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Weekend

Weather Forecast

Generally fair weather expected throughout the weekend. Slight precipitation expected by Sunday.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

It's really amusing to see the way politicians are endeavoring to trick each other by asking potential candidates to make certain commitments which can be used against them in next year's election. These commitments are really loaded missiles and can readily be backfired to the detriment of the candidate if he isn't prudent in his answering them. One of the old favorites is the Taft-Hartley Law. This one has been tried every election for the past 16 years. Naturally it is the gimmick which can turn labor against the candidate or else can bring industrial animosity to bear upon the candidate, depending naturally, on the way he answers.

A new gimmick has been inserted in the sparring, one which I believe is intended to incite religious prejudices against the candidates. This one is the question of birth control and whether or not we should assist nations which have become overpopulated, in the control of birth. To date the candidates have taken a wise stand, side-stepping neatly the pointed question in a way sufficient to satisfy the interrogator and yet not make any definite commitment. You'll probably hear more about this as the campaign develops.

It was quite a revelation a woman doctor made this week when she maintained that human beings could live for 200 years, providing they didn't indulge in consuming booze, sex or tobacco. Yeah, but who the heck would want to live that long without some part of the three-part combination?

With the advent of the Yuletide here I overhear numerous citizens discussing the past decorative lighting effects we have had here in Emmitsburg and the consensus is that something should be done about it. I am more or less inclined to go along with the trend of thought and therefore I suggest that perhaps, if it isn't too late, to make a decided change in the decorative arrangement. For the last decade or so we have had the same pattern displayed before each Christmas season. I realize that it is an expensive proposition to change or purchase new ornaments but I feel that with a little cooperation between the Town itself and the merchants, perhaps a change could be made. Some merchants have made it known that they wouldn't mind tossing a few bucks in the kitty to help defray the costs of making such a change and with what money the town usually spends on the project I think a worthwhile change could be effected. Other towns change their decorative scheme every few years, why must Emmitsburg continue on the same old pattern?

HCL (high cost of living) has set another record we are sorry to read. Yes, it costs you more money for almost everything now than it did just last month. And that's not the worst of it, this is the sixth time in seven straight months that the cost of living has set a new record high. Still facing us at the present time is the demand of teachers and state employees for more money. How can it be met? You know the standard remedy . . . shear the same old sheep a bit closer, in other words, tax the taxpayer a bit heavier. All I can say is that it must be remembered that pay increases, improvements, etc. must be paid for by some method and those that get more must also pay more in income taxes, state and county taxes, increased cost of living, etc. Think it over folks before you start demanding because you'll be in on the payoff, in more ways than one.

## Deer Hunters Successful

Emmitsburg hunters who have bagged deer in Pennsylvania during the present season which opened this week include John W. Strickhouser who bagged his animal, a 140-pound, four-point buck Monday near Fairfield; Curtis R. Bucher, a 110-pound spike buck Tuesday on his property about two miles north of here; and Harry Bowers dropped a 100-pound spike buck in Upper Adams County.

## Town Officials To Enforce Ordinances

Effective January 1, 1960, all peddlers doing business in the Corporation of Emmitsburg must be licensed, Mayor Clarence G. Frailey announced this week.

For some time now the Town Council has been considering instituting such an ordinance and since the proposed ordinance has been legally adopted and published the required number of times it has been decided to enforce it the first of the year. Included, under the new law, will be peddlers of bread, milk, oil, coal, magazines, etc. All peddlers must carry the license in their vehicle to avert a fine.

Strict enforcement of the local sanitary laws also was announced for the first of the year. All property-owners who own property which has no bath, toilet, etc. must have such facilities installed and tapped into the sewer line by January 1 or face a fine of \$300 and subsequent fines for each day thereafter they are in default by not complying with the ordinance. It has been pointed out by the Town Fathers that both ordinances are legal and binding.

## Local Man Receives Citation And Award

Robert C. Wormley, 319 West Main St., was the recipient of a merit achievement award recently for his designing an electronic counting device which replaces two other instruments in the maintenance department at Fort Detrick, Md.

The citation for outstanding performance was presented Mr. Wormley by the maintenance department head and signed by Lt. Col. Clyde H. Westbrook Jr. In addition Mr. Wormley was the recipient of a \$100 check for his outstanding achievement. Aside from the present citation, Robert has a number of commendations for his valuable service. He has been employed at Fort Detrick for the past five years after discontinuing his radio - television business in Emmitsburg.

## CHARITY FAIR STARTS TODAY

"Christmas in Charityland" is the theme of the annual Charity Fair sponsored by St. Joseph College on December 4 and 5 under the co-chairmanship of Nancy Williams, Eugenia Lapura, and moderator, Sister Margaret. Dedicated to St. Vincent de Paul whose death occurred 300 years ago, the Fair will benefit the poor in this area, as well as the missions in Bolivia.

Two of the highlighting features include the crowning of the Queen of the Fair and the drawing of the door prizes, both of which will take place on Saturday evening. Contestants from each class for Queen are Senior Maxine Hansen; Junior Gale Maurer; Sophomore Kathleen Carroll; and Freshman Helen Gelsion.

Attractive door prizes including eight 6-pc. place setting of Gorham sterling silver; Emerson Stereo Hi-Fi with AM, FM radio; and 8 mm Argus movie camera, have been selected. The holders of the winning tickets will be awarded the door prizes.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Ellen, the following students representing their respective classes will head the drive on sale of tickets for the Fair: Seniors, M. F. Baril and S. Butler; Juniors, J. Trancardi; Sophomores, A. Cantalupo and G. Dula; Freshmen, S. Boland, J. Codey and M. Mulligan.

Christmas shoppers' delight will be the Men's Wear, Women's Wear, Baby, and Toy Booths, headed by Sue Corcoran, Regina Smith, Sally Grabe, and Kathleen Leitch with their moderators, Sr. Bernadette, Sr. Marie Therese, Sr. Patricia, and Sr. Robert. For the fun-loving visitors there will be various games directed by Lou Ellen Cooper, Mary Alice Langley, Elizabeth Addison, Moira Donohue, Maxine Hansen, Patricia Donohue, whose moderators are Sr. Rosemary, Sr. Denise, and Sr. Juliana.

Matilde Ramos and Sr. Ambrose are in charge of refreshments while Gloria Defina and Sr. Madeline will head the sandwich booth. Provided with home-made cakes to sell, Katherine O'Donnell and Sr. Margaret Ann will chair the Cakes and Ice Cream booth. Sister Margaret and her committee consisting of Mary Ann Mosha, Jacqueline Maas, Alice Meeker, Marie Gavin, Mary Crawford and Adrienne Bartoli will care for the duties of publicity, decoration and clean up.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH BAZAAR STARTS SATURDAY

One of the most popular social events of the winter will be held Saturday when the annual supper and bazaar of Elias Lutheran Church will take place.

The affair is patronized by the general public and annually draws a large patronage. This year the supper will feature turkey and oysters and servings will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Lutheran Parish Hall.

It is also reported that other delicacies will be on sale, such as ice cream, candy, pies, cakes, soups, etc. Also that a limited amount of fancy work will be sold. In addition there will be Christmas decorations and suggestions on sale at various booths. Admission price to the supper is \$1.35 for adults, 65 cents for children and 30 cents for children under six. The general public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

## Truck Wrecked In Mishap

A 1952 Chevrolet van truck was badly damaged at 10:25 a. m. Nov. 24 when it left the road and knocked out 12 guardrails and a telephone pole guy wire.

State Trooper William Morgan, investigating officer, said the vehicle was being operated by Alonzo Bates, 49, of Washington, D. C. The mishap occurred on State Route 81, near Lantz. Bates was charged with speed too great and was scheduled for a hearing before Magistrate Richard J. McCullough, Emmitsburg, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

## County Roads Will Get Federal Aid

Federal Aid projects will be considered first in the 1960 county roads program in order to obtain the benefit of aid money available to the county upon completion of these projects, the County Commissioners decided at their meeting with Roads Department heads this week.

Included in these projects are the completion of improvements to the Gas House Pike, Old Frederick Road, Lime Kiln Road, Butterly Lane and many other county roads which are Federal Aid projects, it was pointed out.

Carry-over projects from the 1959 county roads program will have the top priority in all 1960 roads construction, Commissioner Delbert S. Null said.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Null again lashed out at the Frederick County School Board when it was pointed out to him that a school supervisor had said at a PTA meeting that a playground at the Point of Rocks School could not be repaired because the county commissioners had not allocated money for it.

Null said the commissioners would pave the playground themselves with their own money, at the request of the local Parent Teachers Association, if the School Board would not do it.

In their meeting with the roads officials, the commissioners revealed that they have purchased \$10,000 worth of new snow fence in preparation for this winter. They asked County Attorney to warn all those who have taken portions of county snow fence illegally to return them immediately.

A dog damage claim which will probably amount to \$200 to \$300 was presented by Ross V. Smith of Thurmont, for the loss of 10 hens averaging 14 pounds each and 29 turkeys averaging 22 pounds.

In addition, Staley M. Ramsburg of Walkersville, presented a claim for 11 chickens and George W. Wilhide of Lantz, forwarded a dog claim for the loss of two chickens. Commissioner Null said that 100 stray dogs were now roaming around the county in dangerous dog packs.

## SOCIETY MEETS

The Womens' Society of Christian Service of Toms Creek Methodist Church met in the social room of the church on Monday evening. Fifteen members were present and one guest.

Worship service was conducted by Mrs. Ethel Fuss. Scripture was read from St. Johns 6th Chapter by Mrs. Edna Glass, followed by prayer by Mrs. Carrie Keilholtz. The study for the evening was the 4th Chapter of Luke—Jesus and his temptations. Hymns sung were In the Garden and Jesus is Always There. The service was closed with the Miziah in unison.

The business meeting was then conducted by President Elizabeth Fuss after which refreshments were served to those present and also men of the Official Board by Mrs. Elizabeth Fuss and Mrs. Cameron Johnson.

## Death Claims Two Local Citizens

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Joseph Francis Kreitz, 77, who died Sunday night while a patient in the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Mr. Kreitz who had been a patient at the hospital for several weeks recently underwent major surgery.



The deceased was well known here and was a cabinet maker and painter by trade, having worked a number of years at St. Joseph College. He was a native and life-long resident of Frederick County, and was a son of the late Francis and Sarah Nesbitt Kreitz.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Emmitsburg and of the Holy Name Society. He also belonged to the Vigilant Hose Company and was a social member of the Francis X. Elder Post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Marie Myers (Manning) Kreitz; a sister, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Gettysburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. James Twomey. Interment was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Taneytown. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Francis D. Wagner, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown. Pallbearers were Henry Warthen, Francis E. Sanders, John Warthen, John W. Walter, Louis H. Stoner, and Clarence G. Frailey. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg had charge of arrangements.

## JOHN T. MILLER

John Tilden Miller, 84, Emmitsburg, died at 4:10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lebert Weddle, of Thurmont. He was a lifelong resident of Frederick County.

A son of the late Christopher and Jane E. (Eyer) Miller, he was preceded in death by his wife, the late Sarah (Tressler) Miller, about a year ago.

He is survived by the following children: William Miller, Charles Miller, Mrs. Bernard Cool and Mrs. Clyde Springer, all of Emmitsburg; Mrs. Lebert Weddle, Mrs. Richard Wilhide and Howard Miller, all of Thurmont; Mrs. Ralph Falconer, Baltimore; Irvin Miller, England, and Mrs. Jacob Valentine. Seven Valleys, Pa.; 54 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Friends Creek; Mrs. Fannie Moser, Waynesboro; Mrs. Emma Wills, Chas. Miller, Irvin Miller and Mrs. John Ott, all of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) at 10 a. m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg. Interment will be in the new St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

## MOONEY—ADELSBERGER

Miss Mary Martina Adelsberger, daughter of Mrs. Adele and the late Mr. Joseph D. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Mr. Calvin Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Mooney, of Baltimore, recently.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Fortenbaugh, pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the attendants. Eddie Adelsberger served as altar boy.

The bride is employed by the Sun Ray Drug Company and the bridegroom is in the Engineering Department of the Martin Co.

After a brief honeymoon, they will reside at their new home in Cedonia, Baltimore.

## SHRIMP FEED

Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, will hold a shrimp feed for its members and guests in the council home on the Square, Saturday night, Dec. 5. William L. Topper is chairman of the affair and servings will commence at 8 o'clock.

## Mother Seton Will Receive Venerable Title

Pope John XXIII will preside over ceremonies scheduled for December 20, at which Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton will be officially Venerable Mother Seton, according to authorities at the Central House of the Emmitsburg Community. The Superiors of the six American communities of Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul have been invited to Rome to participate in the ceremonies representing the first step of three necessary for elevation to Sainthood within the Roman Catholic Church.

Sister Isabel, Provincial Superior of the Eastern Province of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, and Sister Hilda Gleason, President of Saint Joseph College, which was also founded by Mother Seton in 1809, will represent the Emmitsburg Community, scene of Mother Seton's activities in Catholic education and the care of the sick and poor. The original dwelling and the Tomb of the foundress are preserved on the campus at Saint Joseph College, located in the northern-most point of central Maryland.

Today, 150 years after the founding of the American Sisters of Charity, there are almost 10,000 Sisters considered to be the spiritual daughters of Mother Seton. The various Communities are located throughout the United States and Canada, stretching from Halifax, Nova Scotia west to St. Louis, with activities and missions extending to the west coast and to several foreign countries.

Superiors of the other five Communities to be represented when the Holy Father declares the heroism of Mother Seton's virtues are Mother Mary and her assistant, Sister Loretto, Mt. St. Vincent, New York; Mother Ellen Marie and Sister Joanna Marie, her assistant, Convent Station, New Jersey; Mother Stella Marie, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Mother Mary Omer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mother Claudia, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; and Sister Catherine, Provincial Superior of the Western Province of the Daughters of Charity, located in Normandy, Missouri. With her will be her secretary, Sister Margaret Mary.

The Very Rev. John P. McGowan, C. M., a member of the Provincial Council of the Vincentian Priests, and vice-postulator of the Mother Seton's cause for Beatification, will also journey to Rome to attend the ceremonies.

Pope John will read a decree at the December 20 ceremonies, proclaiming the heroic virtues of Mother Seton, and thereby bring her one step closer to the distinction of being the first native-born American to be canonized within the Catholic Church. Born Elizabeth Ann Bayley in New York City in 1774, she was the daughter of a prominent physician and active in the society of the post-Revolutionary period. The exceptional qualities which eventually led her to a dedicated religious life were evident throughout her youth, when, as a member of the Anglican Church, she was active in charitable works prior to her marriage to a New York merchant, William Seton. The mother of five children, she was widowed in 1803 as she accompanied her husband on a trip to Italy. Her subsequent conversion to the Roman Catholic Church is believed to have been influenced by the example of a prominent family in Italian business circles, the Antonio Filicchi. Two years later, Mother Seton embraced her new faith.

It was not until 1809, upon her arrival from Baltimore in the town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, that her dreams of establishing a free school and offering help to the needy and the sick were realized. Here she began the Sisters of Charity, founded Saint Joseph College, and started the first free Catholic school in America, accepted today as the prototype of the present-day parochial school. Between 1809, and her death in 1821, she faced constant threats from the perils of poverty and ill health, overcoming all with the help of her small group of companions and reaching out to establish missions and schools throughout the East.

## Adopt Son

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Claypool announce the adoption of a son, five-month-old Stephen Joseph.

## Damage Suit Decided In Court

Two volunteer firemen answering an alarm two years ago in Emmitsburg, faced each other in court last week in a suit for damages to their respective cars in an accident which occurred while the men were enroute to the fire.

Chief Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer presided and found in favor of Paul A. Keepers of Emmitsburg as the plaintiff in a suit and as the defendant in a countersuit filed by Eugene Rosensteel.

Herbert Rollins of the Mathias and Mathias law firm was attorney for Keepers and Robert E. Clapp Jr. represented Rosensteel.

The accident occurred at 4:30 a. m. on November 12, 1957 at the intersection of U. S. 15 and Md. 97 at the Square in Emmitsburg. The point of discussion dwelt around who had the green light. Keepers, in his testimony, claimed when he entered the intersection that the light was green and could have been changing to amber. He said that Rosensteel, in discussion following the accident, admitted going through a red light.

Trooper First Class W. G. Morgan of the State Police said on the witness stand that he also understood Rosensteel to indicate that he had gone through a red light.

Rosensteel said that he was blowing his horn as he was coming down the street and also that he thought the light had changed for him.

Two other witnesses testified, Miss Patricia Ann Topper and Mrs. D. N. Houck, both of whom lived at the time of the accident, by the intersection. They both said in court when they looked out to observe the direction of the fire, that they noticed that the light was green in favor of Rosensteel. However it was pointed out that neither saw the light at the time of the accident.

Judge Schnauffer said it was an unfortunate situation that two volunteer firemen, responding to a civic duty had to be involved in an accident.

Damage to Keepers' car was listed as approximately \$355.05 and to the Rosensteel car as about \$262.

## Vehicular Mishap Results In Suit

A "Good Samaritan" this week brought suit against an autoist who struck the "Samaritan" while he was assisting the victim of another auto accident about two miles north of here on the Gettysburg Road.

Lester McGlaughlin, Gettysburg, R2, seeks damages "in excess of \$5,000" from Emanuel J. Kump, Emmitsburg, according to a complaint filed for him in the Prothonotary's office in Gettysburg by Attorney John A. MacPhail.

McGlaughlin claims he came upon the scene of an auto accident in Freedom Twp. at 5:40 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1958. He says he stopped his car off the west side of the highway and went to the aid of those in a northbound auto which had overturned.

While so engaged, McGlaughlin claims a northbound auto operated by Kump left the highway and went onto the east berm, striking McGlaughlin who at that time was engaged in "rendering aid" to those in the first accident. He claims that Kump was traveling too fast to stop.

McGlaughlin was removed to the Warner Hospital suffering from bruise burns of the face, a sprained neck, contusions of the abdomen and hip and blood clots and abrasions of the skins. He was a patient at the Warner Hospital for 23 days.

He claims he lost \$972 in wages while hospitalized, that his hospital and doctor bill was \$375.15, that damages to his clothing, watch, etc., totaled \$170 and transportation was \$139. He also claims that he was earning \$1.50 per hour before the accident but as a result of the injuries he had to change types of work so that he now earns only \$1.38 per hour.

## Building Permit Issued

A building permit was issued this week in Frederick to Joseph I. Hobbs, Emmitsburg, for the erection next year of a \$10,000 house in Emmitt Gardens. The building will be a six-room brick and frame construction.

## Lose Licenses

The State Dept. of Motor Vehicles this week announced the revocation of the driver's license of Carroll E. Eyer, Thurmont, Wilbur T. Smith, Fairfield and Edward A. Cluck, Taneytown R1.

## Fire Hall Undergoing Remodeling

Drastic renovation of the Fire Hall was announced this week by the president of the Vigilant Hose Co., John J. Hollinger.

The entire first floor will be replaced by a new one of reinforced concrete construction which will safely hold the numerous pieces of apparatus now in use by the fire company. The work is being done by the J. B. Ferguson Construction Co. of Hagerstown.

For some time now the firemen have realized the necessity of laying the new concrete floor which will replace the present wood flooring, and took action at a recent meeting to have the project completed in the near future. Present estimates are that it will take about five to six weeks to complete the construction. While work is under way, Fire Chief John S. Hollinger announced the engines and other paraphernalia will be quartered in Sperry's upper garage on S. Seton Ave. and asks that in the future all firemen report there during fire calls. Sperry's has donated the storage space to the Fire Co.

In addition to the laying of the new floor other improvements are slated for the building. Installed will be an electrically - operated front door, for use of the engines; the new floor will be eight inches lower than the present one and a new sidewalk will be laid in front of the building. Estimates on the work run in the neighborhood of \$6500, officials have disclosed.

## Grange Aiding Burned-Out Neighbor

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held on Wednesday evening with Master Bernard Welty presiding. There was 26 members present.

It was announced that the annual Christmas Party would be held this year on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Rose Wivell at 7:30 p. m. Each member or guest is requested to bring a gift not exceeding \$1.00 and list it whether for a man or woman. There will be games and fun for all. Let's have a big turn-out for this affair.

The Master read greetings from the State Master, Austin Renn, from the National Meeting which was held at Long Beach, Calif.

Master Welty asks all members who can give any help to the building of the Shelton's home to please do so as it is in the process of being built at the present time.

The meeting was closed with refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. Pauline Watkins and Mrs. Gladys Keilholtz.

## Hospital Report

### Admitted

Mrs. Samuel Turner, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Albert Stambaugh, Rocky Ridge.

William Shockey, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Jason Sanders, Emmitsburg.

### Discharged

Arthur Jones, Emmitsburg.

William Sparklin, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Beulah Keilholtz, Emmitsburg.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Little, Thurmont R2, daughter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Usilton, Emmitsburg, son, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCauslin, Gettysburg, son, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle J. Smith, Rocky Ridge, son, last Thursday.

## Youth For Christ

### Rally Saturday

Dr. William J. Randolph, president of Lancaster School of the Bible in Lancaster, Pa., will be the guest speaker at the Frederick County Youth for Christ rally this coming Saturday night, December 5. Dr. Randolph has spoken extensively throughout the east in youth rallies, churches and schools. He has also written numerous articles for several well known publications.

The work at the Lancaster school has grown under his administration. Because of his wide experience and education, Dr. Randolph has been chosen to speak to the Frederick County group. The rally will be held at 7:45 p. m. in Staley Park Field House in Frederick.



## Classified Ads

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE  
All Types of Awnings  
ALUMINUM SIDING  
Fern Ohler, Phone HI. 7-3581

FOR SALE — A lovely modern brick bungalow in Emmitsburg with garage, large lot, priced to sell. Have other nice homes. Phone HI. 7-5101.  
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Ave., Thurmont, Md.  
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Parts and Service  
Open Evenings 6:30 - 9:00 o'clock  
Leon Young ttp

FOR SALE — 1 butchering hog, 300 pounds; Hampshire-Yorkshire cross. Call Harry Weber, HI. 7-4768. 11/27/2t

FOR SALE—Perfection oil heater; G E wringer washer; G E 4-burner electric stove. Apply George E. Plumer, Motters Station, phone HI. 7-3494 after 6 p. m. 11/20/3t

## NOTICES

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to those kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended me during the recent bereavement of my beloved husband. Also those who sent food, flowers, Mass cards, etc. Special thanks to the employees of St. Joseph's Central House, the VFW for ambulance service, and the American Legion Blood Bank.  
1tp Mrs. Joseph Kreitz

FOR RENT — 1st floor, 5-room apartment; Heat, Gas and Electric furnished. Swiss Chalet Apartments, phone HI. 7-2251.  
tf

NOTICE—Bring your deer heads, pheasants, etc. to me for mounting. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed.  
Rachel Shindeldecker  
12/4/3t Phone HI. 7-5367

NOTICE — Emmitsburg homeowners! When you are ready to connect to the new sewer line contact us for free estimate to do the complete job. Ralph W. Stonesifer, phone PLymouth 6-6454, Keymar, Md. tf

NOTICE—The Women's Guild of the Reformed Church is taking orders for home-made candy for Christmas. Contact Mrs. George Martin, phone HI. 7-4106 or Mrs. George Gingle, HU. 7-5942 before Dec. 16. 12/4/2tp

FOR RENT—3-room apartment. Mrs. Irvin Brown, phone HI. 7-5113. tf

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md. will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1960, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. in the Directors Room of the bank in Emmitsburg, Md., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
Harold F. Birely  
12/4/4t Cashier

NOTICE—Positively no trespassing or hunting on the James H. Boyle or the former E. J. Fitzgerald properties. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. tf

WANTED — Scrap Aluminum, Copper, Brass, auto radiators, and other non-ferrous metals. Top prices paid. Gettysburg Foundry Specialties Co., Greenmount, Pa., call Gettysburg 884. tf

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NOTICE—Positively no trespassing whatsoever or hunting on my property. Violators will be fully prosecuted.  
Mrs. Charles O'Melveny  
11/20/3tp

NOTICE—Big Annual Christmas Bazaar, Lutheran Parish Hall, Emmitsburg. Turkey and Oyster suppers served family style beginning at 3:00 p. m. on Sat., Dec. 5. Adults \$1.35, children, 65c, under six, 30c. Public cordially invited. 11/20/3tp

LOST—A green and white wallet on the Square in Emmitsburg. It had valuable cards and a sum of money. Finder please contact Miss Bernice Muench, Swiss Chalet, Emmitsburg. Reward.  
1t

FOR RENT — 4-rm. dwelling in country; electric; automatic hot and cold water. Apply in person. J. Ward Kerrigan, 100 E. Main St., Emmitsburg. tf

NOTICE—New and Used Pianos —We need good used pianos and will pay top dollar on trade-ins. We offer America's best pianos at the best price and we service everything we sell. New pianos carry a 10-yr. warranty. Menchey Music Service, 430 Carlisle St., Hanover. 1t

## MEDITATION

Read John 1:11-14.  
As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. (John 1:12.)

It was nearly midnight when my plane circled over Phoenix, a city spread out like a vast checkerboard of light in the darkness. I thought of the thousands of people unconcerned about my coming. Then I rejoiced that there was one family expecting me and waiting for me with a warm welcome. It was the Christmas season. While I was looking out over the city, I thought also of God's giving His only begotten Son to a world that paid so little attention to His coming.

In this generation, Christ is looking for homes where He will be welcomed. He longs to enter our hearts that He may forgive our sins and change our darkness into light. We must make the choice. We may either crowd Him out or open the door.

"Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in." Prayer

Our heavenly Father, we praise Thee that Thou hast come to abide in our hearts. Through faith in Thy Son Jesus Christ, keep us ever in fellowship with Thee. Help others to make room for Christ that they may know His peace. We pray in the name of Thy Son, our Redeemer. Amen.

Thought For The Day  
I will keep my heart's door open to Jesus.  
Laura S. Emerson (Indiana)

Sand eels, also known as sand launces, are delicious when cleaned, covered with egg and covered with bread crumbs and fried nice and brown. — Sports Afield.

## GIFTS FROM

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3-Pc. Dresser Set from 1.95

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Compacts from .98  
Character Watches 6.95

Ladies' and Men's Billfolds 1.98 up

Parker Pens from 1.98

Overnite Cases from 3.98

Writing Paper 89c up

5-Year Diaries from 1.25

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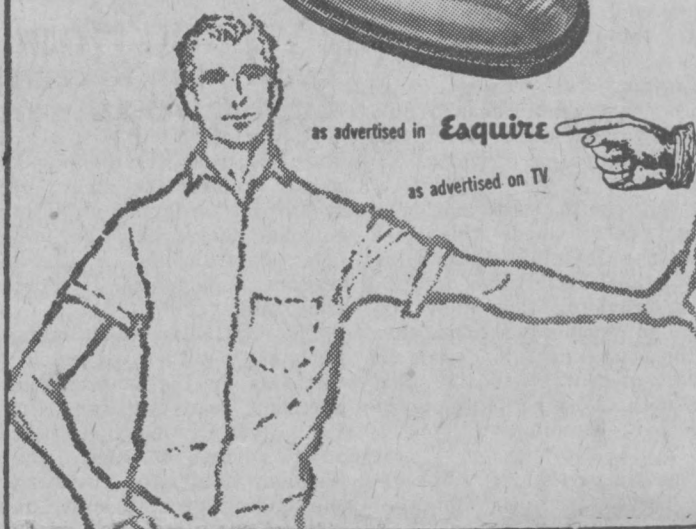
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## Heeding Horse Sense



**SLOW AND EASY** is the reply the Caribbean island of Barbados gives to the hustle and bustle of modern life. Even the island's four-footed inhabitants realize it's best to relax, and this pretty visitor sees the wisdom of dobbing's ways. A fast growing number of American vacationists are discovering Barbados as a place to unwind in a setting of striking beaches, tropical scenery and sunshine, while enjoying the comfort of modern accommodations and facilities

## How to Make Your Home Say "Merry Christmas"

Christmas, with its magic of colored lights, is one time when the individual really comes into his own. With the same basic materials, and the same general ideas to express, it is a source of continual wonder to see the vastly different effects which can be created. And, it is not necessary to go to a great deal of expense to create something which is lovely to look at and which says "Merry Christmas" to all who see it.

Keeping a few simple rules in mind and giving your imagination free rein, you can make your Christmas decorating a project in which the whole family can share, giving everyone a feeling of satisfaction in his own individual contribution.

### Selecting and Caring for Tree

For many of us, the tree itself will always be the central figure in any decorating scheme. Selecting it, bringing it home, visualizing it in its dressed and lighted glory—all add to the sense of anticipation.

Select a tree that is full and beautifully shaped. As soon as you bring the tree home, stand it in a pail or tub filled with water until you are ready to set it up and trim it. This will prolong the life and appearance of the tree, keep the needles from falling and minimize the danger of fire.

### Trimming Your Tree

Lights can do a great deal to improve the shape of a tree. If your tree is long and slender, string the lights around it; if it is short

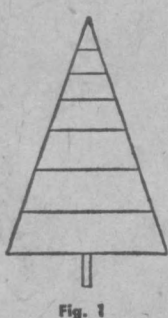


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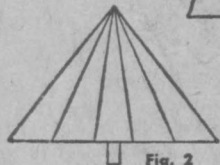


Fig. 2

and squat, string them in vertical rows, from top to bottom. (See Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.) Don't guess at the number of lights you need for your tree. Professional decorators use this formula: Multiply the height of the tree by the width of the branches at the base, then multiply by three. A tree seven feet tall, and five feet wide at the base thus would have 105 lights. Using this rule and spacing your lights evenly, you will always have an excellent balanced effect. (See Fig. 3.)

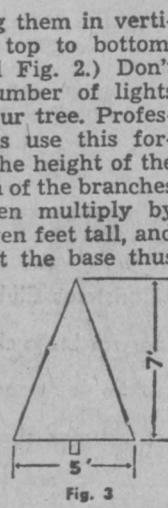


Fig. 3

Don't limit yourself to conventional Christmas lights. Lamps which simulate ice crystals or snow balls are now available and produce a very interesting appearance. Consider also the flashing, twinkling or bubbling lights which give the effect of motion and are particularly appealing to children.

### Start at the Top

Trees should always be trimmed from the top down. First the Angel, Star, Spear or other tree-top piece should be

put in place. Then the lights should be strung, top to bottom. Reflectors and halos add much to the brilliance of lights.

Now you are ready for the "string type" decorations. With this much done, you can begin to place your most interesting ornaments, selecting spots where they will show to best advantage. When all the ornaments have been placed the tinsel can be arranged, each piece hung individually on the branches. Angel hair or a spray of artificial snow may be added at the very end.

The top-to-bottom procedure should be followed throughout. It is the easiest, the fastest and, above all, the safest way. That word "safest" is one which you should be conscious of throughout the Christmas season. All light strings should be inspected carefully and all sets with worn or exposed wires replaced with new U/L approved sets. Protect against short circuits or blown-out fuses by making sure you have at least one set of lights with a safety fuse plug (such as those manufactured by NOMA LITES). This set should be connected to the wall socket or other source of current; other light strings can be attached to it. Should a fuse blow, it can easily be replaced at the socket, with a twist of the fingers.

### Christmas All Over the House

Even the loveliest tree has its effect heightened if the rest of the house is decorated attractively and in good taste. Practically every home offers a wealth of simple materials which can be used for novel, imaginative decorative pieces. An ordinary vase can be filled with greens and white branches with ornaments and placed anywhere. Three graduated embroidery hoops decorated with tinsel can be suspended by ribbons around a half-inch wooden dowel inserted in a plastic styrofoam base. A set of vari-colored lights wound around the dowel glow through angel hair; a few small ornaments strung from colored ribbon complete this lovely miniature "tree." Another effective idea is to form a cone of heavy Christmas gift wrapping paper and place it over a dowel. The paper should be heavy enough to keep its cone shape, and translucent enough for the light to shine through.

The traditional Christmas greens provide many beautiful arrangements. Laurel and Pine branches wound around a stair-rail can be decorated with lights, canes and a few simple ornaments for a glowing effect.

Greens banded on a mantle have their beauty heightened by proper placement of lights. A madonna figure combined with spruce branches and creche lighted from behind makes a foyer table truly lovely. An attractive dining room decoration can be fashioned from greens arranged on a tiered plate or lazy susan with lights and ornaments. A set of lights intertwined with Pine or other greens on top of a bookcase makes a beautiful illuminated display. Window wreaths, laurel swags across your drapes and other greens also become much more interesting and original when lights are cleverly used.

## PIMLICO CUP SATURDAY

The Pimlico Cup, longest and one of the most storied of stakes races at Pimlico, will be run for the 23rd time this Saturday, Dec. 5, to climax the third full week of racing at Pimlico, last major Eastern racing center in action.

As many as ten route runners may hook up in the mile-and-one-half test which has been a showcase for the stamina of such winners as Exterminator, Styxie, Display, Edith Cavell, Diavolo, Miss Grillo and Wise Margin.

Competition also is expected to be keen in the coming week in the scramble for jockey and trainer honors. Seven riders are bunched like grapes within five winners of each other while eight trainers are neck and neck for the Pimlico title.

Heading the jockey roster are veterans Karl Korte and Joe Cullmone along with 17-year-old whiz kid apprentice Frank Northcutt. Galloping at the leaders heels are Arthur Chambers, Larry Gilligan, Chris Rogers and Nick Shuk—any one of them capable of taking the lead this week.

J. Bowes Bond jumped off to a head start in the training competition, but is now only one or two winners ahead of Frank Bon-sal, Larry Kutzli, Bernie Bond, Frank L. Moore, J. P. Simpson, Jack Byer and E. B. Stewart.

Continued mild weather and the fact of being "the only game in town" is expected to keep Pimlico's wagering turnover at an impressive clip through the remainder of the meeting which closes Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Temperatures for the first 11 days of racing here averaged a brisk 45 degrees with no snow or any lost racing programs as happened at other tracks. Temperatures were 50 degrees or

higher on seven days. Pimlico is enjoying a technological heat wave as a result of its grandstand being glass enclosed and a new infra-red heating system installed. Average grandstand temperature is 63 degrees.

Horsemen are responding to the pleasant racing conditions and spirited competition. More than one-third of the races have been run with maximum fields of 12 horses and there have been 10 or more starters in an amazing 65 per cent of the races. Only five of the 99 races run thus far have had as few as six starters.

Catering to the public taste for longer events, more than half of the races have been at distances between one-mile and one-mile-and-an-eighth, while another four per cent have been at even greater distances.

Another innovation popular with the public will be continued in the form of speed-up programs. First race past time is at 1 p. m. EST and the nine races are run at 26-minute intervals to put the fans on their ways home by 4:30, in plenty of time to beat the early autumn darkness.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Will Be Guest Speaker

The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, president of the United Nations Association of Maryland, announced today that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak on Human Rights And The U. N. at Mer-ganthaler Vocational High School Auditorium, Baltimore, on Wednesday, December 9 at 8:30 p. m.

The meeting, which is open to the general public, has been planned as the major observance of the eleventh anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and many groups are expected to participate. A large committee of civic, educational

and religious leaders is now being formed under the direction of Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, membership chairman of the U. N. group.

Since Mrs. Roosevelt, who recently celebrated her 75th birthday, resigned her post as delegate to the United Nations, she has devoted most of her time to gaining understanding for the UN in the United States. She will speak in Baltimore on behalf of the American Association for the United Nations, with which the Maryland United Nations Association is affiliated.

During her service with the U. N., Mrs. Roosevelt served as the United States representative on the Third Committee of the General Assembly—the Committee on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Questions. She was also the United States Member of the Commission on Human Rights and from its inception until 1951, served as Chairman of the Commission. Mrs. Roosevelt is at present a member of the Board of Governors of the American Association for the United Nations. The author of many books and papers, she writes a daily column and also a monthly question and answer page for a leading women's magazine.

## Price Support Eligibility Explained

The Department of Agriculture has announced that price support eligibility requirements for 1959-crop corn have been changed to increase the maximum permitted moisture content by one half of one per cent which is the approximate effect of the change in the basic method of determining the moisture content of corn under the revised U. S. Grain Standards, according to William L. Dudley, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. For ear corn to be eligible under farm-storage loans moisture content cannot exceed 21.0 per cent thru February, 1960, or 19.5 per cent during March, 1960. For shelled corn under farm-storage loans and for corn in approved warehouse storage, maximum permitted moisture content is changed from 13.5 to 14.0 per cent. Further information on corn loans may be secured from county ASC offices.

## Agricultural Exports Increase

For the first two months, (July-August) of fiscal year 1959, agricultural exports are estimated

at four per cent ahead of 1958, according to a United States Department of Agriculture Foreign report.

Exports for July and August, first two months of fiscal year 1960, are estimated at \$630 million compared with \$608 million in 1959. This year's estimate is based on actual shipments valued at \$327 million for July and estimated shipments totaling \$303 million for August.

More wheat, feed grains, rice, edible vegetable oils, vegetables, soybeans, and animal products were shipped; less cotton and to-

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### Is "Lunik" A Fake?

One of America's foremost science reporters believes that Soviet Russia is deceiving the world with her reports of great achievements in space and other scientific advancements. He doesn't believe Russia has hit the Moon with a missile, or

photographed the Moon, or shot a "Lunik" into orbit around the Sun. He believes that the United States is far ahead of the Soviets in missile technology, in air power, space medicine; and, in fact, in all fields of scientific achievement. He has accumulated a great deal of graphic information to substantiate his conclusions and has published a fascinating book: *Russia and The Big Red Lie*.

He is Lloyd Mallan, veteran science writer for Fawcett Publications, author of several books on astronautics, a journalist who has won the very highest commendations from such professional organizations as the International Astronautical Federation, the American Rocket Society, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the Spitz Laboratories, and several European organizations.

Thought Russia Ahead  
Until he visited Russia last year, he had accepted, on the

authority of some of his scientist friends, most of the Communist claims to great scientific achievements. He felt the Soviets were far ahead of the United States. He decided to go to Russia to better measure the extent of the Soviet achievements, and to try to determine how such an otherwise primitive country could leap so far ahead of the United States in the most advanced areas of scientific development.

At first the Communist em-bassy people in Washington weren't enthusiastic toward his desire to go to Russia. So he gathered up an imposing folio of testimonials from world-renowned scientists, some of whom were intimately acquainted with Soviet scientists. These testimonials, and Mallan's obvious desire to give all due honors to the Soviet achievements, worked wonders. He went to Russia and he was given almost complete freedom.

Personal letters of introduction from top American scientists gained him the confidence of the foremost scientists of the Soviet Union who took him on an unprecedented reporting trip to the principle astronomical centers and permitted him to make hundreds of revealing photographs. Later he was obliged to smuggle much of his documentation out of Russia.

### Thorough Reporting

Mallan traveled 14,000 miles through the USSR. He had long friendly interviews with such Soviet scientists as Prof. Leonid Sedov, head of the Space Flight Commission of the USSR; Prof. Alla Mashevich, head of the Sputnik optical tracking program; Prof. Alexander A. Mikhailov, chairman of the USSR Academy of Science's Astronomical Council; and 35 other highly placed leaders in the Soviet space program. He saw and photographed equipment in the major space tracking stations. He spent nearly three months on his reporting tour.

His book, published by Fawcett Publications in a paperback edition for wide distribution, contains approximately 150 of the most interesting photographs that have come from behind the Iron Curtain since the Reds erected it immediately after World War II, and Mallan's written report is an outstanding journalistic beat. With camera and reporter's notebook, he takes you into the offices and laboratories of the top Soviet scientists. Through first rate photographic journalism you see many of the accomplishments of Soviet science side by side with the accomplishments of American science. You see how far behind the Soviets are! You see the fakery and the deceit in Soviet propaganda.

### USSR Behind USA

Everywhere he went in Russia, Mallan saw manufacturing, laboratory and research equipment which in most instances could be described as crude or even primitive by American standards. At the end of his travels, interviews and studies, he was convinced that the United States is far ahead of Russia in all important fields of technology, and that Russia's "Lunik" were cleverly worked out propaganda tricks — and nothing more.

"You might well ask," he observes in his book, "Wouldn't even the men in the Kremlin be

afraid to perpetrate such an outrageous stunt, Wouldn't they know it would be discovered? My answer is simple. The men in the Kremlin knew just the opposite—that the world was prepared psychologically to believe that they could launch a 'Lunik'. I would have believed it myself—if I hadn't been in Russia, talked with scientists there and examined their equipment." Next Week: Some things Mallan saw in Russia.

## PTA PLANNING FOOD SALE

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Public School PTA was held in the school cafeteria on November 24 at 8 p. m. The President, Daniel Nail, presided.

The meeting opened with the singing of America, followed by prayer by the president.

Prior to the business meeting the program was presented. This was a panel discussion on the work of the Guidance Department in our schools. Mrs. Richards served as moderator. The panel members were: Mr. Hauver, coordinator of Pupil Services; Mrs. Nelson, the school psychologist; Miss Piery, the visiting nurse; Mrs. Polley, the guidance counselor; and Mr. Jones, the principal.

After the program, the business meeting followed. The activities committee announced that the Christmas food sale would be held on Dec. 12 and asked that articles suitable for the Christmas season be donated. A health and welfare committee was formed, with Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz as chairman. This committee will assist with the eye examination at school.

Mrs. William Carr and Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz gave very interesting reports on the Maryland Congress of PTA's, which they attended in Baltimore.

The attendance banner was won by five rooms: Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Polley, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Neikirk, each with the attendance banner in their room a part of the month.

The regular Christmas program will be presented for the parents on Dec. 23, and the next regular meeting of the association will be held in January.

## Governor Tawes Urges Support Of Christmas Seals

Governor J. Millard Tawes has issued a proclamation urging public support of the 1959 Christmas Seal campaign for the control of tuberculosis. The Maryland Tuberculosis Association is conducting the traditional campaign for the 58th year from now until Christmas Day.

Two young tuberculosis patients from Eudwood Sanatorium were on hand to receive the proclamation and to present the Governor with a bouquet of flowers. They were David Barger, aged 4, of Baltimore and Sharon Watkins, aged 8, of Spencerville, in Montgomery County.

The Governor's proclamation explains that the practical work program of tuberculosis associa-

tions throughout Maryland is a year-round endeavor. Maryland's TB case and death rates are persistently among the highest in the nation. The TB associations attempt to rectify the situation through case finding programs involving chest X-rays and tuberculin tests. In addition, scientific research projects are being conducted in Maryland. Financial grants are given to doctors studying there in specialized TB fields. Other TB control work includes personal services to patients, medical social services and a constant educational program for doctors, nurses, TB workers, school children and the public.

Governor Tawes' request for support of the Christmas Seal campaign is now being duplicated by the Governor of every state in the nation. All state TB associations are affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association with headquarters in New York City.

Frank J. Fischer, President of the Maryland association, explained that the money raised in Maryland is spent for TB control locally except for six per cent which is contributed to the national office.

## Civil Defense Day Observance Planned

Civil Defense Day will be observed in Frederick County along with the rest of the State and Nation on December 7, it was an-

nounced this week by L. H. Crick-berger, Frederick County Civil Defense Director.

This date is the 18th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

All Civil Defense Sirens in Frederick County, as in other parts of the State of Maryland will be activated at 1:25 P. M. the exact time when the attack on Pearl Harbor took place.

The sirens will sound a continuous five minute blast from 1:25 to 1:30 P. M. which is the manner in which they would be sounded were an actual attack warning be given.

Every effort is being made through the press and radio announcements over WFMD to inform the citizens of Frederick County that this activating of Civil Defense Sirens is in observance of National Civil Defense Day and not a warning of an actual enemy attack.

Also in observance of National Civil Defense Day and for the education and information of Frederick County Citizens, from the 30th of November through December 7th informational literature from the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, OCDM, on self and home protection in emergencies will be found in the U. S. Post Offices and in some of the stores.

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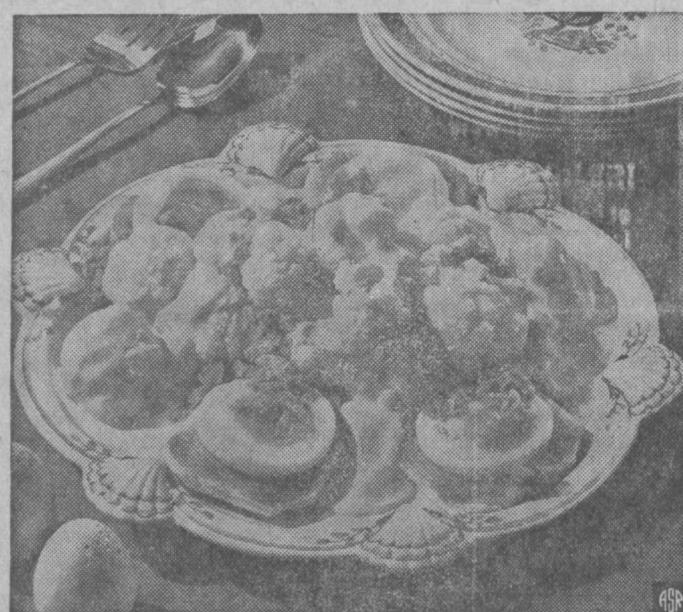
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## Guests For Lunch?



Sometimes it's harder to think of an interesting luncheon dish than it is to plan a complete dinner menu. If you've run out of ideas, you might like to try Cauliflower Copenhagen, a combination of cauliflower, poached eggs, chopped ham and a creamy curry sauce. With a package of quick-frozen cauliflower in the freezer and eggs in the refrigerator, it's a dish that's simple to make, yet special enough for company. (If there's no ham in the house, the recipe is still good without it.)

### Cauliflower Copenhagen

1 package (10 ounces) Birds  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup light cream  
1 tablespoon butter  
4 eggs, poached  
2 tablespoons flour  
4 toast squares  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
1/2 cup chopped cooked ham

Cook cauliflower as directed on package. Drain, reserving 1 table-  
spoon liquid.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour, curry powder, and salt and stir until blended. Add vegetable liquid and cream gradually and cook until mixture is thickened, stirring constantly.

Arrange cauliflower on serving platter. Cover with sauce. Place poached eggs on toast squares around cauliflower and sprinkle chopped ham on top. Makes 4 servings.

## Help Wanted?

by Toni Woodward—ANS



"What makes employers hire one job seeker instead of another?" The answer is "skill and appearance," with the latter two percent less important than the first... according to a recent survey, made among leading employment agencies, by the makers of Mum deodorant. As a result, their good grooming experts give us these pointers for girls looking for jobs.

1. Start each day with bath-plus-deodorant.

2. Avoid too-bright lipstick, heavy eye make-up, heavy per-fumes.

3. Wear spotless suit or dress in conservative color, small becoming hat, clean gloves, simple jewelry.

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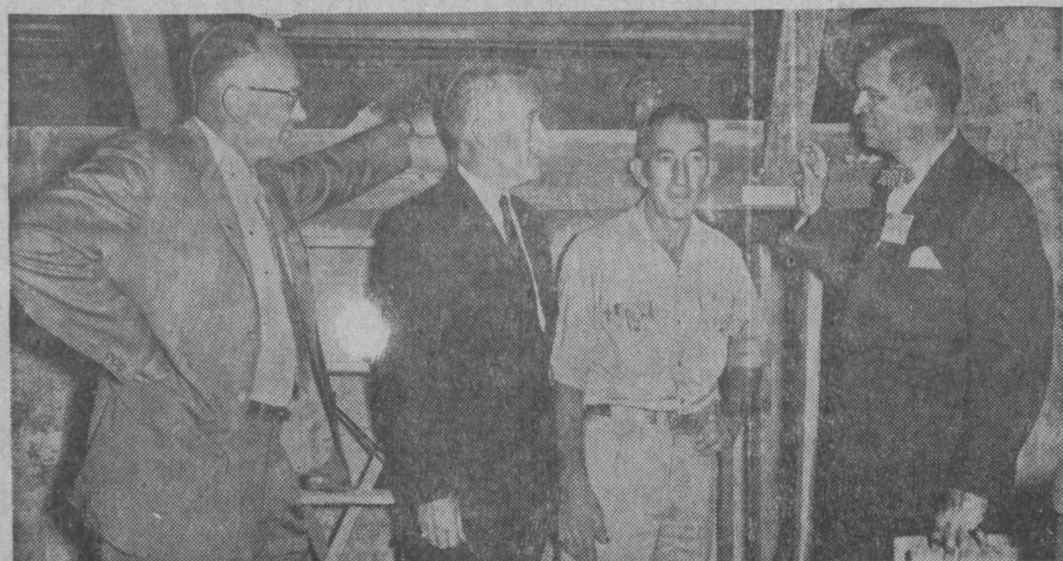
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is the county sheriff, looks on as Barnes is questioned on the construction of his shelter by Leo A. Hoegh, director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams. They were touring rural civil defense facilities in Gratiot County, Mich. (OCDM Photo)

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By George W. Wireman

## The Art Of Papermaking

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles on the art of paper-making. It is the purpose of the author to explain and to make clear to some degree the magnitude of the many processes required in the making of a sheet of paper and the important part that paper plays in our everyday lives.

## Introduction

There are few products in the history of our civilization that embody the sheer inventiveness and drama of paper. Surely there is no other product known to man that performs so many vital tasks . . . so effectively and so economically.

There are about 5,000 grades or types of paper, which are usually classified into three main sub-divisions: (1) paper, such as wrapping paper, sanitary tissue

and writing and printing paper; (2) paperboard, such as is used in the production of paper containers; and (3) building board and paper, consumed primarily in construction work. Paper, however, is only one element of the pulp and paper industry. Because of the close relationship between the production of raw materials (pulpwood and wood pulp) and the finished product (paper and paperboard), the pulp and paper industry in its development has become more and more integrated in its operations. In other words, the manufacturer of the converted paper product is also the manufacturer of the pulp to make the paper and the producer of pulpwood to make the pulp. In terms of primary functions, the pulp and paper industry consists of four distinct yet highly interrelated segments: (1) the pulpwood industry, producing

wood to make wood pulp; (2) the woodpulp industry, producing pulp to make paper and paperboard; (3) the paper and paperboard industry, producing basic paper and paperboard products; and (4) the converted paper products industry, converting paper and paperboard into finished paper products.

To give you an idea of the size of the pulp and paper industry, the 1947 Census of Manufacturers revealed that this industry is widely distributed, and some segment is operating in each of the 48 states. Now that Alaska has been added to the Union, it also takes its place in the paper industry, for located within its boundaries are large tracts of untapped pulpwood.

The 1947 census also revealed that the value of paper and allied products was some \$5,526,000,000, and the combined pulp and paper industry paid out over \$929,000,000 in wages to some 384,000 employees. Today, these figures are even larger.

## Origin And Development

The exact origin of the art of papermaking is uncertain but the Chinese are usually credited with the invention of paper. The early Egyptians made writing material from papyrus and the Romans supplemented this with parchment but in about 50 B.C. the Chinese produced paper by a technique similar to modern methods. Short lengths of bamboo, and later cotton or linen rags, were soaked in water and pounded into a swollen pulp, which could be formed into sheets and dried. From China the knowledge of papermaking traveled gradually westward and the Arabs are known to have made paper in the eighth century. The Arabs are also credited with being the first to use linen in their papermaking.

As the art progressed westward through Morocco and then through Spain into Europe, the process was constantly improved. The early paper mills of Europe used cotton and linen and had already substituted water power for man power to macerate the fiber in the stamping mill.

History records the location of mills in Spain and Italy around 1150, France in 1189, Germany in 1291, and England in 1330. The market for paper, however, was limited to the upper classes of society until the period of the Renaissance, when education flourished and paper became an essential commodity. This increase in demand soon taxed the available producing capacity to the limit, and the inadequate supply of rags, the principal raw material at that time, limited the expansion of the industry.

The search for other raw materials began as early as 1716, when the raw hemp was suggested. In 1800 Matthias Hoops published a treatise on papermaking which was printed on paper made from straw, leaves, wood and other vegetable materials. Hoops is generally credited with the introduction of vegetable matter as a papermaking material. Practical results with wood pulp were not obtained until 1854, following the development of the wood grinder in 1840.

Mechanical wood pulp or ground wood, as the new pulp was called, was used to supplement the supply of rags, and the mixture of rags and wood pulp produced a paper suitable for the requirements of the times. In 1867, B. C. Tilghman in the United States announced his experiments on what was later called the sulphite pulping process. This process involves the use of sulphurous acid to dissolve the liqueous constituents of wood, leaving a residue of cellulose fibers. Modern pro-

cesses for the production of wood pulp include, in addition to the sulphite and mechanical processes, the following: the sulphate process developed in Sweden by C. F. Dahl in 1884; the soda process; the various semichemical and neutral processes, some of which are still in an experimental stage.

Meanwhile, development of the papermaking industry also had been stimulated by the introduction of time- and labor-saving equipment. Early manual operations were replaced by water power, and in 1750, history records the first mechanical beater was developed in Holland and was known as the Hollander. Briefly, it consisted of an oblong tub, rounded at both ends, which carried a revolving roll.

In revolving, the roll passed over a series of knives and beaters which tore the fibrous material apart; the modern beater works along the same basic principle but with considerable improvements. The introduction of the Hollander greatly increased the supply of pulp, necessitating a faster sheet-forming method. In 1798, a Frenchman named Robert patented the idea of matting the fibers and joining the sheet on a moving wire belt through which excess water could drain away. This device was later improved by the Fourdrinier brothers, who produced what is known in the industry as the Fourdrinier paper machine.

I shall cover this machine and its operations more fully in a future article when I deal with the modern papermaking machines as found in operation at the paper mill of the P. H. Gladfelter Company, located at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

At this point I wish to make it clear to the readers of this column that in the writing of this series of articles on papermaking, one must keep in mind that we are by no means dealing with an exact science and the facts as presented here are subject to errors and open to differences of opinion.

Next week I shall cover the history of papermaking in the United States and the primary location factor of the pulp and paper industry.

## YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH

Don't Get Mad at the Drug Store As we entered our favorite drug store the other day, we were nearly bowled over by an irate female stomping out.

"You'll either have to keep your customers happy or widen your doors," we remarked to the

pharmacist, as we hunted for a toothbrush to match our wife's new shower curtain.

"I could have ended up in court trying to keep her happy," he replied. "She wanted me to renew a prescription and her doctor had marked it 'not renewable.' It would've been against the law for me to renew it."

We indicated interest, and he went on to tell us that there are city, state, and federal rules telling him what he may do and what he mustn't do. He may not, as he said, renew a prescription if the doctor has marked it "not renewable." The customer has to get another prescription from the doctor. If the law requires a prescription for a certain drug, the druggist can't sell it without a prescription. He mustn't sell a larger quantity at a time than the prescription calls for. If the doctor specifies a certain brand of drug, the prescription must be filled with that brand, and no other. And there are many more regulations, besides.

All these rules are for the protection of the customer. For instance, the angry woman who barged into us on her way out had got 12 sleeping pills on a prescription three days before. The directions said "One at bedtime if necessary for sleep." She'd evidently used four times that much. Although safe if only the prescribed amount was taken, the drug was one to which she could have become addicted. It could also kill her if she took too many at once. That's why her doctor had limited the prescription. And she got mad at the druggist. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by your Tuberculosis Association.

## OVER THE GARDEN WALLS

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That's why you're advised to put mulch on after the first freeze. **Hardwood Cuttings**

It's time to take hardwood cuttings, now that deciduous woody plants are dormant.

Take cuttings from the current season's growth. Choose twigs about as big around as a lead pencil, about 6 to 8 inches long.

Tie 6 to 10 cuttings together in a bundle. Then bury them outdoors in a well-drained but slightly moist location. Or you can bury them in a box of moist sand or peat. To be sure they don't dry out, cover them with 3 or 4 inches of soil, sand or peat.

Leave them buried all winter long. This period will harden or callous the cut ends. In early spring, before growth begins, uncover the bundle, cut it apart, and plant the cuttings individually in well-drained soil or rooting medium. You can either plant them outdoors in a growing area, or in a cold frame. Plant them erect, with only the upper

buds exposed above ground.

They'll root in several weeks, but should be allowed to develop for a year, before transplanting.

The University of Maryland has just published a new booklet called, "Growing Plants from Cuttings." It gives more details on growing hardwood cuttings, telling which plants to use, plus information on other types of cuttings you can grow. Ask your county agent for a copy of Extension Service Bulletin 176.



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The United Arab Republic has become the first Middle Eastern country to manufacture automobiles with the production of the "Ramses," the first Arab-made passenger car for popular use.

Designed by engineer Georges Hawi, the midjet automobile is constructed from parts obtained from British, German, and Italian firms. The Ramses is to be produced in three models: a four-seater, a three-seater, and a jeep-type model. The four-seater is priced to sell at about \$1,120, with budget terms of \$17.50 a month, making the Ramses the cheapest car in the Middle Eastern market.

President Nasser bought the first Ramses and many UAR ministers are on the waiting list for one of the new cars when production gets underway on a large scale.

The Ramses, one of the few cars with a motorcycle-type chain drive, will do between 50 and 70 miles an hour at top

speed and is expected to get about 51 miles to a gallon of gas. About 150 cars will be turned out this year. The manufacturers hope to be producing 1,200 cars in 1960 and 5,000 by 1961. Larger cars may be added to the line later to reduce the import of expensive foreign models.

A truck and bus plant is scheduled to start production later this year. This factory is to be built with the idea of manufacturing, at a later stage, all the parts for the vehicles locally. The factory's initial output will be 200 buses and 1,000 trucks annually.

The Ramses convertible, pictured here, was the first to leave the production line. Other models will soon follow.

## People, Spots In The News

**WORLD'S RECORD** score of 249 out of 250 clay pigeons in skeet shooting with 12-gauge gun was set by Tucky Fitchett of Baltimore.



**OFF TO WORK**, in full stride, goes Brian Hewson, Britain's athlete-of-the-year and European 1500-meters champ. He works in a London department store.



**'SPACE FERRY'** designed to shuttle men and materials between Earth and outer space is examined by Roy E. Wendahl, Hughes Aircraft Co. vice president, and Burt Monesmith of Lockheed. Companies jointly proposed this design.



**RRRAAAHHH!** Brother (center) does the growling for this set of Bengalese tiger cubs, first ones ever born in Havana, Cuba zoo. His sisters seem less irritable.



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## Writes . . .

BY ROGER W. BABSON

Every Reader's Land Is Underlaid With Valuable Metals  
BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 3—This week I want to write on the most exciting piece of news which I learned while visiting Moscow, Russia. It should interest every reader in every state wherever he may live. What Russian Scientists Are Doing Today

While Mr. K has been feeding us with news about "flying to the moon," his scientists have been at work breaking open the crust of the earth and finding out what is under it. In fact, whenever Mr. K tells us what he is doing, it is not important. The things which are important Mr. K does not tell us about.

I have already told you about the one million scholars who are in Moscow's schools today. All are given equal opportunities, but the number is sifted and boiled down to about 5,000 who are trained to be scientists.

These are given intensive training in mathematics, physics, and chemistry. About two-thirds of them are concentrating on rocketry and submarine missilery. They are told not to be content with hitting any one city, but to pinpoint a definite building in that city. The other third of these students study the crust of the earth and what is under it.

## A Lesson In Geology

Originally the earth was a form of gas which, through millions of years, gradually turned into a solid mass. What is inside this mass is now one of the problems of the Gravity Research Foundation of New Boston, New Hampshire. It is supposedly molten metals of various kinds. All we really know is that the core of the earth is covered with a shell of granite or other material. The oil that we use to heat our homes and the gasoline with which we operate our cars have been collecting on the outside of this crust. No one has known what was under the crust until the Russians recently cracked it 4,000 feet deep in the Ukraine.

Hearing of this work, the St. Joseph Lead Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company made a study of what was under the crust in this country. So far they have found that the crust is the thinnest about 26 miles from Salem, Missouri, where they broke through the shell which was about 16,000 feet thick. In accordance with borings previously made, they found a great bed of iron ore

with copper, uranium, and even traces of silver and gold. Here I come to the exciting piece of news that I spoke of above. What About The Crust?

The crust of the earth consists mostly of granite of various thicknesses, varying in depth below the surface of the ground. In New England the crust comes to the surface, while in Florida one must drill through an overlay of sand, etc., more than 10,000 feet before coming to the crust. There still may be valuable ore under the crust of Florida; but the process of getting it out would be very expensive under present known methods of extraction. The Russians are said to be pumping this metal to the surface. The crust is supposed to be the thinnest in Central America on lands owned or leased by the United Fruit Company. Let me, however, emphasize that wherever you live your land or farm may be underlain by most valuable metals.

The major metal which underlies your land is probably iron ore, but it may be uranium or even gold. If your state or county has not already made proper geophysical surveys, you should insist that it do so at once. In short, my "exciting news" is that you may be living on a most valuable body of ore. Hence you should not sell your land without an aeromagnetic survey which will tell you (1) the distance from your doorstep to the top of the crust, (2) the thickness of the crust, and (3) what is under it.

## What This All Means To You

I have often advised my readers to be slow in selling raw land, especially near the seacoast, navigable rivers, or other chief outlets to markets. Since my trip to Russia I feel more strongly about this than ever. Houses can be improved or rebuilt, but only God can make more land and put great wealth under it. Let me repeat that such wealth is already under the land where you live. Its value depends upon the distance down to the crust and the thickness of the crust at your place of residence, together with the outlets to the nearest market.



When you get a physical examination from your doctor, he has at his command a number of different tools by which he can judge your health. But in the

## Non-Farm Unemployment Less This Year

The Maryland Department of Employment Security placed fewer persons in non-farm jobs over the state in October than in either September this year or October last year.

Robert B. Kimble, Executive Director, said the September-to-October decline followed the normal seasonal pattern as outdoor activities closed down and other seasonal employment, largely in the food-processing industry, tapered off.

The over-the-year loss, Mr. Kimble said, was a secondary result of the steel strike, with most employees maintaining a cautious hiring policy and an increasing number of them actually laying workers off during October.

The Department placed 4,545 persons in non-farm jobs over the state in October, down 14.4 per cent from the 5,306 of September and 14.1 per cent from the 5,292 of October, 1958.

Employers listed 6,233 openings with the Department during the month, down 11.5 per cent from the 7,039 of September and 4 per cent from the 6,494 of October, 1958.

The total number of openings available in October—the sum of those received during the month and those unfilled as of the last day of the previous month—was 9,085, down 5.6 per cent from the 9,618 of September, but up 2.1 per cent over the 8,894 of October 1958.

In Baltimore City, placements declined to 1,969, down 11.1 per cent from the 2,215 of September and 5.8 from the 2,091 of October, 1958.

Openings received in the Department's Baltimore Office in October totaled 2,657, down 6.5 per cent from the 2,842 of Sept., but up 1.2 per cent over the 2,625 of October, 1958.

## Awarded Prizes

Prizes awarded at the drawing held at the local American Store last week were announced by the manager as awarded to Mrs. Charles Dillon, Emmitsburg, turkey; and Mrs. Dottie Roper, Emmitsburg, L. A. Dorsey Country Ham.

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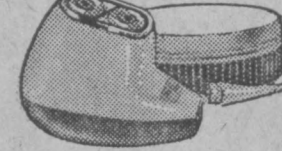
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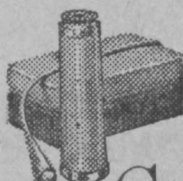
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## Local Registrars

## Attend Conference

"Who Should Pay the Tuition Bill" was the address given by Arthur S. Adams, President of the American Council of Education, at the 1959 MSACROA convention.

MSACROA, the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission, held its annual meeting on Nov. 27-28 at Atlantic City in conjunction with the convention of the Middle States Association of

Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Other sessions of the 500-member registrars group were devoted to Senior-Junior College relations and college admissions procedures.

Among those in attendance were Sister Marie Therese, from St. Joseph College; and Guy A. Baker Jr., Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

## Driver License

## Registration Continues

A final reminder is being issued by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles John R. Jewell, to drivers whose last names begin with L, M, N, and O, who have not re-registered their driving licenses. They are urged not to forget that their present driving licenses expire on December 31, and they have only one month to obtain new valid licenses in time to drive on New Year's Day.

Applications should be sent to the Department immediately to avoid the Christmas Post Office rush.

If you are in this group and do not have an application, write the Department at once and give your full name, correct address and number of your present driving license.

## Green Parrot Receives Recognition

ITHACA, N. Y. — The Green Parrot Tea Shop, Emmitsburg, will receive national recognition in the Silver Anniversary Edition of the Duncan Hines Travel Book "Adventures in Good Eating" coming out this month, according to an announcement from Roy H. Park, editor-in-chief of the Duncan Hines Institute here, publisher of the travel books.

The Green Parrot Tea Shop is one of 4,600 eating places in North America "Recommended by Duncan Hines." Other Duncan books are the companion Travel Book "Lodging for a Night," also newly republished, and the Duncan Hines guide to resorts and holiday spots "Vacation Guide."

## FIRE RAZES BARN NEAR HERE

A wind-whipped fire raced through a barn on the farm of James Cornett, about five miles south of Emmitsburg, early Tuesday morning causing an estimated \$6,000 damage.

According to John S. Hollinger, chief of the Vigilant Hose Company, the barn housed approximately 800 bales of hay and small tools. There was no livestock or heavy machinery in the barn at the time.

Hollinger said the cause of the fire, which began in the upper level of the barn, had not been determined. He added that except for the walls and stanchions, which might be used in reconstruction, the barn was a loss.

Three pieces of equipment from Emmitsburg and two pieces of equipment from Thurmont fought the blaze for three hours before bringing it under control.

## Sportsmen's Club Purchases Ground

It was officially announced at the regular meeting of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club held Tuesday, Nov. 24, that a number of acres of land has been purchased near town for game refuge use, recreational purposes and the possible erection of a hunting lodge.

President James Kemp announced that the group will maintain the cabin at Rainbow Lake for the convenience of hunters during the coming deer season which opens tomorrow. Refreshments will be on sale at the stand during the season. It was reported at the meeting that the shooting match held recently was a financial success.

It was also announced that beginning January 1, 1960, there will be an initiation fee for all new members joining the club and also any former members who did not keep their dues up.

## Hunting Party

The following formed a hunting party recently and spent several days at Sanamohony, Pa., hunting deer and bear: Weldon B. Shank, Wendell Shank, George C. Wenschhof, Caleb T. East and Samuel East Jr.

Mr. Wenschhof was successful in dropping a 10-point buck deer.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Washbaugh, Annandale, Va., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Washbaugh's mother, Mrs. Jackson Humerick.

George and Sue Eyster have returned to the University of Maryland after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eyster.

Miss Tony Elliot, Baltimore, visited with friends in town over the weekend.

Mrs. John D. White and Mrs. George Eyster were recent visitors of Mrs. Allen Pryor, Clearspring, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Topper, visited friends in Baltimore Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wivell and family, Spring Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wivell and daughter, Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wivell and daughter, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoff and son, Myersville and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reaver.

Miss Jean Wivell spent the weekend with Miss Lynn Shorb. Mrs. Pat Sweeney and sons, of Thurmont, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly.

Miss Frances Rowe, Emmitsburg, attended a luncheon at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, for the Johns Hopkins nurses of Frederick County. The luncheon was given by Mrs. Edgar McBride and Miss Ethel Northam, of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reifsnider and sons, of Keymar, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Reifsnider's mother, Mrs. George Ashbaugh.

Rev. Fr. Martin J. Sleasman, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church has returned to the rectory here after having been a patient for several weeks at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joseph Wivell who has been recuperating from a broken hip at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spriggs, Camp Hill, has returned to her home on E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan and children, Philadelphia, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Noonan's mother, Mrs. Ruth Troxell, and aunt, Miss Naomi Harbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and daughters visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoke and family, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Philadelphia, Pa., were weekend guests of Mrs. A. G. Roger.

Harry Ashbaugh, Hyattsville, visited Saturday with his mother and brother, Mrs. George Ashbaugh and son, George Jr.

Allen Sanders, Bethesda, visited during the holidays with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold included: Mr. and Mrs. David Arnold, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiekert and family, Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitzer and family, Woodbury, New Jersey.

Miss Linda Humerick, Towson State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humerick.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gunn and children, Riverside, N. J., spent the holidays with Mrs. Gunn's mother, Mrs. Stella Topper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and daughters, Newark, N. J., are visiting with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shorb.

Dr. and Mrs. George Greco and baby, Alexandria, Va., visited over the holidays with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Dominic Greco.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Topper and family, Harrisburg, visited recently with Mrs. Guy Topper and family, W. Main St.

The Misses Yvonne and Jean Topper, Baltimore, visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, York, visited during the weekend with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wachter.

## Survey Indicates Students Prefer "Tough" Courses

The most comprehensive survey of the programs and subjects taken by Maryland public school students was recently released by the Maryland State Department of Education. This survey involved virtually all of the 17,000 members of the 1958 graduating class of the public high schools in the State. Information was obtained regarding subjects and programs taken during their four years in high school.

The project was undertaken jointly by the State Department of Education, the twenty-four local school systems, and the University of Maryland, because of a growing concern over the shortage of manpower in scientific and technological fields, and the increasing public interest in educational matters.

The academically talented phase of the study was made in cooperation with Dr. J. B. Conant as a part of his nationwide study.

The findings of this study definitely refute much of the current criticism which maintains that difficult courses are not being offered to our students, or where such courses are offered, that the students avoid taking them. Difficult courses were not only offered to practically all of the youth in the Maryland public high schools, but such courses were pursued by most of the students. The results of this study provide positive evidence that the students surveyed enrolled in the courses generally consistent with their abilities, interests, and post-high school plans. Sixty-three per cent of all the seniors surveyed had taken algebra I, 46 per cent had pursued plane geometry, 90 per cent had chosen biology, 42 per cent had enrolled in chemistry, and 39 per cent of the boys had studied physics.

Considering the fact that the IQ range of students in the entire group is only slightly above the normal for that of the total population, some question may be raised as to whether or not too many students have attempted work in the so-called "difficult" courses. The study further reveals that approximately 3 out of 5 graduates earned 20 or more units for graduation, although

only 16 units are required for graduation. Since Maryland is in that group of states having the most rigid and explicitly stated graduation requirements, certainly the criticism that our students are not earning a sufficient number of units for graduation is completely unfounded.

Another major finding reveals that Maryland high school students pursued courses quite appropriate to their post-high school plans. Of the four major program offerings, the largest single group of students pursued the academic course, which is consistent with the significant finding that nearly half the total number of graduates indicated they planned further education.

With regard to the question of whether Maryland students pursue too many courses of a superficial nature, the study indicates that while there is considerable variety in the number and titles of subject offerings, most of these courses reflects the demands of the public for programs to fit the widely varying needs, abilities, and interests of our high school youth. As Dr. Conant pointed out in The American High School Today, the comprehensive high school must be more than a selective college - preparatory institution if it is to take care of the educational needs of all the school-age youth.

On the other hand if only the academically talented students

(those with IQ of 120 or more) are considered, the survey findings are even more significant. The data show that the majority of the academically talented students in our high schools are taking balanced and intensive programs which provide a thorough foundation for successful college work. For example, in the field of mathematics the study reveals that 91 per cent of the boys and 66 per cent of the girls earned 3 units of credit in college preparatory mathematics. In science, 85 per cent of the boys and 68 per cent of the girls took chemistry, while 8 per cent of the boys and 8 per cent of the girls. For some of this group of able students, especially the girls, the commercial and vocational courses had more immediate promise of reward. However, in view of the fact that approximately 1 out of 12 seniors surveyed had an IQ score of 120 or above, continued consideration should be given to making advanced course offerings both available and attractive to these students.

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### Rocky Ridge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and children, Melody, Patrick and Hope, Middletown, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and other relatives and friends over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Ersa Clem is on the sick list.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stambaugh and family on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh and son, Luther; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stambaugh and children, Catherine, Alice, Paul and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and family, Middletown, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and children, Larry and Shirley.

Mrs. Edith Gruber spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Stitely, New Midway.

Mrs. Albert Stambaugh is a surgical pateint in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Putnam, Russell Putnam and Mrs. Edith Gruber, visited Mr. Thomas Davis and family, Ellicott City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holtz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox and Mrs. Daisy Simpkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Troxell, Thurmont, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gearhart Jr. and family, Washington; Mrs. Doris Dell and children, Carol, Grant, Bill and Beckie, Westminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gearhart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouter and family, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox and Mrs. Daisy Simpkins, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smythe, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paugh and children, Donna and Donnie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeigler on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Florence Boone is recovering from a kidney ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reck and Doris Reck, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Barnes, Unionville, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reck and son, Webb, Davidsonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reck on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Sharrer and Mrs. Guy Boller visited Miss Ora Whitmore at Three Pines Nursing Home, Frederick, recently.


The Mt. Tabor Sunday School will hold a Christmas party in the Fire Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Saylor, Mrs. Ralph Reck and Miss Doris Reck, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Richard Stine, Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutz, Keysville and Mrs. Minnie Hatch, Bluffs, Ill., visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller.

The Youth Fellowship of Mt. Tabor Church will hold a candle-light service Dec. 13 at 7:30 p. m. A/lc William J. Kaas, Myrtle Beach, S. C., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Charles Thomas Jones, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henessy, Baltimore, on Thanksgiving Day.

### Swim Meet

Saturday, Dec. 19 is the date for the fifth annual swim meet of County Boy Scouts, Theron D. Green, district activities chairman has announced. Scouts from every troop in Frederick County are invited to participate in the meet which will be held in the Hood College pool.

The meet will commence at 1:00 p. m. on the above date.

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Tuesday—Barbecue beef on bun, green beans, carrot strips, peach

gingerbread, milk, bread and butter.

Wednesday—Turkey salad on lettuce, lima beans, potato chips, cherry crisp, milk, bread and butter.

Thursday—Franks on roll, spaghetti, sunset salad, banana graham cracker pudding, milk, bread and butter.

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