of the reserve, for instance, from two to three or four weeks' salary (depending upon the branch of

the service) while he is absent each year for training?

(2) What does the reserve trainee, upon returning home, say to his wife who asks this question . . . "Well, dear, when do we go on vacation?" . . . Does industry then pay for his two weeks' vacation?

(3) What is the effect upon prices and the economy in general if somewhere between four and five million men are withdrawn from productive sources for from two to four weeks per year?

(4) How many more employees will be needed in the factory, in the store, or on the farm to keep business going at a normal rate, in view of the withdrawal from production of those persons in the training reserve?

(5) How will this continuing program of active and reserve services affect the education or career of young men, particularly those specializing in highly scientific studies?

(6) And last, but far from least, what will be the effect upon marriage and home life?

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**Codfish and The Polar Bear**  
 Many socialist-minded Americans honestly believe that "democratic" Socialism is a barrier to Communism. Thus they earnestly work for a

gradual socializing of the American economic system. Usually these people are idealistic and their political and economic opinions are based on the theories of present-day "social thinkers" as presented in books and from lecture platforms. They haven't had any actual experience with Socialism in action. These Socialists-in-theory are not to be confused with the hard-core Socialists who clearly recognize their economic and political brotherhood with the Commu-

nists.  
 Yet it is important that all of us understand how dangerous it is for anyone to think of "democratic," welfare state" or any other kind of Socialism. Sober-thinking people interested in the difference between Socialism and Communism should read two significant books, one by Ivor Thomas, an idealistic Englishman who, as a member of Parliament, actually helped establish Socialism in England; and the other by John Strachey, powerful Minister of War in England's Labour-Socialist government under Mr. Attlee.

**Two Books**  
 Before he knew that he and his Socialist colleagues would gain control in England in 1945, John Strachey wrote in his book, "The Theory and Practice of Socialism: "It is impossible to establish communism as the immediate successor to capitalism. It is, accordingly, proposed to establish socialism as something which we can put in the place of our present decaying capitalism. Hence Communists work for the establishment of socialism as a necessary transition stage on the road to communism." Strachey described himself as a Marxist Socialist. Thus he speaks for both Socialism and Communism.

Ivor Thomas speaks as a lover of freedom and a political do-gooder, but one who has gained wisdom through experience. In his book, "The Socialist Tragedy," he warns people everywhere that he knows now, after seeing Socialism in practice in England, that any departure from private enterprise and toward Socialism is a step toward the police-state of Communism.  
**Never A Barrier**  
 "Where there has been a decisive test," notes Thomas, who quit the Labour-Socialist Party, "the history of Europe provides no confirmation of the view that socialism can be an effective barrier to communism. On the contrary, the experience of many countries is that socialism has prepared the way for communism. Socialists have first undermined the effective barriers to communism; and when the communists have struck at them, the socialists have offered no effective resistance and in some cases have joined hands with the communists."

He then cites the case of Russia, which came under Communist domination only after the Socialist government of Alexander Kerensky had gained power and was setting up a form of "democratic" Socialism. "The Communists could not have come to power," Thomas observes, "if the social democrats had not first paved the way." As regards Britain's Labour - Socialist Party, Ivor Thomas cites its own 1948 platform to show that it has grown from a "social democratic" movement to a zealous follower of Karl Marx.

**On To Communism**  
 "In its acceptance of the Marxist outlook and program, the Labour Party," he says, "has passed the 'point of no return.' There can be no going back to social democracy. The party can only go on relentlessly to communism. . . There is not likely to be in Great Britain the bloodshed through which the Bolsheviks waded to power in Russia, but a haunting fear has arisen that Mr. Attlee may be playing the part of Kerensky to some more ruthless figure waiting to seize the sceptre from him."

Thomas published these appraisals in 1951. Since then the British Labour-Socialist Party has been split down the middle. Aneurin Bevan, who seems never to miss an op-

**MARYLAND FARM FRONT**

Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee reminds Maryland farmers that Commodity Credit Corp. loans and purchase agreements on oats, barley, rye and grain sorghums in 1954 will be available through Jan. 31, 1955.

portunity to glorify Soviet Communism and vilify America, has risen to contest Attlee for power. And Attlee himself now is an advocate of "getting along" with Soviet Communism. History shows that a nation "gets along" with Soviet Communism like a fresh codfish gets along in the paws of a hungry polar bear!

Loans and purchase agreements are available to growers thru county ASC offices.

A recent release by the Secretary of Agriculture announced support rates for these crops at 70 per cent of parity as of Nov. 15, 1954. This means the national average support available to growers for 1955 oats will be 61 cent per bushel; barley, 94c; rye, \$1.18, and grain sorghums, \$1.78 per hundredweight.

Local support rates based on these national averages will be announced at an early date, according to the Chairman. The loan rate to the farmer will be based on the grade and quality of the grain placed under loan.

Loans and purchase agreements will be available on oats grading No. 3 or better, on barley grading No. 2 or better (except 'mixed'), on rye grading No. 2 or better or No. 3 based on test weight only, and on grain sorghums grading No. 2 or better (except 'mixed').

Loans on oats, barley, and rye mature April 30, 1956, and on

grain sorghums Mar. 31, 1956, unless an earlier date is determined because of local storage conditions or early harvests.

Commenting on the flexible price support program for basic crops in 1955, the Maryland ASC Chairman said that only wheat will be supported at the minimum level of 82½ per cent of parity. For tobacco, cotton, and peanuts, supports will continue at 90 per cent of parity. It appears now, on the basis of the current supply picture, that corn will be supported at about 88 per cent of parity next year. If the 1955 harvest is again in the neighborhood of three billion bushels, 90 per cent supports will be indicated for 1956.

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Writes . . .  
By ROGER W. BABSON  
NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 6  
I have just been asked by a Wall Street banker to help him get some so-called "worthless" securities away from the readers of this column for a few cents a certificate (not per share).  
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**What You Should Do**  
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**Buy An Air Conditioner In January?**  
If you want a bargain in an air conditioner, shop around for last year's model. Dealers still have plenty of them on hand and are slicing prices to unload. The 1955 models will be along in another few months. You will find that they are somewhat cheaper and better designed. Many will be easier to install too.—Changing Times.  
It is true that many a professor has never met a payroll, but then many a businessman has never met a class.—Changing Times

**CORRECTION**  
In last week's issue of the Chronicle it was erroneously stated that Miss Sue Stinson of Towson State Teachers' College, Towson, was visiting her parents here over the holidays. The personal should have read, Miss Sue Stinson is a student at the University of Maryland.  
upsets Communist government.  
The top 12 personalities according to the editors were:  
Sir Winston Churchill for his vigorous leadership of party and government; for his statesmanship at home and in behalf of the free world—all at the age of 80; a tremendous achievement in view of the wide-spread belief two years ago that his political career was nearing its end.  
President Eisenhower for his effective leadership of government in a troubled year; for retaining his personal popularity, and for his success in largely maintaining the support, and escaping the criticism, of the opposing party.  
Senator Joseph McCarthy for becoming an even more controversial figure than ever before—which was quite a feat.  
Pierre Mendes-France for keeping his country in the allied camp and himself in world-wide prominence.  
Konrad Adenauer for his excellent leadership of the West German republic which is beginning to flex its economic and military muscles.  
John Foster Dulles for his role in rebuilding European defense and maintaining world peace.  
J. Robert Oppenheimer, the atomic scientist, for being the center of a controversy over security which will be debated for years to come.  
Ernest Hemingway for winning the Nobel prize for literature and making the headlines with his real-life adventures in Africa.  
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It is true that many a professor has never met a payroll, but then many a businessman has never met a class.—Changing Times

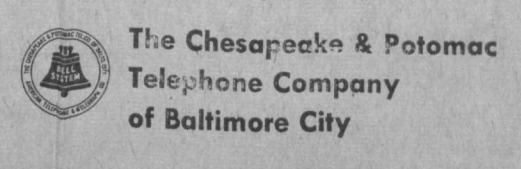
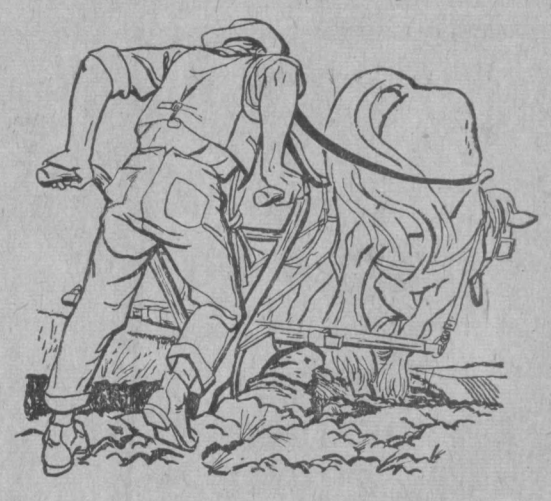
**CORRECTION**  
In last week's issue of the Chronicle it was erroneously stated that Miss Sue Stinson of Towson State Teachers' College, Towson, was visiting her parents here over the holidays. The personal should have read, Miss Sue Stinson is a student at the University of Maryland.  
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Senator Joseph McCarthy for becoming an even more controversial figure than ever before—which was quite a feat.  
Pierre Mendes-France for keeping his country in the allied camp and himself in world-wide prominence.  
Konrad Adenauer for his excellent leadership of the West German republic which is beginning to flex its economic and military muscles.  
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A girl who marries hoping her ship will come in often winds up with a raft of children.—Changing Times

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**Social Security Is Explained To Farmers**

By ED R. YOUNG  
Field Representative

According to the latest Census Bureau figures, there are approximately 1136 farm people over age 65 in Frederick County, in the Hagerstown social security dis-

trict. Most of these may qualify for retirement benefits after the farm operator has reported his farm earnings on social security tax returns for two years. This means that most of these farm people over 65 will be receiving monthly cash income under the social security system by January 1957. These payments will come as a matter of right, regardless of home ownership, sav-

ings, other pensions, or investment income. The only restriction is that the farmer must be "substantially retired." That term will be defined in the next article.

Retirement benefits go to the retired farmer's family too. If his wife is 65 she receives half as much as her husband. Even if the wife of a retired insured farmer is not yet 65 she may receive benefits as long as she is caring for a child under age 18. Children under 18 of the retired farmer also receive monthly benefits.

The amount of the monthly payments to a retired farmer over 65 depends on his average monthly earnings covered by social security beginning Jan. 1, 1955. Benefits to the retired farmer alone will range from \$30 to \$108.50 per month. For example, if the farmer's average income covered by social security is only

\$50 per month, his benefit would be \$30 per month; average income \$100 per month, benefit \$55; average income \$200 per month, benefit \$78.50; average income \$300 per month, benefit \$98.50; average income \$350 per month, benefit \$108.50. This is his individual benefit. If his wife or children are eligible, they get monthly payments; in addition to his. Let's take a look at the benefits that would be payable in an actual case. Suppose a farm operator is now 65 or older. His net earnings from operating his farm are \$2,400 in 1955 and the same in 1956. He retires (substantially) Jan. 1, 1957, after reporting his earnings for social security purposes for two years. He promptly files a claim with his social security office for the retirement benefits. He receives \$78.50 per month. This monthly income will continue for

life as long as he remains retired. Suppose the farmer's wife is also 65 or older. She starts receiving \$39.30 each month and receives this amount each month her husband gets his \$78.50. If her husband dies first, her monthly benefit is increased to \$58.90 and continues for life, unless she remarries. In addition, when her husband dies, she would receive a lump-sum amounting to \$235.50.

Now let's suppose this same farm operator's wife is only 40 years old when he retires. They have two children under 18. The retired farmer would get this \$78.50 per month, his wife would receive \$39.30 until the youngest child reaches 18, and each child would receive monthly pay. The total family payment would be \$160.10 per month. The wife's payment would stop when the youngest child reached age 18, but would start again when she reached age 65.

Next week's article will explain how a farm operator over 65 can determine whether he is "substantially retired" and eligible to receive benefits.

**SJHS News**

It was announced at the Mother Seton Club meeting Tuesday afternoon that final preparations for the contest to be held by the club are nearly completed and contest rules will soon be sent to vicinity school students who will participate in the contest. The treasurer's report disclosed that proceeds from the auction held by the club several weeks ago were sufficient to cover the costs of the coming contest.

The Mother Seton Club will hold a food sale at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 15, in the Fire Hall. As a proof that there are several different ways of becoming acquainted with French customs and that language, the French classes were delighted to have Miss Maryon Wasilifsky demonstrate and teach them several French dances and songs Monday afternoon. Miss Wasilifsky is a sophomore student at St. Joseph College and spent the past summer with her family attending Laval University, Quebec, Canada.

**Winter Driving Tips Given By Chief Kaas**

Chief of Police Daniel J. Kaas came up yesterday with a tip for your New Year's resolutions. Somewhere on the list, he said, you ought to resolve to stay alive until spring, at least.

"With the year's worst driving weather still ahead, that's not so silly as it sounds," the Chief pointed out. "If a sudden sleet storm coats the streets with ice and finds you unprepared, it could result in an accident which would make all your other New Year's resolutions just a waste of time."

The first thing to do when driving becomes hazardous, the Chief explained, is to slow down. "On hard-packed snow, a speed of 30 miles an hour is equal to 50 miles an hour on dry concrete," he said. "On dry concrete, at 20 miles an hour, an automobile can stop in 21 feet. But on hard-packed snow, it takes about 70 feet with conventional tires, 60 feet with winterized tires, and 40 feet with tire chains.

"On glare ice, the tire stopping distances are from 110 to 250 feet, depending on temperature. Tire chains reduce this to about 80 feet."

These figures, Chief Kaas explained, are contained in reports of tests conducted annually by the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards of the National Safety Council. Even if your car is equipped with chains, the Chief said, you're not safe unless you can see. This means good wiper blades and defroster.

"A clear windshield depends upon live rubber wiper blades, sufficient power in the wiper motor and a defroster in good working order," he said. "The driver also should carry something to scrape ice and snow off the windshield and car windows."

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**People, Spots In The News**

**ANONYMOUS** — Not a prize winner in a beautiful-baby contest (yet!), this charmer, unidentified, lends glamor to a new synthetic diaper.



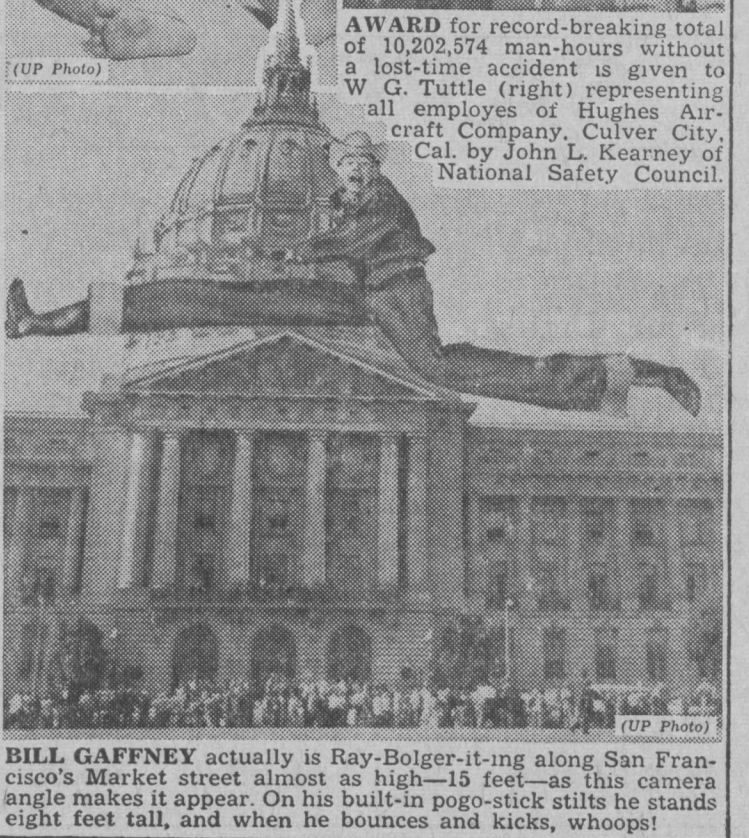
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**AWARD** for record-breaking total of 10,202,574 man-hours without a lost-time accident is given to W. G. Tuttle (right) representing all employees of Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, Cal. by John L. Kearney of National Safety Council.



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**BILL GAFFNEY** actually is Ray-Bolger-it-ing along San Francisco's Market street almost as high—15 feet—as this camera angle makes it appear. On his built-in pogo-stick stilts he stands eight feet tall, and when he bounces and kicks, whoops!



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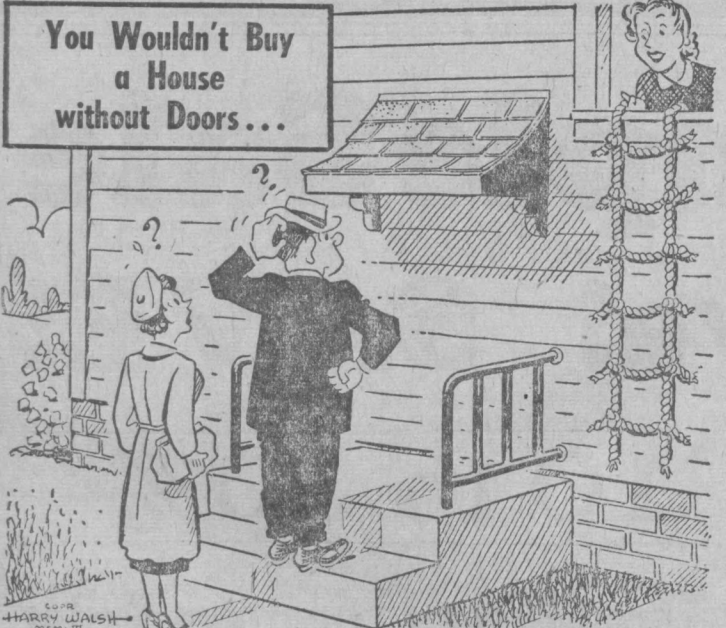
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1946 Ford 2-dr. Sedan	295	195

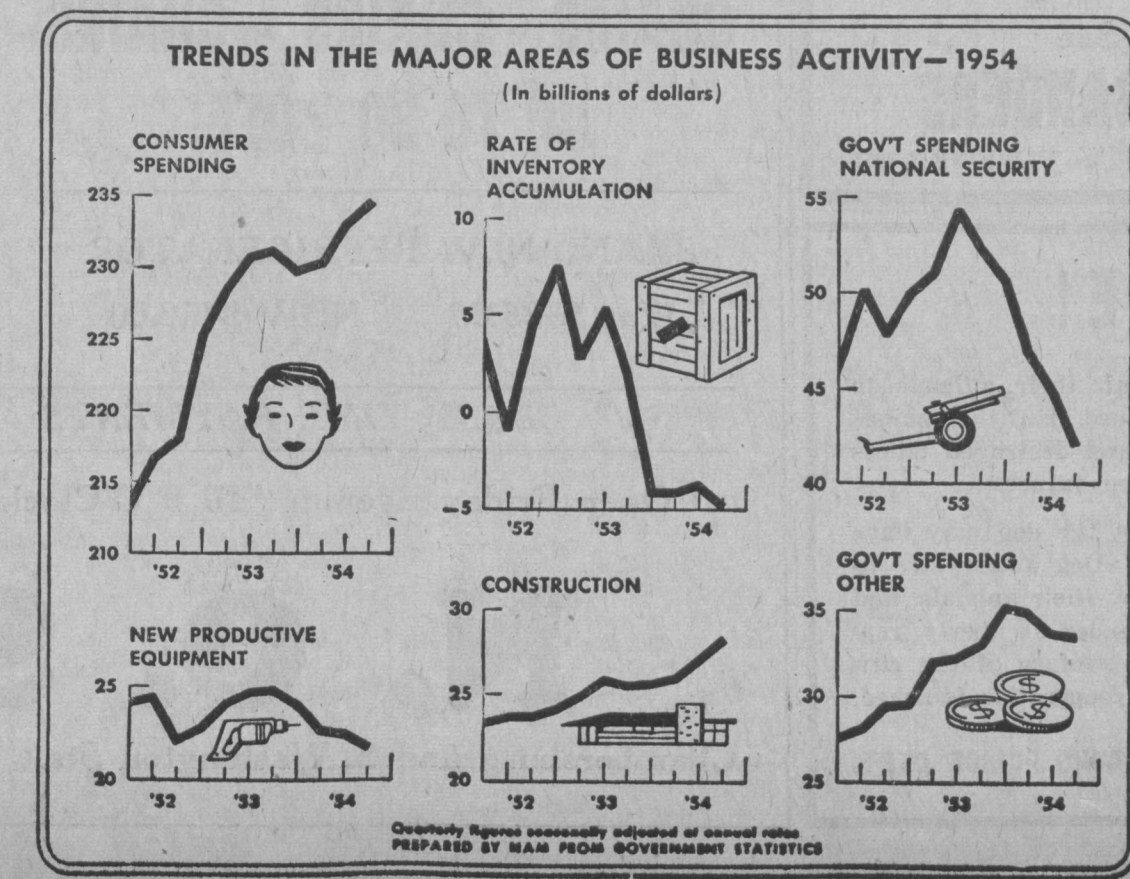
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54 Olds '88' Holiday Cpe. R&H	50 Pontiac 4-dr. Sdn. R&H
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**Heads Polio Drive For County**

Phyllis Leftwich, "Miss Maryland of 1955," and a victim of polio four years ago, has been named State chairman of Teens



**PHYLLIS LEFTWICH, Maryland's 1955 beauty queen, will serve as Chairman of Teens Against Polio for the January March of Dimes. Phyllis, who was once a polio, urges all teen agers to organize in this year's fight against the disease which threatens their own age group.**

Against Polio for the 1955 March of Dimes. "During the emergency March of Dimes last summer," she said, "teen agers in Maryland joined with thousands throughout the nation by organizing Teens Against Polio, or TAP.

"Again, this year, Maryland teen-agers are urged to participate in neighborhood projects to raise funds to show the nation how valuable hundreds of thousands of earnest, hard-working young volunteers can be to the community and to the nation. Some suggestions made by

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**NOTICES**

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**NOTICE**—Edward D. Storm, attorney, will attend the American University tax course for lawyers from Jan. 5 to Jan. 9. The Emmitsburg office will be closed Wed., Jan. 5 and will reopen Jan. 12 from 12 noon until 9 p. m. and all later Wednesdays from 10:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., through January. 12/31/2t

**Notice Of Annual Stockholders Meeting**

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held at the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1955 at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. GEORGE L. WILHIDE, Cashier

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**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. 1tp

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**Red Cross Plans Water Safety Course**

Elaborate plans for the extension of the water safety and first-aid programs in Frederick County will be formulated and special instruction in life saving and other measures of water safety will be given during the next seven days under direction of Howard Camp, Red Cross expert and field representative.

While here Mr. Camp will conduct courses in water safety at St. Joseph College for a group of advanced swimmers selected by the college instructor, Miss Geraldine Nelson. He will also collaborate with Miss Marian Smith at Hood College, where Miss Smith has earned widespread recognition as an instructor, having graduated many top qualifiers from the student body.

First aid plans for the county generally will be formulated by Charles Taylor, first aid committee chairman; Warren Evan, co-chairman, and Mr. Camp, with special emphasis on teaching school and college student and other personnel ways and means of saving life on the highway, at home and at school, work or play.

Alvin Quinn, chairman of the county Red Cross water safety committee, will also be in on discussions at Red Cross Chapter House in Frederick with Mr. Camp and members of his group to point up the need of more work in this department in the educational institutions during the school term and on the playgrounds during the summer months.

"If these courses mean—as they certainly must mean—the saving of the lives of our children in swimming pools or on the ponds or streams of our county, then the Red Cross will have accomplished a tremendously worthy mission." Charles Main, county chairman, said, "of course the extent to which the county has already benefited by the first aid work of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Evans and their corps of instructors, and the life-saving certificates given out by Mr. Quinn can never be estimated. All we know is that the work goes on year after year in ever increasing scope and importance, and this year 1955, will be no exception."

Miss Leftwich to help the teens raise money are:

All teen baby sitters could donate their earnings to the March of Dimes; teen-age girls could have bake sales and sell the candies, cookies or cakes they make themselves and donate the proceeds.

Also suggested are "white elephant" sales—table selling Dad's old Christmas ties or other donated items; hot coffee, tea or cocoa stands are easy to handle and ideal for fund raising; selling Polio Fighter balloons, as well as the little blue crutches made into polio lapel pins. Boys could wash cars, shovel snow, set up shoeshine stands or collect pop bottles for refunds to be given to March of Dimes.

Miss Leftwich urged teen-agers to contact their local March of Dimes chairman to offer their services and to turn in funds.

"I was most fortunate," she said, "for although I had polio when I was 15 years old, I recovered rapidly. Thousands of persons, however, aren't as lucky as I was. They must depend on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help them to recover the use of their bodies.

"As far as I know," she added, "my parents never received a bill for my care. The National Foundation picked up the tab for expenses throughout my illness. And considering that one patient may require as much as \$7000 worth of care a year, the National Foundation needs all the help we teen-agers can give it."

**Rocky Ridge Items Of Interest**

By Mrs. Harvey M. Pittenger

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Pittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and sons, Gary and Carl, Miss Judy Ann Pittenger and Miss Mae Morgan spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell and son of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Setherley and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell and son, Dennis, Mrs. Carrie M. Pittenger, Mr. Guy E. Pittenger, Miss Judy Ann Pittenger and Miss Mae Morgan spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Thomas and family, Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Pit-

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RICHARD CARLSON

**RECEIVES RATING**

Seaman David Muench, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muench, Emmitsburg, has been promoted to boatswain's mate third class, according to a recent announcement. Seaman Muench is stationed aboard the USS Tanner in the Mediterranean area and has had three years' service with the Navy. He has traveled far and wide, having made three trips to Newfoundland and Greenland and two visitations to Cuba and San Salvador.

If you insist on going around corners on two wheels, bicycles are a lot cheaper than autos.

tenger and son, Guy, spent New Year's Eve with their daughter, Mrs. Cora M. Setherley.

Mr. J. Franklin Fox spent a day last week with friends in Washington.

Miss Patty Morgan spent a few days recently with Mrs. Hilda M. Wilson and family, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Liller announce the birth of a son, Ricky Eugene at Frederick Memorial Hospital on Dec. 16. Mrs. Liller is the former Miss Pauline Grace Troxell of Rocky Ridge.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party of the local VFW will be held in the post home annex Saturday night, Jan. 8, from 7:30 until midnight.

**CHIMNEY BLAZE**

The Vigilant Hose Co. responded to a chimney fire on the Putnam property, Route 2, at about 11:30 o'clock last Friday night. No damage was reported.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fuss were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Starner, Aspers, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuss, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cregger and sons, Carroll, Melvin and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss and daughter, Bonnie; Miss Mildred Fuss of New Oxford, Pa.; Mr. Richard Starner, Abbotstown, Pa. and Mr. John, Jr., Meads and Robert Fuss.

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**FRUITS and Vegetables**

GOLDEN BANANAS ..... lb. 10c  
GRAPEFRUIT (Pink) ..... 6 for 25c  
ROASTING CHICKENS ..... lb. 39c  
H & G WHITING FISH 10-lb. box ..... \$1.29  
DOWNY FLAKE FROZEN WAFFLES ..... 18 for 42c  
DULANY FROZEN STRAWBERRIES ..... 10 ozs. 27c

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Four Chairs	\$109.50	\$ 89.50
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9 x 12 size	\$99.50	\$65.00
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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY!**

**REGULAR \$2.98 LADIES' BLOUSES ..... \$2.49**  
" \$2.10 " ..... \$1.89  
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**LADIES' WOOL & ORLON SWEATER 20% OFF!**

Many Other Bargain Items on Sale:

**THE UTILITY SHOP**

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having sold my farm located between Rocky Ridge and Motters, Md., I will offer at Public Sale, on Route 76, on

**Saturday, January 8, 1955**  
at 11 A. M., the following

**Farm Machinery**  
Ford-Ferguson Tractor and Plows; International Tractor; Manure Spreader on rubber, good as new; New Idea rubber-tired Wagon, good as new; 7-ft. Disc Roller; 25-tooth Spring Harrow; new Wood Saw; Tractor Chains; Tractor Pulley; Tractor Box; Gas Drums; two Milking Units and Compressor; Stewart Cow Clippers; International 4-can Milk Cooler; Can Rack; 12 10-gal. Milk Cans and Milk Cart; rubber-tired Wheelbarrow; Log Chains; Milk Buckets and Strainers; Chicken Feeders.

**Household Goods**  
Round oak Kitchen Range; Kitchen Cabinet; Duo-Therm Oil Stove; Utility Cabinet; 8-ft. extension Diningroom Table; six Diningroom Chairs; Buffet; Steiff Piano and bench; six Kitchen Chairs; Seven Rocking Chairs; Studio Couch; Kitchen Cupboard; large Folding Table; Library Table; Victoria Organ; Dropleaf Desk; Hassock; single Bed; 5 Double Beds and Springs; 2 Dressers; 2 Ironing Boards; Chiffarobe; Washing Machine; lot of Dishes, Lamps, Pots, Pans; lot of Pictures and Frames; 2 Mirrors; Sink with zinc top; 3 wardrobes; Cellar Table; 2 Toilet Sets; Meat Table; Ladies; 2 Butchering Kettles; Meat Grinder and Stuffer; Crocks and Jars and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS—CASH and no property to be removed until settled for.**

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Regardless of the fact that the dog may have a license, it must be confined. Dog owners are liable for any damage incurred by their animals, and when they are permitted to wander at liberty, represent a distinct threat to the welfare of the citizens of our community! Your cooperation is asked.

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