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The Weekend  
Weather Forecast

Warmer Friday and Saturday, cooler again by Monday. Scattered showers expected over the weekend.

## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

It was bound to happen sooner or later and it probably has happened before but was never learned by the public. Anyway, the other day a Baltimore motorist en route to Emmitsburg happened to come via Detour, Md. When he approached the sign designating the town he was coming into he did just what the sign said, and detoured. About an hour later after traversing a maze of back country roads he arrived at his destination, Emmitsburg, a bit perplexed but happy just the same. Anyway he knows what detour with a capital D means now.

As was suggested in the column over a year ago the County has purchased a snow blowing machine. Sometime ago I suggested that such a machine would prove its worth and the expenditure would be justified. Figuring what it costs to maintain the old fashioned snow fence with its small degree of efficiency, I considered it a smart move to buy snow blowing equipment and that's just what the county did this month. Too bad we didn't have it this winter.

Three cheers for the Frederick Jaycees' wives who stood up to the Frederick Fair Authorities this week and submitted a strenuous complaint about those repulsive "girlie" shows which have been featured at the Fair for so many years. Sometime ago I suggested that parents and groups protest these vile shows which expose our school youths to immoral scenes and actions. The worst of it is that the children are given several days off to attend the show, ostensibly for educational purposes. They could learn more in the back alleys than at the Fair under these existing conditions. For those interested in cleaning up the County Fair, now is the time to do so as this is the "booking" season.

With the Town Council now formally organized it faces a busy work schedule and we should give it a fair chance to prove itself before we start criticizing. Just as Congress gives a new President a honeymoon of three months, we here are no different and should provide the Council an opportunity to really get started before we go off on a criticizing tangent. This winter has been a rough one. Sidewalks and curbs, as well as streets and alleys, have been badly damaged and in many instances will have to be replaced. There is absolutely no paint on many of the curbs and crosswalks and new streets are needed. This will all be taken care of in due time we have been assured. It is hoped to have all houses numbered sometime this year and a number of other civic improvements are under consideration.

## Scouts Sponsoring June Oxposition At Frederick

The 1961 Oxposition and Scout Show will be held at the Frederick Fair Grounds on Saturday, June 3, at 6:45 p. m. It will be a demonstration of various scouting skills, from cooking to monkey bridges (rope bridges).

The regular meeting of Troop 284, Boy Scouts of America, was held on May 9th was highlighted by Jack Umble starting instructions on drill formations to be used at the Scout Oxposition.

The boys also started on construction of camp craft equipment and a rustic lean-to, which will also be exhibited at the Oxposition and Scout Show. Tickets are available from all Boy Scouts at \$1 each.

At a previous meeting, Scouts Tony Martin received the examination for first class Scout and Rudy Chatlos, 2nd class. Both passed the test and were approved by the Neighborhood Head District Commissioner, Bill Sanders. Both boys are to be congratulated.

## Struck By Car

Miss Dale Ann Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elder was slightly injured when she was struck by a car and knocked from her bicycle as he was en route to the Mother Seton School Monday morning. No charges were preferred on the driver of the car and Dale since has returned to classes.

## Summer Courses To Be Offered At Local School

A seven-week summer typing course will again be offered at Emmitsburg High School if enough people are enrolled. The registration fee is five dollars and the course is available to anyone who has completed the eighth grade of school. The course will be given from June 22 to August 11. Anyone interested in enrolling may contact Mrs. Margaret Polley, guidance counselor at Emmitsburg High School. Out of county students may enroll at no extra cost.

Other courses will be offered if there are enough enrolled. Remedial reading and remedial arithmetic will be offered fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils who are in need of remedial work. Other courses which may be offered are: Core 9, U. S. History, Algebra I and II, English 10, 11, 12, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry, special interests seminars in art, science and English.

A study-tour of Maryland will again be offered this year to students who will enter grades 9 and 10 in the fall of 1961. The tour, which extends from June 22 to July 7, will include such places as Annapolis, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Calvert Cliffs, Baltimore, Ocean City and the Eastern Shore, Northern Maryland, and Western Maryland to Garrett County. Qualified teachers will serve as instructors and will chaperone the groups. Overnight stays will be camp-outs in the various state parks. Transportation will be provided as well as food, major supplies and equipment including tents, cooking equipment and sleeping bags. Registrants will receive instructions concerning the small equipment such as eating utensils to be supplied by the student. The tuition fee for this tour is \$35.00 per pupil.

Registration forms for any of these courses may be obtained at Emmitsburg High School.

## NIKIRK WILL RESUME LAW PRACTICE

Edwin F. Nikirk has been restored to practice of law effective May 20, according to a court order filed in the local Clerk of the Court's office last week.

Nikirk was suspended from practice of law November 7, 1960, for a two year period following a hearing on a disbarment proceeding instituted by the Frederick County Bar Association. The suspension was made retroactive to November 20, 1959, the date on which he was sentenced by a federal court for income tax evasion.

The petition for restoration was filed by Benjamin B. Rosenstock attorney for Nikirk. The petition cited the "tremendous financial burden" placed on Nikirk and his family due to his continuing loss of time from his law practice.

The restoration order was signed by Judges Thomas M. Anderson, Kathryn J. Lawlor Shook and James H. Pugh, the same three judges who presided during the disbarment hearing. The judges passed the suspension as disciplinary action as a result of the income tax evasion charge.

At the federal hearing Mr. Nikirk entered a plea of nolo contendere and was sentenced to a year in federal prison and was fined \$7,500. He was released from prison about four months after he started serving his term in late 1959.

Mr. Nikirk said he plans to resume his practice at his law offices on West Second Street in Frederick.

## Mayor Houck Issues Proclamation

### PROCLAMATION

I, J. Edward Houck, Burgess of Emmitsburg herewith proclaim the days of May 17th to 30th, inclusive, as Poppy Days.

These will be sold by the Auxiliary of the Francis X. Elder Post 121 of the American Legion, who will present the poppies to the people of the Community.

I sincerely hope that each and every one will contribute liberally to this worthy cause.

The making of the poppies will give the disabled soldiers at Perry Point Hospital beneficial employment, and the funds realized will be used to help wounded soldiers from the wars.

Please give all you can spare.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edward Houck,  
Burgess

## Ronald Stouter Cops First Prize At Jaycee Road-E-O

The second annual Teen - age Safe Driving Road-E-O was held Sunday despite the rainy afternoon with 11 contestants entering the Jaycee-sponsored affair. Sterling White, chairman of the committee announced that Ronald Stouter was the first place winner and will represent the Emmitsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce chapter at the State Competition at College Park, with all expenses paid, later this month. Second place went to Stephen Wilhite and third place was awarded L. Patrick Zimmerman.

Other contestants were Susan Haley, Robert Wagerman, Nora O'Brien, Terry Fleagle, William Zimmerman, Fred Hawk, Larry Orendorff and Samuel Cool.

The newly-elected Burgess of Emmitsburg, J. Edward Houck, was on hand to award each contestant a certificate and jacket emblem and a free pass to the local MG Theatre.

The top three winners each received a wall plaque with their names engraved on the plaque.

Judges for the contest were Troopers Tracey and McGoniggle of the Maryland State Police, Police Chief James Doble of Thurmont, and Police Chief Wilmer E. Law of Emmitsburg.

The color guard of the Explorer Scout Post 265 presented the colors to open the affair.

New Ford sedans were loaned by Sperry's Garage of Emmitsburg.

Carroll Frock Jr. of the Jaycees was the announcer.

Other Jaycees working the course were John S. Hollinger, James Sanders, William Boyd, Allen Stoner, David Glass, Robert Simpson, Charles Stouter, Sterling White, George Danner and Donald Eyer.

## \$20,000 Damage In Wreck Here

Two men were injured and damage was estimated around \$20,000 when a tractor-trailer carrying a new road grader overturned on U. S. 15 south of here early Monday morning.

The new road grader was destroyed as well as the tractor. However, police said that the trailer was not damaged even though it had turned over on its side.

Admitted to Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, following emergency treatment was Ephraim E. Sargent, 35, R7, Acworth, Ga. He reportedly suffered broken ribs, contusions of the body and internal injuries.

George Lester Payne Jr., 37, Marietta, Ga., driver of the tractor-trailer, was released after being treated for a puncture wound of the right leg and contusions of the body.

Sargent was taken to the hospital by the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance while Payne was transported in the police car of Trooper E. W. Reith Jr., who investigated the accident.

The accident occurred on U. S. 15 at the intersection of the Old Frederick Road about one mile south of here around 5:40 a. m.

Trooper Reith said the tractor-trailer was traveling south on Route 15 in a rather dense fog at an apparent excessive rate of speed. As the vehicle approached the intersection, the driver apparently applied the brakes which put the tractor-trailer into a skid.

The rig skidded through the intersection sideways, police said, and while on its way knocked down two state road signs.

The uncontrolled vehicle then overturned on its side and the big road grader crashed off the trailer and broke in half. The skidding crash also buckled the cab and had the men pinned inside until Payne kicked the windshield out of the 1955 Mack cab.

Sargent, who was a passenger in the right front of the tractor, was reportedly the owner of the vehicle.

Officer W. E. Law of Emmitsburg, reported to the scene and assisted in the rerouting of traffic around the heap of wreckage.

The Vigilant Hose Co., then washed the oil and debris from the highway. Traffic was tied up for nearly an hour, police said.

There was no charges placed against the driver.

## Property Sold

Wilfred M. Watkins and wife, have sold to Leonard G. Gillespie and wife, a property on the Emmitsburg - Bruceville Road with buildings and improvements for about \$37,500.

This would be a better world if we had more wild life in our forests and less in the big cities.

## 'Mount' Grant Insures New Building

Congressman Charles McC. Mathias Jr. announced this week that Mt. St. Mary's College has been granted \$1,140,000 to build a new dormitory and expand its dining room facilities.

The money will come from a Federal College House Loan.

Mathias says the new dormitory will accommodate 208 students. Dining facilities capable of handling 350 students will be added to the student union building.

He says there are now 100 students living off campus because of lack of housing. The college enrolled 730 students last fall.

Mount St. Mary's is contributing \$360,000 from its own funds to be used in the new building.

During the last session of the Maryland Legislature, the college was granted \$500,000 earmarked for construction of a science laboratory. The Mount matched this \$500,000 from its own funds.

If the tentative schedule can be maintained, work on the new science building should begin in January, 1962.

Monsignor William F. Culhane, a spokesman for the College, says construction on the new dormitory and dining facilities should begin sometime in June. He says bids will be asked about May 15.

A new library was opened at the college last October.

Msgr. Culhane says the building projects are mainly to relieve the congested conditions now at the school and to improve instructional facilities to keep abreast of the time.

He says that all the expenditures will only increase the college enrollment capacity by about 100 students.

## Robinson Heads Mt. St. Mary's Student Council

Charles E. Robinson Jr., has been elected president of the Student Council at Mount St. Mary's College for the 1961-62 school year.

Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, Fairmont, W. Va. The newly-elected junior succeeds William Blandford, Brandywine, Md., as leader of the highest student office on campus.

Serving under Robinson as vice-president will be Vincent A. Nubel, Mineola, N. Y. Nubel is a 1958 graduate of Chaminade High School, Mineola, Long Island, and served as Grand Knight of the college council of the Knights of Columbus this year.

Elected by the Student Council as Secretary is Edward J. Kuhn, West Reading, Pa., while R. Damien DuFour, Kenwood, Md., will serve as Treasurer.

Officers of the Senior Class for next year are: president, Patrick B. Dunnigan, Charlottesville, Va.; vice president, Robert J. Simmons, Ford City, Pa.; secretary, William C. H. Zimmerman, Catonsville, Md.; and treasurer, Daniel R. Oakes, Athens, Pa.

Junior class officers will be: James A. Yori, Laurel Del., president; John C. Lauer, Baltimore, Md., vice president; Joseph F. Hanley, Charleston, S. C., secretary; and Kevin K. O'Connell, Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer.

Newly elected sophomore officers are: Edward B. Loftus, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., president; Robert Anderson, Wilmington, Del., vice president; Michael D. Regan, Plainfield, N. J., secretary; and George R. Gelles, Johnstown, Pa., treasurer.

Assisting president Robinson on the Student Council are the following representatives from the classes: seniors Joseph M. Bonner, Paulsboro, N. J., and Francis J. DiMeglio, Chester, Pa.; Junior class members of the Council are Secretary Kuhn and Treasurer DuFour and Kevin J. Carty, Amityville, N. Y., Thomas B. Finan, Cumberland, Md., Paul J. McVearry, Washington, D. C., and Charles E. Smith, Lake George, N. Y., are the sophomore Council representatives.

## Sodalists Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph was held Monday evening. President Anne Topper presided with 35 members present. The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Martin Sleasman. The president urged members to participate in the annual May procession to be held on May 14. The annual banquet will be held May 23 in the Greenmount Fire Hall. Members will serve the annual Communion Breakfast to the Knights of Columbus on May 28 after the 8:30 a. m. Mass. It was announced that the pilgrimage to the Grotto of Lourdes and to the tomb of Mother Seton at St. Joseph's will be held May 28.

## Students To Conduct Car Wash Saturday

A community car wash will be held on the playgrounds of Emmitsburg Public School on Saturday, May 13, starting at 9 a. m. and continuing until 2:30 p. m.

The event will be sponsored by the Senior Class of Emmitsburg High School and the price per car will be \$1. The seniors plan pick-up and delivery service and anyone desiring to avail themselves of this service is asked to phone HI 7-2264.

## Burt Cannon New County Commissioner

C. Burton Cannon Jr., who was sworn in as the third County Commissioner at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Clerk of the Court's office, turned in his resignation on Monday as Clerk of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Cannon, who was appointed clerk of the commissioners in 1954 and has been serving with them for the past seven years, sent an official letter to Commissioner A. Irvin Renn on Monday stating:

"Since I have been appointed to complete the unexpired term of our late friend, Commissioner Mehrl H. Ramsburg, I hereby formally submit my resignation as clerk of the commissioners."

Reports indicate that a present county employee will be named acting clerk of the commissioners to replace Mr. Cannon for the time being at least until Commissioner Delbert S. Null returns from a Baltimore hospital and all three commissioners can consider the appointment of a new clerk.

Leaving the Army as a staff sergeant in 1945, Mr. Cannon returned to Frederick, where he became an employee of the Maryland Department of Employment Security for eight years, from 1946 to 1954.

At that time, Mr. Cannon ran as a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Court in the general elections and was defeated by Mr. Wachter. He was then appointed Clerk of the Commissioners by the County Commissioners.

Mr. Cannon tried again for the Clerk of the Court position in the general elections of 1958 and was again defeated by Mr. Wachter. He has since been considered for possible appointment as supervisor of assessments and as county treasurer.

Married to Miss Shirley Moore of Yellow Springs in 1942, Mr. Cannon now has three children, all girls, Carol Cannon, aged 17, Cindy Cannon, 13, and Melody Cannon, six years old. The Cannon family resided on R6 in Yellow Springs for the past five years.

## Potomac Edison Co. Manager Transfers

Frank T. Dunham has been appointed Manager of The Potomac Edison Company's Taneytown office, succeeding S. E. Breth who transferred to Frederick as Senior Engineering Technician for the Frederick District operations of PE.

These changes were announced this week by John W. Morgan, Frederick District Manager for PE, and are effective immediately.

The new manager at Taneytown has been serving as Chief Clerk there since 1954. Dunham was first employed by PE at Hagerstown in 1945, and was named storekeeper at Martinsburg in 1947.

After five years there he was assigned duties in the Frederick District and was named Chief Clerk at Taneytown in 1954.

A native of Berkeley Springs, Dunham is married and has one daughter, Marian Lee.

As Senior Engineering Technician for the Frederick District, Sam Breth will draw upon an extensive background in engineering work.

A graduate of Villanova University in engineering, he began his career with PE in 1930 when he was employed as an engineer at Martinsburg. After six years' experience there, he was assigned to the Waynesboro area as Assistant District Manager. In 1942 he was appointed to the management of the Taneytown operations.

Breth is a native of Altoona, Pa., and has resided in Taneytown for many years. The Breths have two children, John M. and Ann C.

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## Final Lecture On Fine Arts Saturday At College

For the final program of the Institute on The Fine Arts in Christian Culture, held during the current academic year at St. Joseph College, Anne Martin, sculptress, will lecture on Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 p. m.

Financed by the Esso Foundation, the Institute has presented prominent artists who have addressed an audience of faculty and students from the colleges of Maryland on every phase of creative art, in order to demonstrate the significant contributions which Catholics have made and can make toward art in a Christianized culture.

Born in New York City, Miss Martin began studying sculpture at Vassar College and continued to study at the Art Student's League, the Sculpture Center, and the Columbia University School of Painting and Sculpture.

Awarded the Chaloner Prize in 1954 and 1955, she worked in Rome for two years. Returning to Columbia in 1959, she studied for the M.F.A. degree.

Miss Martin has shown her sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy, at the Architectural League of New York and in other group exhibitions. In recent years she has become especially interested in liturgical art, often interpreting subjects from the life of Christ, such as Magdalene and Pietà. The most important of these works is the Stations of the Cross which she is about to install in a chapel in Vermont.

At present Miss Martin is developing studies for a high relief for the student's lounge at Columbia. In the fall she will teach sculpture at the City College in New York.

In reviewing the original aims of the Institute, Donald J. Waters, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Speech and drama at St. Joseph's and co-ordinator of the project, believes that it has succeeded in "enriching the students by giving them contact with outstanding figures in the various fields of the fine arts, in motivating them to further study, and in endeavoring to develop in them greater appreciation of the fine arts in Christian culture so that they, as potential teachers and parents, may be tolerant of any future efforts to enhance artistic development in the Catholic schools and colleges of America."

## VFW Auxiliary To Meet Outdoors During Summer

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, VFW, was held last Thursday at the Post Home with President Dolores Henke presiding. The District Meeting to be held in Union Bridge on May 17 was discussed and several members plan to attend.

It was voted upon to donate \$10.00 to the VFW Department for a contribution toward the "enclosure of the sun porch" at the Maryland Cottage. A letter was read opposing the closing of Victor Cullen Hospital. The group decided to go on record as opposing the closing of this hospital.

Rita Byard reported on a card party held recently. It was a success both financially and socially. The president complimented all those who helped in the decorating for the 15th birthday party of the local VFW post.

It was decided to have the July and August meetings at Kump's Dam the same night as the Post. At the June meeting the Auxiliary will celebrate its 14th birthday with a covered dish social, each member bringing a guest. It will be held at 7 p. m.

The treasurer's report was accepted. Gertrude Joy's name was called for the door prize but was not present. Next month's door prize will be \$7.50. The meeting was closed with a prayer by the Chaplain, Betty Baker.

## Hospital Report

### Admitted

Mrs. Bernard Ott, Emmitsburg; Marshall Sharrer, Rocky Ridge; Jeanne Sharrer, Rocky Ridge; Gerald Ryder, Emmitsburg.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Beal, Emmitsburg, daughter, Tuesday.

### Discharged

Mrs. Mary J. Sease, R2, Thurmont.

Mrs. Beulah Keilholtz, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. J. Norbert Wivell, Thurmont R2.

John Shorb, Rocky Ridge.

Most youngsters think there are only three seasons in the year... baseball, football and basketball.

## Norman Flax New Chairman Of Town Council

At the organizational meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held Monday night in the Town Office, J. Norman Flax, incumbent Town Commissioner, was elected as chairman of the board of Commissioners and will preside at all future meetings.

Burgess J. Edward Houck made the necessary appointments of co-operating personnel. He reappointed Wilmer E. Law police chief and Charles D. Gillelan as town clerk and tax collector. These appointments were unanimously approved by the Board.

The Council announced that business personal tax bills will be mailed this month and that a 2% discount will be permissible of paid within the 30-day period. The town clerk reported income of \$3,758.86 and expenses of \$8,239.84 for the month.

In the near future the Town Fathers decided that all restricted parking and pedestrian crosswalks would be repainted. Council plans to have a private meeting with officials of the Emmitsburg Water Company in the immediate future relevant to existing problems confronting both the town and the company.

A spring work schedule is being prepared by the Town Solons and this week they inspected curbs, sidewalks, alleys and parking areas preparatory to the start of the work schedule.

In an effort to determine the existing boundaries of the Corporation limits the Council decided to engage the services of the county surveyor. The possibility of installing boxes so that parking meter violations tickets can be readily paid near the Square was discussed and the matter placed in the hands of Mayor Houck for additional study.

## Farmers Lose Money On Sales Tax

The State Comptroller, Louis L. Goldstein, has indicated that all farmers are not taking advantage of the sales tax exemption which is available to them on certain containers.

Containers such as baskets and crates which are sold along with the farmer's products and which will not be returned to the farmer can be purchased tax-free if the farmer obtains a sales tax registration number. The registration fee is \$1.00 and does not have to be renewed and does not obligate the farmer to file monthly returns but gives him the authority to issue a resale certificate, which form is available at the sales tax office, when purchasing items which will be resold with his crops.

Applications for sales tax licenses are available at the offices of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the 23 counties, Baltimore City Circuit Court and all State Income and Sales Tax Offices or they may be obtained by writing to the Sales Tax Division, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore 1, Md.

## Home Ec Students Hold Open House

"Viewing Vistas of Family Life" will be the theme of the open house program to be held by the home economics students of Saint Joseph College Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The sophomore and junior members of the department will model the clothes they made in a fashion show. Mary Anne Eckert, senior home economics major, will act as commentator.

Senior members will guide visitors through the building.

Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Miss Susan Muester is the freshman chairman.

## Red Cross To Hold Swim Classes

Openings still exist for the Red Cross swimming classes to be held this summer at Municipal Pool in Baker Park and at Diggs Pool in Mullinix Park in Frederick. The five two-week periods available for selection begin on June 19 and end on August 25.

The Red Cross-sponsored classes include those devoted to Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers, Junior Lifesavers, Senior Lifesavers, and Water Safety Aides. To be eligible for registration a child must have completed his first year at school.

Registration will continue at the Frederick County Red Cross Office at 22-A S. Market St. in Frederick as long as openings exist.





### 58% Of Waterfowl Habitat Lost!

Buy Stamps—Vaughn Pleads

Mr. Ernest A. Vaughn, Director, Department of Game & Inland Fish, in his plea for Marylanders to buy Migratory Waterfowl Stamps, stated that of the original 127 million acres of natural waterfowl wetlands south of the Canadian Border, only 74,439,300 acres remain.

"This is slightly over 58 per cent of the original acreage," Mr. Vaughn said, "and the prime cause for this greatly decreased acreage has been agricultural drainage."

"To reclaim at least a portion of the original acreage, the wetlands can be purchased through the sale of \$3.00 Migratory Waterfowl Stamps," Mr. Vaughn continued.

"Maryland depends on these wetlands to produce the ducks and geese that inhabit the Chesapeake Bay Country. We owe it to ourselves and to posterity to see that there shall be no further decrease in our waterfowl populations," Vaughn concluded.

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Those fishing for trout in Little Falls, Gunpowder and Beetree in Baltimore County, James Run and Bynum Run in Harford County, and Severn Run in Anne Arundel County, have been rewarded with excellent catches of rainbow, brown and brook trout. All of these streams have received a bumper stocking.

Our creel census work that has been carried on in the Gunpowder, where all trout were fin clipped for identification, is now revealing that all fish taken by the angler are this year's stocked fish. This indicates that there is little or no holdover in these streams, or if any fish do survive, they are clever enough to evade the average angler.

Notes From Western Maryland  
William Harman, Regional Fish Culturist of Western Maryland, reports a 37 inch, 10 pound, 10 ounce great northern pike taken from the York Reservoir in Maryland recently. These big great northerners are showing a great promise of good fishery in Garrett County according to authorities.

Approximately a 40% increase in fisherman was experienced on the opening day of the trout season, April 15th, this year, over opening day last year. Additional trout stocked and the clearing up of streams was an important factor in this success.

## Festival Of Arts At Hood College

Hood College is making final preparations for its Festival of the Arts which this year will feature such names as Robert Silliman Hillyer, Katherine Anne Porter and Jean-Leon Destine in the weekend program.

The Arts Festival, to be held on May 12-13-14, is the successor to the college's former May Day celebration. Such traditional events as the student swim show and the Spring Horse Show have been retained, and the May Queen and her court are the hostesses for the weekend, but the arts are definitely the center of attraction.

On Friday, Robert Hillyer will present a reading from his poems, with commentary, at 8:00 p. m. in Brodbeck Hall. A Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and teacher for many years at Harvard University, Kenyon College and the University of Delaware, Hillyer has published more than a dozen volumes of poems.

On Saturday, following the morning swim shows and horse show, Katherine Anne Porter will

## County Teachers Get Substantial Salary Increase

A salary schedule giving all teachers in Frederick County a salary boost of at least \$300 and some as much as \$600 was approved by the Board of Education at the meeting last week.

The salary boosts will become effective with the beginning of the new school year in September and put the county in a better competitive position for securing the teachers.

Dr. James A. Sensenbaugh, Superintendent of Frederick County Schools, said that the new salary schedule for teachers distinguishes between certified and uncertified teachers and also recognizes those with higher education and longer years of service.

The increase in the salary scale includes the \$300 per teacher budgeted by the County Commissioners with the additional money for the larger increases for teachers with longer years of service coming from the state funds recently made available by acts of

speaking at 2:30 p. m. in Brodbeck. The author of the award-winning "Pale Horse, Pale Rider" and many other short stories and book reviews, Miss Porter will speak on "Writers and Writing."

The Jean-Leon Destine Dance Company will be in the spotlight on Saturday evening for their presentation at 8:00 o'clock in Brodbeck Hall. These Haitian dancers will perform many of their native dances and others from the Caribbean Islands including the famous "Limbo," the "Beguine" and the "Banda." Destine is one of Haiti's most widely acclaimed dancer-choreographers, who has taken the Island's voodoo rituals as the basis for his routines.

Paintings by Fay Lansner, in an exhibition on loan to the college from the David Herbert Gallery in New York, will represent this area of the arts. The exhibition of her work will open on Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Coffman Chapel Gallery.

Paintings by Hood's own Jack Davis, who was last year's winner in the Maryland Artists Exhibition at the Baltimore Museum of Art, will be shown, along with the work of his fellow faculty artists and their students.

The weekend will also include informal discussion periods with the visiting writers and a "Garden Party" reception on the front lawn on Saturday afternoon.

One of the big "parent's weekends" of the year, the college is expecting some 500 visitors to the campus for the events, including local residents. The Jean-Leon Destine Dance Concert is the only program of the weekend to which there will be an admission charge.

the Legislature, Dr. Sensenbaugh said.

The new salary scale shows that beginning teachers with bachelor's degrees will receive \$4,300 a year beginning this coming year whether or not they are certified.

Beginning teachers with a master's degree will receive \$4,500 if they are certified and \$4,600 if they are uncertified. Beginning teachers without degrees but with two or more years of college education will begin at \$4,100.

The master's degree salary scale also allows certified teachers who will be teaching their 12th year to receive \$6,900—the top salary available in the county for a teacher. The next highest paid teacher will be the one who is teaching his 14th year and holds a bachelor's degree and is certified. That salary will be \$6,700.

It will be possible for the non-degree teachers to make as much as \$6,200. This is for the teacher in his 11th year. The non-degree teacher scale gives \$200 increases for each additional year over the first year rate (\$4,100) until the maximum of \$6,200 is reached.

The teacher holding a bachelor's degree will receive a \$200 increase for each year over the starting rate of \$4,300. Thus the teacher in his second year would receive \$4,500, the one in his third year, \$4,700, etc., until the maximum of \$6,400 is reached in the 11th year. This scale applies whether the teacher is certified or uncertified.

Then comes the advantage of being certified. A career teacher who is teaching his 14th year will receive the top salary for the bachelor degree of \$6,700. However, the period between the 11th and 14th years, the certified teacher with a bachelor's degree can receive no more than the \$6,400 which is the maximum for the non-certified teacher with a bachelor's degree in his 11th year.

In recognizing the teacher with the master's degree, the certification really comes into its own here for at each level the certified teacher receives \$100 a year more than the uncertified teacher and it is possible for the uncertified teacher to make only \$6,600 after 11 years while the certified master's degree holder can advance

to \$6,900 in his 12th year.

Where the uncertified master's degree holder beginning his career gets \$4,600. For each additional year of service the salary is increased \$200 with the exception of the gap between the 10th and 11th year of the uncertified master's degree holder which gets a \$300 jump to the maximum of \$6,600.

These salary increases for the teachers include the normal increment they would receive for

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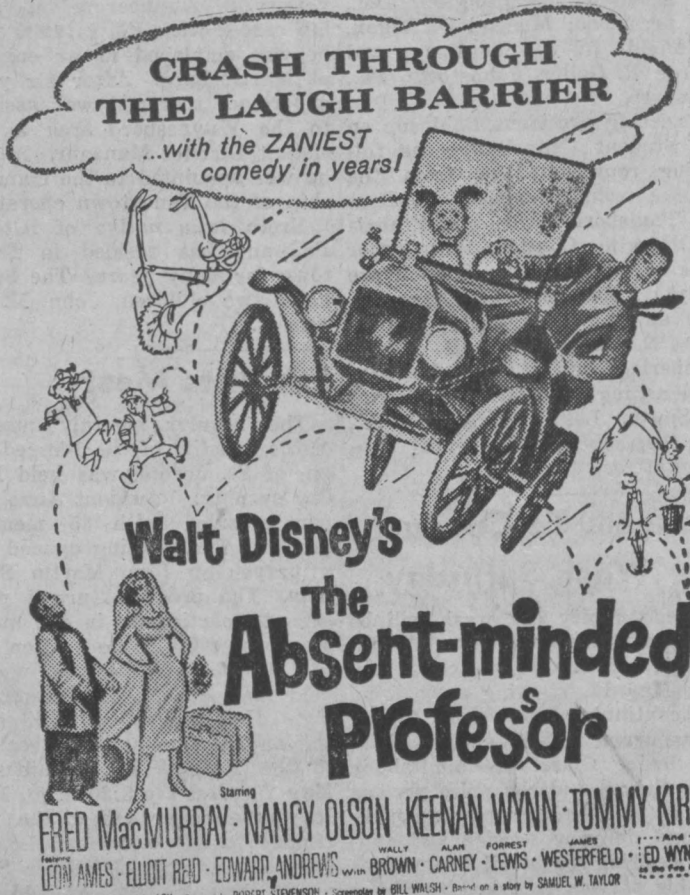
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## More Than 40 Killed As War Hits Missouri

By Lon K. Savage

A civil war within the Civil War erupted in Missouri 100 years ago this week. Before the week's events were done, the state was split, dozens had been killed and tumult reigned.

The violence had a strange introduction: when a veiled old lady carrying a basket of eggs rode up in a servant-driven buggy to Camp Jackson in St. Louis' western outskirts.

The sentries at the camp took her for a soldier's mother and waved the buggy through. Later they would learn that the "lady" was Captain Nathaniel Lyon, commander of the St. Louis arsenal.

Lyon had watched with alarm in early May when Missouri's secessionist governor, Claiborne Jackson, had called the state militia into encampment at Camp Jackson. It would be only a matter of time, Lyon felt, before the militia was fighting for the Confederacy.

To determine what was afoot, Lyon had donned a black bombazine dress, pulled a veil over his red beard, buried a revolver in a basket of eggs and set out for Camp Jackson. There he convinced himself that the camp must be captured.

### Camp Jackson Captured

Next morning, May 10, some 7,000 federal soldiers assembled outside St. Louis arsenal and marched toward the camp. They surrounded the installation, and Lyon demanded surrender. General D. M. Frost had no choice but to accept.

As Lyon's troops rounded up their prisoners, a fight broke out between the federal soldiers and a crowd of civilians who had followed the soldiers to the camp. Suddenly, horses were rearing, guns were firing and bayonets flashing. When the riot was over, 30 persons, including women and children, lay dead or dying.

News of the riot swept across Missouri. At Jefferson City, the legislature—with many lawmakers carrying guns in their laps—sat up that night passing law after law to repel the federal troops and to prepare for war.

Next day, Jefferson City residents, fearing invasion, fled their homes. As they did, riots continued in St. Louis and more than a dozen persons—both civilians and soldiers—were killed. That, in turn, set off an exodus from St. Louis the following day.

Thus began a war in Missouri that would not end before thousands had been killed.

### Baltimore Is Occupied

While panic spread through Missouri on May 12, a Union general, Ben Butler, was moving a force of men toward Baltimore.

That night, in the midst of a thunderstorm, Butler's men occupied Federal Hill, overlooking the city, and next morning, Butler lowered a heavy hand on the city's secessionists. Within three days, 3,000 arms were seized and the mayor and 19 state legislators were jailed for "rebellious acts."

Across the ocean on May 13, Queen Victoria's government made the British position known concerning the war: England would be neutral; the American Civil War was simply a conflict between two belligerents.

Neither side was particularly happy with the proclamation. Lincoln disliked its recognition of the South's existence as a belligerent; Davis never forgave its reference to his government as "certain states styling themselves as the Confederate States of America."

Next week: The first naval engagement.

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BY ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Unexpected Events

BABSON PARK, Mass., May 11—There have been eight important unexpected events since 1860 that have affected U. S. markets. The first was the election of Abraham Lincoln and the beginning of the Civil War.

This caused a great break in all markets.

Eight Severe Market Declines

In addition to the above, let me describe the seven other severe market declines which have come from wholly unexpected events. (2) Directly following the Civil War there was a tremendous impetus given to railroad building, which resulted in great speculation. This collapsed in the 1870's. (3) Up until the 1890's politics had not affected business; but at this time William J. Bryan, probably the greatest orator America has seen, started a campaign to go off the gold basis and to use silver. This raised havoc with the stock market.

(4) After Bryan's complete defeat, the stock market became then relatively steady until the Spanish-American War suddenly came upon us in 1898, with the sinking of "The Maine" in Havana Harbor. This first caused a panic, after which the stock market began to pick up around 1900 when all went well.

(5) Among the various financial moves favoring trusts and other investments was a proposed merger between the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, and the Burlington Railroads. To the great surprise of everyone, the Supreme Court forbade this merger and trusts in general, resulting in another stock market decline. (6) Speculation again increased in the early 'twenties, reaching an all-time (to that date) stock market high in 1929 with the panic which many of my readers can remember. In a few years, however, this was largely forgotten when business and speculation revived. (7) Soon after that, we got into World War II. This gave business a boost until the war came to a sudden end in 1945, after which it took us three or four years to readjust. All these events were unexpected at the times they occurred.

Unexpected Events Which May Be Ahead of Us

Today the Government is providing many cushions which should protect us against a repetition of the foregoing unexpected events. I, however, wish to suggest a few new possibilities, with which readers may not agree, but which are possible: (1) Great Britain may go Communist. France certainly could go Communist at the death of DeGaulle. (2) There may be some unforeseen effect of all this space exploration and of the satellites now revolving around the world. These may slow the revolving of the world! Scientists do not now understand why the world keeps revolving as it does; and any noticeable slowing up of this revolving could raise havoc with business, investments, and welfare. The recent severe winter may be succeeded by worse ones each year, with unexpected results. (3) The present turn for the worse in the Cuban situation has been a complete surprise to President Kennedy. We must both keep Russia out of Cuba and also avoid having any more Latin American countries go Communist. Unemployment can be retarded and business is supposed to be improving; but a sudden permanent turn to Communism by any Latin American country would be both unexpected and very serious.

(4) Every so often a great

earthquake has taken place, usually in the ocean. Geologists tell me, however, that such an earthquake may some day take place and swallow up New York or some other large metropolitan city. Like the San Francisco earthquake, this would come wholly unexpected and possibly be followed by a great conflagration. (5) Geologists and chemists also tell me that a substitute for gold may be discovered at any time, a synthetically made metal which could not be told from the gold now in Fort Knox. If so, other nations would also have the formula. (6) A great epidemic ravaging the United States and other countries is an unexpected possibility. (7) Finally, let me add two other possible unexpected events, namely, World War III with atomic weapons or total disarmament. Certainly, either of these would raise havoc with most of our investments. What should we do?

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Diversify, diversify,—and again I say, diversify.



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ty. About one-fifth of Americans—that's 36 million—have picked up the TB germ. It is estimated that one in twenty of them will develop active tuberculosis sometime in the future.

Anyone with a positive tuberculin reaction should get a chest X-ray regularly. It is also important for a positive reactor to keep his general resistance high—with enough rest, a well-balanced diet and as little stress and strain as he can manage. This

column is sponsored in the interest of better health by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

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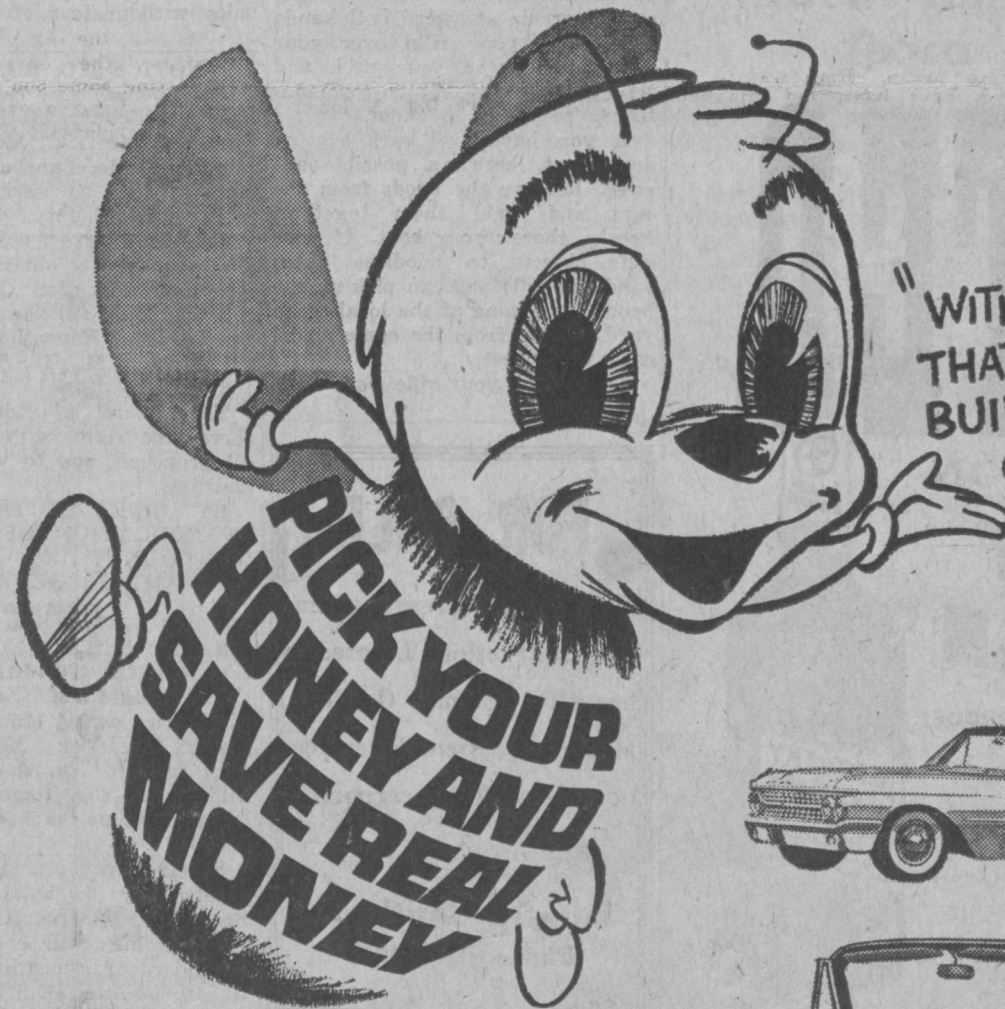
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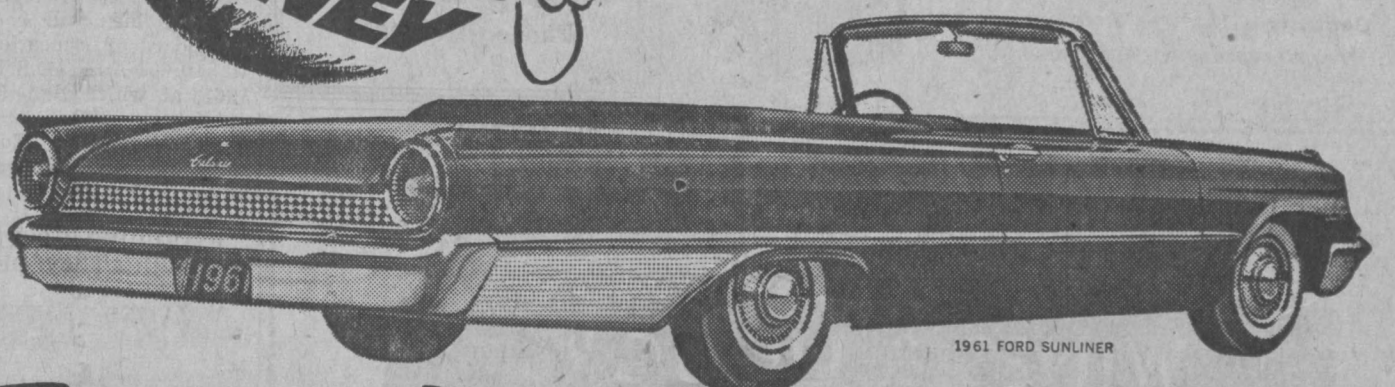
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## Thought For The Day

A home is a gift of God and a fitting place for worshipping Him. Thelma Allinder, Homemaker (Nebraska)

## OUTDOOR SPORT TIPS

## FISHING

Salmon eggs are as fine a trout bait as can be found, so say many anglers. Sometimes, though, they are soft and have a tendency to fall off the hook. Don't switch to another kind of bait, simply try this: Remove the eggs from the jar and set them out to dry for a couple of days. This makes them tough and they'll cling to your hook until Mr. Trout comes along. If you over-dry them and the eggs become too hard, return them to the juice in the jar and they will soften up again.

Here's a tip for do-it-yourselfers. A good homemade dry fly dope is easily devised by shaving paraffin into a small jar of gasoline. Shake well, and you'll have a mixture that will float any type of fly, be it dry or wet. The paraffin is the floating secret. By adding additional amounts you can almost float a bare hook.

Many anglers like to eat fish as well as to catch them. Often this entails freezing the fish so that off-season bass and panfish dinners can be enjoyed. Some experts, however, complain that frozen fish loses its flavor. This problem is easily solved. Next time you plan to freeze a fish, first place it in a pan of water. Put the pan in the freezer. Remove when the ice is solid, run some warm water over the pan and out will come the cake of ice—fish and all. Wrap this up and pop it back into the freezer until the next time you crave fish on the menu. You'll discover the flavor has been sealed in.

## HUNTING

If you're wondering what to do with your old Nixon buttons (Kennedy buttons will also work) here's a suggestion. The buttons should be of the large variety with a safety-pin catch. Pin the button to the top of your jacket shoulder next time you're out hunting rough terrain and need both hands free, sling your rifle over your shoulder between your neck and the button. It won't slip off until you're ready to shoot.

If you have two cars but no duck boat, here's a possible answer. Remove the hoods from the cars and weld them together. Presto, there's your boat. If your wife objects to hoodless autos (and she will) you can pick up the hoods for a song at the local scrap yard. Hoods from the same model cars work best.

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## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kestm

There is no easy answer to the catching of striped bass. No matter what the season or the time of day, their feeding habits are never the same. The best advice is to learn to be as flexible as the fish, suggests Robert D. Hall, Salt-Water Fishing Editor of Sports Afield Magazine.

In late March and early April Northern anglers usually have fair success fishing in the rivers. The most popular method for these spring fish is to use a Cape Cod spinner ahead of a 4/0 sproat hook, baited with one or two bloodworms. This rig is fastened to a three- or four-foot leader, which in turn it attached to a crossline swivel.

Toward the beginning of May the fish congregate around the mouths of rivers. For this week-long period they are more restless and will strike a bright metal spoon or bushtail lure more readily than bait.

When striped bass are found feeding along the sodbanks and marshes, anglers who are skillful with a fly rod can take a number of fish with a variety of artificial streamer flies. In shallow water bass are usually easily flushed so it is a good idea to do your fly-rod fishing from a skiff within casting distance of shore.

Bass can be found the year around in areas similar to the rock jetties at Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey. There it is necessary to use a sinking bucktail lure that can be fished at the base of the stone breakwater. In areas where stone piles predominate, a rigged eel and surfcasting plug are usually very productive.

In the tide rips off the point of Sandy Hook, New Jersey 10- to 12-inch metal spoons are used extensively for bass.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE  
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GUY W. COOL

late of Frederick County, Maryland, Deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of October, 1961 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

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the bottom.

On a rocky coast, such as New England's, a sinking lure would foul immediately. The advantage of using a wooden or plastic plug is that if you get a back-lash your plug will float on the surface free of entanglement.

## Feed-Grain Program Deadline Nears

Rules about adjusting "excess" acreages of corn and grain sorghum under the 1961 feed grain program will be the same as under the regular allotment programs for the so-called "basic" crops, according to William L.

Dudley, Chairman, Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

This means that a farmer who intends to cooperate with the feed grain program but who unintentionally plants more acres of corn or grain sorghum in 1961 than are permitted for his farm as a "cooperating" farm will have an opportunity to plow up the extra acres in order to meet program requirements. In such cases, however, there will be a deadline for making such adjustments in the planted acreage.

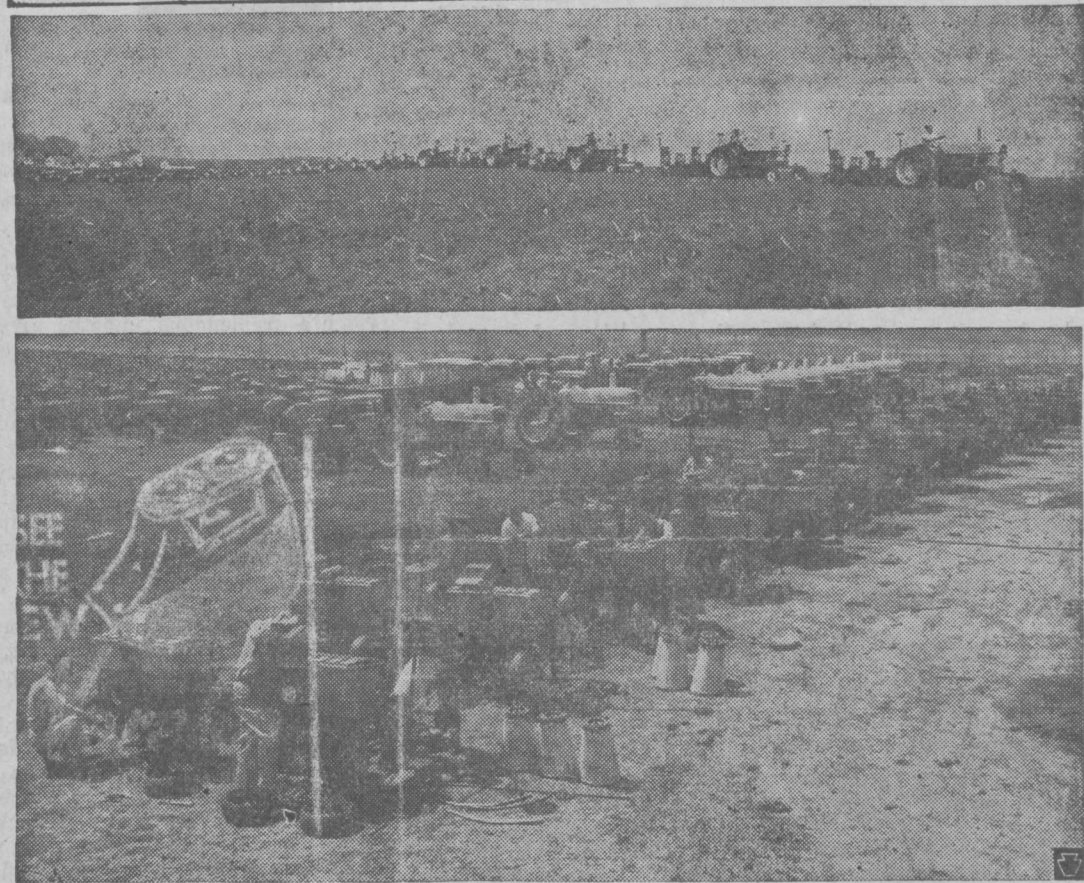
In estimating the total planted acreage, the Chairman points out, any acreage planted to field corn to be used for silage or to grain

sorghum to be used for silage will be counted as a part of the total corn or grain sorghum acreage on a farm in 1961. Such acreage was likewise counted in determining the farm's base acreage under the program.

Mr. Dudley reminded farmers that the signing of growers who intend to take part in the 1961 feed grain program now is under way in the County ASC office. If they have not already done so, corn and grain sorghum producers who intend to participate should file their intention immediately.

May 19 is the last day corn and grain sorghum producers may file applications to take part in the 1961 feed grain program.

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### The Ideology Of Federal Aid

In his protest against the brush-off Republicans gave to arguments against federal aid to education at their 1960 national convention, Mr. Ernest Wilkinson, president of Brigham Young University, has well outlined the traditional thinking on this issue. This kind of thought has been a significant element in basic Americanism. He points out that all prior presidents of the nation believed that a program of general federal aid to schools was not a proper function of the federal government.

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Mr. Wilkins cites President Jefferson, Wilson and Eisenhower as among those "prior" presidents who believed firmly that federal aid is opposed to constitutional principles. None of these presidents was opposed to good schools. All three of them, in fact, served as responsible professional leaders in the field of education. These men, as did most past presidents of the nation, provided vigorous opposition to the idea of federal aid to education.

### Not A Federal Matter

Jefferson is shown as believing that the federal government could not enter this area of activity without a constitutional amendment. He did not think, either as President of the United States or founder of the University of Virginia, that the federal government should be responsible for the education of its citizens. A Jefferson opinion of 1806 is quoted to the effect that an amendment to the Constitution by "consent of the states" would be necessary before any public money could be applied for such a purpose.

Mr. Wilkinson cites Woodrow Wilson's book, Congressional Government, published in 1900 while Wilson was still a professor of government at Princeton: "Certain it is that there is more than one state which, though abundantly able to pay for an educational system of the greatest efficiency, fails to do so, and contents itself with imperfect temporary make-shifts

because there are immense surpluses every year in the national treasury which, rumor and unauthorized promises say, may be distributed amongst the states in aid of education.

### Local Responsibility

"If the Federal government were more careful to keep apart from every strict local scheme of improvement, this supple and demoralizing policy could scarcely live. States would cease to wish, because they would cease to hope, to be stipendiaries of the Union, and would address themselves to their proper duties, with much more benefit to themselves and to the federal system."

While president of Columbia University, Dwight D. Eisenhower wrote in 1949: "In my own mind I am perfectly clear as to basic principle and have more than once made public statements to the effect that I definitely oppose every unnecessary intervention of the Federal Treasury in what should be local business and local responsibility. . . I would flatly oppose any grant by the Federal Government to all States in the Union for educational purposes. Such policy would create an ambition—almost a requirement—to spend money freely under the impulse of competition with other localities in the country. It would completely decry and defeat the watchful economy that comes about through local supervision over local expenditures of local revenues."

### Push Toward Socialism

Himself the president of a great university, Mr. Wilkinson thus forcefully emphasizes the ideology of American statesmen on this issue. Certainly it can be said that at no time in our nation's history has education had all the money it needed. Every college president is faced with the problem of paying the bills for his educational program, whether the institution is public or private. There is no school superintendent who will deny the importance of the dollar in "buying" a worthwhile program of education for his community.

Yet, there are right ways to accomplish these goals. There are principles to be observed, if we desire to keep this republic on a sound basis. Federal aid takes centralized bureaucracy into a field where it cannot function well—into an area reserved individually to the states by the Constitution—and leads to loss or to abdication of local responsibility, to waste of tax money, and to more socialized, big government.

### Sen. Butler Would Check West Coast Business Favoritism

Senator John Marshall Butler (R-Md.) has called upon his Senate colleagues to support his resolution calling for an investigation of the over-concentration of defense contracts on the West Coast.

In a letter sent to every Senator but those from California, Washington and Oregon, Senator Butler declared that "the continuing increase in the concentration of defense contracts on the West Coast raises serious questions relating to our economy and to national defense which need appraisal without further delay."

"Latest figures," stated Maryland's senior Senator, "reveal that 27.7 per cent of all defense prime contract awards for procurement and 31.5 per cent of all defense prime contract awards for research and development are located on the West Coast."

Senator Butler explained that he was not accusing anyone of "skulduggery or wrongdoing," but that the "steady drift of contracts from areas of previous peak efficiency such as the electronics industry of New England to the West Coast is in my opinion more than coincidental."

The Senator asked each Senator for an expression of views concerning his resolution and solicited support to see "that the proposed investigation becomes a reality."

Added Senator Butler in an accompanying statement to the letter:

"Unemployment in Maryland continues to be too high. I would be remiss in my duties as a Senator if I did not explore every avenue which might make more jobs available to the people of Maryland.

"Hagerstown, Cambridge, Cumberland and Baltimore are all in the midst of economic development programs. They are not asking for charity from the Federal Government, but I believe they have a right to know whether one particular section of the country is receiving partial treatment in the distribution of Federal defense contracts. I intend to see that this information is procured and with the help of many of my colleagues, it will be obtained in the near future."

Financed by a grant of \$19,320 from the National Science Foundation, the project will focus on the importance of women in Soviet science, engineering, and related fields. The evaluation of the utilization of women in these fields will be made, however, within the broader context of the participation of women in all branches of the labor-force.

According to Michael Roof, principal investigator on the project a recent Soviet population census, of January 15, 1959, revealed that there are 20 million more adult women than adult men (for the United States the comparable figure is about 3 million).

"This fact has created fundamental social and economic problems, and, in particular, has made necessary an attempt in the USSR to maximize the utilization of women," he said.

The significance of women in Soviet professional life," he continued, "is illustrated by the fact that they constitute three-fourths of physicians, two-thirds of professions in education, and well over half of the economists. Women also make up a high percentage of the industrial, construction and agricultural workers," Roof added.

He explained that the study has been designed to explore the impact of the massive use of female labor on family life, child-bearing, and child-rearing.

### Small Business Loans Increase

Meredith R. Hoffman, Branch Manager, has announced that loan

approvals under the financial assistance programs of the Small Business Administration reached a new high in March.

During that month SBA approved 483 business loans totaling \$21,659,000 which represented a 39 per cent dollar value increase

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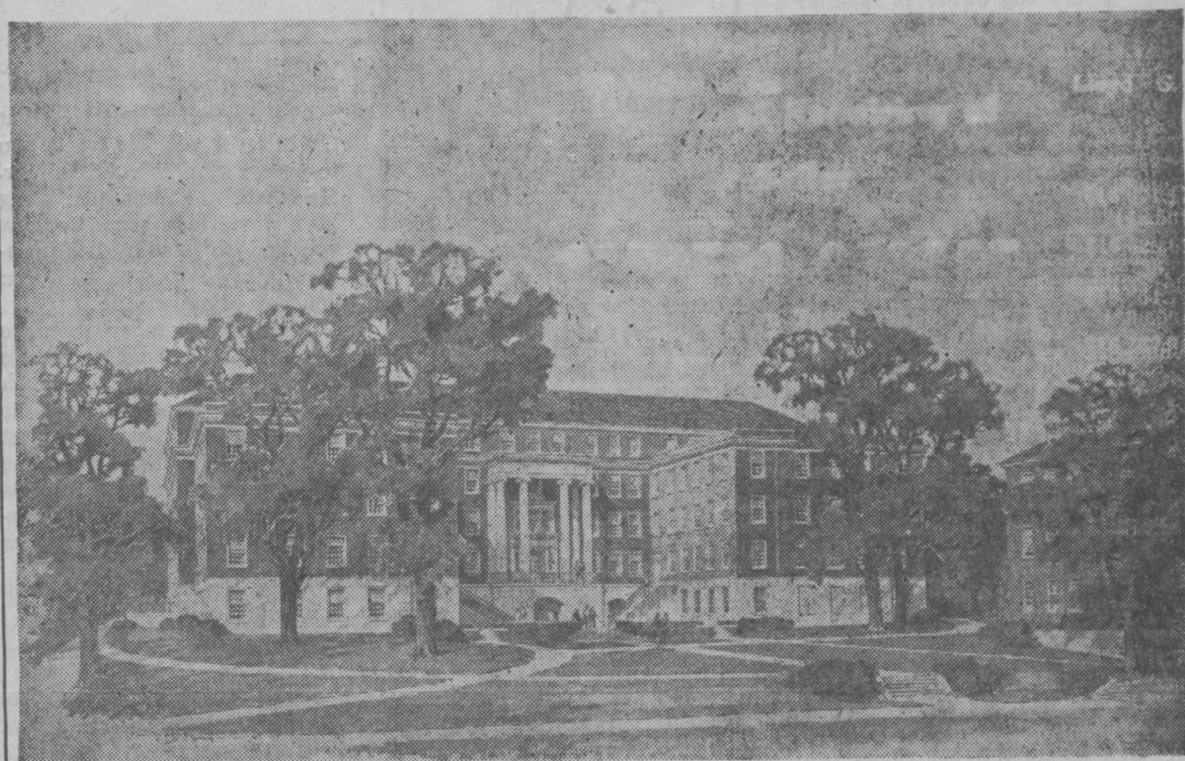
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## ALL ABOUT BABIES...

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### CONTROL OF INFECTION

By William Kitay  
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When it comes to the care of the baby, there's one thing all physicians are agreed upon—cleanliness and sterilization are vitally necessary.

Dr. David B. Coursin, Chief of Pediatrics and Director of Research at St. Joseph Hospital in Lancaster, Pa., in a recent discussion of the subject, points out why.

"There is always," says Dr. Coursin, "the danger of infection through known and new strains of bacteria, both in hospitals and in the community. Some such strains, as staphylococci, are potential hazards to both baby and the family. Adults have been known to be carriers with resulting infection of the child as well as the establishment of a source

of infection for other members of the family.

"This is why, in handling the infant and the child, your hands must be clean and your potential sources of infection sterilized. The prophylactic measures that may reduce the incidence of infection, are the most important personal and public health steps you can take in the fight against infection."

Dr. Coursin believes that an important key to the control of infection is the diaper. He says that its absolute cleanliness is imperative, and that the sterilized diaper "is by far the safest answer to this problem."

"The scientifically processed diaper as produced by the diaper service industry," says Dr. Coursin, "is most important to the infant's health and in the public control of infection. It arrives soft and sterile, does not cause skin irritation and infection and

leaves the household—removing a potential hazard to both baby and family.

"In contrast to the scientifically-processed diaper, home facilities for processing diapers are limited. What is more, there are three possible hazards in the home environment.

"1. The wash process may be inadequate to remove all bacteria and viruses so that the infant wearing the diaper may be exposed to infection.

"2. The diaper may be washed with other garments, either baby's or those of other members of the family, making possible spread of infecting organisms to other clothing and other people.

"3. Repeated handling of infected diapers by the mother keeps her constantly exposed to them as reservoirs of infection."

It is because of these factors, Dr. Coursin says, that the scientifically-processed diaper "is by far the safest answer" to some of the problems of infection that are besetting babies today.

### Pimlico Track Gears For Preakness Race

BALTIMORE — Carry Back's spectacular victory in the Kentucky Derby last Saturday poses

the question, "who can knock him off in the Preakness?"

The under-sized colt obviously was the best at Churchill Downs, but hope springs eternal in the human breast, especially in those encasing the hearts of horse trainers, and one of the most hopeful is Max Hirsch, the venerable octogenarian who conditions the horses of the famed King Ranch of Texas.

Another well-known optimist is Jimmy Jones, trainer for Calumet Farm, one of the nation's top-drawer stables.

Hirsch was forced to pass up the Derby when his promising colt, Bal Musette, contracted a cold which settled in his kidneys, interrupting his training. However, the canny Hirsch has Bal Musette back in shape once again and intends to start him in the Preakness at Pimlico May 20.

"Only bad weather and extremely off-track conditions, which would cause him to miss workouts I have scheduled, will keep him from running," said Hirsch in a telephone call to Pimlico officials. "I'm going to bring him up to the Preakness on training alone, long gallops and speed sharpeners."

There are few trainers who have the savvy to accomplish this feat, and Max is a master at it. He did it in 1954 with High Gun and won the Belmont. In 1959, he

brought Black Hills back to the races and won the Peter Pan after the colt was forced out of the Preakness just a few days prior to the race when the ill-fated colt came down with an intestinal disorder.

Even Bal Musette has profited by Hirsch's magic training. The son of Middleground made his three-year-old debut by winning the Governor's Gold Cup at Bowie after spending the winter at Columbia, South Carolina, gradually brought to top form with long gallops and speed workouts.

That Hirsch is high on Bal Musette is no secret. Last winter, at Columbia, he told Chick Lang, Pimlico's assistant director of racing, that the colt not only looked like Assault, the 1946 Triple Crown winner, but also ran like him.

Jimmy Jones, the Calumet conditioner, also has a way with a horse. There is always a threat when the devil's red and blue appears on the track, especially in a big race, and the Preakness is the world's richest race for three-year-olds. Jones suffered a big loss when Beau Prince, his chief Triple Crown candidate, was cut down in the Florida Derby.

But, Calumet usually has a "saver" in the barn and this year is no exception. This one is Sho Lea, who ran fifth in the Blue Grass at Keeneland. Jones evidently felt that the colt required more conditioning and kept him out of the Derby to point him for the Preakness. Sho Lea will be tested in the \$10,000 Preakness Prep Saturday, a week prior to

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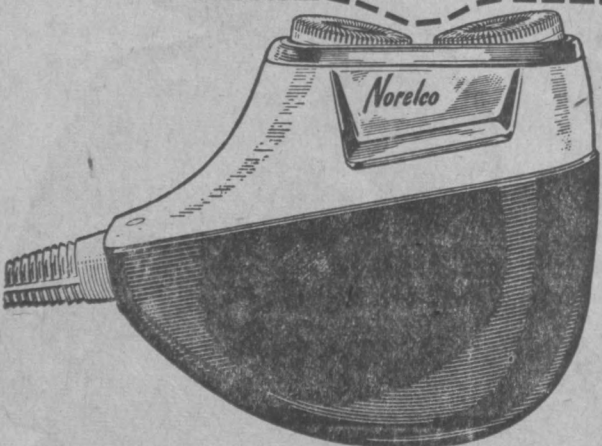
in humans. However, most varieties will take at least a sample bite of man. Aside from the discomfort they cause, fleas and ticks carry diseases from dog to dog, and from animals to man, such as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, tularemia, bubonic plague, among others.

An interesting sidelight on the flea is its extraordinary jumping ability. It is reported that a flea can jump as high as 7½ inches and a distance of 200 times its own length. A man with comparable ability would be able to jump over a 35-story building. It's no wonder, then, that these parasitic pests are able to move from dog to dog.

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9, 10: "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him."

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When you choose Jesus' way, you choose the bright way. "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

When you choose Jesus' way, you choose the way to Heaven. "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4).

Yes, all through the New Testament Christ points the way to abundant life. Abundant life can be obtained only through Jesus Christ, Son of the living God.

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Christ's way is the best way. Christ's way is the only way to eternal life.

When you try Christ's way, fear cannot harm you. Doubt cannot defeat you. Peace and joy will flood your soul. Christ is abundant life.

### People, Spots In The News

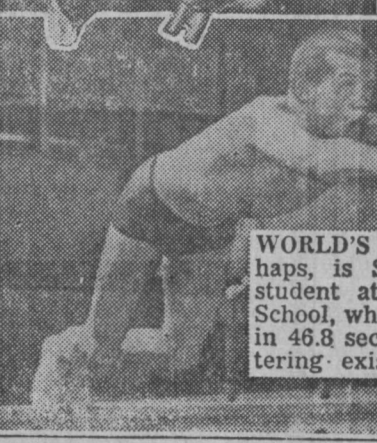


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TRANSITION IN TORCHES used in oxy-acetylene welding is shown by A. F. Chouinard, research director for NCG division of Chemetron Corp. Smaller one was first; it was made 60 years ago.



GEORGE ROSS, 5 (months), earned \$100 for a half-minute movie spot with Sandra Dee. At that rate his fee for an 8-hour day would be \$96,000!



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Mt. St. Mary's (3-7) dropped a Mason-Dixon Conference game to Washington College at Chestertown, Friday 8-3.

Dale Boyd, Washington moundsman, held the Mountaineers to seven hits and led his team's attack with a double and homerun which produced four runs. Bucky Larrimore connected for four hits for the winners.

Saturday's game with Catholic

University scheduled here was postponed due to inclement weather.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Valerie Overman has returned to her home on W. Main St., after having spent some time visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Edwards, Richmond, Va.

Miss Ann Codori has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Harry Boyle, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Philadelphia, Pa., were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ann G. Roger and sisters, Mrs. Mamie Kreitz and Elizabeth Myers.

J. Ward Kerrigan has returned home from a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan and family, St. Joseph's, Mich.

Mrs. George Ashbaugh and son, George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Weidner and children, visited on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashbaugh and daughter in Hyattsville.

## Senator Beall Greets Astronaut Shepard



Washington, D. C. — Senator Alan B. Shepard Jr., America's first astronaut, in Washington to receive a hero's welcome. In the photo, from left to right, are Senator Beall, Vice President Lyndon Johnson, Senator Kerr (Okla.), Commander Shepard, and Mrs. Shepard.

## CLARENCE J. RODGERS

Clarence J. Rodgers, 72, died at his home in Frederick, Monday morning after an immediate illness of four weeks. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was born in Thurmont, a son of the late Samuel W. and Annie Naill Rodgers. Before his retirement he was a painter for the Montgomery County School Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Florence Miller Rodgers; two sons, Clarence J. Rodgers Jr., Emmitsburg, and Leroy Elwood Rodgers of Frederick; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva F. Sheets of Frederick; two brothers, C. Dewey Rodgers, St. Petersburg, Fla., Harry Rodgers, Thurmont; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Crutchley and Mrs. Raymond Sweeney, both of Frederick; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Barton Funeral Home, Walkersville, at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in the Methodist Cemetery, Lewistown.

## Correction

In last week's Chronicle appeared the writup of the annual Town election. In the storp it was erroneously reported that the salary of the Mayor was \$1000 and the Commissioners \$400. The account should have read: Mayor

\$500 and the Commissioners \$450 each. The holdover Commissioners receive \$200.

Miss Helen Bushman, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushman.

The children of St. Joseph's Parish will make their first Holy Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass Sunday.

Mrs. James Nickoles and children, Westminster, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keepers.

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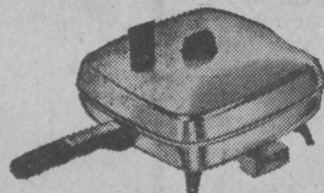
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## SCHOOL MENU

The school lunch menu for the week beginning May 15 at the Emmitsburg Public School has been announced as follows:

Monday: Spaghetti with beef, cabbage and carrot salad, corn muffin, peaches and cookies.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun, green beans, tossed salad with cabbage and tomatoes, apple sauce cake with lemon topping.

Wednesday: Baked beans with bacon and tomato sauce, chilled carrot and celery sticks, cottage cheese, pineapple upside-down cake.

Thursday: Orange juice, baked ham, buttered parsley potatoes, buttered cabbage and cookie.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, bean or tomato soup, grapefruit and pear jello salad, vanilla pudding.

Milk, bread and butter served with each meal.

## Mountie Track Team Upset

Mt. St. Mary's lost its first dual track meet of the campaign when it bowed to powerful Shippensburg 79-47 on the latter's field Tuesday afternoon. Rain prevented the staging of the mile relay.

The victory was the 42nd in a row for the teachers in dual competition.

Duncan Bossle was a triple winner for the Mountaineers, winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the broad jump.

Other Mount victories were gained by Mike Landis, mile run; Frank Murphy, two-mile run, and Dick Christopher, shotput.

The Mountaineers will take part in the Mason-Dixon Conference meet Friday and Saturday at American University, Washington.

Obtain License  
John R. Wantz, Emmitsburg and Helen L. Crouse, Thurmont, have secured a marriage license in Frederick.

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### Church Women

#### Make Trip

Thirty - seven members and friends of Tom's Creek Methodist Church made their annual trip last Saturday to various points of interest. The schedule included visits to Friendship Airport, Wye Oake Park, Annapolis and Sherwood Gardens. The party met with disappointment when they arrived at Friendship and

found no activity there. Ambitions were to see a jet depart. Crossing the Bay bridge was both interesting and thrilling to everyone. It clearly illustrates the engineering genius of man. Wye Oak Park included Wye Oak Church, Wye Oak School House, Vestry House and Wye Oak Tree. The Church was organized in 1660 on a branch of Wye River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The little school house was built in the early 1700's. The vestry house is a restoration of the colonial vestry house which stood on the same site. The Wye Oak Tree is over 40 years old and is the largest white oak in the country. It is also the official State Tree of Maryland.

Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Johnson, former pastor, and family met the group there for a short visit. They expect to visit in our community for a few days in the near future before returning to their native state of North Dakota.

The next stop was Annapolis. Because of the rain the party had to be content with simply visiting the State House. They then proceeded homeward by the way of the Harbor Tunnel and Sherwood Gardens, and stopping at Reese for a sumptuous supper. The group arrived home about 7:30

p. m. Those making the trip were: Elizabeth Amos, Maude Baumgardner, Ethel Baumgardner, Lois Baumgardner, Joan Davis, Carrie F. Long, Elizabeth Fuss, Anna Grimes, Emmet Glass, Mattie Glass, Della Glass, Edna Glass, Cora Moser, Ruth Naylor, Edith Ohler, Carrie R. Keilholtz, Gladys Keilholtz, Lenora Stonesifer, Janice Valentine, Dorothy Valentine, Margaret Valentine, Virginia Wantz, Polly Watkins, Pauline Seabrooks, Emily Moser, Julia Roop, Betty Ann Mumma, Mary Glass, Anna Rickour, Nancy Toms, Goldie Liller, Mae Grushon, Anna Martin, Naomi Harbaugh, Iva Ohler, Lucille Valentine and Beatrice DeBerry.

### Appreciates Support Of Chronicle

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Your newspaper has been most helpful in bringing the current income tax filing period to a successful end. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you and the men on your staff for the splendid cooperation this office received in bringing before the taxpayers public all of the services and infor-

mation that we in the Internal Revenue Service had available.

I know that if it had not been for your generosity in furnishing space in your publication, our job here at the Internal Revenue Service would have been much more difficult.

Again, let me express my thanks for the effort your office put forth to help us.

Sincerely yours,  
Irving Machiz  
District Director

### Shoe Co. Employee Charged With \$50,000 Theft

William Neal Shanks, 26-year-old former bookkeeper of the Penn-Moc Shoe Co., Fairfield, apparently secured "more than \$50,000" through checks issued on the company, Pennsylvania State Police said this week.

Cpl. James A. Treas, who said the search for the Littlestown R.I. man is continuing, said additional checks have come back which make it appear that Shanks secured "in excess of \$50,000" from the company. The original estimate when charges were laid was "approximately \$30,000."

Treas said he estimated about 40 checks have been returned so far.

In some instances checks were made out to Western Union and money wired to a person whom police believe to have been a confederate of Shanks, or was Shanks himself under an assumed name.

The original charge against Shanks, as filed before Justice of the Peace Anna Thompson, Gettysburg, list \$5,326 in checks cashed at the First National Bank of Fairfield; \$3,458 in checks to Western Union; \$16,728.01 in checks listed to Baltimore Leather Co., and \$1,165.45 in checks to Frank Bennifield which police allege Shanks fraudulently converted to his own uses.

Since that time, Cpl. Treas said, a large number of additional checks have come back which allegedly were converted to Shanks' use.

Shanks was last seen when he left the Penn-Moc office at Fairfield Monday, May 1, at noon. A woman called the company on May 2 to say Shanks was ill and would not be at work, May 3 Carl Filsinger, treasurer of the company, began working with the books and discovered that his name had been forged to some checks and amounts listed did not compare with amounts in the books.

The charges against Shanks followed.

According to police, Shanks who had been with the Fairfield company for two years and bookkeeper since last July, had a police record elsewhere.

Shanks purchased a car in Hanover several days before he disappeared. Police said they believe he must have disposed of that car and secured another, since no report has been received of sighting of the auto.

### LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Emmitsburg Recreation Center)

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Ramblers	40	5
Farmerettes	24	21
*Red Birds	20	22
*Alley Kats	19	23
Grange	16	29
Taneyettes	13	32
*Have postponed match to roll.		
May 4 Results		
Ramblers; Red Birds 0		
Farmerettes 3; Alley Kats 0		
Grange 2; Taneyettes 1		
High game and set: G. Keilholtz (Grange) 114, 297.		

Attends Hair Styling Show  
Mrs. Dian Small, proprietress of Dian's Beauty Shop, attended the spring Hair Styling Show held Sunday and Monday in the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg.

### Firemen's Meeting Held Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Vigilant Hose Company was held in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening with the president, John J. Hollinger presiding with 35 members in attendance.

The president appointed the following committee to be in charge of an open house and museum which will be held when the new engine arrives this summer: Guy R. McLaughlin, chairman, Paul A. Keepers and John Gilman. It also is planned to commence the annual financial drive at that time with Frank S. Topper as chairman.

One new member was admitted to the group at the meeting. He was Robert E. Wagerman. Delegates named to the county convention to be held at Myersville, were John S. Hollinger, Sterling White and Charles F. Stouter. Alternates named were John J. Hollinger, John Gilman and Frank S. Topper.

### Church Will Build Postoffice

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Abbotstown, Pa., has been awarded the contract to build that community's new post office.

Notification of the award was received in a telegram from U. S. Senator Joseph S. Clark that the Post Office Department has accepted the bid of the church to build a one-story brick post office building on the Lincoln High-

way at Church St. in Abbotstown. The completion date is set for October 15.

A church board meeting Friday evening set wheels in motion to arrange for a building and get the new structure under way. The church has acquired options on two lots between the church and the Lincoln Highway, a half block east of the square. The plan is to use part of the land for the new building and develop the remainder as a parking area.

The present post office is about 1,200 feet west of the square. Mrs. Nellie Stambaugh is the postmaster.

Rev. Lester J. Karschner is pastor of the church.

### Mrs. C. C. Combs Hostess To Church Group

Mrs. C. C. Combs was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist Church at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott had the devotions for the evening. She gave a reading from the study course, "Basic Christian Beliefs."

Mrs. George Willhide had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Ralph Kelly presided at the business session.

Mrs. Forrest Davis gave a very interesting and timely talk fitting into the program.

Announcements were made of the district conference and other important events of the local church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in June.

### BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

A surprise bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Helen Myers by Therese Wivell on Sunday, April 30. Those present were: Miss Mary Myers, Mrs. Henry Wivell, Mrs. Charlotte Albright, Mrs. Jean Myers and daughter, Pamela, Mrs. Thomas Wivell, Mrs. Charles Wivell, Mrs. Fred Hoff, Mrs. Edward Reaver, Mrs. Roy Wivell and daughters, Jenny, Joan and Therese, Mrs. James Wivell and daughters, Phyllis and Viki, and Helen's sister, Jean.

Many useful gifts were re-

ceived and refreshments were served. Those who sent gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Joseph Wivell, Miss Becky Sanders, Romaine and Lorraine Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner, Philadelphia, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Harner's father, Felix Adams, and other relatives here.

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