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Weekend

Weather Forecast

Occasional rain mixed with some snow. Somewhat warmer and cloudy over the weekend.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

It's always a pleasant thought about this time of the year to reminisce about spring and how beautiful it is around Emmitsburg during springtime. My trend of thought was motivated by the news of that friendly little critter, the Groundhog, who once again is reported to have seen his shadow last Sunday. Of course I don't place any credence in the legend of this overgrown ground mole, but it does start one to dreaming of the pleasant weather which is in store for us in the next few months. Six weeks more of foul and inclement weather is predicted. This of course has no significance with Mr. Groundhog in my opinion, as every year it is a repetition of the same moods of Mother Nature. Her plans cannot be changed by any creature or legend. It's going to be cold until April anyway, so don't get getting all worked up expecting balmy breezes within the next six weeks. It's things like this that pull a columnist out of the hole when she is lacking ideas for a column.

It does make a nice conversation though, after a long, cold and bleak winter such as we have and are now enduring. We have been extremely fortunate to date regarding the weather. Other communities, as near as 15 miles have had plenty of snow while we here have only had one of any measurable quantity. The mountains have been covered for a number of weeks and Baltimore City has had a number of heavy snows and had sleet storms. Everytime I start something like this I know just what to expect and it usually does happen. I do hope I can get this volume into the hands of the readers before something catastrophic like a couple of feet of snow smother us. I've known it to happen to Abigail before, so hold your breath.

I do feel that the public is beginning to understand the red tape the Town Council is wading through previous to the start of any work on the new sewer system which will cost about \$350,000. This week the Town Fathers learned that two grants, one Federal and one State, would be available provided plans were ready by a certain date. These money grants would wipe out about half of the cost of the project and save local taxpayers this huge sum. However rumors have been circulating that the roof was about to fall in on the taxpayers and the same old sheep was going to be sheared once again, this time just about to the surface of his epidemics. Rumors about charging \$1.50 a foot for frontage had a number of citizens up in arms until they learned the real truth which was that this proposition was merely discussed, as were a number of others. The town charter must be amended before any monetary grants can be forthcoming. Sure taxes will be raised and sewerage rentals also will be hiked with a resultant hike in rent, perhaps. Some landlords are planning to absorb this increase while others are planning to pass it along to the tenant. This is their own private matter and should be treated thusly. Naturally taxes must be increased to retire the indebtedness. But let me inform you of this: Regardless of the boost in taxation, I feel confident that Emmitsburg still be one of the cheapest towns to reside in. Other towns in the county and nearby already have higher tax rates than we enjoy locally and still do not have adequate sewerage facilities. We'll have all this and still maintain a fairly low tax rate. These modern conveniences come high and are mandatory these days. The sensible thing to do is study the proposed amendments and if you don't fully understand them, ask any member of your Town Council and they will gladly oblige you with the correct information. There's really nothing to fear, neighbor. Yes taxes will be raised but not to the astronomical figure many are quoting about town. Once these amendments are law you will have more concrete figures to go on but at the present time Council can't quote you any figure because they don't really know themselves. This is not in criticism of the

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Msgr. Sheridan To Celebrate Pontifical Mass

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, P.A., LL.D., President of Mount St. Mary's College, will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass on Sunday, February 9 at 12 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on the College campus. The Pontifical Mass will open the second semester of the school year and will mark the first time that Monsignor Sheridan will exercise the privilege of a Prothonotary Apostolic, an honor conferred upon Msgr. Sheridan on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary Convocation by Pope Pius XII.

The office of Prothonotary Apostolic Ad Instar authorizes Monsignor Sheridan to wear the Mitre and Episcopal Ring, and to Pontificate four times a year. Monsignor Sheridan is the first Mount Saint Mary's President so honored. He was invested with the insignia of his office by the Most Rev. William A. Scully, D.D., Bishop of Albany, on December 16 in the Albany Cathedral.

Following the Pontifical Mass which will be attended by state civic leaders, members of the alumni and other distinguished guests, a luncheon will be held in honor of Monsignor Sheridan in Bradley Hall.

Officers of the Mass are as follows: Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Culhane, Archpriest; Rev. Albert Julian, Subdeacon; Minor Officers, members of Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

Music for the Mass will be offered by the Mount Saint Mary's Seminary Schola Cantorum under the direction of Rev. David Shaum Professor of Music. The Rev. Francis P. Kearney, J.C.D., Dean of the College will preach the sermon.

The music for the program will include the following: Processional, Doxology, Saint-Saens; Asperges, Gregorian Chant; Introit (Exsurge), Gregorian Chant, Kyrie, Mass for Three Male Voices, Perosi; Gradual and Tract, Psalm Tone, Mode II; Veni Creator Spiritus, Gregorian Chant.

Credo, Perosi; Offertory, Faubourton; Offertory Motet, Gratias Agimus, Hassler; Sanctus, Perosi; Agnus Dei, Perosi; Communio, Gregorian Chant; Te Deum Laudamus, Peeters; Recessional, Doxology, Saint-Saens.

A brass quartet will supplement the Processional, the words of which were composed by the Rev. Joseph Gallagher of the Baltimore Cathedral, when he was a student at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. William Harkins will serve as organist and John Lipsinki, tenor, will render the solo passages in the Kyrie and Agnus Dei.

Stork Shower

A surprise stork shower was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles Keepers, for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Orndorff. Those present were Mrs. Rosemary Mick and daughter, Mrs. Helen Sanders, Mrs. Ruth Wivell, Mrs. Virginia Wetzell, Mrs. Doris Stouter, Mrs. Dorothy Joy, Mrs. Pauline Orndorff, Mrs. Jane Orndorff, Mrs. Rose Wivell, Mrs. Katherine Newcomer, Mrs. Margaret Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Wivell, Mrs. Marie Long and daughter, Mrs. Theresa Orndorff and Mrs. Joan Keepers. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. John Orndorff, Mrs. Maurice Orndorff, Mrs. Rita Keepers, Mrs. P. Keepers and Mrs. Paul Keepers. The color scheme was pink and white centered around a cradle of gifts. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Orndorff received many gifts.

Leatherman Is Candidate

John Leatherman, Lewistown District, has filed for the office as register of wills for Frederick County on the Democratic ticket. The candidate was graduated from Thurmont High School and taught school for 13 years. He was state director of the Farm Security Administrator for three years.

Mr. Leatherman at present is engaged in farming near Lewistown and is a member of the Grange, Citizens Committee, State Democratic Central Committee and the Jeffersonian Democratic Club.

Hospital Report

Admitted
James L. Nester, Emmitsburg.
Mamie Johnson, Emmitsburg.
Charles Glacken, Emmitsburg.

SETON SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOY BALTIMORE SIGHTS

Members of the eighth grade of Mother Seton School were the guests Saturday of the Parent-Teachers' Assn. of the school and journeyed to Baltimore to witness the showing of the Cinerama picture, "The Seven Wonders of the World," at the Towne Theater.

Two bus loads of the students left the school at 8:30 a. m., and after lunch, drove to Fort McHenry where attendants explained the significance and history of the fort which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the immortal Star-Spangled Banner, our national anthem. The children viewed with interest the port facilities of Baltimore and went through the new harbor tunnel. The final stop of the group was at Friendship Airport.

The group included some members of the sixth and seventh grades. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Harvey Michael, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Lumen Norris, Mrs. Richard Oster and Mrs. Peter Sicilia.

ROCKWELL-MUENCH

Miss Nancy Yvonne Muench, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Muench, Swiss Chalet, Emmitsburg, became the bride of John Maurice Rockwell, Jr., Thurmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rockwell, Flint, Michigan, Saturday, January 25 at 10 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Rectory Chapel. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Twomey, pastor, before an altar decorated with pink carnations and white asters. The bride wore a pink faille suit dress with rhinestone and pearl trim, with matching pink shoes, hat and gloves and a corsage of gardenias. The maid of honor was Miss Eileen Bernice Muench, Swiss Chalet, sister of the bride. She was attired in a blue faille suit identical to the dress of the bride, with blue shoes, hat and gloves, and a corsage of carnations. Walter Eugene Muench, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the Swiss Chalet. After the reception the couple left for a honeymoon through Michigan and Canada. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Flint Central High School, Flint Junior College and Kenyon College. He is presently serving in the army.

GOP Will Banquet In Frederick

Colonel Thomas J. Frailey, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Emmitsburg, has announced that the GOP Club of Frederick County will have the annual George Washington Birthday Dinner on Saturday evening, February 22, 1958, at 6:30 o'clock in the State Armory, Frederick. The Hon. Charles A. Halleck, Republican Member of Congress from Indiana, will be the speaker of the evening. Tickets for this event may be obtained from Col. Frailey.

Couple Celebrates 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, DePaul St., were the guests of honor at an anniversary dinner served at their home by their children on January 26. The couple celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Pius Kelly and children, Constance and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly and son, Patrick, Jr., all of Newry, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold and son, Paul, of College Park, Md., Mr. William Myers and Miss Joel Baugh of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold Sr., of Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton W. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper and Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Miss Ora C. Whitmore celebrated her 90th birthday on February 2 at her home in Emmitsburg.

Those present for the memorable occasion were: Mrs. Leone McNair, Mrs. Jenny Guise, Miss Mae Rowe of Emmitsburg, Mrs. D. L. Sharrer, Mrs. Catherine Valentine, and Mrs. James Six, Rocky Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Royston Fraley of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. William Wise, and Mr. Samuel Wise, of York, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eicholtz of Baltimore.

Along with many cards, gifts, and flowers, Miss Whitmore received a lovely birthday cake.

The Marines in Korea were the first to airlift a company of men, then battalions of assault troops by helicopter.

Mounties Trim St. Vincent's

Mt. St. Mary's got sweet revenge for a previous defeat by topping St. Vincent's Bearcats of Labrobe 81-75 in Memorial Gym last Saturday. The victory broke a four-game losing streak for Coach Jim Phelan's Blue and White clan and upped their season record to 10-5.

The Mountaineers had an uphill battle and were forced to come from behind to make up a 14-point deficit.

The Mounties returned to Mason-Dixon Conference action last night when they met Western Maryland here, and on Saturday, Loyola will be met in Baltimore.

Defending Champions in the Mason-Dixon Conference, the Mounts are 5-0 in league play.

Large Number Attend Cooperative Meeting-Banquet

The 23rd Annual Stockholders meeting of the Thurmont Cooperative, Inc. was held in the Thurmont High School on Friday, Jan. 31. The Cooperative, which operates plants at Thurmont, Rocky Ridge, and Union Bridge, presently has over 1,000 farmer-members. The annual meeting affords the membership, who possess one vote each, to select their directors for the year and to voice their opinions concerning the business which they own. They are also informed of developments concerning the organization which have transpired during the previous year.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Director J. Paul Bowman, of Union Bridge. Mr. M. H. Ramsburg, president of the board of directors, welcomed the members and guests and gave his annual report on the state of business. He told the members that although last year was certainly no banner year for volume or savings, the final results were reasonably satisfactory. He also informed the members of the new equipment and services which had been made available during the year. These included a tractor and necessary implements for applying anhydrous ammonia fertilizer into the land; improved custom grinding facilities at two plants; and a recently developed machine which enables the addition of fresh, highly nutritive fat to custom and commercial feeds.

The manager of the cooperative, Mr. D. Saylor Weybright, reported the results of the financial audit, which had been prepared by certified accountants, and he explained the balance sheet in detail to the members.

The election of directors resulted in the re-election of Charles F. Myers, J. Paul Bowman, and Mehrl H. Ramsburg. Messrs. Raymond Baumgardner, Harry Zentz, and Roy M. Fisher served as tellers. The board members whose terms did not expire this year are Glenn B. Springer, Ross S. Stull, John L. Baumgardner, Charles A. Lewis, Lloyd B. Wilhide, and Edward L. Meadows.

Members with outstanding achievement from the Emmitsburg, Union Bridge and Thurmont School areas from the FFA and 4-H, as well as their chapter sweethearts, Audrey Joan Springer, Emmitsburg, and Rebecca Myers, Thurmont, were presented by Mr. William G. Baker, Voc-Ag Instructor of the Thurmont School. Mr. James Moser gave a detailed report of his trip to the American Institute of Cooperation held in the University of Colorado, Fort Collins.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mildred Trevett, and by the Orchestra directed by Mr. Wauger. Several selections by both groups of the High School were very ably presented and well received. Refreshments were served to all members and guests by the Room Mothers of the local school.

At the re-organization meeting of the board, the following officers were elected: M. H. Ramsburg, Thurmont, President; Glenn B. Springer, Emmitsburg, Vice-President; John L. Baumgardner, Emmitsburg, Secretary; and Charles A. Lewis, Sabillasville, Treasurer.

WOOD-HESS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Susan, to Harry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Fairfield. No date for the wedding has been set.

Nearly 7% of the U. S. total infant mortality in 1955 was due to malformation of the heart.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM B. STOUTER

Death attributed to a fractured skull came to William Benjamin Stouter, 54, Emmitsburg, R1, last Thursday evening at 6:20 o'clock. He had been admitted to the Warner Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a skull fracture he apparently received in a fall in the driveway to his home.

Tfc. William G. Morgan of the Maryland State Police said he conducted an investigation into the death after he had heard allegations that the deceased might have been injured as the result of an altercation. The body was removed to Baltimore where an autopsy determined that death was due to the fall and apparently was accidental.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Mary M. (Hardman) Stouter, R1, and the late Martin A. Stouter and is survived, in addition to his mother by these 11 brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Mary Florence, Emmitsburg, R3; Mrs. Lawrence Haley, Emmitsburg; Martin Stouter, Emmitsburg, R1; Mrs. Robert Welty, Gettysburg, R2; Mrs. Wayne Haley, Easton, Md.; Mrs. Joseph Haley, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Jack Greenholtz, Baltimore; Mrs. Francis Wisotzkey, Gettysburg; Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Taneytown; Charles F. Stouter, Emmitsburg; and Mrs. Delbert Hanlin, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday with requiem mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. James Twomey officiating. Interment in St. Anthony's Shrine Cemetery, Emmitsburg. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

Pallbearers were Frank Valentine, Robert Welty, Delbert Haley, Wayne Haley, Joseph Haley and Jack Greenholtz.

HEMLER SERVICES

Funeral services for Mary C. Hemler, who died at St. Anthony's Monday, were held Thursday with low requiem mass at 9:30 a. m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Vincent J. Tomalski, officiating. Pallbearers were Joseph Little, Edward Seltzer, Roy Wivell, Alphonsus Knott, Sterling Orndorff and Cecil Kreitz. Interment was made in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. M. L. Creager and Son, funeral director.

EHS Splits Two Games During Week

Emmitsburg High School cagers won one game and lost another during the past week.

Last Friday Coach Ted Elliott's court men posted a victory over Thurmont 40-32 in a close game that saw-sawed until the last period when the Blue and White pulled away with sufficient margin to win.

Coming from behind the trailing end of a 17-15 score at half-time, the locals bagged 13 points to the enemy's eight, being paced by Morris Zentz who made 16 tallies for high scorer of the contest.

Loss To Walkersville
Tuesday evening in a home floor contest, Emmitsburg went down to defeat at the hands of Walkersville, 50-86. The opponents led at the end of the first quarter, 12 points, and ran up the margin to 39-22 at half-time.

Walkersville poured it on in the third stanza, scoring 31 points. The height of the opponent was the determining factor in the contest. Walkersville controlled both boards giving the locals only one good shot at the hoop. The Elliott clan is principally composed of sophomores, the team having only one senior starter.

YOUTH LEAGUE MEETS

Forty-five youths of the Elias Lutheran Church were present for a Youth League meeting held on Sunday evening. Mr. Carl VanLowe, student assistant, conducted the meeting and showed several film strips to the group and spoke briefly.

The treasurer, John D. White, Jr., reported a balance of \$17.00 after all banquet bills had been paid. The group will convene again on Sunday evening, Feb. 16 at 7 o'clock in the parish hall, for devotions and recreation.

Confessions Today

In preparation for the first Friday services at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, confessions will be held today at 4 and 7 p. m. Holy Communion will be distributed at 6 and 6:30 a. m. masses and the 7 o'clock mass. Sacred Heart devotions will be held this evening.

On Feb. 15, 1890, the Battleship Maine was sunk by an underwater explosion at Havana, Cuba. Of the 350 man crew aboard, 260 were lost.

ANNUAL GRANGE BANQUET SET FOR TUESDAY

Master Harry W. Swomley presided at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange held on Wednesday evening in the Emmitsburg Public School.

Bernard Welty and Raymond Keilholtz were appointed delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Community Fund.

Announcement was made that a planned program of entertainment has been scheduled for the group's annual banquet to be held in the school, Feb. 11, starting at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Howes will be the guest speaker.

Legion To Sponsor Benefit Dance For Heart Fund

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday in the Post Home. The meeting was conducted by Commander Eugene Sprankle with 38 members present.

Blood donors for the month were: Luther Zimmerman, Allen Davis, Mrs. Ruth Myers, Richard Ripka, Carl Orndorff, Oldrich Tokar, Edward Houck, Louis Rosentsteel and Robert Myers. It was announced that dances will be held every Friday night as usual until further notice. Three new members were accepted into the membership. They were Urban Mathews, Harold Hostutter, and John J. Hoffman. It was decided by the post to purchase a troop flag for the local Boy Scouts.

It was announced that free refreshments would be served in the Post Home on Tuesday, February 18. Serving will start at 7:00 p. m. The annual Heart Fund Drive is now in progress and a dance for this benefit will be held on February 28 in the post home. All proceeds from this affair will be turned over to the Frederick County Heart Association. The door prize was won by Richard Ripka.

Refreshments were served by the committee, assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Auxiliary Agrees To Buy Wheelchair

The February meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the post home on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. It was reported that the next Western Maryland District meeting will be held in Mt. Airy on March 2 at 1 p. m. Reservations must be in no later than February 26. Thank-you notes were read from Barbara Seiferd and Mrs. Fay Sharrer.

The Auxiliary voted to make a donation to the Heart Fund drive. A letter was received from Mrs. Graham, stating that since our unit helped in the recent magazine drive we are to share in the profits with other participating units. It was agreed to purchase a wheelchair with the Auxiliary's share of the money.

A special plastics demonstration will be given at the next meeting by Mrs. Darlene McClell of Blue Ridge Summit.

On Saturday, March 1 the Auxiliary will sponsor a food and novelty sale at the post home. This sale will start promptly at 10 a. m. and the chairman will be Ann Topper. All members are asked to help in some way to make this sale a financial success.

The name for the draw prize drawn was Ethel Baumgardner. Next month's refreshment committee comprises Ann Topper, Mary T. Miller, Ann Shorb and Kathleen A. Shorb.

Baseball Club Will Organize Sunday

The Emmitsburg Baseball Club will be reorganized at a meeting to be held Sunday in the VFW at 1:30 p. m. As the baseball association is a public institution the general public is urged to attend this meeting and to help make plans for the coming season. All present officers, players and other interested individuals are invited to attend.

A slate of officers will be elected and possibly a manager appointed at Sunday's meeting.

Attend Workshop

Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the Elias Lutheran Church, Carl VanLowe, student assistant, Mrs. Reginald Zepp, music director and Miss Mary Jo Zimmerman, choir member, represented the local church at the new service and hymnal workshop held at Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, on Tuesday evening. Pastor Horn of Smithsburg, conducted the workshop.

Federal Aid For Local Sewer Project Granted

Charter amendments and taxation were the two principal subjects treated at the regular monthly meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held Monday night in the town office, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners C. R. Fuss presiding over a full board present.

The reports of the town clerk and treasurer, Miss Louise Sebold, were approved as presented. Tax collector Charles D. Gillelan reported to the Council that real and personal taxes collected since December totaled \$2,715.26 and also reported that all properties on N. Seton and S. Seton Aves. Extended have paid tap-in charges and sewer taxes on the recently installed line in those areas.

The Town Fathers reviewed minutes of three special meetings held during January. These meetings were held on January 15, 20 and 22 and all treated the subject of the new sewerage project. Two amendments to the town charter were proposed and accepted and published for public approval or rejection. The amendments would authorize the Council to tax real estate and sewerage as needed to pay off any indebtedness incurred by the installation of the new sewer line and disposal plant which is estimated to cost about \$350,000. A previous plan to tax sewerage on the frontage basis apparently has been scuttled by the Town Fathers and other methods are being discussed and devised.

Several residents of the town were present at Monday's meeting and were fully informed as to what measures Council was planning to take in order to retire its proposed indebtedness. The suggestion that the payment of the bonds be extended to the fullest expiratory time was made and Council took the suggestion under advisement. Present information is suggestive that a plan of 20-30 years to pay off any bond issue will be adopted ultimately, depending on the decision of bonding agencies which regulate such retirement plans for bonds. The bonding agencies also more or less dictate the number of bonds required to be retired annually.

Good news was announced at the meeting by Mayor Clarence G. Frailey who is in receipt of a confirmation from the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, that a Federal grant of \$67,835 had been earmarked for the Emmitsburg sewer project and also that the State would match this amount. These two grants would account for almost half of the cost of the project, providing they are taken advantage of in the near future. Before the town can accept these grants however, the present amendments to the town charter must be approved as proposed and which are currently being published for the benefit of the public. Should these amendments be rejected by a referendum it is highly probable that the town will lose these two grants.

The town clerk reported parking meter revenue for January as \$184.02. In addition there was \$6 in overtime parking fines and \$12 in traffic fines, making an overall total of \$212.02 for the month. The solons were in receipt of a letter from the Potomac Edison Co. regarding the installation of some type of lighting on the town parking lot adjacent the Toor Shoe Co. factory. In another action the Council ordered a storm drain pipe installed in front of the property of J. C. Randolph on Lower DePaul St., to remedy a bad drainage condition there.

Police Chief Robert L. Kountz in his monthly report to Council reported he had directed traffic at three funerals, two fires; assisted with two ambulance cases; answered five night calls and handled four juvenile complaints. The Chief also reported he had repaired 18 parking meters and spent 12 hours on criminal investigation.

Entertains

Bank Employs

George L. Wilhide, newly elected president of the Farmers State Bank, entertained at a dinner at the Green Parrot Tea Shop in honor of two other newly elected members of the bank board, Harold Birely, elected cashier and secretary and Quinn Topper, vice president. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhide, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birely, Mr. Alice Shorb, Mrs. Marie Rosensteel and Mr. Frank Weant.

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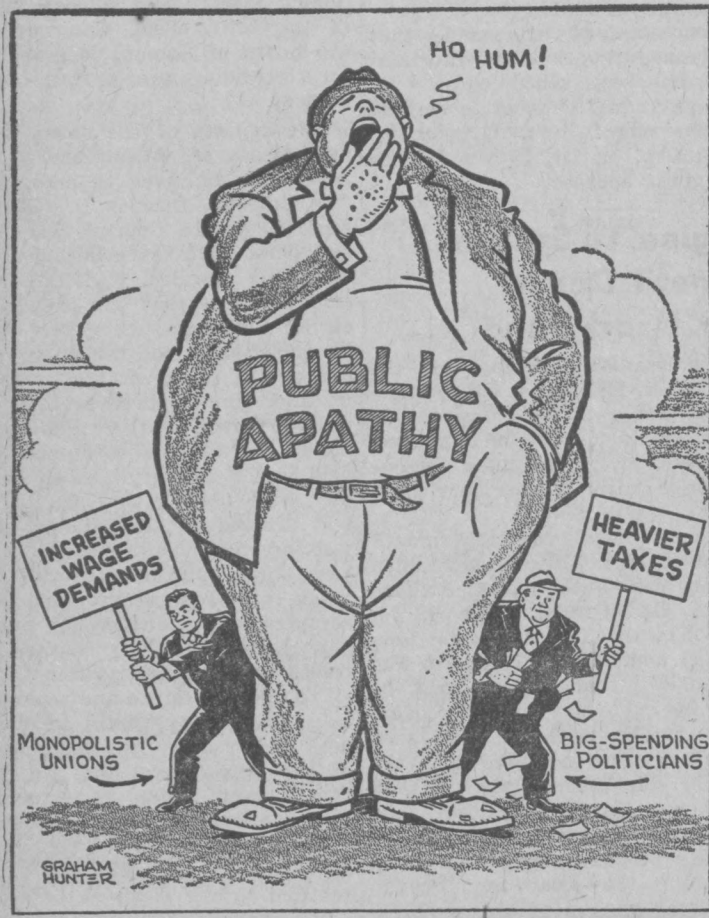
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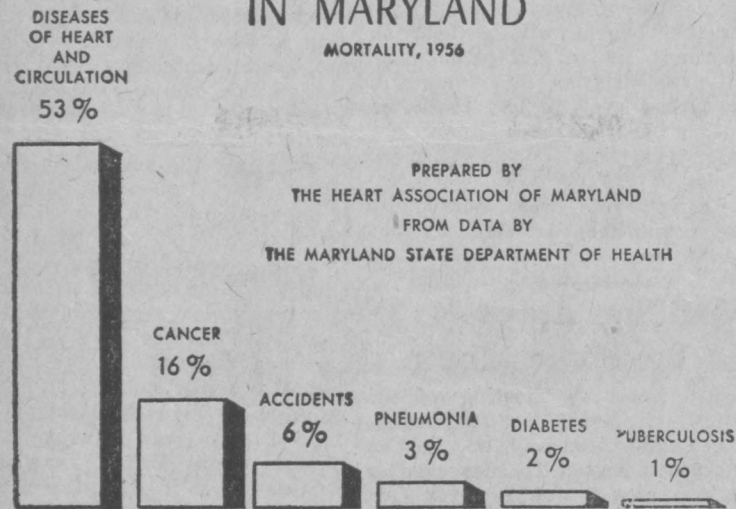
Patricia Burke, class of '58, is the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in St. Joseph's High School. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and at-

titude, administered December 3, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. Sister Mary, principal, presented Patricia the award

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pin at an assembly last Tuesday. The pin was designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the 4th annual Betty Crocker Search conducted among 327,000 young women in 11,800 of the nations public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 17, at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships under the program will be awarded this year.

Sister Florence, a Sister of Charity and missionary teacher in Madre Seton Collegia of Trinidad, Bolivia, addressed the student body at a recent assembly. Sister told of riding a plane thru the dangerous Andes Mountains and the delays in entering or leaving the towns. Sister Florence described the dress and customs of the people of La Paz, Cochabamba, and Trinidad, and the school life at Madre Seton Collegia. The pupils must write copious notes in many notebooks as there is a lack of books. Students were particularly interested in the

dolls dressed in the native costumes and Sister's comments on what each style implied. The people live in dire poverty and many have tuberculosis. Sister Florence praised the missionary spirit of the students who have generously contributed to the missions in Bolivia. Again this month a bazaar will be held and the proceeds of this and the Valentine dance will be sent to these missions.

The C.S.M.C. Mission Bazaar will be held on Friday afternoon, February 14, from 1 o'clock until five. Fancy booths with novelty articles, religious articles, refreshments, games, bingo, and movies will be some of the attractions. In the evening the Valentine dance will be held when the King and Queen, princes and princesses will be elected on popularity votes. The Rock-a-tone orchestra will play at the dance and announce the winners who will be crowned by the runners-up. The proceeds of both the bazaar and the dance will be given to the Bolivian missions.

Representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency of Washing-

ton, D. C., recently administered the General Aptitude tests to the commercial division of the senior class. Miss J. Cooney with her two assistants explained the purpose of the agency and the advantages of working there. Personal interviews with each student followed.

Mr. E. G. Belz of the Baltimore Mimeograph Supply Corporation demonstrated electrically driven duplicators to the Junior and Senior commercial students of St. Joseph's High School in the past week. The students were particularly interested in the new Gestetner duplicator. Portraits and religious pictures were reproduced on this new model.

Art Museum Open For Public Observation

Style and Security, a traveling exhibition of locks, keys and door ornamentation which traces 4,000 years of history, opened Saturday at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, for a four-week showing.

Composed of a historical section which includes locks of a type used in 2,000 B. C. and a contemporary design section which is made up of door ornamentation created by leading contemporary artists, Style and Security is presented by the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. and circulated by the American Federation of Arts.

One of the most interesting historical locks in the exhibit is an Egyptian type device which was reported to have been placed on the west gate of the Holy Sepulchre by the Crusaders in the 12th Century. Also included in the historical section is an assortment of ancient Roman bolts and ring keys dating back as far as 100 B. C. and a small Egyptian type lock from Abydos, Asia Minor, inlaid with ivory and pearl, and reportedly owned by the Persian King, Darius III, about 300 B. C. Another unusual device is an American 19th Century rim lock which can be loaded with a percussion cap that explodes when the knob is turned to frighten the intruder and warn the occupants of the house.

The contemporary design section of the exhibition includes pulls, handles, knobs and other pieces of door ornamentation created by the Yale & Towne hardware styling department and by a number of distinguished contemporary artists and designers commissioned by the department. This group of contributing artists includes Fernand Leger, Jacques Lipchitz, Ibram Lassaw, Theodore Roszak, Mirko, Phillip Johnson,

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

As evidenced by constant headlines, probably nothing in history has so upset American foreign policies as Mid-East oil.

But perhaps equal, or more serious consequences resulting from Mid-East oil are being felt by the domestic economy.

The other day the Attorney General of California, Edmund Brown, called upon Justice Department to use the full force of the anti-trust laws to stop "gas wars" which sporadically break out in California, other oil states.

He has called upon Assistant U. S. Attorney General Victor Hansen, to push with all speed a suit pending against Standard of California since 1948.

Mr. Brown takes the stand that "gas wars" are fomented by the major oil producers as a means of getting rid of excessive gasoline stocks refined from excess imports of foreign crude.

In addition, he has also charged that any losses suffered by such tactics are more than offset by exorbitant prices charged for gasoline in areas outside of those picked for price wars.

There is substantial evidence that California's Attorney General is quite right in his conclusions. For example, during a recent gas war in Bay Area where several large refineries are located on deep water accommodate tankers coming in from somewhere East of Suez, gasoline prices were slashed as majors joined forces out battle against independent concerns.

Yet down in the lower San Joaquin Valley where the huge oil fields of Bakersfield, Taft, and others are located, and where the majors control the complete marketing of petroleum products, gasoline price rocketed up to 40 cent per gallon mark.

Many in Washington in a position to now claim nation is knee deep in surplus oil, if free market were permitted, gas prices would be very low.

But in order to maintain artificially pegged prices, it is necessary to get rid of surplus stocks. Thus, the majors select areas where all of a sudden "gas wars" break out and are continued until there is reduction in surplus of refined stocks derived from cheap imported crude oil.

The brunt of this burden is borne by the independent service station operators who during such wars must sell gas at no profit, or even a loss.

In the new session of Congress right after the first of the year, it is almost a certainty the entire oil industry will be subjected to a most careful scrutiny.

Actually, there are signs that the once almost omnipotent powers major oil exercised on the national and international scene are being steadily chipped away at, due largely to the excesses that they have engaged in.

Even major oils erstwhile staunchest supporters are getting gunshy. Not only are the abuses of major oil becoming ever more politically unpopular, but there is fear in even the most conservative quarters that unless checked, major oil will get themselves into a position where nationalization of the entire petroleum industry could be possible. It would not be the first time that rampant monopolism has lead a nation into socialism.

The Eisenhower Children's Other Grandparents



Here are the not-so-famous other grandparents of the Eisenhower children, Colonel P. W. Thompson and his wife who are the parents of Barbara Thompson Eisenhauer. They are shown in this picture, from the January issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, on the lawn of their comfortable, four-bedroom house in Gainesville, Florida where the Colonel has retired after 30 years of Army life. The Colonel has been studying law for the past two years at the University of Florida where Mrs. Thompson plays the violin in the university's symphony orchestra. Mrs. Thompson makes most of her own clothes, as well as cowboy suits and dresses for her grandchildren's birthdays and Christmas presents. The Colonel is a home movie fan and enjoys playing golf.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was held on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Reifsnider's brother, George Ashbaugh,

and Isamu Noguchi.

Style & Security will remain at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts through Friday, Feb. 28. It is open weekdays except Mondays, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Sundays from 1 to 6 p. m.

Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reifsnider, Keymar. Those in attendance were Mrs. Garnette Wiles and children; Roger Reifsnider, Mrs. Alice Reifsnider, all of Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ashbaugh, Sr., and son, of Emmitsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reifsnider and sons.

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BETTER SCHOOLS — AND YOU

by HENRY TOY, Jr., President National Citizens Council for Better Schools

FITTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

No matter what kind of job you have, part of it is putting together pieces of information so you can see the whole problem. In our job of arousing interest in education, that's one of our chief functions.

Recently, I've run into many pieces of information which when fit together give a warning for our schools from one coast to another.

First, there's the hue and cry over the teaching of science and math. The new satellite whirling around the world every 96 minutes gave new meaning to that controversy.

In a much less dramatic tone, Dr. James B. Conant, who used to be president of Harvard and then our ambassador to Germany, just started a year-long study to find the high schools that are doing a first-rate job of educating.

The end of October saw over a thousand people gather at the University of Chicago for a full-scale look at secondary education.

But aside from these global, international and national glimmerings, there's every indication that local school boards are running into parts of the same ferment.

As it always happens, the big issues are being reduced to personal, localized terms. The best-educated generation of parents our country has ever known is wondering if their own boys and girls are going to get into the colleges of their choice. Since those boys and girls have to pass college entrance exams, parents want to know now if the students are getting the preparation they need.

Those exams are based primarily on what the students know

about math, science, and the humanities—and how well they express themselves. On math and science, indications are the high school grads are doing well. Of course, those are courses with explicit subject matter and you can measure whether a student knows them or not. Most complaints are now being lodged against the teaching of English and the social sciences, where subject matter is not as explicit and harder to measure.

A great many honest questions are going to be asked of school boards and faculties about how well the schools are teaching English. If the boards and the school superintendents don't have the answers to those questions, then you've got all the makings of a big local fight about the schools, because the parents have a personal reason to be concerned.

It seems to me that parents ought to work with the school people to get the facts about their high school English courses and that those facts ought to get to the public quickly and clearly.

On the other hand, these parents should be sure to ask for an evaluation of today's educational efforts and not insist on a meaningless comparison with the quality of education when they went to school. That way we'll not avoid a fight, but we'll wind up improving our own local schools.

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Mahoney Bumps GOP Educational Plan

George P. Mahoney, candidate for the Democratic U. S. Senate nomination, today characterized the Republican national administration's latest aid-to-education program as "too little and too late."

Mahoney said he approved President Eisenhower's proposal, presented to Congress earlier this week, for 40,000 Federal college scholarships and 5,500 graduate fellowships, as a "step in the right direction," but added:

"It's a small slow step. On September 22, 1956 — one year, four months and six days before

the President's message—I proposed a similar program on a larger scale. As I see it, the need is probably for 100,000 scholarships annually.

"It did not take a Russian 'sputnik' to alert me to the fact that failure of able students to continue their studies because of financial needs was a serious threat to the national defense as well as the national welfare.

"The President calls this situation a 'waste of needed talent.' That's almost exactly the term I used, sixteen months ago, when I said:

"The country is losing a lot of brain power, which is going to waste and cannot be replaced. It is time we expanded the program of the National Science Foundation or started a new scholarship program to enable these students to continue their education—particularly in engineering, science, medicine and other fields where there are shortages."

Mahoney also pointed out that the President's educational proposals "have a very limited objective—aid to higher education only. But you can't build the upper stories without providing for a foundation.

"Is the administration going to ignore the needs of public elementary and high schools? Two years ago, the President asked for Federal aid to local school construction, which he then termed necessary because the facts support this conclusion."

"The problems of elementary and high school have not been solved in the last two years. The aid which the President said was needed then was never forthcoming, and apparently he is going to

Security Benefits Widened

The 1956 amendments to the Social Security Act brought lawyers, dentists, osteopaths, veterinarians, chiropractors, naturopaths, and optometrists under social security. They are now, for the second year, required to pay their social security tax along with their Federal income tax returns. This announcement was made this week by C. I. Fox, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Baltimore district.

In conjunction with Mr. Fox's announcement, W. S. King, District Manager of the Hagerstown office of the Social Security Administration pointed out that, since the extension of coverage to

these professional self-employed persons, they are now building the same kind of insurance protection for themselves and their families that the Federally-operated system has afforded most other self-employed individuals since 1951.

Mr. Fox stated that the law was effective with the first taxable year ending after 1955. Lawyers, dentists, osteopaths, veterinarians, chiropractors, naturopaths and optometrists who file their Federal income tax returns on a calendar year basis are required to pay a self-employment tax on their net earnings for each calendar year after 1955 if their net earnings amounted to \$400 or more in a year. The self-employment tax rate for 1957 is 3% per cent on the first \$4200 of net earnings. This amounts to a maximum of \$141.75 on \$4200. These taxes are in addition to any income taxes that you have to pay. Schedule C, Profit (or Loss) From Business or Profession, must be properly completed, including the Schedule SE portion, and submitted at the same time as the other forms that are filed as part of the Federal income tax return.

As a participant under the old-age and survivors insurance program, Mr. King added, the professional individual is purchasing

insurance protection against the loss of income to himself and his family caused by retirement due to old-age and such misfortunes as total disability or death of the family breadwinner. When one of these hazards is incurred, and the participant or his survivors otherwise qualify, monthly benefits are paid to replace, in part, the earnings that are lost.

Mr. Fox and Mr. King both emphasized the law is compulsory and applies to all self-employed individuals, with the exception of doctors of medicine, if their net earnings amount to at least \$400 in the taxable year. They also pointed out that the taxpayer should make sure to show his social security number so that he

FFA School Boys Attend Meeting

On January 31, the Emmitsburg FFA Chapter of Emmitsburg may receive proper credit for his payment. Failure to indicate the account number may result in no credit and may mean loss of future benefits.

Where the taxpayer does not have an account number, he should obtain one from the social security district office so that it is available at income tax filing time. Questions about the filing of tax returns should be addressed to the Internal Revenue Service, 120 W. Church St., Frederick.

High School went to Walkersville to attend the Frederick County Annual "Winter Farm Meetings."

The speakers were from the University of Maryland. Some of the topics lectured on and discussed were: "What's Ahead for Agriculture in Frederick County?" "Irrigation of Agronomic Crops," "Chemical Weed Control" and "Hay and Silage Programs for Frederick County Farms."

We all felt it was a day well spent in helping to meet today's problems in farming.

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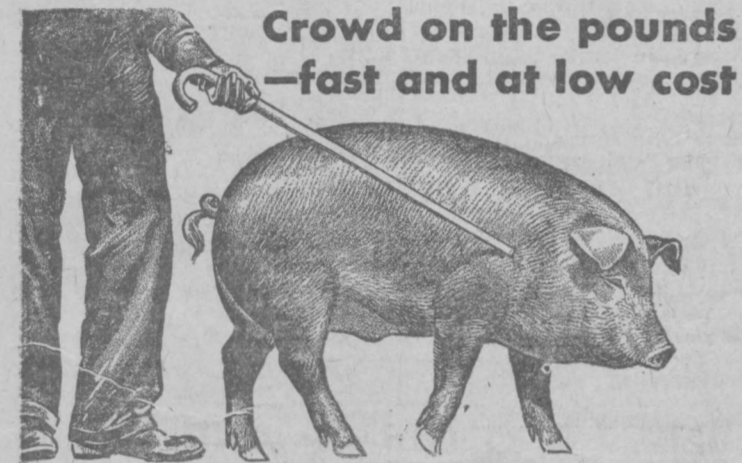
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"On this score, also, the Administration proposals are too little and too late.

"I pledge myself to the support of legislation for timely, adequate aid to education wherever the need exists. I have taken that stand in the past and I will stick to my guns—which is more than you can say for the Republican administration."

TV TODAY AND TOMORROW
By Ralf Hardester Feature Editor TV Guide

CBS WILL DROP ITS SEVEN LIVELY ARTS series in February. The show has not attracted a sponsor and the network feels that at \$100,000 per show, it's too costly to sustain... In an effort to perk up the Eddie Fisher Show, the producers plan less comedy and fewer show tunes. Instead Eddie will concentrate on current popular songs with a bigger vocal chorus to back him... Julie Andrews, star of Broadway's biggest smash, My Fair Lady, will be a guest on an upcoming Big Record show. It will be her first TV appearance since she appeared in Cinderella last Spring... Benny Goodman's agents are packaging a three-part series of specials to star Benny and his orchestra... ABC has acquired a new quiz show called Win Your Million... Ronald Reagan is sought for host on GE Theater for the fourth straight year.

Julie Andrews ... return to TV JACK PAAR HAS SIGNED GENEVIEVE, French singing star, to what he calls "a more-or-less regular basis" for Tonight. Jack now says — "I have three women on the show, Dody Goodman, Hermione Gingold and Genevieve. And I can't understand any of them"... Date With The Angels will be replaced by a live Betty White show with music, variety and situation comedy... Bing Crosby will return to TV in January with a 90-minute telecast of the Groaner's 17th annual national pro-amateur golf tournament from the Pebble Beach Clubhouse. It will have numerous guest stars... The new Sid Caesar-Imogene Coca show for ABC will use all new material. No repeats. They will revive some of their old Show of Shows characters... Johnny Desmond may be Sally's leading man. He was Joan Caulfield's guest twice so far this season.

WALT DISNEY IS PREPARING A SERIES concerning a widow with three children. He is seeking Jan Clayton for the lead... NBC will continue to go with the new Rowan and Martin comedy team... They have scheduled the pair for six major guest appearances during 1958... ABC has a situation comedy format in mind for Donna Reed... CBS is talking seriously to Rod Serling. They want him to produce as well as write an hour-long series next season dealing in fantasy and science... James Starbuck will return as the choreographer of Big Record as soon as he finishes work on Joe Ferrer's new Broadway musical, Captain Paradise... Another footnote to history: The familiar wood and canvas director's chair, a landmark on Hollywood sound stages, is giving way to the much lighter aluminum patio chair.

MOTOR MAIDS

AAA Urges Positive Approach For Improved Traffic Safety

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

"SAFETY EXPERTS, lawmakers and police officials can promote safety in their states by putting 'common sense' into traffic laws."

This opinion was expressed by officials of the American Automobile Association at the recent AAA convention in Phoenix.

"Laws and methods used in many states are negative in their approach," Joseph H. Braun, chairman of the AAA legal advisory committee, told delegates.

"The primary approach," he said, "has been to 'crack down' on the motorist with heavy emphasis on arrests, prosecutions and license suspensions.

"In many instances, no particular effort is made to secure the driver's respect for, or cooperation with, law enforcement efforts."

There are several examples of this negative approach which were adopted by state legislatures and administrations last year, according to Braun.

"For instance," he said, "several states announced plans to increase the use of unmarked police cars and road blocks for ordinary highway patrol work, despite the fact that other areas have abandoned such techniques after unsuccessful experience with them."

Other AAA officials pointed out that marked patrol cars influence motorists to slow down and drive more safely, thus preventing far more accidents than unmarked cars.

Another negative approach, according to Braun, was the adoption by a number of states of fixed, absolute speed limits, permanently written into the law, and applicable to all highways in the state regardless of

varying conditions, weather or the road.

"The proper purpose of speed limit laws," he said, "is to expedite highway travel consistently with prevailing conditions affecting safety. The logical way to control unsafe speeds is through flexible speed limits which allow motorists and enforcement officers to take into account the condition of traffic and the road, as they vary from time-to-time and place-to-place.

Enforcement of fixed, absolute limits or the use of unmarked police cars seldom have the desired effect of reducing the average speed at which traffic moves, Braun points out.

"Often they have produced the opposite result and almost invariably they have lessened general public respect for the law," he said.

Braun and his committee believe that a positive approach to traffic safety can best be achieved by this three-point program:

1. Stop putting major reliance upon fear of arrest as the basis for traffic law enforcement. States with the most impressive records in reducing highway accidents have achieved these records through a coordinated program of driver improvement, traffic engineering, improved highway design and enlightened traffic supervision.
2. Improve driver licensing procedures so that public officials can reach and deal with the "problem driver" more effectively.
3. Recognize that public acceptance, rather than legislative decree, is the basis for successful traffic regulation, and that constructive leadership is the most effective force for the promotion of highway safety.

NEWS and VIEWS

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by John J. Agent



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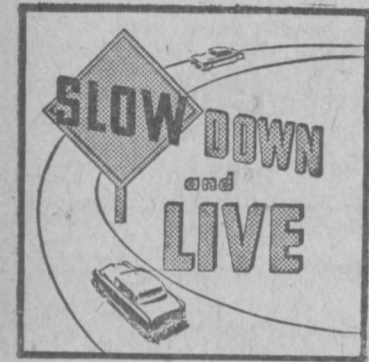
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BY ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Railroad Securities BABSON PARK, Mass., Feb. 6—The recent suicide of Mr. Robert Young, Chairman of the New York Central Railroad, brings to my attention the problems of the whole railroad industry. As a matter of fact, President Alpert, of the New Haven Railroad recently asked the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts to close over 50 railroad stations and discontinue a large number of trains, including crack trains, between Boston and New York. Reasons for Railroad Curtailment



One of the main reasons given for the railroads' troubles is that commuter passenger business does not pay, and is provided only at a large loss to the railroads. This is the business of bringing great numbers of people into the big city every morning, and out again at night, all within short periods of time. In order to provide such service, many stations and much new equipment must be kept in prime condition all day for this very short use.

Your local stockbroker will tell you whether this situation applies to the railroad whose stocks you now hold. With the Union Pacific and Santa Fe, the proportion of commuter business is very small in relation to the total passenger business. On the other hand, with the Pennsylvania or New York Central, the proportion of commuter business is very large. Every railroad must be judged independently. We should not generalize about them.

Real Estate Taxes

Another reason for President Alpert's appeal for aid is the taxation levied on railroad real estate. Such taxes enable the cities to raise funds to build turnpikes, airplane terminals, etc., which help the competitors of the railroads. The railroads beg relief from these taxes; otherwise, they threaten to liquidate. Liquidation would, in most cases, give bondholders full payment for their securities but would leave very little for the stockholders. Here again, it will be found that entirely different situations exist with different railroads.

For instance, the New York Central owns much valuable real estate in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station, New

York City. Certain short-line railroads are almost real estate companies rather than railroad companies. The Southern Pacific and Great Northern have valuable oil and ore leases which secure their bonds. Here again, your broker will tell you what railroads have valuable real estate and what railroads have not. You cannot generalize.

Competition From Trucks, Buses, Airplanes, Automobiles, And Pipelines

Such competition is the basic cause of the railroads' difficulties today. The various restrictions put upon rates and practices by the Interstate Commerce Commission were instituted when the railroads had a real monopoly. Today, the railroads have no such monopoly. These rate and other restrictions should be eliminated. In fact, I believe that the business of the country, and of the railroads, together with their employees and passengers, would be better off if the Interstate Commerce Commission were entirely eliminated.

The competition is not only in rates but also in conveniences. For instance, trucks take the goods from the factory door and deliver them to the customer. Otherwise, trucks would operate from the factory to the railroad and then again from the railroad to the consumer. There are 50 million automobiles competing with the railroads! The higher the railroads raise their rates, the fewer passengers and the less freight they carry. Pipelines for oil and gas are here to stay; but the carrying of coal and oil by railroads will decrease.

Labor Union Strangulation

One of the greatest handicaps of the railroads is the arbitrary and useless rules of the labor unions. These rules were made years ago before the use of diesel engines, automatic signaling, and the various electrical appliances which now provide safety. The worst of all is the so-called "featherbedding" whereby the railroads must pay for time which is not used in any productive manner while they are largely forbidden to introduce labor-saving equipment.

During the past few months, I have interviewed several railroad presidents. When I asked them the main reason for the difficulties of the railroads, they replied—"because of the foolish, useless, and expensive rules of the labor unions." Unfortunately, it takes much courage for Congressmen or Senators to try to curb union labor.

What About The Future Outlook?

A large amount of railroad track should never have been laid. Certain railroads were built, not to carry passengers and freight, but rather to sell stocks and bonds. Such railroad trackage should now be discarded and thousands of railroad stations should be closed. I feel that conditions may go from bad to worse until our whole railroad system collapses and has to be reorganized. Such reorganization could eliminate the useless duplication.

On the other hand, so many railroad bond issues are secured by so many different kinds of assets that each railroad would have to be reorganized independently. This would be sure to take a long time; but most first-mortgage and certain other railroad bonds should come out in the end worth par and interest. Therefore, my conclusion to holders of railroad securities is this: It may be better for you to sell your railroad securities now and reinvest the money in some new and growing industry. Otherwise, reinvest in these railroad bonds later, when they will sell for half their present price. I now see little hope for most railroad stocks.

State Seeking Additional Troopers

Russell S. Davis, State Commissioner of Personnel has announced a Merit System examination to fill Trooper positions with the Maryland State Police. The examination will be held in March with a closing date for receiving applications of Feb. 22.

Men interested in becoming State troopers must meet the following basic requirements:

Must be a high school graduate, or must have completed three years of high school and one of service in the armed forces. Must be not less than 20 years of age and not over 31 years of age; must be at least 5' 10" in height. Must have Maryland driver's license; must be a U. S. citizen and resident of Maryland for at least six months prior to the date of the State examination.

Men selected as Troopers must complete successfully the State Police Training Academy course for Troopers, and must serve a probationary period of two years. The starting rate of pay is \$3450 with automatic salary increases.

Applications are available at the office of commissioner of Personnel, 31 Light Street, Baltimore 2, Md. Russell S. Davis, Commissioner of Personnel.

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Tax Levy For The Fiscal Year 1958

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 474, Acts of 1937, of the General Assembly of Maryland, the County Commissioners constituting and sitting as the "Board of Estimates" of Frederick County do estimate, submit, and adopt the following list or schedule of resources, or sources of revenue from which income to the County will accrue or be derived during the fiscal year which begins on the 1st day of January, 1958, and ends on the 31st day of December, 1958.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF RESOURCES

Table with columns for resource type and amount. Includes 'Estimated Net Unexpended Balance from the year 1957' at \$187,437.38 and 'Total Estimated Base to which the County Rate Applies' at \$140,750,000.

TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES \$3,468,190.38

And the said Board of County Commissioners still constituting and sitting as a Board of Estimates for Frederick County, all three members of said Board being present, upon motion by Commissioner Renn, seconded by Commissioner Ramsburg, and unanimously carried, do make, adopt, and pass the following list of expenditures and disbursements of monies for the fiscal year 1958 and to certify that each and every estimate in said list is in their opinion a necessary and proper estimate and appropriation for the purpose stated.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns for expenditure type and amount. Includes 'LEGISLATIVE & EXECUTIVE' at \$9,200.00, 'JUDICIAL' at \$22,750.00, 'ELECTION' at \$39,540.00, and 'SANITATION & WASTE REMOVAL' at \$3,000.00.

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Table showing expenses for County Health Department, Salaries and Operating Expenses, and various hospitals including County Chronic Hospital and Frederick Memorial Hospital.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Table showing expenses for County Welfare Board, Board of Children, and Institutional Care, including salaries and operating expenses.

CORRECTION

Table showing expenses for County Operated Institution Jail, Delinquents in Institutions, and Probation Department.

SCHOOLS

Table showing expenses for Board of Education, Debt Service, and Maryland School for Blind.

RECREATION

Table showing expenses for Cultural Recreation and Other Recreation.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Table showing expenses for Agriculture Extension Services, Liquor Control Board, and Insect Control.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table showing expenses for Pension Contributions & Payments, Other Miscellaneous, and Capital Outlay—General.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & DISBURSEMENTS \$3,468,190.38

Attest: C. BURTON CANNON, JR., Clerk to the County Commissioners and Secretary to the Board of Estimates of Frederick County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan., 1958. M. F. SHUFF, JR., Notary Public

We, Delbert S. Null, Mehrl H. Ramsburg, and A. Irvin Renn, County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, by virtue of the power in us vested, do hereby levy the sum of one hundred and fifty-four (154) cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Frederick County, Maryland, for the fiscal year 1958, and do hereby authorize and empower the County Treasurer of Frederick County to collect from the taxpayers of said Frederick County for said fiscal year 1958 said sum of one hundred and fifty-four (154) cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Frederick County as per tax lists duly compiled and placed in his hands, also to collect and receive such other money or monies as per schedule or otherwise including all additions, deductions or corrections as may be made by order of the County Commissioners, or otherwise, as may come into his hands for the use of Frederick County, and to pay all such money or monies over to the respective persons entitled to receive the same upon the order of the County Commissioners agreeable to law in such cases made and provided.

And the said County Treasurer of Frederick County is further authorized to collect for the use of the State of Maryland, the sum of fourteen and twenty-five hundredths (14.25) cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in Frederick County subject to State taxation, and to pay the same over to the State Comptroller as by law provided.

Witness the hands of the County Commissioners of Frederick County, attested by the signature of the Clerk and the Corporate Seal of said Frederick County, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1957.

DELBERT S. NULL, MEHRL H. RAMSBURG, A. IRVIN RENN, County Commissioners of Frederick Co.

C. BURTON CANNON, JR., Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

And the members of the Board of County Commissioners constituting the Board of Estimates of Frederick County, do hereby certify that the foregoing schedule of resources contains a correct and complete list of estimated resources or sources from which income will accrue or be derived to Frederick County during the fiscal year 1958, not including, however, any additions or corrections that may hereafter occur by reason of returns yet to be made.

DELBERT S. NULL, MEHRL H. RAMSBURG, A. IRVIN RENN, Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, and constituting the Board of Estimates of said Frederick County, Maryland

Attest to all signatures: C. BURTON CANNON, JR., Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and Secretary to the Board of Estimates of Frederick County, Maryland.

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of Jan., A. D., 1958, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Delbert S. Null, Mehrl H. Ramsburg and A. Irvin Renn, members of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, and constituting the Board of Estimates for said Frederick County, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in the foregoing schedule of resources are true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information and belief. Witness my hand and notarial seal. M. F. SHUFF, JR., Notary Public

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Leave a stone alone by itself in the field, and it is trampled under the feet of men, or perhaps becomes lost in dust or mud. Pick it up and make it part of a floor, or wall, or house, and as long as that house stands, that stone has usefulness.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 1 passed by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg on January 22, 1958, the following is published as a fair summary of the proposed amendment:

The present Charter of Emmitsburg provides that the Burgess and Commissioners shall have no power to pledge the credit of the town for more than \$500 without a special election thereon. The proposed amendment to this section of the Charter would allow the Burgess and Commissioners to borrow up to \$5,000 on their own authority and to borrow more than that amount by a bond issue provided that they shall pass an ordinance authorizing such loan, stating its purpose and setting forth in detail the terms and provisions thereof, which ordinance shall be published once a week for at least four weeks in one or more newspapers with general circulation in said town, and provided further that such loans shall be obtained and bonds issued evidencing said loan any time after fifty (50) days but no longer than four (4) years from the date of the passage of said ordinance, unless on or before the fortieth day after being so ordained or passed, there shall be presented to the legislative body of Emmitsburg, or mailed to it by registered mail, a Petition signed by 20% or more of the persons who are qualified to vote in municipal general elections in Emmitsburg, requesting that the proposed obtaining of said loan and issuing of said bonds be submitted for referendum to the qualified voters of Emmitsburg. Each person signing the Petition shall indicate thereon both his name and residence address, and upon receiving the Petition for a referendum, the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg is directed to verify promptly that any person who signed it is qualified to vote in municipal general elections in Emmitsburg and shall consider the Petition of no effect if it is signed by fewer than 20% of the persons who are qualified to vote in general elections in Emmitsburg. If the Petition for a referendum complies with the requirements of this section, the legislative body shall by resolution procedure, within 30 days after the verification of signatures on the Petition have been completed, specify the day and the hours for the election at which the question shall be submitted to the voters of the municipal corporation. This may be at either the next regular municipal general election or at a special election, in the discretion of the legislative body. In the event a special election is designated, it shall be held within a period of not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days after the final passage of the resolution providing for the referendum. The resolution providing for the referendum shall specify the exact wording which is to be placed on the ballots or voting machines when the question is submitted to the voters of the town. If a majority of the voters approve said loan and the issuance of said bonds in any referendum held thereon in pursuance of the provisions of this section, said loan may be made, and said bonds may be issued within the times herein provided. In no event, however, shall the Burgess and Commissioners have the power to pledge the credit of the town for more than twenty (20%) per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property located within the boundaries of said town without first submitting the same to a vote of the qualified voters thereof.

The Charter Amendment Resolution No. 1 shall become effective as on March 14, 1958 unless a proper petition for a referendum thereon shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and provided, further, that the other provisions of Article 23A of said Code applying in such cases are followed.

This summary published by authority of Clarence G. Frailey, Burgess. 1/31/4t

If we take our seemingly insignificant lives and build them into the cause of the kingdom, our lives will have meaning.

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Prayer

Our Father, we thank Thee for calling us to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to hear His call and obey. Open our eyes to the wonderful opportunity to become part of Thy eternal kingdom. Grant us the will to learn of Christ and the courage to follow Him. In the Master's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"Except a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone."
Ricardo E. Fernando (Philippines)

To preserve a bowstring, coat it with beeswax and rub with a small piece of leather until the friction melts the wax.—Sports Afield

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2 passed by the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg on January 22, 1958, the following is published as a fair summary of the proposed amendment:

The present Section 164 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, said section being one of the charter provisions of the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg, provides: "They shall not levy a tax exceeding forty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of assessable property in any one year." The proposed charter amendment to said section would read as follows: "The Burgess and Commissioners of Emmitsburg shall not levy a tax exceeding one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessable property in any one year, except for debt servicing costs as to which there shall be no limitation on the taxing power.

The foregoing Charter Amendment shall become effective on March 14, 1958 unless a petition for a referendum thereon shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and provided further that the other provisions of Article 23A of said Code applicable in such cases are followed.

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Conquering Strides Made Against Cancer

Dr. Howard W. Jones, Jr., Medical Director of the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society announced today that the death rate from cervical cancer can be virtually eliminated in Maryland. Dr. Jones said that the present cure rate ranges between twenty and one hundred per cent depending upon how early the diagnosis is made.

He explained that the newly formed cytology program and cytology laboratories at Johns Hopkins Hospital and the University of Maryland Hospital for training cytology technicians and processing cell smears are now in a position to render adequate service to the medical profession of Maryland. In addition he explained that the Medical profession has been thoroughly informed and are now equipped to perform the cell examination necessary to detect early uterine cancer. Dr. Jones continued by stating that this program was made possible by a grant of \$90,000 from the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society, covering a two year period with additional funds to be made available when necessary. A grant of \$60,000 a year was appropriated by the Federal government for a minimum of three years.

The Laboratories are now turning out technicians at the rate of one a month—many of whom will work for private pathologists throughout the State. He said that in addition to the private pathologist, and the laboratories at Hopkins and University Hospitals, the State Health Department is also processing cervical smears, though their program is limited for use by the indigent and medically indigent. Dr. Jones states that with these facilities now at hand there can be no excuse for failing to eliminate death due to cervical cancer. It is now the duty of the American Cancer Society and the Physicians of Maryland to do all in their power to encourage all women over the age of 30 to have routine cell examinations yearly.

However, Dr. Jones made it clear that the success of this program depends entirely upon the cooperation of the women and physicians of Maryland.

SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

If you're a bass fisherman you already know all you need to know about how to catch Florida snook, says Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. Strangely enough these two totally unrelated species are fished for in exactly the same way. You use the same rod, reel, line, and lures—spinning, fly or casting, whichever you prefer—that you would for bass, and cast to spots of the same type.

This is probably the reason that anglers native to states other than Florida take so enthusiastically to snook fishing. They don't have to buy or learn to use new tackle of a type that they couldn't use elsewhere, and they don't find themselves getting all balled up and getting skunked while trying to learn new fishing methods. As a matter of fact, Lucas

claims to have found spots where snook and bass were mixed together so that his catch consisted of about half of each. In the summer an angler may find himself hooking jack crevalle, ladyfish and other strange subtropical fish that go far up the rivers during the hot months. And—again almost always in summer—you'll see a terrific explosion of silver at your lure, and what looks like several feet of pure silver will go high in the air in the first of a series of wild leaps. Then you'll know you've hooked a tarpon.

That's one of the great attractions of summer snook fishing. You may be fishing only for snook but no prudent fortune-teller would venture even a guess as to what you may hook next. In winter, however, you're unlikely to catch anything but snook, and, in some places, bass.

Half Of Deaths Due To Heart Trouble

Recently released statistics from the Maryland State Department of Health reveal that diseases of the heart and circulation account for more than half of all deaths in the State. This startling fact was reported today by Dr. Nathan E. Needle, president of the Heart Association of Mary-

land. Final figures on mortality for the year 1956, the latest available, point to heart disease as the State's number-one killer. Cardiovascular disease claimed more lives than all other causes combined, three times more than the next most serious cause of death.

Dr. Needle noted too that heart disease is not only the killer of the aged, but is the leading cause of death among persons in their prime of life as well.

In Maryland, diseases of the heart and related disorders claimed 53% of deaths. Deaths from cancer accounted for 16%. Accidents caused 6% in the State during 1956. Pneumonia, diabetes and tuberculosis claimed 3%, 2% and 1% respectively. Other causes accounted for the remaining 19 per cent.

Deaths from diseases of the heart were most common in Wicomico, Talbot and Garrett Counties, where 61% of all deaths were traced to heart conditions. The lowest percentage was noted in St. Mary's County, 39%.

The 1958 Heart Fund drive is now under way and will be climaxed on February 23, Heart Sunday, when more than 20,000 volunteers in Maryland will conduct an intensive house-to-house drive seeking funds to support heart research, education and community services.

Corn Deadline Near

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced this week that the deadline date for farmers to sign 1958 Acreage Reserve agreements for corn has been changed from March 7 to February 20, states Julius P. Parran, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The sign-up deadline for tobacco is March 7, as originally set.

The action announced today is a result of the unexpectedly heavy Acreage Reserve sign-up in some areas for corn. Present indications are that producers will participate to the full extent of allocated funds for these crops during the shorter sign-up period. Farmer-signup for corn and tobacco—started on January 13.

The new deadline date means that farmers with acreage allotments for corn must either sign agreements or be listed on the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation register not later than February 20 if they wish to participate in the program. Mr. Parran says corn Acreage Reserve funds allocated to some counties have been exhausted, however producers interested in participating in the 1958 corn Acreage Reserve program may still have their names recorded on the register at the county ASC office and if additional funds later become available, they will be notified. These producers would then be able to sign up on a "first-come-first-serve" basis until all available funds are exhausted.

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ALONG THE POTOMAC

By U. S. Congressman DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON — As the Congress faces the problems of appropriations for the operation and administration of Federal departments and agencies it also must consider the revenues necessary to meet these expenses. One of the striking things about congressional fiscal procedures is that

there is at present no way that Congress can weigh one expenditure against another, nor has it any means of directly comparing changes in expenditures with changes in tax rates.

I am more than convinced of the necessity of a comprehensive congressional study of the fiscal procedures in the House and Senate. You will recall that last session I introduced a concurrent resolution which would provide for such a study. I have great hopes that the Congress will authorize the study this session.

Much is being made in some quarters over the 12 per cent increase of Federal spending in the last three years. What is seldom pointed out is that about seven per cent of this increase represents funds that have gone into national security. One important factor in the overall increase is that this country of ours has had a population growth in the same period of five per cent. A growing country requires added administrative and regulatory services and we have also

witnessed a rise in the cost of goods and services purchased by the Government.

The Executive Branch prepares programs to meet the needs and demands of the people. It is the responsibility of the Congress to study these requests and to appropriate funds. Some of the increase in budgetary expenditures during the past three years is due to Congress appropriating more money than was requested.

I have written the Veterans Administration protesting the proposed closing of the VA Office in Hagerstown. The Bureau of the Budget and the Veterans Administration have set an arbitrary, and I think unnecessarily high, of visits per month as the deciding factor in keeping open or closing VA branch offices.

The Army's announcement that its NIKE HERCULES missile system will go on an operational basis in the Washington-Baltimore area next June is good news and concrete evidence of the progress the Defense Department is making in improving our defenses.

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Tax Deductions Explained By

District Director

C. I. Fox, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Baltimore District, which comprises Maryland and District of Columbia, today explained the rules for deducting taxes paid when filing your personal income tax return for 1957.

If you itemize deductions on page 2 of Form 1040, you can deduct most state and local taxes. Federal taxes are never deductible except for certain ones paid in connection with a business or profession.

You CAN deduct:
Personal property taxes, State income taxes, Real estate taxes, State or local sales taxes, State gasoline taxes, Auto license fees and State capitation or poll taxes.

You CANNOT deduct:
Any Federal excise taxes paid on your personal expenditures, such as taxes on theater admissions, furs, jewelry, cosmetics, transportation, telephone, etc., Federal social security taxes, Hunting licenses, Dog licenses, Water taxes, Auto inspection fees and Taxes paid for another person.

If you had State income taxes withheld from your salary, or if you made estimated State income tax payments under a pay-as-you-go plan, you can deduct such amounts.

Whenever real estate is sold, the deduction for real estate taxes is apportioned between the buyer and the seller according to the number of days in the real property tax year that each held the property. The tax is apportioned to the seller up to but not including the date of sale and to the buyer beginning with the date of sale, regardless of the accrual or lien dates under local law.

If you are a tenant-stockholder in a cooperative housing or apartment corporation you can deduct your proportionate share of the real estate taxes paid by the cooperative.

In most cases, you are not permitted to deduct taxes assessed for payments or other local improvements, including front-foot benefits, which tend to increase the value of your property. You cannot deduct Social Security taxes paid on the wages of your maid or other domestic help.

And you cannot deduct Social Security taxes or Railroad Retirement taxes withheld from your wages by your employer, nor may you deduct any self-employment tax you pay on your earnings from self-employment.

Mr. Fox advised taxpayers who have questions regarding the deduction of taxes paid or any matter on their Federal income tax return for 1957 to telephone your local Internal Revenue Office.

VETS' KORNER

More than 2,833,000 veterans holding GI life insurance policies are saving time and money by paying their premiums in advance, Sumner G. Wittier, Director of Veterans Administration, announced today.

He said they comprise nearly 60 per cent of the 4,837,000 GI policyholders who make direct remittance to VA for their insurance premiums.

Of those making advance payments, Mr. Wittier said, 1,203,000 pay annually, 649,000 pay semi-annually, and 981,000 make quarterly remittances to VA.

Paying premiums in advance eliminates the chance of a veteran forgetting monthly premiums, an action which might cause the

Civil Defense Will Train

Auxiliary Police

A Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Training Course has been arranged by the Frederick County Civil Defense Director in collaboration with the Maryland Civil Defense Agency and the Maryland State Police.

This is a 14 hour course and all instruction in police techniques will be given by personnel of the Maryland State Police. Civil Defense instruction in connection with the course will be furnished by personnel of the State Civil Defense Agency and the Frederick County Civil Defense Office.

Sabotage and Espionage instruction will be furnished by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This training course will be held at the Reserve Armory on East All Saints Street in Frederick. There will be seven sessions of two hours each. The first session will be held on Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 p. m. The six remaining sessions on each succeeding Thursday evening

policy to lapse, according to Mr. Whittier.

In addition to saving postage, he said, GI policyholders paying in advance get the benefit of a discount in the premium rate.

Advance payments at a discount can be made for any period up to the full life of the policy if the veteran desires, he said.

Information about advance payment of GI insurance premiums is available from the VA office servicing the policy, or from any VA local contact office.

Confinement to a wheel chair has not stopped a Veterans Administration nurse from holding a full-time job in her chosen profession.

Miss Rosina I. Magee, a paraplegic, is a registered nurse on the staff of the VA center in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Her assignment is to instruct and guide domiciliary members in health practices and to develop in them a better understanding of their condition so they may adapt to planned group living and thereby become adjusted to returning to the community.

Miss Magee came to the Martinsburg center in February, 1957 and has been with VA since April, 1946.

While she was getting dressed for duty on September 7, 1954, she suddenly became paralyzed in the legs. No specific cause for the paralysis is known, but doctors believe it may have been produced by virus or blood clot. Through the efforts of the VA assistant chief medical director for planning in Washington, D. C., she was placed in her job at the Martinsburg center, where ramps, wide doorways and other facilities are helpful for handicapped persons in wheelchairs.

A veteran of World War II, she had overseas duty in France.

Newton D. Baker Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia is primarily a general medical hospital, serving veterans residing in Maryland and West Virginia.

at the same hour.

Letters announcing this course have been mailed to all persons in city and county who have been serving Civil Defense in the capacity of Auxiliary Police and to all those who have volunteered for Auxiliary Police Service to the County CD Director or to Mr. William M. Houck, Deputy Director of Frederick County CD Auxiliary Police services.

Mr. Houck, who is a former State Trooper, has been quite active in his efforts toward interesting Frederick County citizens in this Civil Defense Service and training. He will assist in the training program instructions.

Should an emergency arise involving any participation of Civil Defense Services in the County there would be a pressing need for Auxiliary Police to assist the State Police and the City Police forces. Therefore, State and County Civil Defense appeal to those citizens of Frederick County who have volunteered, and to those who have not volunteered but are willing to serve in an emergency in this CD Service, to avail themselves of this training by enrolling in this course at the first session on February 13, 1958.

Further information regarding this training course may be had by contacting L. H. Crickenberger, Frederick County Civil Defense Director at the Civil Defense office, 26 South Water Street in Frederick, either in person or by calling MOnument 2-4161 between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday through Friday.

The spring run of bay flounders, will probably take place about the middle of March in Long Island, New York.—Sports Afield.

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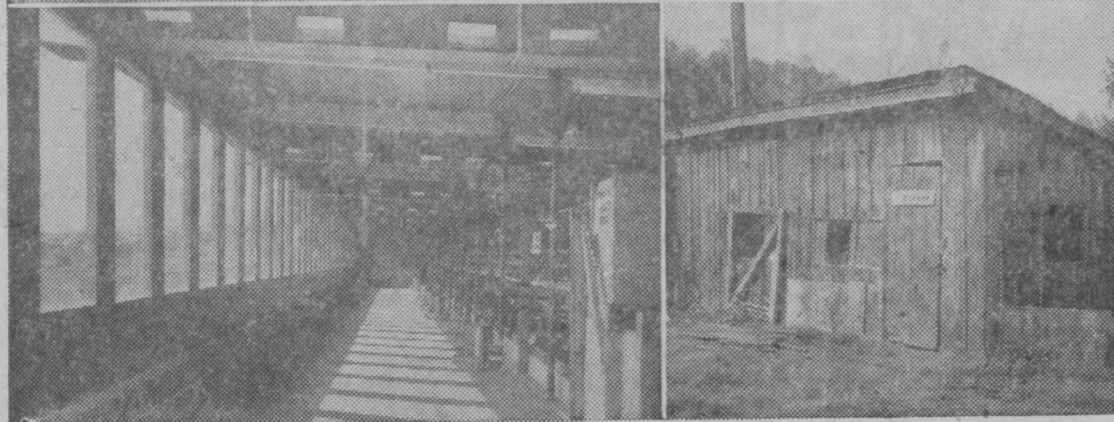
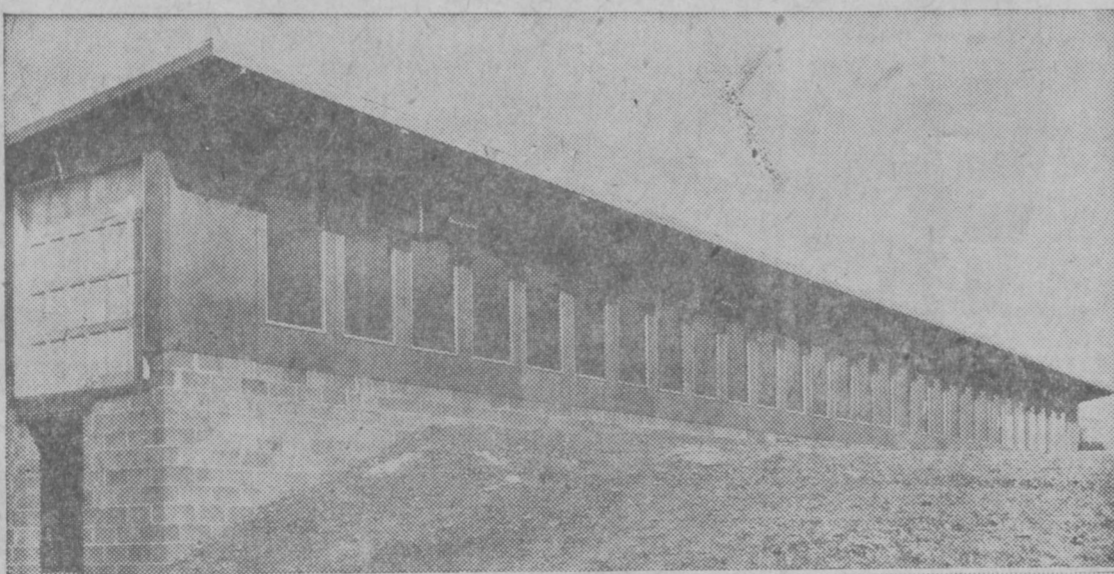
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SUN HEAT ADDS TO BIRD COMFORT IN PREFAB POULTRY HOUSE



NEW PREFABRICATED POWER CHORING SOLAR POULTRY HOUSE on the Robert Cohen farm, south of New Windsor, Md., shown above, traps the warmth of the wintertime sun for extra heat and moisture removal. The building is made of Masonite panels and has a south-facing wall of farm Thermopane insulating glass. The late autumn sun penetrates well into the interior of the building, lower left. The power choring equipment in this poultry house, including feeders, waterers, pressurized fans and a pit cleaner, are in sharp contrast to the hand labor needed previously in caring for the small flock in the old poultry house to the right.

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Coronation Ball At Local College Friday Night

Under the auspices of the Blessed Olet Mission Unit of Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, The Coronation Ball will be held in the student center at the college

this evening, February 7. Highlighting the dance will be the crowning of the Queen of Hearts. Vying for the title are Beatriz Garcia, Havana, Cuba; Mary Ann Engel, Alexandria Va.; Regina Smith, Shirley, Mass.; and Barbara Ann Depenbrock, Falls Church, Virginia, representing each

of the four classes respectively. An annual event, the contest uses its proceeds to further the work of the missions abroad and for lay apostolate work in our own country. Each candidate receives one vote for each penny spent on the purchase of valentines in the Unit's mission shop, Oasis. The contest will close at 4 p. m. this afternoon, and the girl receiving the highest number of votes will reign as Queen of The Coronation Ball. Co-chairmen of the contest are Marie DeSando, Rochester, New York; and Mary Jane Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Scott, Villa Rest, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Music for the 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. affair will be provided by the Belltones, an eight piece dance band composed of students of Seton High School, Baltimore, Md. Composing the committees for the dance are: Barbara Brady, Chevy Chase, Maryland, general chairman; Margaret Baril, Bethesda, Maryland and Margaret Meyer, Malverne Park, New York, ticket chairman; Patricia Devlin, Laurelton, New York and Carolyn Beurket, Johnson City, New York, publicity; Alice Meeker, Chevy Chase, Maryland and Patricia Donohoe, Scranton, Pa., decorations; Patricia McCarthy, Alexandria, Va. and Mary Louise Murphy, Baltimore, Maryland, refreshments.

Homemakers Meet

The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan on January 23 at 1:30 p. m. with 14 members present. Roll call was answered by a household hint. The secretary reported the Homemakers assisted the Lions Club to serve the Annual Christmas lunch for the children of the community. Mrs. Higbee read, "Our American Heritage" and the Club sang "America" and recited the American creed. Committee chairmen were appointed by the president and the year's program discussed.

International Chairman, Mrs. Fiery, was ill and her program will be given at the February meeting. A note was read thanking the club for the \$10 Christmas donation for patients at Victor-Cullen Hospital. A dollar was donated to CARE and \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Members are asked to bring a favorite recipe for roll call at the next meeting. The afternoon of games will be held on February 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Fitez.

The February meeting will be an open meeting at the VFW at 7:30 p. m., on February 27 at which time a Maryland State Police officer will talk on "Highway Safety." The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Nursing School Will Accept Men

Male students will be accepted at the Franklin Square Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, beginning in September, it has been announced by Miss Ethel T. Shaeffer, director of the school. Mrs. Shaeffer pointed out that, like women, men who apply must meet the school's specific admission requirements which include graduation from an accredited high school and satisfactory grades in pre-nursing and guidance tests given by the National League for Nursing.

"Our nursing program will be completely co-educational," Miss Shaeffer explained, "with male students who complete the three-year course eligible for the State board examinations which lead to a license to practice as a registered nurse."

very near ready and all awards have been received from Washington to be given out. Camp dues cards have been handed out to give the scouts a savings plan which will help them save the \$5.00 needed for them to go to Camp Roosevelt this summer.

The uniform exchange is being started and we urge all scouts who have dropped out of scouting or outgrown their uniforms to get in touch with us as soon as possible. J. E. Houck, Scoutmaster

Local Troop Observes Scout Week

February 7-13 has been set aside as Boy Scout Week and is celebrated all over the world. Our program has been set up and activities planned. Thursday night, Troop 284 has been invited to attend a basketball game between Mt. St. Mary's and Western Maryland. For a kick-off of Scout Week the boys say it couldn't be better. Friday a Scout Window Display will be arranged on the square. The theme of the window will be "safety" and all citizens of Emmitsburg are urged to see it. Sunday morning the Scouts will attend church services in a body at the Reformed Church on West Main Street. Sunday evening a Parents' Night Celebration and Court of Honor will be held at St. Euphemia's Hall at 7:30. Parents and friends of Scouts are asked to be present. Mr. Lyman W. Karr, District Scouter of Frederick, will give a short talk on scouting and will present awards. Refreshments will follow. During Scout Week the Scouts and Explorers of Troop 284 are asked to wear their uniforms and take part in all activities.

At the meeting Tuesday night, the Refreshment Committee chairman Ronald Stouter for Parents Night reported cakes, pretzels, potato chips and punch will be served. General chairman Jerry Rightnour reported everything is

NOT FLYING SAUCERS, BUT "SPOKENIKS"



Lorry Pastick dressed to repel flying saucers, but encountered only "The Six Wheels of Chevrolet" in this unusual illustration of the swing toward distinction in automotive design. Each steering wheel pictured above is exclusive to a specific vehicle in the 1958 Chevrolet line. Represented are the Corvette, Impala, Bel Air, Biscayne, Delray passenger cars and a light truck.

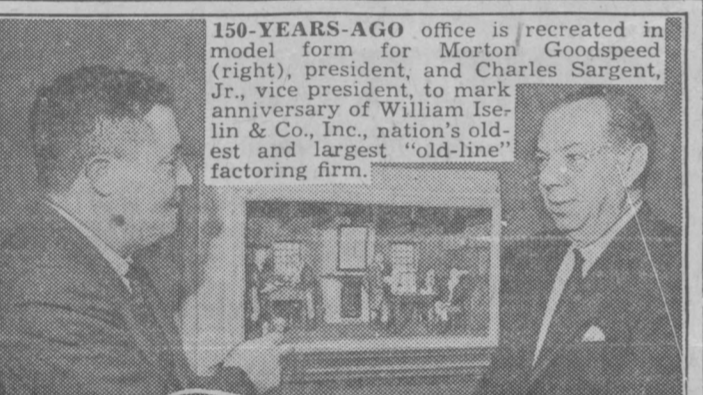
Foley Announces Candidacy

Statement of John R. Foley, Kensington upon his filing at Annapolis for the Democratic nomination as U. S. Representative from Maryland's Sixth Congressional District, declared: "The Democratic Party will be victorious this year. Always in the past, our people have turned to the Democrats to provide the vision and courageous leadership to solve the problems of our times. Always the Democrats have succeeded. Again today, at the dawn of the age of survival, our people are looking to the Democrats to meet the challenges to freedom. Again the Democrats will not fail.

"In the congressional contest this year, I will again campaign solely on the issues. The present Congressman's record of opposing the necessary measures to equip us in this fight for freedom will be fully explored. His firm opposition to Federal aid to education will be emphasized. His support of those measures that have produced economic instability will be pointed out. His defense of the gas bill that will increase consumers' household costs will be brought forward. In view of this record, this year a Democrat will be elected to Congress from Maryland's Sixth Congressional District."

Boomerangs have been used as hunting weapons for some 4,000 years.—Sports Afield

People, Spots In The News



150-YEARS-AGO office is recreated in model form for Morton Goodspeed (right), president, and Charles Sargent, Jr., vice president, to mark anniversary of William Iselin & Co., Inc., nation's oldest and largest "old-line" factoring firm.



WAGGISH TAIL. Know who dis is? Just a tail light on a new car, toggled out with hat and cigarette.



PRETTYLY chilly was Jean Carter, 20, of Atlanta, 1958's Maid of Cotton, on visit to New York.



FOUR GREATS in sports, honored at magazine luncheon: Roger Bannister of England, who broke the four-minute-mile barrier in 1954; Johnny Podres, Brooklyn pitching hero of 1955 win over Yankees; Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian U., triple winner in 1956 Olympics, and Stan the Man Musial of the Cardinals, 1957 baseball standout.

For 'Custom-Built' Walls: Stock Doors Perfect for Paneling

Interior decorators across the country today are enthusiastic about a new idea that adds drama and texture to drab rooms. The idea: Using wood panel doors as wall paneling. The panels provide built-in frames for pictures, clocks and other decorations. The wood can be stained to retain the warmth of its natural grain, or painted in any color desired. In the photograph, four stock doors of ponderosa pine were used to panel one wall of a den. Three doors were fitted side by side, and the fourth was sawed into three sections to fit above them. Joints were covered with narrow, half-round molding. Paneling one wall or an entire room can be an ideal do-it-yourself project, since little technical knowledge or skill is necessary. The walls should be carefully measured and the measurements discussed with a building material dealer. He can offer advice as to which of several stock sizes of doors should be used. Panel doors laid on their sides also can be used as wainscoting



in a dining room, or to panel a hallway too narrow for furniture. Using panel doors of ponderosa pine in this way does away with the expensive method of having wall paneling custom made. The doors, in styles ranging from traditional to modern, are readily available as stock items from building material dealers.



"Spring In February" . . . Bowie Race Course opens a 40-day season of thoroughbred racing at the Southern Maryland course on Saturday, February 8, earliest opening in the history of the state. There are several thousand horses in the immediate area poised for the 1:30 post time. Howard S. Pierce (upper right) looks over a field of distance horses rounding the clubhouse turn at the popular track in the pines. The \$7,500 "Early Bird" Purse is the featured of the first day of sport.

On Feb. 7, 1800, the USS Essex, while en route to Batavia to escort a convoy of merchantmen to the United States, became the first American ship of war to cross the equator.

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Obtain Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been obtained in Frederick by Donald Topper and Mary Miller of Emmitsburg, and James Nicholes, Westminster, and Barbara Keepers, Emmitsburg, and James Hobbs and Florence Ridenour, also of Emmitsburg. The weddings will take place in the near future.

JURORS DRAWN

Jurors drawn for the February term of the Circuit Court for Frederick County from Emmitsburg, are Charles R. Fuss and Charles W. Damuth.

Marines were stationed on board more than 500 ships of the U. S. Navy during World War II.

PERSONALITY PINPOINTS from EDWARD R. MURROW'S "PERSON TO PERSON" on CBS-TV

"PERSON to Person" staffers still chuckling about Edward R. Murrow's remark during the visit to the Art Linkletter and their 5 little "Links," as Art refers to them — the 5 youngsters, lined up on a couch were duly introduced and as Art ended with the youngest, Diane, 9, Murrow commented: "What a wonderful memory you have for names!"

When Marilyn Van Derbur, "Miss America of 1958," was introduced to Ed Murrow and asked to pose for a picture, she looked up to Murrow and said: "You know, this is the first time I've been photographed since winning the 'Miss America' contest that I haven't been asked to take my shoes off!" (She stands 5'8 1/2", Murrow is 6'1").

During the course of conversation with Mr. E. T. McCormick, president of the American Stock Exchange (prior to his visit "Person to Person,") Murrow asked Mr. McCormick where

he was born. Mr. McCormick told him "Phoenix, Arizona on Feb. 14, 1911." And then added: "And Arizona has celebrated the date ever since—it was admitted to statehood on my first birthday!"

Singer Nat King Cole's wife Maria (nee Ellington) was telling Murrow about being a professional singer with Duke Ellington (no relation) before her marriage. "The Duke didn't mind when I was mistaken for his sister," she grinned, "but he did kind of resent it when they thought I was his daughter!"

When Jill Corey appeared on the program she mentioned the names of some of the books she was reading. Soon afterwards she received a tome with the following inscription: "An extra copy for the little girl who told Mr. Murrow she was reading 'Love Against Hate'." Miss Jill Corey, from Carl Menninger, MD, Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 1957."

ATTENTION! Members of the Gettysburg Moose DANCING SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 8 WALTER CARL ORCHESTRA Floor Show From Philadelphia—Don't Miss It! Floor Show 10 and 11:45 P. M.

IT'S TIME NOW TO GIVE YOUR CAR A "SERVICE BREAK" A "service break" in February will do as much for your car as a "coffee break" does for you in mid-morning or afternoon. A general check of all critical parts, adjustments, replacements with genuine parts, minor repairs and a really complete lubrication at this time will stop the wear and tear of winter driving, assure safety, ease of control and comfort. The worst of winter still lies ahead. Your car already has had a lot of punishment. A little attention now will cost little and mean much. We specialize in prompt low-cost, completely responsible service. Our modern shop is complete with the latest service equipment and staffed with men who have both factory training and wide experience in all service operations. Drive in anytime! Next spring you'll be glad you did! H. and H. Machine Shop PONTIAC SALES & SERVICE 125 S. Washington Street Gettysburg, Pa.

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Electric Week To Be Observed

Imagine, if you can, what your life would be like without electricity. Imagine a world without electric lights . . . radio, TV, motion pictures . . . without electric clothes washers and dryers, irons, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners. A world without X-ray and electrocardiograph equipment. . . without electrically powered machine tools and office equipment. A world without whose industries that de-

pend on electric power. How different a world it would be from the one we know now. So different that it's hard to realize that the changes in our civilization that have resulted from the harnessing of electricity have taken place in the short space of a man's lifetime—in the 78 years since Thomas A. Edison invented the first practical incandescent lamp.

This record of progress is the reason for National Electrical Week, which is observed annually during the week of Edison's birthday . . . this year, February 9 through 15.

During this week, the men and women in all the various groups that make up the electrical industry join together to pay tribute to Edison and the other pioneers of electrical progress, to celebrate their industry's past accomplishments, and, most important, to rededicate their industry to continuing progress and service to the nation.

With the invention of the electric lamp, the way was open to a new world and an industry that was to become one of the nation's largest and most vital was born.

Since Edison's invention, the electrical industry has grown to a point where it now employs directly more than 2,600,000 persons. How many others owe their employment indirectly to electricity is incalculable. Virtually every industry in the nation is dependent on electric power to some degree. In the manufacturing industries, the chemical and petroleum industries, communications and entertainment industries, electricity is a vital necessity.

The use of electricity in the United States has at least doubled every ten years since the turn of the century, and as production has increased, costs have declined.

In the 78 years since Edison's epoch-making invention, electricity has become available in abundance and at low cost for use in countless ways that contribute to our health, safety, our national strength and to our high standard of living. In short, these past 78 years have been a period of tremendous progress for the electrical industry and the nation it serves.

CHARLES C. FITZ Charles Calvin Fitz, a life-long resident of Emmitsburg, died on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. in the Springfield Hospital, aged 89, from infirmities.

The deceased was born in Deerfield, Md., and was the son of the late Levi and Ellen (Wilhide) Fitz. His wife, Lola May (Shindedecker) Fitz, predeceased him by 37 years. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, Thurmont.

Mr. Fitz is survived by the following five children: Maurice Fitz, and Howard Fitz, Emmitsburg; Lloyd Fitz, Taneytown; Mrs. William Garver, Littlestown, Pa.; Mrs. Cletus Bortner, York, Pa. In addition, 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and one brother, William Fitz, West Carrollton, O., also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 a. m. from the Allison Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, Rev. E. R. Andrews officiating. Interment will be in the United Brethren Cemetery, Thurmont. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight after 7 p. m. S. L. Allison, funeral director.

The skua gull, a bird of Antarctica, is captured for scientific study by flying nets fired from cannon.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for the construction of the Addition to the North Frederick Elementary School, Frederick, Maryland, will be received at the office of the Board of Education of Frederick County, 115 East Church Street, Frederick, until 2:30 p. m. EST, Wednesday, February 19, 1958, at which time the bids will be publicly opened. Envelopes shall be clearly marked "Proposal for construction of the Addition to the North Frederick Elementary School."

Drawings and specifications may be obtained on January 31, 1958, or thereafter, at the office of the Board of Education of Frederick County and from the office of the Architect, John Winthrop Wolcott, 10 West 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland, by the general contractor for a deposit of \$25.00 a set. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of the bidder or a bid bond from a surety company, acceptable to the owner, properly executed in favor of the owner for not less than 5% of the amount of the base bid.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities.

By order of the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY By: James A. Sensabaugh, Superintendent.

PERSONALS

Miss Pauline Rosensteel, Baltimore, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Laura Fritz, De Paul Street.

Mrs. Gertrude Peters has returned to her home on E. Main Street after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. John Keckler, Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motter and daughter, Barbara, Taneytown, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Long, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reifsnider and son, of Keymar, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reifsnider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashbaugh, N. Seton Avenue.

Miss Bonnie Topper visited over the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Topper, De Paul Street.

Mrs. Marie Long and Miss Barbara Keepers visited in Westminster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold, Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weikert and family, Gettysburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Clarke and son, visited recently with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Umbel and family.

Corp. William J. Kaas, Camp Lejeune, N. C., is training with the 2nd Marine Division at Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the next two months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas, of near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Harney, visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Ike) Vaughn and family.

Diane Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrew, W. Main Street, is confined to her home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Toole, Waynesboro, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosensteel, De Paul Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wivell of New Jersey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family.

The local VFW annex will be the scene of the annual banquet of the Thurmont Shoe Co., Saturday night.

Mrs. Bessie Humerick has returned to her home on Frailey Rd. after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mahoney and family, Beltsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and family have moved from the Harner apartment, center square, to the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alex "Slim" Deatherage.

Mrs. David Guise spent Tuesday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman and daughter have returned to the United States from Darmstadt, Germany, where Mr. Coleman was stationed in the military service for the last 15 months. Mrs. Coleman is the former Dorothy Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Emmitsburg. Their daughter was born in Germany on November 26, 1957. While in Europe the Colemans visited many interesting places including Italy, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and daughter plan to make their home in Wilmington, Delaware.

George V. Arnold, Jr., College Park, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marie Rosensteel and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, De Paul Street. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, Mrs. Barbara Arnold and Paul Vincent, who had been visiting for the past few weeks with her mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner visited Sunday with Mr. Stoner's brother, Mr. Austin Stoner, and family, Baltimore.

Mrs. Mae Campbell, Baltimore, and Mrs. O. H. Stinson, Emmitsburg, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosensteel, De Paul Street.

Rev. Vincent Heary, C.M., assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, is a patient in St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan was the guest of Miss Margaret G. Boyle, Homewood Apartments, Baltimore, several days last week. On Tuesday Mrs. Harry Boyle entertained them at dinner at her apartment on North Charles St.

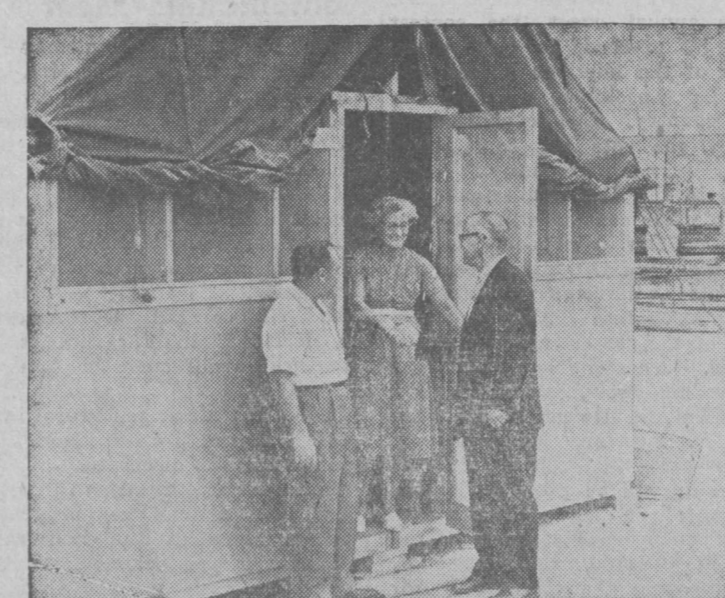
Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn and family, Waynesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hollinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Elliott and daughter, Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fuss and daughter, Bonnie and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fuss, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rohrbach, Fairfield.

S/Sgt. Donald E. Wivell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell, has been honorably released recently from the U. S. Air Force. He worked as a maintenance man at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbecker, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Hornbecker, Hagerstown, and Mrs. George Naylor of Emmitsburg, attended the wedding last Saturday of Miss Suzanne Simon and Mr. Joseph Gubtner in York, Pa. The wedding reception was held in the Yorktown Hotel. Miss Simon is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor.



HURRICANE AUDREY survivor in Cameron, La., greets two Federal officials at the entrance to her new tent house, built by the Housing and Home Finance Administration under the overall coordination of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Such structures have been constructed pending the completion of more permanent housing, aided by gifts of material and labor. (FCDA Photo)

Mrs. Laura Eiker has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eyster, a property at 500 W. Main Street.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Sullivan and daughter, Patricia of Providence Rhode Island, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koontz and family have moved into their new home at Emmitt Gardens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin and family have moved into the property of B. H. Boyle on Federal Avenue, formerly occupied by the Koontz family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers and family into the property vacated by the Sherwin family.

The Nation's Editors Speak . . . on subscription TV

The Federal Communications Commission was a long time reaching the decision to give a limited go-ahead to subscription or "pay-as-you-see" television. The commission has invited interested stations to propose plans for subscription operations on a three-year trial basis.

The commission resisted great pressure from the television and advertising industries in making this decision. Yet it is hard to see how the commission could have done otherwise. It could hardly refuse the promoters of subscription TV a chance to test their theories and risk their money. The final decision will be made by the public, in any event.

It is our feeling that Congress should let well enough alone. Doing otherwise smacks of interference with the free enterprise system unjustifiably and for the benefit of the currently vested interests in the broadcast field.

It would seem that pay-TV, like any other good American business, should be given a chance to stand on its own feet and make its own way in this most competitive field, so long of course, that it doesn't infringe upon the patent rights of other individuals or firms. No doubt the big opposition to this new enterprise comes from the present monopolistic television networks which are currently reaping the harvest of a practically new and unique field of

types of programs over the airways . . . Under the present TV system . . . a viewer sits in his home and watches a limited number of network programs that are planned for the masses, of course. Many such programs, too, are "canned" and brought to the viewers on film hours and even days afterwards. Why shouldn't the TV audience be given the opportunity to enjoy top stage productions, grand opera and other top ranking talent shows in their own living rooms by paying a few cents toll?

If the public refuses to pay money to see top-flight televised shows, then pay television will die a natural death. The FCC won't have to issue an order to stop it.

Obviously, the government should not block progress in communications, and a good number of television viewers—or potential viewers—has indicated that it wants to try pay TV. Perhaps the FCC will modify its authorization so that the experiment can be tried by people throughout the country; small town folk appreciate good entertainment as much as the big city.

YEAR END TAX TIPS More Tax-Saving Deductions And How To Time Them

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

If you are one of those individual taxpayers who is constantly being collared and dollored for charitable contributions, you may save money by paying particular attention to the timing and planning of your year-end donations.

Before paying-off on any more 1957 pledges you might have made, remember that you will not receive a tax credit for your charitable contributions unless you itemize deductions on your return. You can't take the standard 10-per cent deduction and a special deduction for donations to charity. You may take only one or the other, so plan your year-end pledge payments accordingly.

Planning Charitable Gifts If you will be forced to take the standard 10-per cent deduction this year, your best tax move would be to defer payment on your outstanding pledges until after January 1, pyramiding them into 1958 when you may be able to itemize deductions. However, if you have had a better-than-average income year and are trying to bunch itemized deductions on this year's return, you should pay not only the pledges you have made but possibly the pledges you would ordinarily make in early 1958.

Here is an important point to keep in mind as you plan your year-end pledge payments: a charitable contribution will be considered paid—and therefore deductible—in the year when the check is delivered to the charity and not when it is actually cashed.

Property Donations A gift does not have to be in cash or entitle you to a charitable deduction. It can be in property, and since you can claim a deduction for the full market value of a property gift, it may actually pay you to give away items that are now worth more than they cost.

For example, suppose that you own a few shares of stock that cost you \$100 a few years ago. Today the stock is worth \$150, and apparently fully priced if you know you are going to be approached by a church, charity, college or the like for a sizeable donation within the next few months, you might consider contributing these securities before the end of the year.

By giving this property away, the organization you care to favor will benefit by receiving property which they may hold or sell, and you will establish a \$150 charitable deduction for your 1957 tax return. Furthermore, you avoid paying a capital gains tax on the profit.

If you must dismiss the idea of giving away a piece of real estate or a block of stock within the next few years, don't overlook the opportunity of building up your charitable deduction by donating such "property" as used furniture, clothing, books and toys to a worthy charity. The value of these items is deductible, too.

Preparing State Taxes The state and local taxes which you pay are also deductible items that often can be pyramided to give a tax advantage. Some taxes that fall due early in 1958 can be prepaid to give you an additional deduction on this year's federal tax return. On the other hand, it may be to your advantage to delay payments until 1958. Be careful when you do this, however. You may incur a late payment penalty.

Farmer Tax Tactics While businessmen and farmers can do everything that a salaried worker can do to cut their tax bills, they also have special opportunities to time year-end deductions. A farmer, for example, who reports for tax purposes on a cash basis, can deduct his expenditures in the year paid. By purchasing his 1958 grain requirements in December, he can increase deductions on his 1957 return. If he borrows money to make this purchase, the interest paid on the loan during the year is also deductible.

A businessman, whose year-end tax plan calls for bunching deductions on this year's return, can time the sale of used equipment to establish loss deductions. For example, by selling a truck that has a depreciated value of \$800 and a real market value of \$500, a businessman may claim a tax credit for his \$300 "loss." If he sells the truck before December 31, he can take this deduction on his 1957 return.

Last Article: Steps That Could Save A Dependency Exemption.

ABIGAIL

(Continued from Page One) Council members. It is merely indicative of how much red tape must be waded through and what the companies lending the money require, but nothing can be accomplished until these ordinances are accepted by you. My advice is to adopt these ordinance amendments in the prescribed legal period and to take advantage of these monetary grants because it will save you many a thousand dollars.

The Navy Icebreaker Glacier, has crashed through ice up to 25 feet thick at McMurdi Sound, Antarctica.

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Wed.-Thurs. Feb. 12 & 13 JERRY LEWIS DAVID WAYNE "THE SAD SACK"

On Feb. 23, 1945, the American Flag was raised for the first time over the Japanese fortified island of Iwo Jima when members of the 28th Marines planted the Stars and Stripes on the highest point, Mt. Suribachi.

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