

Weekend Weather Forecast
Occasional rain today and again Sunday or Monday. Colder Saturday followed by milder trend Sunday and Monday.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

At least six more weeks of this type of unpleasant weather remains. We have experienced sleet, rain, snow, freezing temperatures and below zero temperature these past few weeks and doctors are hard pressed to keep up with the number of cases of sniffles, etc. And no help from Mr. Groundhog either. The prophetic forecaster took one look Saturday and muttered: "Too much for me," and so back to his snug hole for six more weeks of hibernation. I think most of us are envious of the little weather forecaster. Well you heard what he said so I guess according to legend we'll have six more weeks of winter. Missing to date are other methods of forecasting the end of winter, or its continuation, I might say. Other years stories trickled in about the way snow laid on the branches, the color of the tree limbs and bark, robins, etc., but none to date, so there being nothing much to talk about in weather circles, we'll close the issue.

Quite a controversy is in the offing regarding the proposed consolidation of our local high school with that of our neighboring town of Thurmont. There appears to be good and sound sensible arguments on both sides and as time goes on we'll hear more and more of the battle of consolidation.

There are those who argue that Emmitsburg pays more taxes than Thurmont into the county and therefore is entitled to have a high school. There are those who don't care about the taxes and claim their children can get a better education at Thurmont. For those of you who maintain Emmitsburg pays more taxes, you are absolutely right, according to the figures I have available (1954) and I might add I don't believe there has been any material change in the figures since that time.

Emmitsburg's assessable real estate and personal property tax value comes to a total of \$3,802,005 compared to Thurmont's \$3,709,770. The actual amount of taxes levied on local propertyowners is \$56,778.54 as compared to Thurmont's \$56,673.40. That makes us the biggest taxpayer as your arithmetic will readily prove.

We're not as hard on the taxpayers' pocketbook either as our neighbor. Let's take these school operating expenses for an example. In 1954 it cost \$32,000 to maintain our local public elementary school and \$43,000 to operate our high school, making a total school operating cost of only \$75,000. Now then, our neighbors, Thurmont, are quite a bit more expensive than we are. For instance the same year it cost \$71,000 to operate Thurmont elementary and a whopping \$109,000 for the high school. This makes an overall total of \$180,000—almost two and a half times as much operating expenses as occurred at Emmitsburg.

Both districts are about the same in population, with Emmitsburg the larger by a few heads according to the 1950 census (around the 4,500 mark). As to whether or not a better education can be obtained by consolidation is problematical because sometimes, too much consolidation, by its vastness and magnitude, can sometimes defeat its own purpose. This argument is conjectural. True, there is a more select curriculum at the Thurmont school, but proponents for the local institution insist our own courses could be expanded in number much easier and more economical and causing less inconvenience by transportation of another 100 students to Thurmont than it would be to move our school there. At the present the two towns are running neck and neck in the tax and population race and I see no reason to give one the ax. There is an ample need for each of the towns to have its own school and if our local school isn't up to what we might term par, then it is up to the citizens of Emmitsburg to demand that it be made equal with any in the county educational system! We are paying more than our share for the privilege of educating our children locally and we're more than entitled to a larger slice of the tax pie. Education sometimes works to its own detriment like some big bus-

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Mountaineers Meet Loyola Saturday

Ready for action after a two weeks' layoff, Coach Jim Phelan's Mountaineer cagers face Loyola here Saturday night. The Blue and White has a 10-5 log on the season and 6-1 in Mason-Dixon Conference play.

The title hopes of the Mountaineers could be settled in next week following the resumption of play tomorrow night because after the Mounties face Loyola they also engage American U, Western Maryland and Catholic U, current Conference leader with an 8-1 record. The Catholic U game on Feb. 16 will be an afternoon affair with the fracas starting at 2:30 p. m. at Emmitsburg. At this point last year the Mounties stood 9-6 and went on to post a 20-9 record and take their third straight Mason-Dixon crown.

Heading up the Mountaineer scorers is Jack Sullivan with 488 points over-all and 453 against college competition. Sully already has snared the most valuable player award for the Quantico Tourney, set a new individual mark with 43 against Belmont Abbey and a Tourney over-all mark of 116. He also has set a new school high with 51 against Washington and has broken Angelo's career foul total of 464 by hitting 554 from the free throw marker. Only two school records remain for Sully: the one-year foul record of 181 held by Angelo of which Sullivan is 47 shy with at least 10 games to go, and the individual game foul mark of 17 also held by Angelo. Actually Sullivan sets a new record every time he scores. He is currently bombing at 32.3 points per game and shooting 47 per cent from the floor.

Pressing Sullivan is soph Burt Sheing with 289 over-all and 281 in college competition. Sheing has a straight 20 point per game average in college play. Averages trail off among the others with Bill Williams and an 8.4 average next in line. Phelan is hopeful the semester layoff will enable his team to shake themselves out of the scoring doldrums. Williams, Bohlinger and most of the frosh, have been disappointing to this point since Phelan expected a well balanced attack which has failed to materialize.

Individual Scoring

Player	G.	F.G.	F.	Pts.	Avg.
Sullivan	15	177	134-174	488	32.6
Sheing	15	120	49-77	289	19.2
Williams	15	43	42-53	128	8.6
Bohlinger	15	24	24-44	72	4.8
Leonard	15	23	12-22	58	3.8
Marshall	14	20	17-40	57	4.0
Gunn	14	9	10-17	28	2.0
Galen	15	23	10-23	56	3.7
Sullivan	13	14	22-25	50	3.8
Halleron	12	15	7-10	37	3.0
Mullen	9	6	6-12	18	2.0
Morse	5	6	4-6	16	3.2

GRANGE FAVORS CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 6 in the Public School, Master Harry Swomley presiding with 20 members present.

Richard Florence gave a detailed report on the open house to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 in the Lutheran Parish Hall at 8 p. m. An excellent program has been arranged with a panel discussion, a one-act play and other entertainment. The purpose of the open house is to invite the public to attend and visit with the Grange. The meeting and program is being put on for the benefit of the public and everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs. Edgar Enrich announced the first aid course given by the Civil Defense unit will be held every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the Legion basement, under the supervision of Eugene Kraemer.

The local Grange received a \$60 prize for winning fifth place at the Frederick Fair in the Grange booths. A thank-you card was read from the George Eyster family.

After a lengthy and well-informed discussion the Grange voted to go on record as approving the consolidation of Emmitsburg with Thurmont High School.

ENDORSE BACK THE ATTACK
Newest additions to the "Back the Attack" safety program boosters are St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the Emmitsburg Homemakers' Club, Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas, local chairman, reported this week.

WRITER CITES ADVANTAGES OF SCHOOL MERGER

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
It is believed that if the citizens of Emmitsburg knew all the advantages that could be obtained by sending their children to a larger and better equipped school they would gladly accept such a change. Of course, the average citizen cannot know all the ins and outs and technicalities of teaching, so his main thoughts are about the disadvantages of a bus ride, limited evening activities and doubtful property values, all of which are negligible compared with the tremendous advantages.

The foremost advantage is the efficiency of the teacher in a larger school. A high school teacher must specialize in one or two fields; but in a small school there are not enough classes to keep him busy in his field, so he must always teach many subjects of which he knows nothing about. This requires continuous study and preparation on his part and he becomes a poorer teacher in his own field because of the added strain.

Also, in a small school all the children in a particular grade are crowded into one or two classes, regardless of their ability, so a teacher must either group his pupils within the class according to their abilities, and divide his time and effort among them, or teach on two or three levels at the same time. But then, either the bright ones sit and get bored while he teaches the slow ones, or the slow ones just sit while the bright ones get taught. In a large school the bright ones are all in one class, the medium pupils in another class and the slow ones together where the teacher can give them the most help. In a small school if a course in higher mathematics is to be taught so some can go to college every one in the whole grade must be crowded into the class whether they want the subject or not, which means that many are in the class who do not have enough ability to understand the subject and therefore hold back the pupils who must learn it and make a difficult situation for the teacher.

It costs just as much to equip a laboratory, a home economics room, a typing room, etc. for one class as it does for six classes, therefore making it many times more expensive to equip small schools.

We cannot have more subjects or more teachers at Emmitsburg High School because there are just not enough classes to keep them occupied. For instance, if a teacher came into the school to teach typing it would take only an hour or two of her time and the rest of the day she would have no pupils. There are many more advantages of a large school but space does not permit listing them all.

In reference to property values, an informed citizen is more likely to want to live near Emmitsburg if our children have the advantages of a large school rather than a small one, even if those advantages require a 15-minute bus ride.

This writer feels that it is not right for citizens uninformed on the subject of education and citizens without children, whose only concern is money and property values, and not the betterment of Emmitsburg's children, to hold back all our children from getting the advantages due them. If we stoop into the mud of politics to keep our superintendent from doing his best by our pupils, we have sold our children down the river. Any politician we would appeal to would not be interested in our children, but only in votes for the next election. Instead of boasting that we have "kept our schools," let's face the truth: We have held up the education of our children for 10 years. Let's not let it happen again!

Many communities have fought consolidation in the past, but later when they found the many advantages they had acquired, were happy that they were forced to make the change.

After all, school superintendents are experts in their field and certainly know more than us farmers and businessmen what is best for our children and our communities.

PAUL BEALE

Sheriff Says No Raid

Rumors that the Sheriff's office conducted a raid on a north-county club near Thurmont are not correct, Sheriff Horace M. Alexander said Tuesday. He said that in response to an anonymous letter that a "lewd show" was being conducted, he and his deputies visited the place in question but found nothing and no charges were preferred.

Lions Club Plans Talent Show

J. Ralph McDonnell, chairman of the committee promoting the big amateur talent show under the auspices of the Emmitsburg Lions Club announced this week that a gratifying number of applications for participation in the show to be held Friday, Feb. 22, have been received.

The show will be held in Emmitsburg High School and the proceeds will be used by the Lions Club for community welfare work. A total of \$50 in prizes is being offered the lucky contestants. The first prize will be \$25, second, \$15 and third, \$10. The chairman announced openings for more musicians, singers, comedians, dancers, imitators, etc. Anyone interested in participating in the affair is asked to contact any of the following committeemen: J. Ralph McDonnell, Paul Cloypool, Clarence Hahn, John J. Hollinger, Bernard J. Eckenrode or the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

Tickets to the show are on sale at 35c for children and 65c for adults. The winners will be selected according to the volume of applause registered by the audience. Refreshments will be on sale during the performance.

JUVENILES CHARGED WITH THEFTS

Four local juveniles and one adult were arrested this week and charged with juvenile delinquency in the theft of automobile hubcaps at Ohler's Tavern and the Mason-Dixon Inn.

The five were apprehended on January 30 by State Trooper William G. Morgan and Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas. The juveniles will be given a hearing this morning before Judge Patrick Schnauffer in Frederick and the older youth will get a hearing Saturday morning before Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

This week is Boy Scout Week. We are enjoying our 50th year in America. Troop 284 has installed a window display for the interest of the public next to the American Store. The display includes hand-made lamps, patrol flags, knot boards and a number of books on Scouting projects. The center of attraction is the live black snake named "Jack." He was caught last May and is 3'8" long. He has helped the troop in their reptile study. We keep close tab on what he eats, when he sheds and his general habits. Last night was Parents' Night and in next week's issue of the Chronicle full details of the affair will be published.

Mt. Wayne Returns From Overseas

Sgt. Charles Baker, U. S. Marines, has returned home from a six-month Mediterranean cruise aboard the USS Panano of the Sixth Fleet. He is spending an eight-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Sr., Gettysburg Rd. Baker served as secretary to General Vickers.

Various countries he visited during the cruise were Turkey, Greece, Sardinia, Italy, Sicily, Gibraltar, Spain and France. He saw the castle of Prince Rainier in Monaco. Sgt. Baker was among those who helped in the evacuation of the truce term in the Gaza strip. Upon completion of his furlough, he will be stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. Wayne M. Bowers, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bowers, Taneytown Rt. 2, recently completed 10 weeks of advanced individual training under the packet platoon system at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Under the packet platoon system of training, each trainee becomes a permanent member of a tank crew.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Elias Lutheran Church Women will hold their February meeting in the Parish House with a covered dish supper on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at 6:30 o'clock. A LWA sound film will be shown. The leader in charge of devotions will be Mrs. Hazel Caldwell. Hostesses are Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Mrs. Robert Daugherty, and Mrs. Louis Stoner.

J. William Rowe Succumbs

A well-known resident and member of the Town Council, J. William Rowe, died Monday evening at 7:10 o'clock in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, of complications after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Rowe was born here on March 10, 1882 and was aged 74 years.

The deceased was a son of the late Edward Hoke Rowe and Mary Claybaugh Rowe. For many years he operated a grocery business on E. Main St., and for some time managed the former A & P Store here. He retired about two years ago. Mr. Rowe was serving his first term on the Town Council which he formerly served as clerk. He was a representative of the Council to the Community Fund and was an official in the Vigilant Hose Company for many years. He was a member of the board of directors of the Fire Co. at the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg and was an ardent baseball fan. He took great interest in the baseball club and served as its president a number of years. He was an official of the local Little League and during his early life was a catcher and played semi-pro baseball.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Shuff Rowe and three sisters, Miss Carrie Rowe, Emmitsburg, and the Misses Eva and Elizabeth Rowe, Wash., D. C. A nephew, Capt. Charles Edward Rowe, Durham, N. C., and a niece, Mrs. James W. Carter, Jr., Wash., D. C. also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home, W. Main St., yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery. S. L. Allison, funeral director. Pallbearers were Clarence G. Frailey, E. L. Annan, Jr., John D. White, Charles R. Fuss, Robert H. Gillelan, Guy R. McLaughlin and Wales Rightnour.

MRS. ANNIE BISHOP

Mrs. Annie L. Bishop, 72, widow of Amos Bishop, a former resident of Mechanicsburg, died last Saturday at a Westminster R.D. nursing home.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hardman, Gettysburg R. D., and Mrs. Loretta Hardman, Emmitsburg; four sons, Jacob H. Bishop, Manchester; Charles and Francis, both of Mechanicsburg; and William Bishop, Gettysburg; a sister, Mrs. John Ferney, Westminster R.D.; two brothers, Charles Glacken, Emmitsburg, and James Glacken, Bruceville, Md., and a number of grandchildren.

Requiem high mass was held at 9 o. m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan, pastor, as celebrant. Burial was in Mountview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Frederick Sponsors Talent Show

The Frederick Junior Chamber of Commerce's talent show committee, Edgar Brownlow chairman, announces plans for a county-wide talent show. The preliminary judging will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 14 at 7 p. m. in the Staley Park fieldhouse, Frederick.

Any individuals or groups interested in displaying talent by entering the affair are asked to be present at this preliminary showing. The winners will appear at the first annual Home Show to be held in the near future. Cash awards will be given the finalists at the Home Show. Chairman Brownlow advises it is not necessary to submit an application to the preliminary contest and contestants need only to report at the fieldhouse located on Motter Ave., Thursday, Feb. 14 at 7 o'clock. All contestants must bring their own equipment. Additional information may be had by phoning Clyde Roney, MO. 6590.

Valentine Party

A Valentine theme with baskets, umbrellas, horns and balloons created a seasonal theme at a party held last week in honor of Karen Warthen's fifth birthday. Karen is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Warthen, W. Main St.

Guests were Gary and Debbie Baker, Kristine and Cathy Oddo, Eddie and Ricky Florence, Linda Wilhide, Linda and Debbie Gillespie and Chris and Joel Warthen, the celebrant's sister and brother. Refreshments were served. Karen received many gifts.

Two Youths Hurt In Auto Mishap

Two Emmitsburg youths escaped serious injury Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock when the car in which they were riding ran into a ditch and overturned before striking an abutment on the Taneytown-Littlestown Road a short distance from the Cambridge Rubber Factory in Taneytown.

Taken to the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg by the Taneytown ambulance were John Sanders and Eugene Miller, both of Emmitsburg. Miller, who is home on a furlough from the Air Force, was reported to be suffering from a fractured jaw and several fractured ribs. Sanders suffered rib fractures and the loss of several front teeth.

The Taneytown firemen were called to the scene and extracted the youths who were pinned in the car.

Trooper Messner of the Randallstown Barracks and Police Chief Robert Koontz, Taneytown, investigated the crash.

Miller, who was reported to have been the driver, was charged with reckless driving and speed too great.

Local Man Is Charged With Drunken Driving

An Emmitsburg man was charged with drunken driving following an automobile accident on S. Seton Ave. Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, and reckless driving, was Charles Springer, 29, Emmitsburg, R. D. Springer was operating a vehicle owned by Eugene Muench, 26, Muench was charged with permitting a vehicle to be operated contrary to existing law.

State Trooper William G. Morgan who investigated the accident, reported Springer became involved in the mishap when he left South Alley and turned onto S. Seton Ave., headed south and crashed head-on into the automobile driven by Jacob Snyder of Gettysburg, R. D., who was headed north towards the Square.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$100. No charges were lodged against Snyder. Both Springer and Muench will have a hearing before Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Plan Church Renovation

Elias Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Emmitsburg opened its two hundredth anniversary year by voting unanimously on Sunday, Jan. 13, to completely renovate the interior of the church edifice. The work was started this week and is expected to be completed by Holy Week and Easter.

The work will include replastering the entire ceiling and walls, extending the choir loft, new stairway to choir and galleries, new lighting system, refinishing with the natural walnut altar and chancel furnishings, and renewing and repairing the molding around the altar area of the sanctuary.

The work is being done by the Gettysburg Construction Co. All regular services are being continued as usual and will be held in the Parish House main auditorium for the duration.

Hospital Report

DISCHARGED
Carroll Glacken, Keymar.
Albert Flenner, Fairfield Rt. 2.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Saylor, Elder Apts., a son, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herr, Fairfield Rt. 2, a son, Jan. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder, Emmitsburg, a daughter, last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hobbs, Fairfield Rt. 2, a son, Monday.

SELTZER-FURSTENBERG
At a quiet ceremony performed at St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, Mrs. Genevieve Furstberg, Emmitsburg, became the bride of J. Edward Seltzer, St. Anthony's, at an 8 o'clock mass last Saturday morning. Rev. Fr. Vincent Tomajski performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eckard were the witnesses.

Mrs. Ernest Seltzer, St. Anthony's, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, served a wedding breakfast at her home for a few friends and relatives of the couple.

Mr. Seltzer is employed as an electrician at Mt. St. Mary's College. The Seltzers will make their home at St. Anthony's.

Town Council Protests School Consolidation

The Corporation of Emmitsburg will register an official complaint with the County Board of Education regarding the proposed consolidation of Emmitsburg High School with Thurmont High School it was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held on Monday evening in the Fire Hall. Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Charles R. Fuss presided over the meeting.

The Town Solons discussed the school proposition at length and unanimously agreed to file a vigorous written protest just as soon as possible.

The reports of the town clerk, Louise Sebald, were accepted as presented. Council announced an acknowledgment of the receipt for a payment of part of the costs of constructing the new sewer line from Emmitsburg High School to the Mother Seton School, a distance of 900 feet.

The Council was informed that a local resident who recently damaged his car when it struck an alleged protruding man-hole cover, had entered suit for damages. The driver and his companion both were injured in the mishap. Council is insured against such accidents and the matter has been turned over to the town attorney, Edward D. Storm, and the insurance company. Council ordered the recently-purchased street truck to be painted a brilliant yellow and to have it lettered with the name of the Corporation of Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Mayor Clarence G. Frailey asked Council to have all alleys in the corporation limits repaired and the Council agreed to have the work done sometime in early March. An invitation was received from the local Boy Scouts to attend their Parents' Night held last night in the Lutheran Parish Hall. The Town Fathers authorized the transfer of \$4,000 from the general fund to an interest-bearing savings account in the local bank. Council was informed by the Potomac Edison Co. that new street light bulbs had been installed this week. The new bulbs are 10,000 watts as compared with the old type 6,000 watts and will give much more light.

Jurors Drawn

Forty-eight jurors for the February term of Circuit Court, which is a grand and petit jury term, were drawn last week by Clerk of the Circuit Court Ellis C. Wichter in the presence of Chief Judge Patrick N. Schnauffer.

The term will open the third Monday in February, which is Feb. 18, at which time the grand jury will be selected and will begin its deliberations. Those jurors not selected on the grand jury will comprise the petit jury for the trial of criminal and civil cases during the term.

Of the 48 jurors chosen two were from the Emmitsburg District: James L. Nester and Loy E. Hess.

Motorists Fined For Violations

Nine motorists paid fines totaling \$205.05 for infractions of the state motor vehicle code during January, the Emmitsburg Police Dept. reported this week. Five other cases are pending hearings and 20 warnings were issued during the past month, the Dept. advises.

Parking meter revenue for January was reported as \$265.72. All arrests were made by Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas. Convicted and fined were the following who paid state fines: Ivan P. Lansdowne, Moravia, N. Y., speed greater than reasonable, \$11.45; Joseph S. Talmon, Plymouth, Pa., exceeding 25 mph, \$11.45; Howard W. Liller, Emmitsburg, operating while licensed and insurance were suspended, cancelled or refused, \$101.45; Richard Thomas, Eden, N. Y., speed greater than reasonable, \$11.45; Robert Herrnreiter, Buffalo, N. Y., speed greater than reasonable, \$11.45; Jerry R. Wantz, Emmitsburg, speed greater than reasonable, \$11.45; James I. Cortez, Baltimore, passing against road markings, \$16.45; John E. Fisher, Littlestown, operating without a license, \$16.45; John J. Sanders, Emmitsburg, speed greater than reasonable or proper, \$11.45. Town violations included Donald E. Wivell, Emmitsburg, failing to obey stop sign, \$6.45. Parking meter fines for January amounted to \$28 and other parking violations, \$12. Total fines for the town was \$46.45 and for the state, \$203.05.

Personals

Edward M. Fuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuss, Harney Rd., has enrolled at the University of Maryland. He is a 1956 graduate of the Emmitsburg High School.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell were Mrs. David Guise and Miss Mary Jo Joy, Mrs. Anna Topper and son, David; Mr. Joseph Topper and two sons, of Abbottstown, Pa., and Seaman Thomas Wivell

and friend, Sam R. Woods, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. John S. Hollinger was hostess at a party held at her home last Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. George Danner, Mrs. Carlos Englar, Miss Theresa Eyer, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Mrs. Roger Adams, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Mrs. John Warthen, Mrs. John J. Hollinger, Mrs. Guy Baker, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Stouter. Mrs. Stouter was the demonstrator during the occasion and Mrs. Hollinger served the refreshments.

Frederick Bower, son of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower, has resumed his studies at the University of Maryland after visiting his parents during a recess between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Topper and daughter, Mary, of Baltimore, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Topper and Mrs. Margaret Topper.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. O. H. Stinson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bittle and family of Baltimore.

A group of friends was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topper recently to celebrate the opening of their new club cellar.

Mrs. John Acker and son, Stephen, of Glen Rock, Pa., and Mrs. Minnie E. Bream, Gettysburg, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Neighbours, S. Seton Ave., is living in Winter Park, Fla., where she is employed as a research surveyor for the Proctor and Gamble Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roddy Jr., St. Anthony's, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Velky, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Oddo and family, W. Main St., spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week.

Guy Baker, Jr., W. Main St., has resumed his teaching duties at night classes held at Camp Detrick, Frederick, where he is an instructor in principles of accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Gillespie, Taneytown Rd., visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin, Joppa Rd., Towson, and with Mrs. Gillespie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and family, White Marsh.

PLAYING AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER



Victor Mature and Anita Ekberg are co-starred in CinemaScope and color film, "Zarak," now playing thru Saturday at the Majestic Theater.

St. Joseph's High School News

The annual bazaar benefiting the CSMC, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21, in the high school auditorium. Plans are well under way by each class for the affair. Features at the bazaar will be bingo, religious articles, fancy articles, skill games, parcel post, and refreshments.

A dance will be held in the high school auditorium tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock. It is being sponsored by the Junior Class for the benefit of the Junior-Senior Prom to be held in May.

A general meeting of all the students was held in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with Sister Mary presiding. The purpose of the meeting was the presentation of the medal for the Homemaker of Tomorrow to Joan Orndorff. The contest was entered by all Senior girls and sponsored by General Mills Co.

Following the awarding of the medal, the meeting was turned over to Agnes Scott and Michael Topper. At this time the students were asked to participate in a poll being taken to help improve social functions at the school.

There are seven separate species of North American cats—Spirts Afeld

The spread of the largest moose antlers on record is 77 5-8 ins.—Sports Afeld

CHAPLAIN IS ILL

Rev. Fr. Hugh F. O'Donnell, C.M., chaplain at St. Joseph College, where he also serves as assistant professor in religion and philosophy, was stricken recently with a heart attack. He is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia.

On Tuesday afternoon the Mother Seton Club held its meeting in the auditorium with Catherine Bailey, president, presiding. A committee was named to visit the sick at any time. A report, given by Alice Scott, was for the purpose of increasing our devotion to Mother Seton.

Detour Bank

Elects Directors

At the recent regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Detour Bank, the following directors were re-elected: Edgar G. Emrich, Earl H. Hoffman, Ernest F. Keilholtz, David B. Reifsnider, Robert R. Sayler, William J. Stonesifer, and John Wood.

The board held its organizational meeting and elected Mr. Wood as president, Mr. Emrich as vice president, Mrs. Mary Ellen Catlin as cashier and secretary, and Miss Nancy E. Munshour as bookkeeper and teller. Mr. Wood also serves as counsel for the bank.

Advertisement for fishing supplies. Text: 'Now On Display—Largest Selection Of FISHING SUPPLIES. Featuring Nationally-Known Brands. RODS - REELS - LINES. SHAKESPEARE. PFLUEGER - OCEAN CITY. BRONSON - SOUTH BEND. MONTAGUE - AIREX. WRIGHT & MCGILL. MARLIN. Rod and Reel Repair Service. Gettysburg News & Spt. Goods. CHAMBERSBURG STREET GETTYSBURG, PA. Open 7 Days a Week—7 A. M. - 10 P. M.'

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TODAY'S meditation

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Read Luks 9:57-62.

No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. (Luke 9:62.)

Polycrap, the martyr, was put to death by pagans in A. D. 156. He must have been familiar with this text. Early in life he decided to follow Jesus. Nothing could induce him to do otherwise.

In modern times, many African

Christians, facing the terror of the Mau Mau movement in Kenya, decided not to forsake their faith in Christ. Some have faced death in order to remain true. Their spirit and faith inspire others to the daily walk with Him.

Our text reminds us of the fields where the land is ploughed in single furrows, with a beast pulling the plough and a man guiding it. The man must closely attend his work. He must look ahead to his guidepost. If he looks back, his furrows will be crooked.

Having decided to follow Christ, let us put our hands to the plough. Even in the hour of death we can look forward to victory with Him.

Prayer

Eternal God, who hast sent Thy Son Jesus Christ to challenge and to guide us, we beseech Thee to make us worthy of His sacrifice for us. Strengthen us afresh in decision and in faith. Grant that we may not fail Thee, but go forward, looking unto Christ, our Redeemer and Guide. Amen.
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By Ted Keating

For extensive offshore fishing, whether on the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, the inboard motor is supreme. So says Willard Crandall, boating editor of Sports Afield Magazine.

The reasons are many: for more extensive going, for larger loads, for less dependency on weather, for greater safety as waves roll high and the shore is at a distance.

The most popular inboards for offshore fishing are from about 25 to 30 feet long. A larger boat is better. But for a lot of sportsmen, any boat over 30 ft. means too much loss of speed, plus accommodations and room aboard on a scale not needed. Minimum cabin accommodations on a sport-fishing inboard include toilet, refrigerator, stove and bunks for two.

While slow, nonplaning boats are more efficient if they have a round bottom at "barely" or semi-planing speeds a V-bottom has a good edge over the round. This is because V's can have more planing surface forward, where the weight is likely to be in almost any inboard. Planing round-bottoms or lapstrake boats are also seaworthy, efficient and safe craft at high speeds.

Wood is way the odds-on favorite for these offshore sport boats, metal being much less used than in larger, or smaller, boats; fiber glass is coming in. The most popular wood constructions are double-planked, batten-seam, lapstrake especially in round-bottoms and plywood, especially in the smaller sizes.

Power may range from not much less than 50 horses up to several hundred. Conventional installation, with the motor around amidship or somewhat aft, is most common. Very often there is a reduction gear between motor and propeller shaft to suit propeller requirements.

Two-motor installation in an offshore inboard craft is often favored and done. Use of dual inboard power is practical with as low as 50 hp motors and has the obvious advantage that in case of motor failure another is left to bring the cruiser in from the ocean.

Quite a few boatmen know that 4-cycle motors (this includes nearly all inboards) are generally

more economic on fuel than 2-cycle motors (this includes nearly all outboards). And with inboards, the saving of fuel by cutting down to a cruising speed is quite marked.

SOLDIER REASSIGNED
Pvt. Clair C. Cullison, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Cullison, Rt. 2, Fairfield, recently was assigned to the 603d Engineer Battalion at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Some people's business is pleasure and the only pleasure of others is business.

Sometimes it takes a man's bottom dollar to hoist him to the top.

WEEK'S NEWS



GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER (left) is installed as new President of the American Red Cross. He is being congratulated by Ellsworth Bunker (right), who resigned as Red Cross President to become U. S. Ambassador to India.



MRS. JENNIE H. GRAVES, right, president of Vogue Dolls, Inc., presents \$25,000 worth of Ginny and Ginette dolls and accessories to Greer Garson, who accepts them on behalf of the Child Welfare League of America. The organization will distribute the dolls to underprivileged youngsters.

OPERATIONS to clear the blocked Suez Canal continue. The French dredging ship, "Dunkerque" (right) starts salvage operations in Port Said harbor aided by other United Nations vessels.

EXOTIC COCKTAIL GOWN of a rare silk and gold metallic material imported from India with matching jacket is worn by Natalie Wood who will soon be seen in "The Girl He Left Behind", a Warner Bros. Production.

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- 1953 Dodge Fordor; Heater.
- 1953 Plymouth Fordor; O.D.; R&H.
- 1952 Ford Custom Fordor V-8; Fordomatic, R&H.
- 1951 Ford Custom Fordor V-8; R&H.
- 1951 Ford Tudor Custom V-8; heater.
- 1950 Ford Custom Fordor; R&H.
- 1949 Chevrolet Fordor; R&H.
- 1948 Chevrolet Tudor; R&H; very clean.
- 1947 Cadillac Sedanette; Hydramatic; R&H.
- 1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Tudor.
- 1947 Pontiac 2-Door; R&H.
- 1954 Ford 3/4-Ton Pickup; 4,000 miles; like new.
- 1954 Ford Pick-Up; R&H; clean.
- 1947 Dodge 1/2-Ton Stake; clean.
- 1936 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Truck, Stake Body; good farm truck.

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The boldly modern styling you see just hints at how deep-down modern the '57 Fords really are!

New Ranchero rides, handles and looks like a modern car. It's a rugged truck that carries over half a ton—more than many standard pickups. Ford's all-new Tilt Cab Series brings modern design to the big-truck field. It's America's lowest-priced* Tilt Cab line.

New Ford pickups back up their modern styling with higher power, completely new cabs, a new kind of ride. Styleside bodies are biggest of any pickup.

The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job.

*Based on a comparison of factory-suggested list prices

NEW cabs—completely new—stronger, roomier, smarter! New wider windshield. New inboard step, new Hi-Dri ventilation.

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course. The present population of a comparatively few immigrants, was born into freedom and would find it difficult even to conceive of living under any other circumstances. And yet no nation in all human history has ever achieved lasting freedom. This is an extremely significant fact which Americans should understand.

Man's desire for freedom was first recognized when the development of civilization brought on the need for government. Man quickly found that government by its very nature encroaches upon individual freedom. It must have power to operate, and that power can only come from one source, the people; they must give up some power, some freedom, to the government. When the founding fathers built the structure of the American way of life they surrounded government with various kinds of restrictions limiting its powers. The Bill of Rights, which was attached to the Constitution, was written altogether to protect the individual citizen against his own government.

The Founders Knew
 The men who worked on the creation of the Constitution all knew that freedom had never existed for long anywhere, and that no nation had ever become a world leader and survived. Twenty world-leading nations had floundered in their own mistakes and eventually had fallen. Washington, Hamilton, Webster and the other framers of the Constitution were determined that the American system should survive and become a world pattern for lasting freedom and human progress. The structure they developed has lasting qualities—if each succeeding generation will but understand its workings and safeguard its principles.

Can we who have benefited from this wonderful legacy of freedom take lessons from the history of the nations which have risen to world leadership and subsequently fallen into oblivion? Indeed we can. **The Onetime Leaders**
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Legals
 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland
 Herbert W. Eyer
 vs.
 Gladys E. Eyer
 No. 18,542 Equity
 The object of this Bill is to secure custody of Richard W. Eyer, minor son of the Petitioner, Herbert W. Eyer.

The Bill states in substance that the Petitioner, Herbert W. Eyer, and the Defendant, Gladys E. Eyer, were married on the 26th day of November, 1947, in Colby, Kansas, by Reverend C. H. Coppedge, a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that subsequent to the said marriage the parties lived together as man and wife until sometime during the month of June, 1956, at which time the Defendant, without just cause, deserted the Petitioner and moved to 2521 West Third Street, North Platte, Nebraska; that one child was born as a result of said marriage, namely, Richard W. Eyer, aged eight years, who is residing with the Petitioner in Thurmont, Maryland; that the Petitioner is a resident of Thurmont, Frederick County, Maryland; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whose last known address was 2521 West Third Street, North Platte, Nebraska. The Bill prays that the care and custody of Richard W. Eyer, aged eight years, be awarded to the Petitioner, Herbert W. Eyer, subject to reasonable visitation rights on the part of the Defendant, Gladys E. Eyer and for general relief and process.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of January, 1957, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Petitioner give notice to the non-resident of the object and substance of this Bill by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 2nd day of March, 1957, commanding her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 18th day of March, 1957, and show cause, if any she has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

WEINBERG and GLASS,
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world leaders whose histories we have available in great detail are Old Babylon, Ancient Egypt, Assyria, Egypt under the Pharaohs, New Babylon, Phoenicia, Persia, Greece, in which Sparta and Athens represented two kinds of government, and Rome. Many of the achievements of these nations contributed to the march of human progress.

Babylon developed the basic science of astronomy, the duodecimal system of numbers, and an early form of the calendar; Egypt challenged man's imagination up through the centuries by building the pyramids; Assyria built the first roads known to mankind, constructed canals for irrigation, and grew the first cotton known to the world; Greece became the fountainhead of great architecture and art, and the cradle of man's first experiment with democracy; Rome contributed a great republic, established remarkable courts of justice, and made notable achievements in art and music.

Causes Of Downfall
 The three major causes of the downfall of these nations of the past were; political decay. The decline and fall of each nation was characterized by these three common causes



Members of the Staff of the 85th Air Division (Defense), Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., recently briefed many Maryland Civil Defense officials and volunteers at Andrews'. The group were shown the latest Fighter Interceptor Aircraft of the 95th Interceptor Squadron, which is actively engaged in the defense of this area. Col. Theron Coulter, Deputy Commander of the 85th, after explaining the work of the Air Division, the Interceptors and their importance in the protection of Civilians, particularly in critical target areas, entertained the group at lunch.

Arrangements were made by the Maryland Civil Defense Agency and Major Richard J. Dickson, Air Force Coordinator. Among those in the group were William M. Houck, Lawrence H. Crickenberger and Edward C. Barrett.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 2
Selecting the Correct Form
Saves Tax Dollars

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. These articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants, and the Maryland Society of Certified Public Accountants in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

The government gives you the alternative of using the simplified income tax form 1040-A, the "short form" 1040, or the "long form" 1040, depending on the amount and circumstances of your income. Selection of the wrong form may cost you unnecessary tax dollars.

The easiest form to file is the 1040-A, and according to Treasury records, one out of four taxpayers use it. To be eligible to file a 1040-A form your total income must be less than \$5,000, consisting entirely of wages subject to withholding (or of wages, dividends, and interest, providing not more than \$100 of such income came from a source outside that listed on your W-2 slips). The simplified form makes no provision for "Head of Household" status or itemized deductions. If you use this form the government will figure your tax and send you either a refund or a bill, if you so desire. However, for the first time this year, you can compute your own tax on form 1040-A and either send in the balance due with the return or show thereon the amount of refund you have coming.

Whether to Itemize
 Should you decide to use the regular form 1040 you still have the choice of itemizing deductions or using a standard deduction which amounts to about 10 percent of your income. If your income was less than \$5,000 and you use the standard deduction, you determine your tax from the special table given in the instruction book.

You are likely to save by itemizing if you:
 (1) Own real estate
 (2) Had unusual medical expenses
 (3) Had deductible child-care expense
 (4) Suffered losses from fire, storm, accident or theft
 (5) Made fairly large contributions

It is important to remember that if you incur such expenses as transportation, meals or lodging in connection with your work, check carefully the instruction book to find how these expenses may be deducted even though you decide to use the standard deduction.

If your deductions are close to 10 percent, it is wise to itemize them and figure your tax both ways to see which results in the smaller tax. As the Treasury Department

—and we should note well that each cause was something over which people had control. Many of these nations established some degree of individual freedom which lasted for a while. In each case, government ultimately became too powerful, and the citizens too indifferent to what was going on around them.

Rome's downfall was preceded by the government's attempt to bribe the people into inaction against the political and moral decay within government. The government provided the populace with "bread and circuses"—meaning that it undertook to feed the people and to provide entertainment at the coliseum games. The decay went from bad to worse—and the people didn't seem to care. Rome's downfall ushered in the 1000-year-long Dark Ages for mankind.

Yes, human history presents powerful lessons. Will enough Americans recognize these lessons and understand their significance? The nature of freedom will be determined by our answer to this question.

People may have reasons for trying to deceive others, but why try to deceive themselves?

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The Anxious Seat

If sales of the new tranquilizing drugs are any indication, the entire nation is sitting on the anxious seat. Doctors are beginning to be alarmed at the American people's rush to buy these "anti-worry" pills.

There's no doubt that the new drugs have been a great help in treating certain types of patients in mental hospitals. Doctors find their quieting action valuable for patients suffering abnormal anxiety—that is, when the drugs have been prescribed as handing them out to their friends as if they were as harmless as aspirin. There are rumors of large "black market" peddling of the tranquilizers without prescription, contrary to regulations of the Food and Drug Administration.

Like many other valuable drugs, tranquilizers are not harmless. Their action in the body has only been partially established. For instance, it's known that they quiet a noisy, overactive person without destroying his contact with reality. But mental faculties are somewhat dulled and abilities are impaired. There have been cases of dangerous side effects such as disturbed sense of balance, nausea, stupor, tremors, swelling and even collapse of blood vessels. They can make mental depression even deeper and suicides are reported as an aftermath.

This is bad enough but there is perhaps an even greater danger. The anti-worry pill boom reflects

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a widespread tendency to try to find peace of mind through easy formulas. Normal anxiety is not undesirable. It's an emotional signal, warning us of a danger requiring our attention. If we dull anxiety we can also dull incentive. What will happen to a nation drifting peacefully along in a haze of happiness pills?

The healthy individual, the healthy nation must be alert to existing problems, must work through anxiety to achieve progress.

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Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Your Brains
 Babson Park, Mass., Feb. 7—
 Two basic financial problems are facing every city and town today. (1) High-interest rates must be paid for all money borrowed, including that for new schools, and there is a shortage of money at any cost. (2) Higher salaries are being demanded by teachers, and there is a shortage of teachers at any wage.



Why Teachers Get No More Pay
 Almost all other groups of workers have increased production as their wages have risen; but the carpenters use electric tools; the painters spray, instead of using hand brushes; the doctors make quicker "calls" by telephone; while stores are fast adopting "self-service." Even the blond typist uses an electric typewriter; while her boss uses a Soundsciber. The housewife herself has cut down her work so as to make it unnecessary to employ maids and laundries; and, in fact, she can even earn money by outside part-time job.

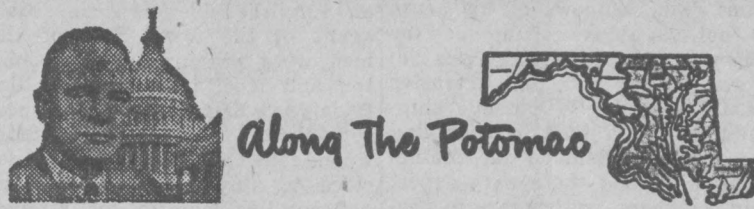
With the faithful school teacher, the results are often the opposite. It is true that she has been given more "things" to teach and to talk about. These have been forced upon her school superintendent by high-pressure textbook salesmen and politicians. These outside "things" take the teacher's time and strength. I greatly sympathize with all school teachers in their predicament.

School Teaching Very Inefficient
 But the fact is that her product does not increase in efficiency and usefulness as her salary is increased. The good women now teaching my grandchildren get more than double the pay which the teachers received when I was in school. I, however, am convinced that these children do not get the training that I had 50 years ago. Moreover, every employer will say that the product of our schools is not as good as it formerly was. Furthermore, we employers are not allowed to "return the goods and get our money back" when the work of a graduate is inefficient and care-less.

Basically the job of a school teacher is to help her pupils develop their brains. If this has been properly accomplished, the other needs—character, health, posture, and personality—will naturally follow. Yet, our public school students are not taught anything today about their brain. They utterly fail to realize its marvelous powers, how it works, and its tremendous possibilities. In fact, only in the past year did I get interested in my own brain thru Dr. George Russell Harrison, the wonderful M. I. T. Dean of Science. Write him for a copy of his article in a recent Atlantic Monthly. (Please enclose needed return postage!)

How To Remedy Our Difficulty
 Now here is a suggestion which those responsible for the cost of the teaching of your children should seriously consider. Begin in the lower grades to interest the children in their brains. Instead of giving them "CAT" as the first word to spell, give them "BRAINS" to spell! Have at the top of every Report Card these words: "Report On How Your Brain Is Working." Constantly keep the children conscious of their brains and its marvelous possibilities.

Recently, I asked some boys what kind of reading interested them most? One replied, "Airplane Engines"; another said, "Space Flying"; while a third said, "To understand how a TV works." Then when I began to tell them of the marvelous machinery inside their own heads, they were fascinated. I gave them only one illustration of what happens when they see an



Along The Potomac

Congressman De Witt S. Hyde • 6th District, Maryland

Washington, Feb. 5—My colleagues and I on the House Immigration Subcommittee recently heard General J. M. Swing, the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization testify in Executive Session on the Hungarian Refugee program. We are seeking some light on the effectiveness of efforts to screen out Communists among the applicants and whether they are really refugees. The refugee program is designed to help those in danger of their lives as a result of Communist persecution and is not an economic relief program.

The Federal Budget is a frequent topic of conversation on the Hill. I may say that none of us are very happy over the huge sum required to run the Federal establishment during the coming fiscal year. It should be borne in mind, though that the bulk of the increase is for national defense. Many members of Congress who now sneer at the "Big Budget" are the very ones who last year insisted on appropriating more for the military than the Ad-

ministration asked. The problem of a clean Potomac is serious. It is unfortunate that some have introduced the so-called "states rights" issue into the discussions of the best ways and means of developing the Potomac River Valley. Governor McKeldin has wisely called for a meeting in Annapolis of representatives of the legislatures of the States concerned and of the officials of the District of Columbia to consider broadening the interstate compact on the Potomac.

The Post Office Department has informed me that a contract branch office will soon be open in the Potomac, Maryland, Shopping Center.

I have recently introduced bills to (1) repeal the excise tax on transportation of persons and property; (2) to permit the use of any funds left over from appropriations under one section of the Capper-Crampton Act for the purchase of stream valley park lands in Maryland; and (3) to include volunteer Rescue Squads in the list of organizations eligible for surplus property.

Costly Rights-of-Way May Lead to Tax Hike

If county juries award large sums in highway condemnation cases, should these values become the basis for future property assessments in the particular neighborhood involved?

The State Roads Commission says "yes" and suggested such a course to the State Tax Commission at its regular meeting last week. If a property was assessed at \$20,000, and a jury brought in a verdict against the State for \$40,000, such a procedure if adopted would result in a doubling of the

real property assessments in the section of the State involved. The suggestion was made by John J. McMullen, Western Maryland member of the Commission. The Commission obviously felt that property owners sitting on a local Circuit Court condemnation jury might not be so generous in awarding high prices for neighborhood land plots if they realized their own property might be reassessed at a higher tax rate as a result of their action.

O. Bonnell, chairman of the Roads Commission criticized the system by which juries determined just how much the department would have to pay for the needed land. He said they usually seemed to hit halfway between the Commission's appraisal of the property and the value set upon it by the owner. Emphasizing the financial problems of the Commission, Mr. McMullen estimated that condemnation awards had increased 61 per cent during the last three years.

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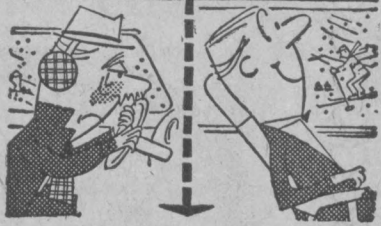
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Early History of Wiscasset —Concluded

Depression and Recovery

As already noted, in spite of small repulses inflicted by local defenders the vastly superior British naval forces had been able to put a fairly effective stop to both coastwise trading and fishing activities by blockade and the destruction of ships and shipping facilities in raids on harbors along the coast and up tidewater rivers like the Sheepscot; this, of course, in addition to keeping most vessels engaged in foreign trade off the seas. So all aspects of Wiscasset's main business were now hard hit, as was the case with the other shipping centers. And as if to give proof for the old adage that misfortunes never come singly, after the war ended there was a suc-

cession of unusually bad years for agriculture (which had been expanded when food - products were shut off by blockade) and about the same time land agents appeared thruout Maine District and induced many settlers from all parts of it to emigrate to the Ohio Valley, whose attractions they presented in glowing terms.

But in accordance with what might perhaps be called a custom of recovery that the Maine frontier towns had developed under numerous and varied strains and stresses, Wiscasset before long regained much of the prosperity and social liveliness which had marked its post-Revolution Period. Altho the foreign trade of some merchants had been hurt beyond complete repair by the Embargo Act (it is reported, for example, that one Wiscasset resident could

count from windows of his house 30 of his ships rotting at the wharves), much of this was restored, along with an extensive coastwise trade; Wiscasset's ship-builders had a part in supplying the continued demand for Maine-built ships, and there were expert ship-designers, and carvers to produce the varied figure - heads, name-boards, and scroll-work that decorated many ships. Lumbering and fishing industries were resumed. More of the "majestic houses" that had impressed Parson Coffin when he visited Wiscasset in 1797 were built, two of the most noted ones, in fact, (Tucker Castle and the Nickels-Sortwell House) in the very year of the Act, when large fortunes had already been made.

Another, very different, Short Story, this one of 1815

In Wiscasset's annals for the year 1815 there is recorded another unusual little story, completely different from that of the "Marie Antoinette House" except for its connection with a distant land and its genuine human interest. This story grows directly out of the war just ended and links this Southern Maine town with the far-distant island of Java and an unfamiliar civilization. A privateer from the Wiscasset Region brought to the town five Malays taken from an East Indian vessel which it had captured from the British during the recent war. They were looked upon as godless creatures, and the Eastern Evangelical Society presented each of them with

an English Bible thru the Bible agent of the town. Four of the men were presently sent to Boston and from there back to Batavia (now Djarta, capital of new republic of Indonesia); the fifth, whom someone named Hector, decided to stay in Wiscasset, but did not live long in his strange new environment. It had been discovered that he was a devout Mohammedan, and at his burial a dish of rice was placed beside the grave.

And the Remaining Parts of the Long Story entitled "Separation"

It was also in the year that "the strangest war" ended that the question of Separation again came to the front in Maine District's affairs, and partly because of its citizens' dissatisfaction over Massachusetts' failure to help defend its coast during that war. This time events moved faster and real suspense was involved as to the outcome.

The first definite incident was the sending of petitions for and against separation to Massachusetts General Court, followed by the Court's tabling of them. The next year (1816) a flood of petitions forced the Court to submit a vote to the towns and plantations as to whether the state legislature should be asked to consent to separation of Maine District "and the erection of said District into a separate state." A majority of those voting favored this action—but less than half had voted! However, the legislature did pass a bill PROVIDING for separation and also for a conven-

tion to frame a state constitution if a second popular vote gave a sufficient majority in favor. But it did not. (It seems remarkable, with the long list of grievances that had now collected, and especially with the District's geographical separation from Massachusetts, that such opposition should keep up, but it was mainly due to a trade regulation that would have worked hardship on Maine as a separate state; when this was removed, opposition ended.) In 1819 a more-than-sufficient majority voted for separation, the state constitution was framed and ratified in town meetings, and in December the District applied for admission into the Union under the title "State of Maine," chosen out of three names suggested.

The story of how Maine became a state might seem to have now reached its conclusion, but a bit more suspense before that: the question of its admission became involved in the contest in Congress over the admission of Missouri and so with the slavery question! The end did finally come the next year with the famous Missouri Compromise, and in 1820 Maine became the 23rd state.

Concluding Note

And when Maine became an independent state in the union of states, Wiscasset, like all of the State of Maine's other separate communities, was also fitted into a new frame of government within which the rest of its history would go on being made. The earlier years of this new phase of its history may be called hopeful, but the last 100 years of it were, for most, perhaps, of its loyal citizens, disappointing. In any case, "Early History" has come to an end and so my present report is finished. Perhaps there will be a later postscript to tell what the years since 1820 have accomplished for Wiscasset—I wonder whether any readers would be interested to know? In any case I do hope that this piece of local-state-national history has had for me as stated at its beginning: "interest as a part of the story of a new nation developing in a New World" and "some particular interest for members of the Emmitsburg community in northern Maryland just at this time, just as they prepare to celebrate their own town's beginnings, especially since Wiscasset's

Farm Bureau Studies Proposed Auto Inspection Law

The proposed Auto-Truck Inspection Law is being reviewed by 5,000 Farm Bureau Discussion Group members to determine whether semi-annual or annual inspection should be required to bring more safety to Maryland highways. Should the inspection be done by State equipped garages or a private garage under State supervision? Another question in the inspection series is, should drivers also be inspected at the same time the vehicle is checked? The groups realize Maryland is surrounded by states that require inspection of vehicles.

They will also consider the suggestion that a car should be identified on the license plate according to its mileage as 0 to 25 thousand, blue, 25 to 75 thousand, white, 75 to 100 thousand plus, red tags.

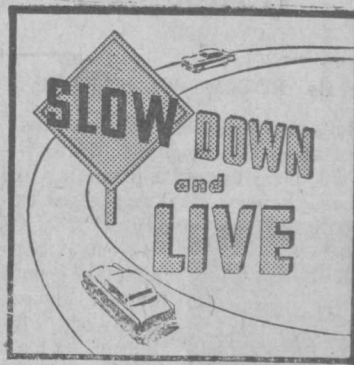
Farmers have the problem of an old truck that is used 2 or 3 times a year for market delivery and the remainder of the time on the farm. Farm Bureau leaders from

the 200 groups in Maryland will survey these conditions in the February meetings of the groups, which meet monthly in the homes and take up some problem of interest to them either as farmers or citizens.

The results of the survey will be given to the State Board for its consideration and decision.

GOP BANQUET

Col. Thomas J. Frailey, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Emmitsburg, has announced the annual George Washington birthday dinner of the GOP Club of Frederick County, will be held at the State Armory, Frederick, Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 6:15 p. m. Tickets for this event may be obtained from Colonel Frailey.



BIGGEST TEETH IN MARYLAND



Charles McKinstry and Joanne Balsimo prepare for Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 3 to 9, by brushing gigantic teeth used for instruction of dentists of the future at University of Maryland's Dental College, Baltimore. Allegany-Garrett, Eastern Shore, Frederick County, Baltimore County, Washington County, Southern Maryland and Baltimore City Dental Societies are all participating with special programs under leadership of Maryland State Dental Association.

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People, Spots In The News

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GALLIC charm is personified in this view of new French movie actress Dominique Wilms.



KEEPERS OF THE PEACE are these soldiers of eight different nations in the U.N. Emergency Force in Egypt, shown with United Nations flag in background. Left to right: Norway, Colombia, Yugoslavia, Finland, India, Denmark, Sweden and Canada.

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Fairfield News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittinger and children, Brenda and Susie, and Mrs. Mattie Eichmann, all of Lancaster, Pa., visited relatives in Fairfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson and children, Jean and Michael, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caskey, of York.

Miss Mary Jane Wills entertained the bridge club at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Luther Kepner will be hostess to the group in two weeks.

Mrs. J. Warren Martin and daughter, Suetta, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Steven Weikert was guest of

honor at a party observing his 7th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weikert, on Saturday. Guests present were Janice Keeney, Linda Weikert, Daniel Brown, Rebecca Brown, Barry Fitz, Thomas Schweizer, Robert Schweizer, Richard Polley, Jeanie Reindollar, Guy Seiferd, Michael Reindollar, Gregory Wortz, Steven Newman, Kathy Weikert, and Douglas Weikert. The afternoon was spent playing games, and refreshments were served.

Classes in driving education, typing, and industrial arts were organized for adult education at the Fairfield High School on Monday evening. Classes will be held each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school and will continue for 12 weeks. If sufficient interest is shown Monday evening, it is possible that a class

in home economics will be organized.

Mrs. Joseph Bushey, the president, presided at the meeting of the NCCW of St. Mary's Church Monday evening in the church social rooms. Routine business was transacted, and Mrs. Bushey announced the Day of Recollection to be held in St. Joseph's Academy, McSherrystown, on Feb. 24. Those from this parish council wishing to go must place their reservations with Mrs. Bushey or Mrs. Harry Kane by Feb. 17.

Committeemen in charge of the card party to be held Friday evening at the high school for the benefit of the Lions Club are Robert Wills, Glenn Herring, Wesley Schaible, George B. Inskip, Maynard Stuckey and E. H. Newman.

Fairfield Services

ST. JOHN'S EV. REFORMED Rev. Mark B. Michael, pastor. Worship Service at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

LOWER MARSH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

FAIRFIELD MENNONITE Rev. Lamont A. Woelk, pastor Church School, 10 a. m. Worship Service, 11 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Rev. John J. McNulty, pastor Masses at 7 and 9 a. m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH Lower Tract Road Sunday School, 10 a. m. Worship Service, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

Emmitsburg Services

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE Rev. Vincent J. Tomalski, Pastor Masses on Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 8:30 and 7:00 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK METHODIST Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor Church School, 9 a. m. Worship, 10 a. m.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor Worship at 9:00 a. m. Church School, 10:00 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATH. CHURCH Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Vincent Heary, Asst. Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Weekday Masses at 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. Baptisms every Sunday at 1:00 p. m. Confessions Saturdays at 4:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Philip Bower, pastor Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

The Service, 10:30 a. m. It will be held in the Parish House main auditorium. Sermon, "An enemy has done this."

Luther League, 7 p. m. Leader will be Miss Shirley Barnhouse. Choir rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 6:30, 7, and 7:30 o'clock. The Catechism class will start on Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at 6:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service, 11 a. m. Supply Pastor Rev. Edward Davison will be in charge of the service.

REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Edmund Welker, pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. The Congregational Coin Card Social will be held in the VFW Annex on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

SENATE CLOAKROOM

By J. GLENN BEALL

A bill to make surplus agricultural commodities available to State and local penal and correctional institutions was introduced recently by Senator J. Glenn Beall (Rep. Md.). The measure, said Senator Beall, will have the two-fold effect of reducing food stockpiles and of raising the living standards of prisoners.

The regular food suppliers, who now serve the jails and rehabilitation centers, will have their business protected by a requirement that normal rates of purchasing be maintained by the institutions and that the Government help be used only to supplement inadequate or minimum fare, said the Senator.

"My bill," said Senator Beall, "is patterned along the lines of recommendations made by the American Correctional Association after it had found that 'prisons can well use surplus farm commodities without decreasing regular purchases and in addition to food normally consumed.'" He added that the measure introduced was in the form of an amendment to the present Agricultural Act, which authorizes the distribution of surplus food stuffs to Federal penal facilities but does not make the assistance available to State and local institutions.

The man who lives only for himself runs a mighty small business.

ALONG THE POTOMAC

By U. S. Congressman DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON — Rep. DeWitt S. Hyde (R.-Md.), a member of the House Immigration Subcommittee, is spending some time in Austria studying some aspects of the Hungarian refugee problem.

Mr. Hyde said, "I shall be in Austria a few days on behalf of the Immigration Subcommittee, of which I am a member, for the purpose of obtaining information on the number of refugees still fleeing from Hungary, the kind of examinations given, and the exact status as refugees. "Congress has to consider carefully whether it wants to classify

everyone now coming out of Hungary as refugees, or whether we shall continue to require that they be persons leaving Hungary in fear of Communist persecution. From what we are told, it appears many are leaving not because of being in trouble with the Communists, but simply because they want to go where they can make a better living.

"The Subcommittee would also like to get more current information on the nature of the efforts being made to weed out the real Communists.

Joins Engineers

Lee F. Jones, Emmitsburg, enlisted last week in the Army Corps of Engineers.



The ladies shown above recently attended the Home Protection Course sponsored by the Maryland Civil Defense Agency held at Olney, Maryland.

Reading left to right they are the Carroll County Delegation: Mrs. W. G. Speicher, chairman, Carroll County girl scout council, Mrs. Truman B. Cash, girl scouts; Mrs. Robert Winfrey, Jr., Women's Club of Westminster; Mrs. Robert Smith, girl scouts; kneeling, Mrs. Paul M. Wimer, Public Relations, Civil Defense Carroll County. The courses offered at Olney were sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mite Society Meets

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Mite Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wastler Sr. last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The theme for the evening was "So Help Me God," taken from the recent inauguration speech by President Eisenhower. The 121 Psalm was read by Mr. Charles Fuss, followed by a reading by Mrs. George Wilhide, "The First Inauguration." The entire group sang "America." Mary Louise Barker read a poem, "A God, Our Help in Ages Past."

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. George Wilhide. The minutes were read by Mrs. Franklin Wastler, society secretary.

Mrs. Thomas Frailey gave a report on the new altar cloth. The Society commended Arthur Hardman, Ralph Kelly, Carlos Englar, and Charles Fuss on the excellent job of building the addition to the choir floor and moving the new organ.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuss on Feb. 28 at 8 p. m.

Women's Society Makes Donation

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Tom's Creek Methodist Church met recently in the social room of the church. Ethel Baumgardner was in charge of the devotional program, and the theme was "Island in My Community."

The business meeting which followed was presided over by the president, Pauline Seabrooks. It was voted to send a \$10 donation to the Swartzell Home for Children in Washington, D. C.

At the same time the official board of the church conducted its business meeting. Refreshments were served to both groups by Carrie Long and Carrie Keilholz.

The next meeting, Feb. 25, will feature a covered dish social for all members and friends of the church.

Thurmont Monday night in the Emmitsburg High School gym.

In the varsity contest Thurmont held the lead from the start until the final three minutes of the contest when the local quintet took advantage of an early freeze employed by visitor's to steal the ball and score while keeping the losers at bay. The score was 52-48.

The JV game was also a close win for Emmitsburg, 39-32.

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NOTICE—Roast Turkey and Oyster Supper, Sat., Feb. 23 in the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall. Serving family style, 4 to 8 p. m. Benefit Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Adults \$1.25, children, 65c. Public cordially welcomed. 2/8 3t

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended me during my recent hospitalization. Special thanks to the Women's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary for flowers, cards and visits and generous donations made to my family. MRS. ELIZABETH BOWERS

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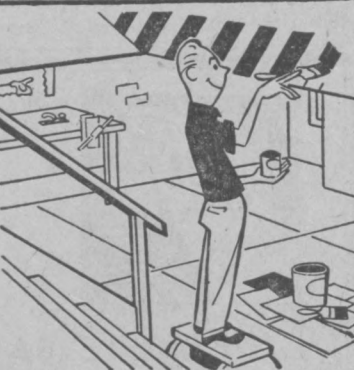
Thomas W. Wolfe of Rocky Ridge, has been assigned as an assistant controller at the Washington, D. C. Tower of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, U. S. Dept. of Commerce. He was one of a class of 216 trainees that completed an eight-week course in air traffic control at the CAA Aeronautical Center at Oklahoma City, where graduation exercises were held on Jan. 25.

My Neighbors



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LEGION PLANS PIG ROAST

Plans were made to hold a pig roast at the Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, Emmitsburg, on Feb. 16, at a meeting of the organization Tuesday evening at which 43 members were in attendance. Commander Edgar Wastler presided.

The committee for the event includes Clarence B. Shorb, Donald Miller, Andrew T. Shorb, Louis F. Rosensteel, Donald Topper, Charles B. Harner, Curtis D. Topper, T. Eugene Rodgers, Robert Myers, William D. Rodgers, Samuel Clingan, Eugene Sprinkle and Cmdr. Wastler.

Mr. Rosensteel, co-chairman of the Post's blood bank committee, announced that the following members donated blood since the last meeting: Charles Damuth, Brooke Damuth, Andrew T. Shorb, Robert Shorb, Leo Topper, Wayne McCleaf, Allen Bouey, Edward Myers, Clarence Shorb, Earl Topper, Guy Baker Sr., Francis Elker, Jack Humerick, and Donald Kepner.

T. Eugene Rodgers reported on two military funerals conducted recently by the Post. Philip B. Sharpe reported on hospital visits made by Post members during the Christmas season and read several letters from appreciative veterans.

New members received into the Post Tuesday evening were Ray Goulden, Gettysburg; Eugene Gelwick, Emmitsburg; and Felix Torrey, a student at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Refreshments were served by the Legion Auxiliary.

ABIGAIL

(Continued from Page 1) inesses—it can get too big for its own good! The fight to retain our high school isn't over—in fact it's just begun!

My Neighbors



"The Bureau of Internal Revenue frowns on this sort of frivolity, Hawkins!"

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THE BEST WEAPON AGAINST DISCRIMINATION THE GOLDEN RULE THIS IS BROTHERHOOD WEEK SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Thurmont Cooperative Hold Annual Meeting-Banquet

The 22nd annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thurmont Cooperative, Inc., was held last Friday evening at the Thurmont High School with 185 members and guests in attendance.

Mr. Mehrl H. Ramsburg, president of the board of directors, welcomed those present and reported on the progress of the Cooperative during 1956. In his report, Mr. Ramsburg stated that modern grinding equipment has been installed at the Thurmont plant to handle efficiently both grain and roughage, and that a complete anhydrous ammonia equipment has been purchased to make this new product available to farmers in this area. It was explained that anhydrous ammonia is the most efficient and economic source of nitrogen yet developed and has proven an invaluable aid in the effort to produce larger and better crops from the same acreage.

The general manager of the Cooperative, Mr. D. S. Weybright, reported on the statement of condition as prepared by the auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956. Mr. Weybright explained that the financial condition was improved during the year and that operations reflected a greater volume and increased savings over the previous year which will accrue to the benefit of the patrons of the Cooperative. Mr. Weybright stated that over \$25,000 had been spent to improve facilities and services last year.

As is true in all agricultural cooperatives, the holders of common stock are the owners of the association and elect a board of directors to establish policy on behalf of the patron-owners. Each stockholder possesses one vote, regardless of the amount of his investment. This year, the terms of three board members expired and an election was held to name successors for the next three years. Those elected were John L. Baumgardner and Glenn B. Springer, both of Emmitsburg (and incumbents), and Ross S. Stull, Thurmont.

Officers elected by the Board to serve for 1957 are Mehrl H. Ramsburg, president; Glenn B. Springer, vice president; John L. Baumgardner, secretary; Charles A. Lewis, treasurer; D. S. Weybright, general manager and assistant secretary, and Benjamin B. Rosenstock, attorney.

Present for the occasion was Miss Veronica Little of Thurmont, state winner in the 4-H demonstration competition held at the Timonium Fair in 1956. Miss Little talked on the comparative qualities of oleomargarine and butter, and reported the results of a personal survey conducted to determine the popularity of these spreads locally.

Miss Little stated that it is apparent as long as the present price differential exists that oleomargarine will maintain a greater popularity, even though the survey also indicated that personal tastes lean toward butter.

Mr. Eugene Martin, winner of the American Farmer degree at Kansas City last year and currently a member of the executive committee of the state FFA, represented the FFA at the meeting and reported on the progress of that organization during the past year.

The gathering was entertained with a variety of musical selections presented by the Thurmont High School Glee Club and the Rhythmaires (members of the school orchestra). These groups were under the capable direction of Miss Mildred Trevvet and Mr. James Fisher, respectively.

Refreshments, served by the Thurmont Room Mothers, were available at the close of the meeting. Door prize winners were: first, Albert V. Stambaugh; second, Maurice Fuss; third, Donald Fraley, and fourth, Mrs. Samuel Long.

OHLER—CROUSE

Miss Susan Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crouse, Littlestown, Rt. 1, and Robert L. Ohler, son of Clarence Ohler, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Margaret E. Ohler, Taneytown, were married last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock in the Reformed parsonage, Taneytown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Morgan Andreas.

The bride wore a navy blue street-length dress with navy and white accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage. The matron of honor wore a navy blue street-length dress with navy and white accessories and a red corsage.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ingram, Littlestown Rt. 1.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Eagles Home in Littlestown for more than 50 guests.

For the present, the newlyweds will reside at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom, who recently completed four years of service with the Navy, is employed by Fishpaw's of Westminster.

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THEATER SOLD The old Thurmont theater, which has not been operated for some time, was sold at public sale at the Court House last Saturday to Ray H. Richard, of Damascus, for \$5500. Mr. Richard, who is manager of the Druid Theater in Damascus, indicated he hoped to reopen the Thurmont theater soon as a movie house.

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