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Weekend
Weather Forecast

Continued warm through Sunday turning cooler by Monday. Some scattered rain expected during the period.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

A lot of people made the statement it couldn't or wouldn't be done but the Town Council is about to show us that it can and will be done. I am referring to the tremendous task of providing complete sewerage for the entire town. Latest word is that the work of construction on the new line will commence this coming Monday. It took many months of planning and clearing red tape but that is now history and next year this time every house in Emmitsburg will be tapped onto the sewer line and those who refuse to do so will be billed for the sewer rent the same as those who use the facilities.

The project should encourage building here inasmuch that anywhere you build in the corporation there will be sewerage available. Also that undesirable and odoriferous scent which sometimes permeates the air in the East End of town will be eliminated as the new disposal plant will be located several miles from town and all the lines leading to it will be underground. For a number of years residents have been hesitant to build in the East End because of this odor but the removal of this scent now should encourage the previously reticent citizens to build in this up and coming development. In fact if they started to erect homes right now the new sewer lines and plant facilities would be already in operation before the houses could be completed.

While on the subject of building I wonder what happened to the plans of the State Roads Commission to complete the dual highway section between Payne's Hill and Toll Gate Hill? This stretch of highway was planned and announced for this year but to date not a finger has been lifted so I don't imagine there will be anything accomplished this year. This apparently, delays the by-pass of the town proper for at least another year, possibly as long as 1960. I don't imagine anybody, especially the merchants, object to this delay, but I just can't understand why the delay has developed.

As was predicted early this year in this column, the Grotto at Mt. St. Mary's College would draw thousands of pilgrims here this year. I wasn't far wrong for Father Hugh Phillips advises that to date over 8,000 pilgrims have made visitations to the now famous Grotto to which is an exact replica of the original at Lourdes, France. The pilgrims are coming by the hundreds from many parishes near and far. Next week 400 parishioners from a Baltimore parish will motor by bus to Emmitsburg to see the picturesque Grotto. A number of religious services is scheduled in the near future and the director of the Grotto, Father Phillips, extends a cordial invitation to all Emmitsburgians to either attend these services or to visit the Grotto. Did you ever stop to think of the nice publicity this Grotto is bringing to Emmitsburg? What other event or occasion has drawn 8000 people to Emmitsburg during the past six months? This undoubtedly is our biggest drawing card, and I am sorry to say there are hundreds of Emmitsburgians who haven't as yet even taken the time out to visit this site which thousands travel hundreds of miles here to see.

It was interesting to note on a recent visit to the graveyard of St. Joseph Central House the many names which appear to be locally related. They apparently were members of locally prominent families years ago. The grounds are impressive and all stones are the same size and material. Some afternoon when time hangs heavily on your hands, it would be very interesting and enlightening if you would take a tour of the premises and visit the graveyard and the tomb of Mother Seton there. There is much to see right here in Emmitsburg but many of us just never take time out to learn of the impressive things we are fortunate to have right here in Emmitsburg.

VFW TO MEET

The Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 13, at Kump's Dam. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

McNair Barn Fire Damage Set At \$30,000

Members of five fire companies battled for several hours a devastating blaze which completely razed the large double barn on the Robert McNair property about 3 miles north of Emmitsburg on Route 15 Wednesday morning at about 11:30 o'clock.

Damage to the property was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Mrs. Robert McNair, wife of the owner said three men working on the farm had been at lunch at the house, "and everything was all right when they came in. As they walked out the door after eating about 11:30 o'clock, they saw a thin trail of smoke coming from the barn bridge. They called to me to call the fire company and just then the barn seemed to explode into flame."

The three men, Robert McNair, a cousin; Jack Glacken and James Painter, rushed to the barn and released about 30 head of fattening steers.

The three men removed a horse and two colts from a horse shed adjoining the barn.

The shed was partially destroyed by fire before five fire companies could arrive and start the fight to prevent the blaze from spreading to other smaller farm buildings around the big double McNair barn from which extended a number of horse stables which also burned. A bull stall shed also was destroyed by the flames.

Firemen from Emmitsburg, Barlow, Greenmount, Gettysburg and Fairfield responded to the alarm.

Four men working at the farm, McNair, Glacken, Painter and George Livingston, had gone to the McNair house to eat at about 11 o'clock. At that time Livingston drove to his home. His car had been parked near the barn, but he noticed nothing amiss when he entered his car to drive away.

The blaze a half hour later destroyed "tons of hay," with the double barn nearly filled with the first cuttings of hay and first and second cuttings of alfalfa. The four workmen had planned to place hay from approximately 30 acres in the barn the same afternoon.

Rocky Ridge Fire Company Carnival Starts Monday

The Rocky Ridge Volunteer Co. has announced its plans for the promotion of its annual carnival and parade to be held during the week of August 11-16. The carnival will be held in spacious Mt. Tabor Park and delicious food will be served each evening. A wide variety of entertainment has been planned during the entire event.

Highlight of the affair will be the mammoth parade which is held annually. The parade will take place on Thursday night, Aug. 14 at 7 o'clock, and numerous prizes will be awarded the various winning units participating. The parade will begin to form at 6:30 and shov-off time has been set at 7 p. m. Units interested in joining the line of march are asked to contact James R. Six, Rocky Ridge. Should the parade be rained out it will be rescheduled for the next evening, Friday Aug. 15.

The parade committee announces the following prizes to be awarded:

Best appearing band—first prize, \$40, second, \$20.; best appearing drum corp.—first prize, \$40, second, \$20.

Best appearing fire company with apparatus and most men in line—\$35.; best appearing apparatus over \$12,000—\$20; best appearing apparatus under \$12,000—\$20; fire company coming the longest distance—\$20.

Best appearing Ladies Auxiliary—first prize, \$20, second, \$15.

Best appearing float—first prize, \$20, second \$15.

Civic organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Legion, VFW 4-H Boys and Girls making best appearance in line of march—first prize \$15, second \$10.

Best appearing bicycles—first prize, \$3, second \$2.

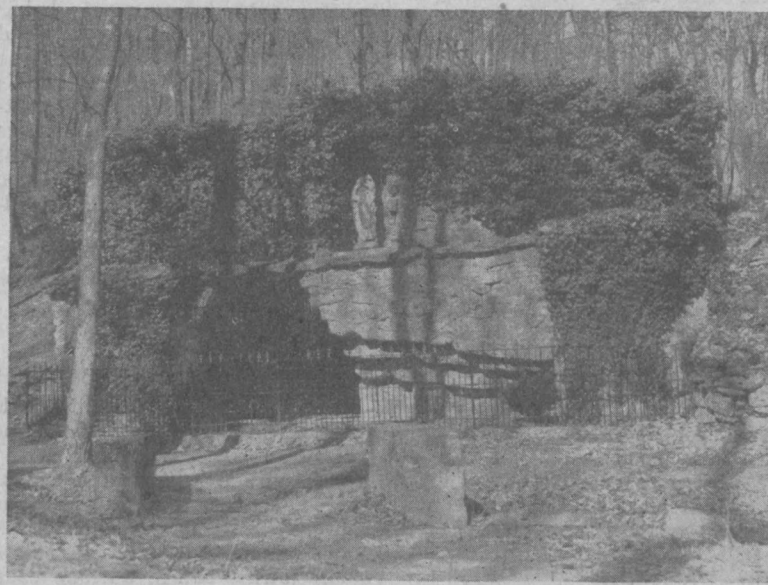
Best appearing and most original antique automobile—\$10.

No company or organization shall be eligible for more than one prize.

On August 8, 1924, the Navy landed an airship on one of its ships for the first time, when the dirigible USS Shenandoah tied up to a mooring mast mounted on the USS Patoka.

One of the names the Chinese have for the Pekingese is sun dog—Sports Afield

THOUSANDS VISIT MOUNT GROTTTO; SPECIAL SERVICES SCHEDULED



In response to the wishes of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, Mt. St. Mary's College began a special novena of prayers beginning on August 7 and concluding on August 15, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Devotions will take place at the Grotto in the mountains above the college campus each evening at 7 o'clock.

Devotions will include benediction, the special prayers advocated by the Holy Father for the Lourdes years, as well as the litany of the Blessed Virgin and the Memorare. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, president of the college offered the benediction the opening night of the novena. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Special indulgences have been granted for those who visit this oldest replica of the Lourdes Grotto at Mount St. Mary's and who recite the Hail Mary, together with the invocation "O Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me," may obtain the following indulgences during the Lourdes Jubilee Year:

A Partial Indulgence of 500 days to be gained each time that a visit is made and the prayers recited with a contrite heart.

A Plenary Indulgence once a month under the usual conditions, provided a visit is made and the

prayers recited every day during the month.

Extensive renovations have been made at the Grotto. The outdoor chapel has been replastered and repointed and the Grotto itself arranged with altar and votive lights. The original Grotto dates back to DuBois' time in 1808 when he founded the college. The present Grotto was erected in 1875.

More than 8000 pilgrims have visited the Grotto in the past three months and Fr. Phillips, director of the Grotto, has announced that pilgrimages have been arranged from as far away as New Jersey and as far ahead as Oct. 12, 1958.

To take care of the pilgrims ample parking grounds have been erected near the site of the Grotto and directional signs have been placed along the highway (Rt. 15).

The next scheduled pilgrimage arrangements have been made by the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Baltimore, on Aug. 17. Over 350 are expected to attend on this date.

According to tradition the Grotto marked the spot where Fr. DuBois first decided to found his college back in 1808. It is closely associated with the history of the college and the Sisters of Charity and Mother Seton who worshipped here in the early days of their organization.

Commander Joseph Rodgers Installed At Legion Meeting

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, was held Tuesday evening in the post home. The meeting was conducted by Commander Eugene Sprankle with 45 members and guests present. Blood donors for the month were reported as follows: Luther Zimmerman, David Wantz, Joseph Gieselman, Harry Shoemaker, Paul Eyer, William D. Smith, Joseph Rodgers, Carroll Topper, Madeleine Harner, Clarence Shorb, Earl Topper, William Kelz, Ethel Jenkins, Jason Sanders, Donald Topper and Alvey Kline. The Blood Donor Committee announced that anyone who is interested in joining this worthy cause contact anyone of the following committeemen: Andrew Shorb, Edgar Wastler or Charles B. Harner.

The following guests were present: Department Commander, John O. Chilcote; Frederick County Commander, William H. S. Miller; Past County Commander, Grover Shaff; past county adjutant, Donald Darr and department commander's aide, Joseph Sealing. Installation of officers was conducted by County Commander Miller with the following being installed:

Commander, Joseph Rodgers; first vice commander, A. Wayne McClellan; second vice commander, Carroll Topper; finance officer,

Charles B. Harner; Sgt.-at-Arms, Andrew Shorb and Edgar Wastler; Historian, Everett Chrismer; Chaplain, Raymond Baumgardner, and trustee, William E. Sanders. Department Commander Chilcote instructed the newly installed commander of his duties.

It was announced that the post won a state award for percentage of membership present at meetings. This award will be presented to the post at the next district meeting.

It was decided to hold the September meeting at Bud Shorb's farm.

A donation of \$25 was made to the local Lions Club for an ad and sponsorship of a class in their annual Horse Show catalog.

The post set Saturday, August 30 as the date for the annual picnic. This event will be held at the Shorb farm, north of town.

Commander Chilcote spoke briefly on several Legion programs. He announced that the Department is going to hold an American Legion Day at Memorial Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 20, at which time the Baltimore Orioles will play the New York Yankees.

Brief remarks were made by County Commander Miller. The door prize was won by Emory Wagaman and refreshments were served by the committee.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion Auxiliary, was held on Tuesday evening at the post home. President Ann Topper, presided with 29 members and guests present.

The secretary's report was read by Ethel Baumgardner, and Virginia Sanders, treasurer, gave a financial report.

President Topper announced that after the election last month, Margaret Shorb, who was elected first vice president, declined the office, and the executive committee met and voted on electing Kathleen Shorb to fill this office.

A letter from the new Department president, and thank-you letters from the past department president, treasurer and secretary, were read. An invitation to the installation of officers of the auxiliary of the Francis Scott Key Unit in Frederick on August 19 at 8 p. m. was also read.

Mrs. Madeleine Harner announced the new rates for members of the Blue Cross Insurance.

Ethel Gelwick's name was called for the door prize but was not

present.

The refreshment committee for next month is: Ann Topper, Genevieve Sprankle and Kathleen Shorb.

President Topper introduced Mrs. Virginia Miller of Frederick, past district vice president, who performed the installation ceremonies. Officers installed were: President, Ann Shorb; first vice president, Kathleen Shorb; second vice president, Corinne Seiss; secretary, Ethel Baumgardner; corresponding secretary, Dianna Small; treasurer, Virginia Sanders; chaplain, Margaret Brown; historian, Carmen Topper; sergeant-at-arms, Genevieve Sprankle; executive committee, Loretta Hardman.

Other guests present included Mrs. Helen Buxton and Mrs. Helen Grove of Frederick and Mrs. Shay of Brunswick.

The past president, Mrs. Topper, thanked the membership for its cooperation during the year. The new president concluded the meeting following which refreshments were served.

Local Public School Will Remain Intact

A proposed plan to transfer the agricultural course from Emmitsburg Public School to Thurmont was cancelled as the Frederick County School Board yielded to a delegation from the Pomona Grange of Emmitsburg at a meeting held in Frederick Tuesday.

Following the appearance of the Emmitsburg delegation in the morning session the School Board decided to leave the agriculture course at Emmitsburg "for this year," but to combine three grades of the agricultural classes.

School authorities explained that this was the only way to obtain the necessary classroom space needed so sorely at the overcrowded Emmitsburg school and still continue the agriculture classes here.

Assistant Superintendent Quentin Earhart said there was no intent to prepare for the closing down of the local high school in his request for the elimination of the agricultural classes here.

It was simply a matter of providing more classroom space for other subjects at the local school while giving the agricultural students here a chance to attend Ag classes with more facilities at Thurmont High School, he said.

It was made plain in the motion to preserve the agricultural classes here that any Emmitsburg agricultural students who wanted to attend Ag classes at Thurmont were perfectly welcome to do so—provided they obtained their own transportation.

The original plan had been for school buses to transport all local agricultural students to Thurmont but the Grange delegation objected to this. Members of the group said afterward that Emmitsburg High School students who would be in the vocational agriculture course this fall had been notified by letter that if they wanted to continue this course they were to enroll at Thurmont this fall. They interpreted the letter to mean that the vocational agriculture course here was being discontinued. There were 23 students taking this course last year.

George J. Martin a former member of the Board of Education, and a leader in the movement for the retention of the local school here, said he viewed the move of dropping the course as an opening wedge to consolidate the full Emmitsburg High School with Thurmont. This subject was aired rather fully a year or so ago and nothing came of it. Mr. Martin said a petition was presented last year bearing 1100 names, in opposition to any such consolidation move. School sources said this week there is no plan at this time for any such consolidation.

The Pomona Grange committee, which supported the Emmitsburg viewpoint outlined by Martin, was composed of Tobias E. Zimmerman, chairman; Ray H. Smith and Bruce E. Crum. They were accompanied by State Master Austin P. Renn and County Deputy Howard U. Quinn and by County Agent Henry R. Shoemaker. Martin also spoke in the interest of a broadened curriculum generally, for the local school.

ENGAGED

Colonel and Mrs. George D. Paxson of Fort Mason, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Paxson Conger, to Lieut. Larry Claude Boone of Fort Worth, Texas.

Margaret attended the University of Washington in Seattle and is a member of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Lieut. Boone is a graduate of Texas Christian University and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Margaret is the niece of Mrs. Oscar Stinson and Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan of Emmitsburg. Mrs. Paxson is the former Alice Kerrigan of Emmitsburg and Colonel Paxson, formerly of Frederick, is at present the chief of the Overseas Supply Agency in San Francisco. The family formerly resided in Emmitsburg. A fall wedding is planned.

PARTY SUCCESSFUL

The benefit card party for 4-H Club girls held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan was well attended. Mrs. D. L. Beegle won the door prize, a box of fresh vegetables, donated by Mrs. Helen Buxton. Mrs. Beatrice Johnson won the draw prize, a lovely apron donated by Mrs. Robert Daugherty. Mrs. Kerrigan made \$18.50 for the 4-H Club.

New Zealand is 1200 miles east of Australia. It is composed of two large and several smaller islands.

Becomes Bride At Recent Wedding

Miss Joan Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Elder, McKeesport, became the bride of Edward Craft during a double-ring ceremony July 25 in Saint Pius Roman Catholic Church, McKeesport, Pa., with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Marpes officiating.



A luncheon and reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony and the couple left for a week's honeymoon in Florida. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white imported French lace with short sleeves, scoop neckline and white satin cummerbund. A Dior bow of the satin held her shoulder veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, lilies and carnations.

Miss Mary Ann Baker, maid of honor, wore a beige eyelet chemise cocktail gown with short sleeves and scoop neckline. A matching picture hat completed her costume and she carried pink sweetheart roses and daisies. Mrs. Elder wore a mint green eyelet frock with white accessories and a corsage of white and yellow pompons.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Craft of Swansea, S. C., had John D. Elder, brother of the bride, as best man. Pre-nuptial events included a shower given by the bride's attendant, Mrs. Craft was graduated from the Divine Redeemer Academy and her husband, who attended the University of South Carolina, is a contractor.

E. F. Keilholtz Dies Suddenly From Heart Attack

Death came suddenly to a prominent Rocky Ridge farmer, banker and livestock dealer while he was attending a livestock auction Tuesday afternoon at the Woodsboro Livestock Market. The deceased man was Ernest Floyd Keilholtz, 72. Familiarly known as "Harrison," Mr. Keilholtz was seized suddenly at about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and died immediately. He has been doctoring for some time with a heart condition but his demise was entirely unexpected and came as a distinct shock to his family and friends.

A son of the late John E. and Anna Belle Keilholtz, he was a member of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge, and served for many years on the church and cemetery boards. He was a director of the Detour Bank.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Valentine, and eight children: Mrs. Morris Knipple, York; Mrs. Leroy Dinterman, Thurmont; Mrs. Wilmer Law, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Charles L. Stonecipher, Keymar; Merle, Raymond and Vernon Keilholtz, Emmitsburg, and Ralph Lee Keilholtz, Rocky Ridge.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and six sisters and brothers; Mrs. Edith Havner, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Bertha Dorsey and Mrs. Carrie Diller, Detour; Mrs. Harry Snook, Philadelphia; Benjamin B. Keilholtz, Middletown, and Murray T. Keilholtz, Augusta, Ga.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge, with the Rev. Donald Brake Jr. officiating assisted by the Rev. Dixon Yaste. Interment will be in the Church cemetery. M. L. Creager and Son, funeral directors.

During the Indian fighting in Florida in 1937, Marine Commandant Archibald Henderson made this report of the activities of his Leathernecks: "The killed and wounded show where they were, and render any further comment from me unnecessary."

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.

Work On New Sewer Line Starts Monday

Work of installing Emmitsburg's new sewer line is expected to start Monday, Mayor Clarence G. Frailey announced this week. R. Brooke Maxwell, Baltimore engineer on the project was in communication with Mayor Frailey this week and stated that all was in readiness for the construction company to start operations Monday of next week. All rights-of-way have been obtained and all other obstacles cleared for the commencement of the work which will give the town complete sewerage facilities. About three miles of pipeline is to be laid, a pumping station and new disposal plant built and a road through the Civic Grounds leading to the new disposal plant. The estimated cost of the project is nearly \$350,000.

The Town Council's plans to erect an avenue from the Public School to the Mother Seton School struck a snag it was disclosed Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held in the town office.

A delegation of property-owners from South Seton Avenue Extended was present at the meeting and declared they were filing claims to the land which the town planned to use as the thoroughfare. According to available information the deeds to the lots in that section call for a right-of-way 50 feet wide for the purpose of constructing a street there.

Some of the property-owners in that area maintain that the option to the right-of-way was never exercised and that they are claiming this land by default. The Town attorney, Edward D. Storm, is investigating the circumstances and will produce an opinion on the subject in the near future. The Town claims the county owned the land specified in the deeds and that it did not have sufficient time to exercise any ownership privileges because the territory was just annexed less than a year ago. A representative of Mother Seton School PTA was present at the meeting and expressed the desire of having a street situated here in the interest of the children's safety. At present most of the school children must cross heavily traveled U. S. Route 15 or else walk on the west side of the highway where there is no sidewalk.

During the meeting the reports of the tax collector, Charles D. Gillen, and the town clerk, Miss Louise Sebald were presented and accepted. Police Chief Robert L. Koontz also filed his monthly report with the Council. At a recent meeting with officials of the Frederick County Zoning Commission the Town Fathers discussed the possibility of instituting a zoning ordinance in Emmitsburg but no definite action was taken.

Scouts Make Overnight Camp

Thirty-nine Scouts and Explorers of Troop 284 returned Wednesday morning from an overnight camping trip along Tom's Creek. The highlight of the evening was a "Fun and Skit Campfire." This included six skits, many songs and cheers, ceremonies and refreshments.

Three Troop Committeemen were also present. These were Camping Chairman, Earl Hawk, Activities Chairman, William Sanders, and Advancement Chairman, Jack Humerick.

The Troop Committee reviewed Scouts Joseph Eckenrode and Jeffrey Zurgable in their Second Class requirements and during the bonfire presented them with their second class badges. Swimming and a soft ball game were other activities. A special thanks should be given to Bobby Zimmerman, who planned the entire campfire ceremony—from the beginning to the end. Things just seem to pop under his direction. Good going Bobby, with you there is never a dull moment.

Francis Scott Key District Camporee here we come!

FISHER—DAMUTH

Mrs. J. William Strine, Lewis-town, Md., announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Nora Bell Damuth, of Emmitsburg, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Damuth, to Gene Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher of Rocky Ridge, Md.

Miss Damuth attended Emmitsburg Public High School and Mr. Fisher was graduated from the same school in 1957. The wedding will take place this month.

On August 3, 1942, Mildred A. McAfee became the first woman ever to be commissioned in the Navy.

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Braves Top Legion Standings

The Braves gained first place by virtue of a 6-5 win over the Orioles on Wednesday evening. The Orioles tied the game in the seventh inning, only to see the Braves go on to win in the bottom of the same inning. Terry Byard of the Braves was the winning pitcher and batted out three hits. Jackie Topper of the Orioles had three hits also. Three games remain on the schedule, and after next week the Legion All-Stars prepare for their out of town games. The following players were named by the managers to represent the Legion League:

(.348), Hank Walters (.215) and Pat Zimmerman (.267).			
Oriles — Larry Topper (.533), Gene Miller (.459), Phil Topper (.321), Jack Topper (.323), and Tim Umble (.241).			
A's — Dick Swomley (.429), Ronnie Little (.364), Jack White (.316), John Hewitt (.250) and Ken Swomley (.214).			
Scores This Week			
A's 7; Braves 1			
Braves 6; Orioles 5			
Games Next Week			
Monday—Braves at A's			
Tuesday—Oriles at Braves			
Wednesday—A's at Orioles			
	W	L	Pct.
Braves	4	2	.667
Orioles	3	3	.500
A's	2	4	.333

EFFICIENT FEEDING AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry
University of Wisconsin

Care in Ensiling Wilted Forage Saves Feed And Silo

To avoid having an upright silo burst when filled with highly succulent, early cut forage, it is necessary to dry or wilt the hay crop in the field for a few hours previous to putting it into the silo.

Instead of having 76 to 80 per cent moisture, the forage may, after lying exposed to sun and breeze for 3 or 4 hours, have only 70 per cent or even only 60 per cent moisture.

Any time it has below 70 per cent moisture, the following silo-filling precautions should be observed:

1. Have a good, nearly air-tight silo, with tight fitting doors.

2. Set the field chopper or stationary ensilage cutter for the shortest practical cut, less than one-half inch if at all possible. The wilted forage packs tighter under these conditions and does not trap as much air which might give rise to excessive heating and molding.

3. Fill the silo rapidly. Do not let a day or more intervene between partial filling and completely filling the silo. A long interval would cause the top layer to get really hot.

4. Do a good job of distributing and tramping in the silo during the process of filling. This means that the distributor pipe should be brought down to within a couple of feet of the surface of the packed silage, with two men, if possible, doing the distributing and tramping.

5. Top off the column of silage with several loads of succulent or watered forage, to provide as much weight as possible for compacting the top layer.

Questions from readers will be answered in the column or by direct reply. Please send your questions to Dr. Bohstedt c/o Salt Institute, 33 North La Salle St., Chicago 2, Ill.

FINAL DOG NOTICE

The law provides a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 on any owner of a dog, six months of age or over, which is not licensed after July 1, 1958.

LICENSES AVAILABLE AT

County Treasurer's Office, Frederick, Maryland

You can fill in this form and mail \$1.00 for Male or Spayed Female; \$2.00 for Female; \$10.00 for Kennel not more than 25); \$20.00 for Kennel (more than 25), to JAMES H. FALK, COUNTY TREASURER, FREDERICK, MD., and your license will be mailed to you.

COUNTY TREASURER, FREDERICK, MARYLAND:

Please send me tag for my dog described as follows:

Owner
Postoffice
Election District
Male..... Female..... Age..... Spayed.....
Breed Name

If dog is not six months of age by July 1, 1958, license must be bought when dog becomes six months old. Failure to buy your dog license will mean not only your arrest, but your dog may be picked up and impounded. The license does not give the dog the right to trespass on anyone's property without the permission of the owner.

Horace M. Alexander,

Sheriff of Frederick County

The County Dog Deputy will canvass the County to ascertain if all dogs have been licensed.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Yellow and white Peaches; Rambo Apples, Tomatoes, Honey and Apple Butter. Catocin Mountain Orchard, Rt. 15 south of Emmitsburg. Phone Thurmont 4972. tf

FOR SALE—1953 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery; good rubber; new paint; good condition. Apply Russell Wantz, phone Hillcrest 7-3041. 7/25/3tp

FOR SALE—1956 Buick Century 4-dr. Hard-top; fully equipped; excellent condition. 1952 Oldsmobile 88, 2-dr. Sedan, fully equipped. Good condition. 1947 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan. In good mechanical condition. Apply at Sanders Bros. Garage, Emmitsburg, Md.

FOR SALE — Real Estate: Mrs. Sterling Galt's House on West Main St., Emmitsburg. Four bedrooms; full bath on each floor; stoker coal hot water furnace; electric hot water heater in basement. Reasonably priced to settle an estate. For further particulars and price, call J. WARD KERRIGAN, Real Estate Broker, Phone HI. 7-3161, Emmitsburg, Md.

FOR SALE—Shop at TOBEY'S in Gettysburg and save up to 50% on all Summer Merchandise. Hundreds of lovely sleeveless Blouses and Summer Skirts at half-price. Dresses, Car Coats, Sweaters, Jackets and Suits, half-price! Just read the tag and pay half. Tremendous savings on Sportswear and Swim Suits too! Shop and save at TOBEY'S... in air-conditioned comfort. 1t

FOR SALE — FOX FORAGE HARVESTERS, complete with attachments to meet your spring needs, carried in our stock. Terms if requested. FRICK COMPANY, Waynesboro, Pa.

FOR SALE — Kiddie furniture: rocking horse, tool bench, stroller, carriage, rocking chair, cradle; porch blinds, curtain stretchers, Storkline deluxe carriage. Phone HI. 7-4952. 1t

FOR SALE—1954 Olds Super 88 and 1956 Ford Victoria. Both fully equipped. If interested, phone HI. 7-5371. 7/25/4t

NOTICES

WANTED—Grade A large eggs, brown or white. Will pick up every Wednesday the year 'round. Will pay paper prices in cash. Ten dozen or 10 crates. For more information write to H. W. MOHR, 321 South Monroe St., Baltimore 23, Md. 1t

NOTICE—Summer Special, by appointment only. Auto Simonizing, \$8.00; car washing, pickup and delivery service. Arthur Elder, phone HI. 7-5511 or HI. 7-4871. tf

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my beloved father, Charles E. Ridge, who died August 6, 1938. Gone is the face I used to see And gone is his voice I loved to hear; But not too far for thoughts to reach In those 20 years.

His Daughter, MRS. CHARLES WANTZ

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Locals Will Play Game Tonight At Cashtown

Tonight the crumbs will journey to Cashtown to make up Sundays postponement. Blue Ridge will be on the local field Sunday and next Tuesday, they will motor to Union Bridge for a rained out affair.

Here are the individual batting averages through the 15 games played. Don Little is leading the crumbs and most probably is close to being the leading hitter in the league and for sure is in the top ten. Ted Topper is a close second and Tom Saylor third.

Player	AB	H	Ave.
J. Joy	29	7	.241
M. Joy	42	11	.262
D. Joy	31	7	.226
P. Clarke	9	0	.000
D. Little	60	28	.467
Ted Topper	53	22	.415
R. Kelly	24	4	.167
F. Cool	29	7	.241
R. Fisher	2	0	.000
D. Flax	1	0	.000
B. Wivell	5	1	.200
W. Stoner	13	2	.154
B. Sterbinsky	29	4	.138
D. Deatherage	8	2	.250
D. Warthen	18	5	.278
Tom Topper	40	8	.200
G. Long	24	5	.208
W. Ridge	17	1	.059
J. Mort	13	1	.077
T. Saylor	24	7	.292

CHATTER-BOX "Rain-Rain, Beautiful Rain," and the "Crumbs" are saved again! What am I saying, we have to go to Cashtown tonight. Maybe it will rain. Blue Ridge Sunday, those yokels ahving already taken two from us, I think maybe we will upset them this week. I understand that Fred Shank is going to pitch for Union Bridge next Tuesday in agreement that our manager (Jack) pitches for the "Crumbs." Things must be getting real bad when the old, broken down, washed up, oldtimers are even thinking about bringing their spikes down off the wall. Come to think of it, Fred

machines or vacuum cleaners or are interested in new machines, call HI. 7-5511 or collect MO. 3-6655. tf

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Frederick County, at 115 E. Church St., Frederick, Maryland, until 2:30 p. m., EDT, on August 28, 1958, for the construction of the Walkersville High School, at which place promptly thereafter they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Two sets of drawings and specifications per bidder may be obtained from the Board of Education of Frederick County, 115 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland; or Smith and Veale, Architects, 2127 North Charles Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland, on or after noon August 7, 1958, upon deposit of \$50.00 per set. If within thirty days after the ultimate time set for the receipt of bids, the documents are returned undamaged, the deposits will be returned in full.

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NOTICE—Annual Community Picnic and Festival, Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, Md., Sat., Aug. 9. At 2 p. m. there will be a baby show and softball game between Rocky Ridge and Creagerstown. At 3 p. m. games and prizes for children. Beginning at 4 p. m., a Fried Chicken Supper will be served family style. Adults \$1.25, children, 65c. In the evening, music will be furnished by the Taneytown High School Band. The game you like to play. All kinds of refreshments will be on sale including chicken-corn soup. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Mt. Tabor Park Board. 8/12t

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has never hung his up. "Oh well," I don't think it would jeopardize our chances of climbing out of the cellar.

A few words about our future ball players. You who have children on the Little League teams, are leaving your own children down. Attendance is almost 00%. Can't you give them a little bit of your time? If you don't like baseball make believe you do, for their sake. I guess the same can be said for the teen-agers in the Legion League. This doesn't mean you have to spend every evening there. Once a week would be an improvement. Don't forget, it's not the idea that the game is the sole purpose of being there, the fact is, that your child has something to do with his time and your interest in what he is doing makes him do things better, which will include things other than baseball. Well, I just ran out of space and time. Good luck team, I'm still a cellar-dweller, help me out!

Yours in Sports,

Surley (sad) Stovich

Little League Festival Scheduled

The Blue Ridge Summit Little League will sponsor a festival and parade on August 23.

The parade will march off at 1 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 23 and will consist of Little League teams, including Emmitsburg, fire equipment, clowns, bands, antique cars, color guards and Scouting units. Following the parade an all-star Little League baseball game will be held between Waynesboro and Pen-Mar Little Leagues. This will be followed by another game between the Little Leaguers. A beauty contest to determine the Little League Mother of the Year, will be sponsored and prizes will be awarded the Little Leaguer from the largest family present, the oldest father, the youngest father, the oldest mother and the youngest mother. During the affair all kinds of good food will be on sale and there will be various amusements on the grounds for both young and old.

Women's Church Group Meets

The Tom's Creek Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting was held on the church lawn Monday evening July 28. Mrs. Helen Fuss had charge of the devotional program which had as its theme, the purpose of meeting.

A report was given the group by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hoyt, who attended the meetings at Western Maryland College recently.

The vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuss, presided over the business meeting, 10 members being present as also were two visitors. Following the meeting the men of the church board joined the ladies for refreshments which were served by Mrs. Anna Grimes and Mrs. Edith Ohler.

New Stamp Will Commemorate Country's Forests

The 4-cent Forest Conservation commemorative stamp, which goes on First-day sale on October 27, 1958, at Tucson, Arizona at the Annual Meeting of the American Forestry Association, will be printed in three colors on the Giori press in yellow, brown and green. The stamp, 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically, features the major aspects of forest conservation, including new growth of young trees and the harvesting of mature timber under scientific forest management; home and shelter for wildlife and birds; and protected watersheds.

This first forest conservation stamp in history commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, one of the earliest forest conservationists in the country. It also salutes the many private and public agencies which have played a large part in the progress made in the protection and wise use of the Nation's natural resources.

The Forest Conservation stamp was designed by Rudolph Wendelin, staff artist for the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wendelin has specialized in

art and illustrations of forestry conservation and was given a Superior Service Award in 1957 by the Department of Agriculture for outstanding excellence in this field.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Tucson, Arizona, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the Postmaster at Tucson should be endorsed "First Day Covers Forest Conservation Stamp." Collectors should bear in mind that this is a vertical stamp and envelopes should be addressed in the lower left corner, particularly when blocks are desired.

The first day cancellation at Tucson, Arizona will portray the head of "Smokey Bear" and the wording "Keep America Green."

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Russell J. Liller have arrived from Turkey and visited in town for a number of days this week. They are temporarily located at McGuire, New Jersey.

David J. Kerrigan, Montgomery, Alabama, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan.

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BY ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Stock Market Passing 500

BABSON PARK, Mass., Aug. 7—Many investors are surprised at the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages passing the 500 mark. I would like to give readers this week 12 possible reasons why this has taken place.

(1) BUYING FOR INCOME? Very few are purchasing for income. Not only is the yield less as the price increases, but many companies are cutting their dividends. It, however, should be remembered that a

corporation has less tax to pay on dividends from stocks than on interest on bonds.

(2) BUYING FOR PROFIT? Certain long-term investors may be doing this, but they are taking exceptional risks. Any speculator must, of course, hold his stock for six months before selling in order to take a profit without incurring a large personal tax.

(3) BUYING FOR INFLATION HEDGE? Probably a great many people are buying stocks even at these high prices as an inflation hedge, but not more than 10% of the buying is for inflation-hedge protection. Inflation will come slowly and deflation may come before inflation.

(4) BUYING FOR MUTUAL FUNDS? The distributors of Mutual Funds have several thousand salesmen out every day selling Mutual Funds. When you buy shares in a Mutual Fund, the operators of the Fund must buy certain stocks with your money. This, in the aggregate, sends the market up, but what will happen to the market when you decide to sell your Mutual Funds?

(5) BUYING FOR PENSION FUNDS? A company may turn certain earnings over to a bank for a pension fund without paying any tax on these earnings. The corporation must leave to the bank the decision as to what stocks it will buy with this money, but usually the corporation insists that the money be invested and not kept idle.

(6) BUYING TO MATCH INVESTMENTS? The presidents of some corporations may have enough of their own stocks and yet they would like to buy for their pension funds. They work this by getting the president of some other corporation to buy their stock and they, in turn, buy the other company's stock. This is a dangerous habit which is constantly growing.

(7) BUYING BY FOREIGN INVESTORS? The recent war scare in the Near East has caused many Europeans to send their money to New York, feeling it is safer in this country. This has been quite a factor in raising the Dow-Jones Averages.

(8) BUYING BY SMALL IN-

VESTORS? Large investors are patiently waiting for the market to go lower, but many small investors are now getting "itchy." The small investor has not the patience of the large investor. In fact, most small investors buy only when the market is high and sell when it is low. This causes them to remain small investors.

(9) BUYING FOR SWITCHING? This program is followed by all kinds of investors. I refer to taking profits on stocks which have gone up and replacing them with good stocks which have gone down for various reasons. Although as a rule the market moves all together, up or down, carrying most stocks with it, there are exceptions when good stocks go down while other good stocks are going up.

(10) FEARING PROFIT TAXES? Most investors hate to pay the 25% profit tax. This tax is probably the greatest factor in pushing stocks over 500. It tends to lock up stocks that show big profits. It is dangerous to let taxes decide your investment policy.

(11) BUYING ON VACATIONS? Investors will buy stocks whether or not they are at home, as they need only wire or write their brokers. Investors, however, are loath to sell stocks when they don't have access to their safe-deposit boxes and cannot immediately make delivery.

(12) BUYING BY RUSSIANS? I have no evidence

British Taxed Colonists For Windows

American colonists were forced to pay taxes to their British governors for every window in their homes, reports William B. Lloyd, associate professor of forestry at Michigan State University.

In a series of lessons on millwork prepared for use by the university, Prof. Lloyd explains that windows were taxed in Colonial days because they were considered to be a luxury. The more windows a family owned, the more taxes they were considered able to pay. In England, windows remained a taxable item until the middle of the 1800's.

"Today," Prof. Lloyd adds, "it is well that this taxable item has disappeared from our tax rolls, inasmuch as today's homes are windows personified."

"There is little doubt that the treatment of windows in the home of today is one of the most important considerations in planning, both from an appearance and utilization standpoint." Besides being tax free, windows today cost less, are better, and are available in a wider range of types and styles than they were in Colonial days.

A good example is a new style window of ponderosa pine that has the appearance of a Colonial-style double-hung window, yet which opens like a modern, awning style, swinging upward and out.

Other window styles of ponderosa pine include double-hung and awning types, and hopper, casement, sliding, and fixed sash models. All of these are available in a wide range of sizes, and are carried as stock items by building material dealers.

One of these stock windows that is rapidly gaining in popularity with builders and homeowners alike is the versatile awning-hopper-casement style. This window of ponderosa pine can be installed three ways. Fitted in place one way it is an awning window, opening upward and out. Turned over, it becomes a hopper window, opening downward and in. On its side, it is a casement style, swinging outward to either side.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

During recent years there has been a gradual change in the equipment used for light - tackle salt-water fishing says Robert D. Hall, Salt-Water Fishing Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. Perhaps the most revolutionary change resulted from the invention of fiber-glass fishing rods. These powerful, flexible rods, with their excellent casting action, helped the phenomenal growth of salt-water spinning. As spinning took hold, anglers discovered that the fine-drawn, water-clear monofilament lines caught more fish under average conditions than the customary linen or nylon lines that had been so popular for years. Small lightweight lures could be handled more skillfully. With the use of spinning equipment anglers are catching more fish with less effort and enjoying more sport from the average-sized fish that inhabit the bays and coastal waters.

It is difficult to pinpoint who originated the idea of casting from a fixed-spool reel. However, it is reasonable to assume that the idea was partly derived from the method employed by early hand-line fishermen of southern Europe

that Khrushchev is buying American stocks, but there would be two reasons for his so doing. (1) In order to make a quick profit and get the reports of these American companies and (2) to accumulate a lot of stocks which he could dump at the psychological point on his economic-war timetable.

in the 17th century, who cast their lines from a wooden winder held edgewise in the direction of their cast. We also find that the same principle of casting was employed by the Indian tribes of the Pacific Coast and by many native fishermen who inhabited the southern islands of both the Atlantic and Pacific. These natives wound their hand lines on sticks in such a way that in casting the line would pull off the end of the winding sticks with very little resistance.

As the popularity of spinning in America took hold, it spread to the bays and flats of Florida where it has become extremely popular for bonefish, sea trout, snook and even small tarpon. This use in salt water created a demand for heavier rods and reels with larger line capacity, which could be used for surf, jetty and boat fishing. Today the American manufacturers and reelmakers of Europe design salt-water spinning equipment to meet nearly every demand that is required for sea fishing.

Social Security Explained To Domestic Help

There have been recent indications that some domestic household workers in Frederick County have not been receiving proper social security credit for their wages.

With few exceptions, any person who works as a domestic employee and is paid at least \$50.00 cash wages in a calendar quarter from one employer is covered by social security. A calendar quarter is the three-month period ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Domestic

employed in households on farms operated for profit are under a different rule. They must be paid cash wages of at least \$150.00 in a calendar year from one employer or work at least 20 days on a time basis before their work is covered under social security.

Some examples of those who are considered domestic employees are those who are employed in private households as cooks, maids, housekeepers, laundresses, baby sitters, gardeners and handymen.

To insure that they get proper social security credit for their wages, domestic employees should

be sure that their employer has a record of their social security number so that the employer can make his or her report to the Director of Internal Revenue.

For further information, write for a free copy of the illustrated booklet "Good News for Household Workers." Send your name and address to Social Security Administration, 74 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Md., and ask for booklet Number 24.

On August 7, 1942, units of the 1st Marine Division landed at Guadalcanal, opening the first U. S. offensive of World War II.



The Lord is my helper: I will not fear what man shall do to me.—(Hebrews 13, 6.)

When we know, in the completeness of our faith, that the Lord is beside us every minute of every hour, ready to help us in all things that are right and good, we find courage and strength beyond imagining, to win over evil and despair. How wonderful is the firm conviction that we are not alone—that He is ever with us!

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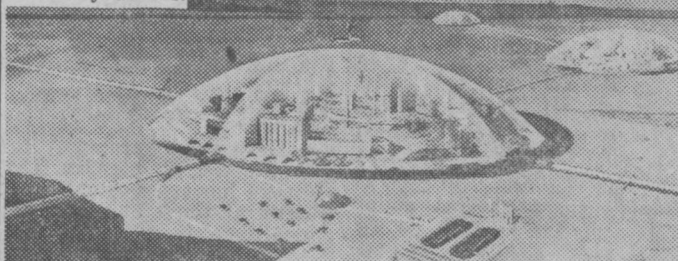
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CAROLINA CUTIES line up at Myrtle Beach, S.C. to vie for honor as state's entry in Miss Universe contest.

State VFW Officials Enter Suit Against Maryland Governor

Martin W. Sinsheimer, Maryland State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced recently that his legislative officer, J. Nelson Tribby, Keldin, President of the Maryland Senate Louis L. Goldstein, and Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates John C. La-

ber to appoint the Special Veterans Commission to study the veteran's bonus and other veteran's legislation. Judge Joseph R. Byrnes in the Superior Court of Baltimore City signed an order calling on the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates to give cause within 30 days why a writ of mandamus should not issue to compel the appointments. Mr. Tribby filed the suit in his own name as a taxpayer and voter of the State of Maryland. Chapter 48 of the Laws of Maryland of 1958 specifically calls upon the Governor, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates to appoint the Special Commission which is to report back to the Maryland General Assembly not later than December 15, 1958. Mr. Tribby pointed out that Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Luber have made certain appointments and have called on the Governor to make his appointment and concur in the other appointments.

Mr. Tribby, in his suit, is represented by Robert T. O'Leary, present Maryland State Commander of the Catholic War Veterans and Weldon Leroy Maddox, past Maryland State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and present Chairman of the Legislative Action Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Tribby pointed out that the law became effective on June 1, 1958, and gave no discretion to the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates concerning the appointment of the members of the Special Commission.

Mr. Tribby also said "it is high time that the veterans of this state became aware of the do-nothing attitude for Maryland veterans on the part of certain public officials." He recalled that Governor McKeldin had vetoed a referendum bonus bill passed by the 1954 General Assembly giving as his reason that the bill was unconstitutional although many lawyers did not agree. He also cited the failure of Governor McKeldin to voluntarily appoint a committee to study the veteran's bonus question as a result of Joint Resolution No. 41 passed by the 1957 General Assembly, however, a Committee was appointed after the exertion of much pressure upon the Governor, although the Committee so appointed was not within the framework of the Joint Resolution.

Mr. Tribby concluded that many of our public officials, and particularly Governor McKeldin, are very prone to pay lip service to our fighting men but when it comes to do something which will benefit them, they retreat to

man their anti-veteran guns, although many never saw any military service, and probably are unfamiliar with the meaning of war.



And we know that to them that love God, all things work together unto good. — (Romans 8, 28.)

Loving Our Heavenly Father with all our heart and soul and mind, we put our trust entirely in Him, in His loving-kindness, His mercy and His wisdom. God is all-good, and from Him naught but good can come to us. Strong in our faith and trust, we know peace and serenity — and that God's will for us will be for the best.

MOTOR MAIDS



Campaigning For Safety

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

WOMEN'S CLUBS in search of a "cause" can do the community a service by organizing a pedestrian traffic safety program.

A five-point program, suggested by the AAA, makes it simple. With the mayor's permission, title the committee "The Mayor's Pedestrian Protection Committee" and staff it with key citizens such as the mayor, city traffic engineer, police chief and high school superintendent.

Then get the facts on your city's pedestrian problems — locations where accidents most frequently occur, age of victims, time of day — and pinpoint your statistics with spot maps. Obtain police permission and cooperation to erect "dangerous-corner" signs at these locations.

Urge enforcement of pedestrian laws which, when violated, are most often linked with accidents.

Campaign for engineering improvements — marked crosswalks, chain barriers to keep pedestrians from crossing at unsafe places, etc.

Conduct public education activities with such devices as a sound truck, literature, sidewalk signs, leaflets, posters, films, and newspaper, radio and TV publicity.

You'll find the press and other media usually help such a "cause" with enthusiasm.



Miss Smith



CIVIL DEFENSE warehouse worker at Lebanon, Pa., stacks cases of medical supplies, part of a vast store kept in Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization warehouses against the day when enemy attack might leave millions of Americans injured. (ODCM Photo)



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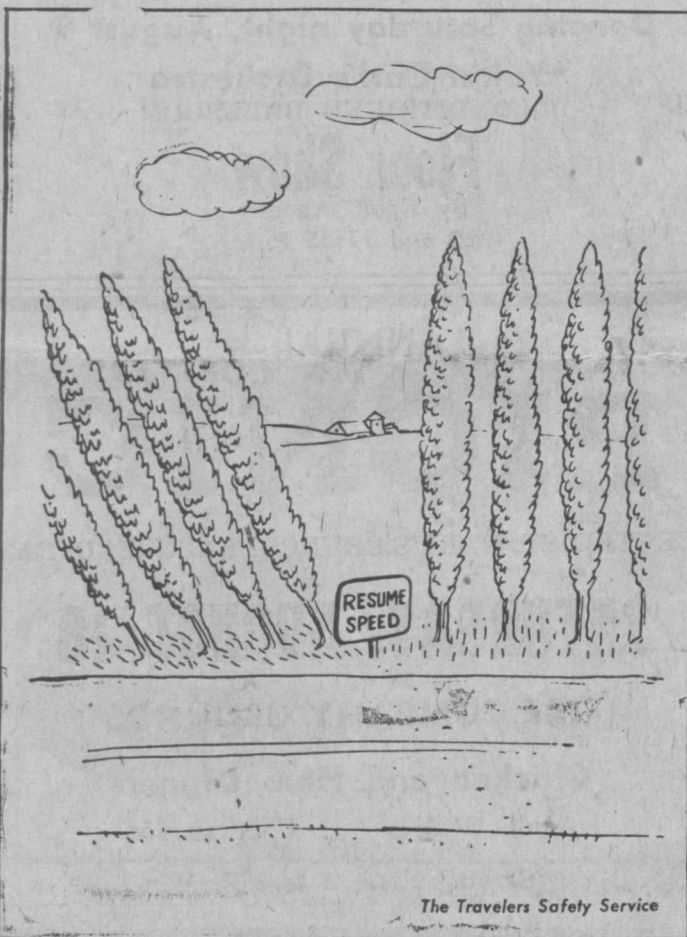
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A patient in coma, or delirious perhaps.
Hour upon hour, she guards thru the night,
An Angelic being—The Lady In White.

Henry C. Boland

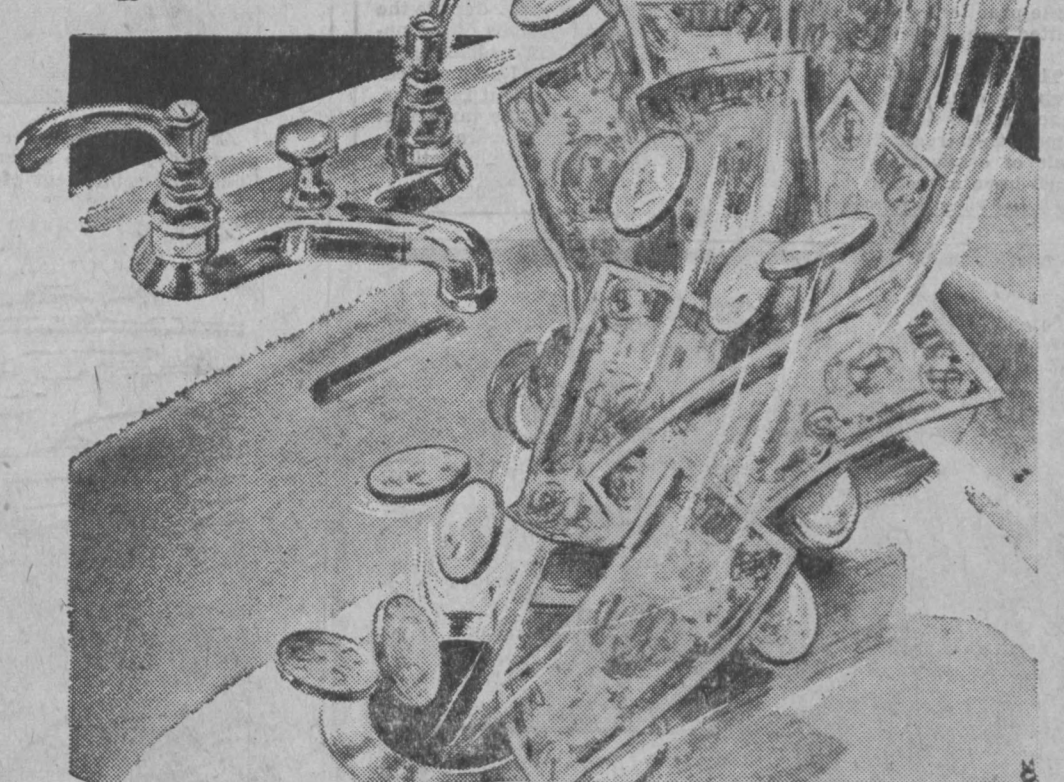
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OVER THE GARDEN WALLS

A COLUMN FOR HOMEOWNERS



Lawns And Shrubbery

If you have started a hedge planting along your property boundaries and have used small stock to begin with, don't be afraid to keep it cut back.

If young hedge plants—privet, for example—are allowed to get too much growth in too short a time, the mature hedge may be leggy at the base with all of the foliage at the top. Let hedges mature slowly, keeping them cut back each year in order to encourage twiggy growth at the base of the plant rather than at the top. The result will be a good, dense hedge from the ground up.

While you are clipping the hedge, remember to taper it so that the base of the hedge will be slightly wider than the top. This will enable sunlight to get to all parts of the hedge and will prevent the top from shading the lower portions.

Mulches for the foundation planting and the shrub border

are valuable in keeping the soil cool, retaining moisture and also in keeping weeds down. A mulch is especially important if you cannot water thoroughly during a dry summer.

Many types of material are suitable for mulching but some of them look neater in the garden than others. Peat moss, barley hulls and well-rotted sawdust are the better materials as far as appearance goes, but salt marsh hay can also be used.

If fresh sawdust is used as a mulch or as a soil conditioner, a nitrogen fertilizer should be added as the sawdust uses available nitrogen as it decomposes. Use about a cupful of a nitrogen fertilizer to a bushel basket of sawdust.

Your lawn may need a "pick-

Your Personal Health

Sense About Sun There's nothing more uncommon

up' during the latter part of this month. Apply a good fertilizer that usually sends up long straggly stems during the summer. Cut back straggling growth on those plants that need it in order to shape them up.

than common sense, says the old adage. Just look at the thousands of people roasting their bodies on the beach.

Everyone knows that the sun's rays can burn the delicate human epidermis. Everyone knows that it's wise to tan gradually. Yet millions of us will try to get a whole season's suntan in a single weekend. We'll turn lobster-red, blister, swell, and peel. We'll be miserable on Monday, feel better by Friday, and try again on Saturday. Some will be burned seriously enough to need medical attention.

Why do we do it? The therapeutic value of sunshine, highly rated in the past, has been scaled down by modern medical opinion. We have more reliable sources of Vitamin D in butter, milk, eggs, cod liver oil, and vitamin pills, not to mention the many foods that have artificially added vitamins.

Let's face it. We lie in the sun purely for pleasure and vanity. If we must do it, let's make it easy on ourselves as possible. Use a preparation that screens out the burning rays of the sun. Reapply it frequently, because perspiration as well as bathing will wash it off. Start with ten minutes of exposure and increase the dosage gradually through the season. Wear good sunglasses. Lubricate the skin to prevent drying. Keep your hair covered so it won't become brittle and discolored.

Remember that you're safer before 10 a. m. and after 3 p. m. Only "mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noonday sun."

Jockeys Named To Hall Of Fame

BALTIMORE—Ten of the most outstanding race riders of past eras have been nominated for membership in the National Jockeys Hall of Fame, it was announced here this week by Chairman Louis Pondfield. Three of the ten will be elected to the famous shrine in nation-wide balloting which will be continued this month.

Selected as the possible newest Hall of Fame members are Jimmy Butwell, Laverne Fator, Mack Garner, Snapper Garrison, Albert Johnson, Johnny Loftus, Linus (Pony) McAtee, James McLaughlin, Carroll Shilling and Fred Taral.

They were chosen by a 39-man nominating committee composed of racing experts from newspapers, magazines and wire services all across the nation. Ballots for election of three of the ten will be distributed this week to more than 1,200 sportswriters and broadcasters in all of the 48

states.

The careers of the 1958 nominees span a 60-year period in American racing history from 1876 through 1936. Five of the eligibles have been runnersup in previous years' Hall of Fame elections. They are Fator, Garner, Garrison, McLaughlin and Shilling.

Though three jockeys still riding today—Eddie Arcaro, Ted Atkinson and John Longden—are Hall of Fame members, the nominating committee voted to restrict the current election to inactive jockeys because of the heavy backlog of deserving candidates.

The committee reached back into the last century to name Garrison, McLaughlin and Taral who were among the first professional jockeys in this country. McLaughlin still holds the record as the only rider ever to win the national jockey championship four times, a feat he accomplished in 1884-85-86 and 1887.

Shilling gained fame immediately after the turn of the century and was soon followed by Butwell, McAtee, Garner and Loftus. Fator, who missed election by four votes last year, rode from 1919 through 1933 and was a contemporary of Earl Sande with whom he rode for the famous Rancocas Stable.

Garner was the last of the group to see action. He died of a heart attack in 1936 shortly after riding four races at River Downs, Ohio.

Inactive jockeys elected to the Hall of Fame in three previous elections since the shrine was founded by the Maryland Jockey Club in 1955 are Walter Miller, Isaac Murphy, Earl Sande, Tod

Sloan, George Woolf and Sonny Workman.

The National Jockeys Hall of Fame is housed in a permanent gallery here at Pimlico Race Course, the nation's second oldest track and scene of many of the most famous feats of the riders already elected.

Acquisition of the site of historic Marine Barracks in Washington, D. C., became a problem back in 1801 when it was discovered the cost would run at a staggering four cents a square foot.

Dry-fly rods have a fast action, while wet-fly rods have a slow action.—Sports Afield



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VIRUS DISEASES	Yes	Yes	No
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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS	Yes	Yes	No

* Patient aid for children through 18 is being developed for the near future.

THIS WEEK —In Washington With Clinton Davidson THE BALANCE OF POWER



Davidson

Developments in the Middle East have caused Washington to look upon our \$8 billion stockpile of farm commodities as one of our strongest assets instead of the burdensome liability of only a few weeks ago.

In an area of the world where hunger is always present, and starvation is a constant threat, an abundance of food supplies gives the Free World an advantage that can, in the long run, be more decisive than nuclear weapons.

Last summer, Nikita Khrushchev told an American television audience that Communism would win its contest with Capitalism when the Soviet's per-capita production of meat, milk and butter surpassed that of the United States.

He was reminding us that a nation is as strong as its agriculture, and he was acknowledging that the balance of power between Communism and the Free World is in the hands of the American farmer.

Communists Fear Hunger

More than the great destructive power of our A-bombers, the communist leaders fear hunger. They have been unable to build a defense against the threat of starvation in almost 40 years of strenuous efforts.

Intelligence reports from behind the Iron Curtain reveal that Russia, China and their satellite nations have a food reserve of less than 90 days. Some estimates place the reserve as low as 60 days.

In contrast, the United States has in storage or nearing harvest a

supply of food sufficient to maintain an adequate diet for more than two years. We have a four-year supply of bread grains.

The Communist Bloc has a population of almost a billion people, nearly one half of whom are farmers. But, the thirty million American and Canadian farmers have the capacity to produce more than almost half a billion communists.

We Are Gaining

Farm experts tell us that we are operating our agricultural plant at only about 75% of capacity this year while producing an all-time record supply of farm products. Our capacity to produce is being expanded at a rate of more than 5% a year.

Nineteen years ago, when World War II broke out in Europe, American farmers produced 2½ billion bushels of corn on 88 million acres. This year they will produce 38% more corn on 18% fewer acres. In 1939 we harvested 740 million bushels of wheat from 53 million acres, but this year we are growing 1.3 billion bushels, almost twice as much, on 10 million fewer acres.

Cotton acreage has been cut by more than half since 1949, but total production is down only 5%. Milk production is up 25%, but cow numbers are down by 20%. Total farm production is up 40%, but the number of farmers is down by one-third. American production per acre is double that of Russia, and per farmer it is eight times the Russian average.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

An aroused public can stop the drive toward socialism launched by bureaucrats.

A recent event in Minnesota proves this to be so.

Only a few weeks ago it was reported in this column that one Byron G. Allen, who holds the job as Minnesota's Commissioner of Agriculture, sent out a letter on official state stationery to a reported 210,000 educators, teachers, and state employees urging them to use credit card enclosed at some 83 cooperative service stations.

Commissioner Allen took the stand that it was his duty as agricultural commissioner to aid and abet the growth of cooperatives, despite the fact they compete with the tax paying free enterprise system of business.

Quite a storm of protest broke over this unusual situation whereby a state official, paid by taxes, used his office to promote business for a cooperative enterprise.

The upshot of it all was that Allen has resigned from the cooperative outfit which he had been promoting with the use of state offices.

In so resigning, Allen used excuse which seems to be getting all too common usage by public officials when caught in unwholesome practices. He allegedly admitted he had been "indiscreet."

Thus, there appears to have crept into the lexicon of bureaucracy a new word. The official unpublished regulations for the code of conduct of bureaucrats must have a section which per-

haps reads like this "No bureaucrat, worthy of drawing a salary from the taxpayers, when and if caught red handed, will ever under any circumstances, admit he was dead wrong. Instead, unless he can wiggle out somehow by attributing his action as one taken to ward off the interests of the American nation, he shall then admit to indiscretion. But at no time will any reply be given that can be construed that in the first place said bureaucrat holds views, philosophies, or ideas that are not compatible with the American free enterprise system."

It is interesting a public official, even at state level, can take the viewpoint that a blow at independent free enterprise was merely an indiscretion.

Yet, this illustrates the feeling that is so common in the bureaucracy of Washington.

Years ago, even Lenin wrote that the difficulty of ever trying to establish communism in the United States is largely due to the vast number of small independent business enterprises.

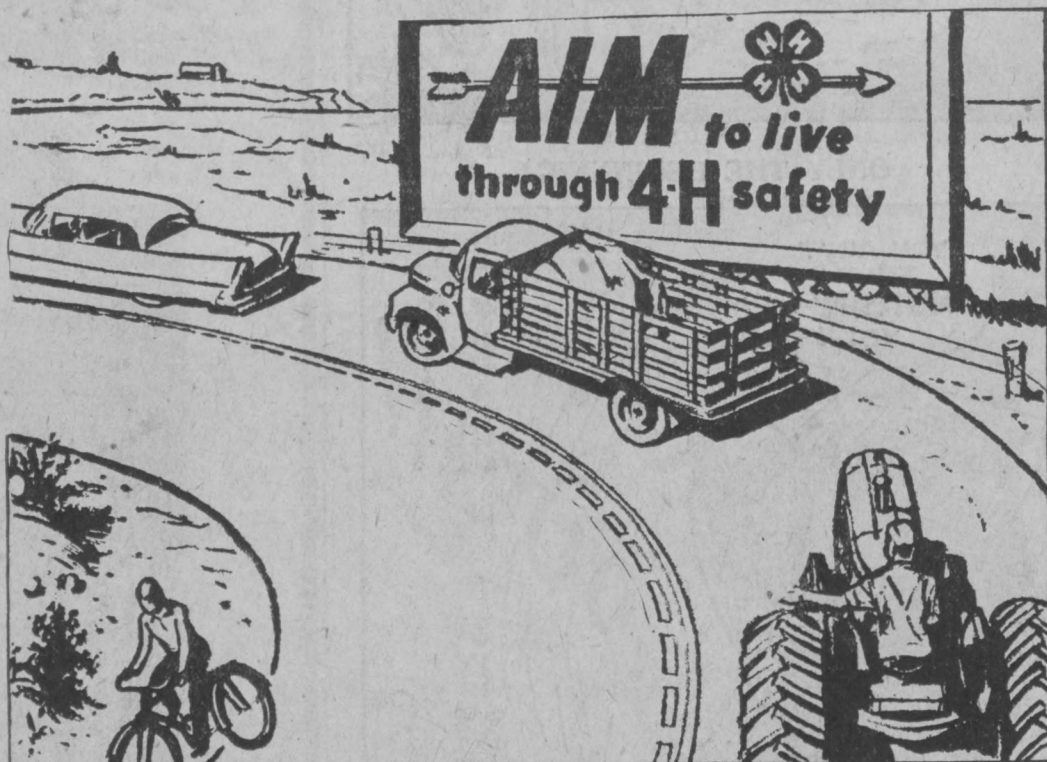
Yet, American statesmen seemingly ignore this statement by one who was enough of a statesman to organize the overthrow of the government of one of the world's biggest nations, and set up a form of government which unfortunately, has lasted forty years.

And perhaps, not the least of this wonder is why so far Congress has not seen fit, despite the consistent expressions of the nation's independent businessmen, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, to take action on the tax structure which gives cooperative enterprise such a big competitive edge over free enterprise.

CHEVY CLAIMS STEERING GAIN SHORTER CIRCLE PROVES A POINT



Around and around she goes and where she goes proves to be a perfect circle in the sand. Continued refinement of Chevrolet steering permits tight turns in an area 2 1/4 feet less in diameter than previous models, despite a two-and-one-half-inch increase in the car's 1958 wheelbase.



ALMOST ONE MILLION 4-H CLUB MEMBERS are aiming for safer living on highways and farms, in homes and communities. Their efforts are focused on the national 4-H Safety program directed by the Cooperative Extension Service and arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Farm boys and girls enrolled in the program—and their city cousins as well—can take their share of credit for helping to decrease traffic deaths last year. Proof that they're on the job is the record high enrollment reached in 1957

when 815,000 club members between the ages of 10 and 21 took part in some form of safety activity, according to the National Committee.

And hard work does not go unrewarded. At the national level eight top ranking 4-H'ers will receive \$400 college scholarships and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December. The state winner also will attend the Congress with all-expenses paid, and it is estimated that nearly 4,000 youngsters will merit the county safety medal. All awards are provided by General Motors which has supported the 4-H Safety program since 1944.

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School Board Studies Town Request

The Frederick County School Board at its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the old Church Street School approved preliminary plans submitted by Baltimore architect Edward Hofstetter for the new Central junior-senior high school and forwarded them to the State Department of Education for final approval.

There are many cuts and fills necessary on the Central property, but they can be evened out, the Baltimore architect said. He left it up to the Board of Education to decide if the grading contract should be separate or part of the major school construction contract.

Hofstetter said that "there would be room for three softball fields or a full sized baseball field, a separate football and a softball field" on the Central high school grounds.

The school has been built with an eye to future expansion, Hofstetter concluded.

A request from Edward D. Storm, acting as town attorney of Emmitsburg, asked for an extension of an alley from the Emmitsburg school grounds to the Mother Seton parochial school near by. The extension of the alley would permit Catholic students to cross the public school playgrounds going to and from school each day.

The purpose of the request by Emmitsburg town authorities was to provide safety for the Catholic school children, who otherwise would have to cross heavily traveled U. S. 15 to get to a sidewalk. The School Board did not argue with this objective.

But Board President Ross V. Smith saw complications arising from the fact that the Catholic school ended its classes earlier than the public school and thus the public school playgrounds would still be in use when the

parochial pupils were trying to cross it on their way home from school.

The School Board decided to let School Superintendent Dr. James A. Sensenbaur reply to the Emmitsburg request. He said that he was awaiting a direct request for assistance from the Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg.

The School Board announced that bids will be opened on the contract for construction of the Walkersville junior-senior high school on August 28.

Bids will be received on ground development and landscaping at the West Frederick junior high school on next Wednesday and on a public address system for the new junior high system this Friday.

Change orders were approved by the Board authorizing \$708 worth of sills and partitions for the Elm Street School, \$2,253 in tile ceilings, window trimmings, miscellaneous hardware and a new cafeteria floor for Elm Street, \$557 for lower steam pipes and water pipes for the Lincoln School and saving \$250 by the use of stone instead of limestone copings on the Lincoln School.

The School Board announced it is still seeking a site for the new Urbana School between Maryland 355 and U. S. 240 near Urbana but that the cost is still prohibitive, ranging as high as \$20 a foot for the 700 to 800 foot site necessary.

The Board approved the use of the Frederick High School auditorium for the Lincoln high school graduation and rented an IBM machine which can score standardized test results from all over the county at once, automatically.

The Ebenezer School was closed down and all of its students transferred to the Lincoln School in Frederick beginning with the fall semester. The rental of the New Market Grange Hall for additional classroom space was continued for next year.



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (Matthew 6:13.) Pedro could not be more than twenty years old. He was different from those boys his own age who were foolishly turning to liquor or drugs, he could not be.

Although Pedro did not turn to liquor or drugs, he could not be accused of not enjoying life. To the contrary, his Christian life seemed to invite adventure.

"I believe in prayer," he said. "When my father died, we received no more pension. I have been unable to find work. My younger brother and my mother, and I do not find life easy. Sometimes we go to bed so hungry we cannot sleep. And then I pray. As I pray for others, I forget my own hunger, and sleep comes easily. I sometimes find myself tempted; but then I pray, and God delivers me from evil."

At all times, God is ready to supply our needs, but not always in ways we hope for or expect. In His divine wisdom, He does it in His own way.

Prayer

O God, Thou knowest our deepest needs. According to Thy divine knowledge, satisfy our hunger of body and soul. Strengthen us so that we may grow in knowledge and love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in whose blessed name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day

God supplies our needs in accordance with His wisdom and our trust in Him.

Charles O. Butler (Penna.)

SLOT MACHINES MUST HAVE LICENSE VALUED AT \$250.00

Irving Machiz, Acting District

Director of Internal Revenue for the Baltimore District, which comprises Maryland and District of Columbia, today reminded persons who maintain for use or permit the use of a coin-operated gaming device on their premises, that they are subject to a \$250.00 tax a year for each machine so used. This tax is due July 1, 1958 and is valid until June 30, 1959. Applications received after July 1 are delinquent and are subject to penalties and interest. If a new machine is installed on a new location any month after August 1958, the tax is prorated.

Machiz said the gaming devices which are subject to this \$250.00 tax are the so-called "slot machines" as well as any similar machine, which operated by coin and by the application of the element of chance, may deliver, or entitle the person playing or operating the machine, to receive cash, premiums, merchandise or

John Paul Jones, one of America's greatest sea heroes of the Revolution, who later fought for Russia when the U. S. disbanded its Navy, died July 18, 1792, at

Paris, France. He was en route from the U. S. to Algeria to act as special envoy for President Washington.

Pinball machines used exclusively for amusement purposes do not fall within the gaming device category; these machines require a \$10.00 Federal tax stamp which also must be renewed annually by July 31.

The Acting Director explained that the proprietor of the establishment where the machine is located and operated, is responsible for securing the tax stamp, whether or not he owns the machine.

Coin operated pool or billiard tables in clubs and commercial establishments require a \$10.00 annual tax stamp, while regular pool and billiard tables require a \$20.00 annual tax stamp.

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PERSONALS

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Kerrigan were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and son, Mike, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan, Biglerville and Mrs. O. H. Stinson.

Rear Admiral F. D. Kime, USN, retired, and Mrs. Kime, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Combs this week. Mrs. Kime is the former Miss Mary Ellen Eyster of Emmitsburg.

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Thurmont Man Uses Rifle To End Life

A 38-year-old man of near Thurmont blew the top of his head off with a rifle early Saturday morning after he came home in a drunken condition and assaulted his wife and a 13-year-old daughter.

The wife, daughter and another smaller child witnessed the shooting.

State Police identified the man as Robert Ralph Coffman, 38, of Roddy road, about one mile north of Thurmont.

Mrs. Coffman in relating the tragedy to State Police reported that her husband came home Saturday about 12:30 a. m. in a drunken condition, assaulted her and the 13-year-old daughter.

He then ordered the girl to get his rifle. He placed the 30-30 caliber rifle on the right side of his head just below the cheekbone, and pulled the trigger blowing off the top of his head, the police report continued.

Trooper Robert Snyder investigated.

Trooper Snyder reported Mrs. Coffman said her husband had been drinking heavily for the past six months. He had threatened suicide on other occasions, it was reported.

Coffman, it is understood, has five children. Mrs. Coffman at the time of the shooting was holding a smaller child on her lap.

State Police received a call at 12:45 a. m. Saturday on the shooting from Mrs. Samuel Rickard, a neighbor. Mrs. Rickard advised police at the time that Coffman had taken his life with a gun.

Dr. B. O. Thomas, County Medical Examiner, issued a certificate of death by suicide after visiting the scene.

The body was removed to the M. L. Creager funeral home in Thurmont.

Coffman was a naval veteran of the second World War, serving in the Pacific and American theaters. He had been employed by the Tressler Construction Company, of Thurmont. The family moved to Thurmont from Virginia about five years ago.

He was the son of Guy E. Coffman, of Virginia, and the late Mrs. Phoebe Zella Coffman. Besides his father, he is survived by his wife, the former Ella H. Warfield; five small children, Charles S. Margaret K., Audrey Jean, David Lynn and Robert Wayne Coffman, all at home; one brother, Roy T. Coffman, Brunswick; two half-brothers, Rex Foster, Brunswick, and Harry A. Foster, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Morris, Middleburg, Va., Mrs. Luther Costello, Aldie, Va., and Mrs. William Creamer, Sykesville.

Funeral services were held from the M. L. Creager and Son Funeral Home, Thurmont, conducted by Rev. Lloyd A. Wolfe. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

On August 10, 1921, the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics was established to handle all matters "related to designing, building, fitting out, and repairing Navy and Marine Corps aircraft."

Southern States Cooperative Will Sponsor Contest

A "It Pays To Know" Contest—leading to prizes valued at more than \$5,000—and elections of local board and Farm Home Advisory Committee members, will be some of the highlights of the Southern States 35th anniversary membership meeting for the Emmitsburg area to be held at 8 p. m. on Aug. 14 at Tom's Creek Church. The session is being sponsored by Southern States Cooperative and the Emmitsburg Feed & Farm Supply, Emmitsburg, Md.

There will also be a "Farm Youth Speaks" contest for farm youth between the ages of 13 and 19 years. The contestants were selected by a local committee and asked to prepare an essay or a talk of 1,200 words on one of five subjects regarding farmer cooperatives. A copy of each essay or talk will be sent to Southern States Cooperative for judging. The best essay or talk on each of the five topics will win for their writers an expense-paid trip to the 35th annual stockholders meeting of Southern States Cooperative in Richmond, Va., November 6-7. The second place winner for each topic will be mailed a check for \$25.

The "It Pays To Know" 35th anniversary contest—there will be 450 such contests held throughout the six-state operating territory of Southern States within the next few months—will be based on 35 questions about the cooperative, its services, programs and local agencies.

Two five-member teams—one composed of men, the other made up of women—will be selected from those who vote in the local Board and Farm Home Advisory Committee elections. Contestants may let their son or daughter (15 years or up) play in their place.

Everyone who plays "It Pays To Know" at the local meeting wins. Members of the high scoring team will get \$4 each, while members of the other team will take home \$3 each. Each player's name will be entered in the grand prize competition which will be held as part of the Southern States Annual Meeting in Richmond.

A total of 10 grand prizes with a total value of \$5,000 will be awarded at the Richmond meeting. Each prize consists of 35 years of operation. Each grand prize will be a different combination of items, so that there will be 350 items in all awarded to "It Pays To Know" winners.

Raymond E. Keilholtz of Emmitsburg will serve as chairman of the local meeting. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Ralph D. Lindsey of Emmitsburg.

A report on local operations and services will be given by Mr. Ralph D. Lindsey, Manager of the Emmitsburg Feed & Farm Supply. Southern States District Manager, L. B. Baldwin, will report on over-all Southern States operations for the year ended last June 30.

Nominees for the local Southern States Board for the Emmitsburg area are: Marvin Tate and Floyd Woods, both of Fairfield, and Robert Martin, of Sabillasville.

Nominees for the Farm Home Advisory Committee are: Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner, Mrs. Raymond E. Keilholtz and Mrs. Carroll Wivell, all of Emmitsburg.

Other nominations may be made

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"The Guns of
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Added: Comedy & Cartoon

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Double Feature Program
FRED MacMURRAY
SUSAN HAYWARD

"The Forest Rangers"
Also at 10:45
DAN DAILEY
JAMES GREGORY
CLAIRE KELLY
'Underwater Warrior'
CinemaScope

Sunday-Monday Aug. 10-11
CLARK GABLE
DORIS DAY
Gig Young - Mamie Van Doren
"Teacher's Pet"

Tuesday-Wednesday Aug. 12-13
DANA WYNTER
MEL FERRER
DOLORES MICHAELS
"FRAULEIN"
CinemaScope
—Added—
Cartoon and Screen Snapshots

Thurs.-Fri. Aug. 14-15
JAMES STEWART
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Alfred Hitchcock's
"VERTIGO"
Added: Cartoon & Novelty Seal

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Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Bernard Stouter, Emmitsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Myers, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
James Kelly, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Raymond Baker and infant daughter, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Clyde Ohler, Emmitsburg, and infant son.

Mrs. Donald Waters and infant son, Emmitsburg.

Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Emmitsburg, a daughter, born last Friday.

Group To Attend Baseball Game

Several busloads of local baseball fans are planning to attend the baseball game Wednesday evening, August 13 at the Baltimore Stadium between the Orioles and the Boston Red Sox, under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society.

Clyde J. Eyler, chairman of the local sponsoring group, announces a number of seats still available on one of the buses and advises interested individuals to be present at the Square that evening at 5:30 o'clock when the buses will depart for Baltimore. Tickets are still available at the ball park. Proceeds of the sale of tickets will be donated to the underprivileged boys of the state.

Miss Dorothy Shorb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Shorb, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Frederick Gebhart, son of Thomas Gebhart, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gebhart of Hanover, on Friday evening in the

chapel of St. Joseph's Church Rectory, Emmitsburg, Rev. Fr. James Twomey, pastor of the bride, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue dress with matching blue and white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The maid of honor, Miss Joyce Peters, Waynesboro,

wore a pale blue street dress with matching corsage. Richard Little, Emmitsburg, acted as best man.

The bride attended St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and is employed at the Gettysburg Shoe Company. The bridegroom attended Emmitsburg High School.

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