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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

He lies at rest. Our beloved editor bade us his last farewell this week as he wrote 'finis' to the final story he would write for your Emmitsburg Chronicle.

You may read the story of his departure in this last edition of an editor truly devoted to his profession and you will agree that his many affiliations show his life a service to our community. His devotion to the people and the area in which he lived are only a small part of the character of a man whom I knew as a fine and fair boss, a man of deep convictions, generous to a fault and deeply devoted to the people he served and to his position in life.

Many times over our years of association, we had our disagreements as to what was appropriate to publish. Somehow, he always provided the proper solutions. Although, we did not agree at the time, his advice and wisdom proved to be correct. Truly we will miss his guidance in the days to come.

The staff at the Chronicle will forever feel the loss of our favorite editor, but his work will go on. This is the way he would want it. Abigail is sad, extremely so and can write only briefly this week because of an emptiness of feeling that pervades. Our editor's work will carry on because that is the way Charles Arthur Elder would have wanted it.

Little League Donors

Recent contributors to the Emmitsburg Little League, are as follows:

Roger Liquor Store
Wilson Funeral Home
Sanders Garage
Ralph Irelan
Carroll Vending Inc.
Liberty Manufacturing Co.
Colonial Laundrette, Inc.
St. Joseph's Church
Ott House
Bernard S. Kaliss
American Legion Post 121

Homemakers Hear About Pollution

The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club heard about Air Pollution and Laws at its monthly meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. William Ledbetter.

Mrs. Elmer Fuss, chairman of the Citizenship and Civil Defense Committee, informed members of the vital issue of Air Pollution and how it is controlled in Frederick County.

The Club Director, Mrs. Ledbetter, announced two coming events: the Annual Homemakers Club meeting June 10, at Hood College, and Short Course Day April 20, at Calvary Methodist Church.

The Homemakers plan to participate in Clean Up Day in Frederick County under the leadership of Mrs. Harry S. Hahn in cooperation with the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Emmitsburg Grange. Clean Up Day in the Emmitsburg area will be April 24.

Mrs. Andrew Keilholtz was welcomed by the club as a new member.

Members interested in Chair Caning instruction sheets may call Mrs. Harry Hahn at 447-6269.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

Week ending April 1, 1971

	W	L
Texaco Stars	23	12
The Things	24	16
The Daisies	23	17
Unpredictables	17	23
Rainbow Girls	16	24
Village Liquors	12	28
High team game and set, 538, 1551, Texaco Stars; high individual game, 123, Gladys Keilholtz (Texaco Stars) and Barbara Gross; high individual set, 323, Gladys Keilholtz, and Sylvia Burrier (Texaco Stars).		

According to bass - tournament winner, Bill Dance, there are three pieces of equipment that make tournament fishing possible, or any fishing more successful: an electric thermometer to reveal the lake's temperatures at various depths; a fathometer to indicate where the bottom is and its shape; and a topographic or hydrographic map of the bottom of a lake or reservoir.—Sports Afield.

To Hold Easter Egg Hunt On Sunday

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will take place this Sunday afternoon. Commander Roger I. Zurgable says the hunt will be held at Community Field as usual, and that children will be divided into age groups in an effort to give all an equal opportunity to find their share. Should inclement weather prevail, it has been announced that the hunt will be held in the Post Home on the Square.

Bernard J. Ott, Jr., general chairman of the affair, says the members of his committee met late this week and colored nearly 100 dozens of eggs and that all is in readiness for the big day, Sunday.

The event will get under way promptly at two o'clock and many of the eggs will have special markings which means that those finding these special eggs will be entitled to a prize provided they show them to the committee in charge following the hunt.

The event is usually well attended and approximately 500 children from this area will participate.

Warning Issued On Open Fires

Due to the outbreak of a large number of uncontrolled fires, Mr. Herman Toms, the County Forest Warden, and the Air Quality Control Division of the Frederick County Health Department have issued the following joint statements:

The period through March, April and May is the danger season for outbreak of fires, as the grass and leaves are dry and many homeowners are cleaning up their lots and have the problem of getting rid of burnable material.

Wherever possible this material should be put on a compost pile or picked up by a commercial refuse collector.

For any open burning of brush, etc., a permit to burn, and information on the burning regulations can be obtained from the Air Quality Control Division of the Health Department at Winchester Hall by appearing in person or by calling 662-1101, preferably two or three days prior to burning to allow time for inspection.

If any burning is contemplated that might endanger a woods, permission to burn must be obtained from the County Forest Warden by calling 473-8360 or 473-8616.

In case a fire gets out of control the person burning is responsible for labor and mileage charges by fire companies or forest rangers as the cost of extinguishing the fire. If a fire does damage to a neighboring property the person responsible is liable to a civil suit.

Burning should not be started before 4 p.m. except under special conditions.

Registration Set For Little League

Registration for Emmitsburg Little League Baseball will be held at Little League Field on April 19 and 21 at 6 p.m. and on April 24 at 1 p.m.

Boys 9 to 12 years, league age, are eligible. The league age is determined by the boy's age on July 31. New registrants are requested to bring their birth certificates with them.

New candidates who wish to play Little League baseball, this year, are strongly urged to register on one of the above-mentioned dates. No registrations will be accepted after April 24.

Tryouts will be conducted on April 26, 27, 28 and 29, starting at 6 p.m.

Sister Mary Topper Now Recuperating

Sister Mary Topper, a Sister of Charity for 53 years, and daughter of the late Adelaide and Charles B. Topper, has been transported to Villa St. Michael, where she is recuperating from a serious illness.

Sister Mary, who is stationed at the Provincial House, was transferred to St. Agnes Hospital. She is interested in hearing from friends, and Easter cards or get-well cards would be appreciated. These should be addressed to 4000 Forest Hill Road, Baltimore, Md. 21215.

Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan has returned to his home on East Main Street, after being hospitalized since last November.

Charles Arthur Elder, Chronicle Editor, Succumbs Wednesday

Charles Arthur Elder died at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, 1971, in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa. Mr.



Elder, 57, had been in declining health for more than a year.

A prominent figure in Emmitsburg, Frederick County, and the State of Maryland, the area he served practically all of his life, Mr. Elder became an institution in the community as Editor and Publisher of The Emmitsburg Chronicle, a militant and popular newspaper widely circulated in Frederick County under his leadership from September 1948 until his death. The newspaper was first published in 1845, and with only slight interruptions, has continued publication. Prior to Arthur Elder's acquisition of the Chronicle, it was owned and edited for 21 years by the late John Dubois Elder, his father, who was a direct descendant of William Henry Elder, the first white settler in this Western Maryland area.

Mr. Elder was a member of the lay advisory board of St. Joseph's Church; a director of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank; Board member of the Lions Club and a past president; Fourth Degree Knight and Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Board member of the Chamber of Commerce; Member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Member of the Maryland - Delaware - D. C. Press Association and National Newspaper Association; member of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club; member of the Vigilant Hose Company; former member of Mt. St. Mary's College Band and the Emmitsburg Municipal Band. He was associated with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for 15 years before assuming ownership of the Chronicle.

Mr. Elder was a graduate of Emmitsburg High School and attended Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Mr. Elder is survived by his widow, the former Virginia R. Eyer; four children: Virginia Gay Hahn and Dale Ann Toms of Thurmont; Charles David Elder, at home; Arthur Spalding Elder, Emmitsburg; his mother, Mrs. John D. Elder (nee Genevieve Spalding) three sisters: Genevieve R. Smith, Timonium, Md.; Mrs. Dora E. Paidakovich, and Yvonne A. Weigand, both of Silver Spring, Md.; two brothers: J. Earl Elder, Youngstown, Ohio, and Lawrence J. Elder, Pittsburgh, Pa. Five grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, W. Main St., Emmitsburg, Friday afternoon and evening. Special prayer service will be held at 8:15 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery. A Requiem Mass will be said at St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning at 11:30.

Seton School Celebrates Maryland Day



The fourth grade of Mother Seton School helped the student body become familiar with Maryland State symbols and historic monuments by conducting a Tour of Maryland to celebrate the State's

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A lifelong resident of Emmitsburg, she was a daughter of the late Jacob J. and Emma Jane Bolinger Byers.

She is survived by a son, John Lewis Harbaugh, Colton, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert C. (Blanche) Orner, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Charles R. (Hilda) Gutshall, Waynesboro; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, Bryan Byers, Cornwell Heights, Pa.; two step-brothers, Jacob Byers, York Springs, Pa., and Merle Byers, Gettysburg; and one step-sister, Mrs. Ethel Brodbeck, East Berlin, Pa.

She was a member of Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Elias Lutheran Church, with the Rev. W. Ronald Fearer officiating. Interment was in Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Anthony Topper recently at the home of Mrs. Eugene R. Rosensteel, 220 DePaul Street, Emmitsburg. Giving the shower were Mrs. Ann Marie Green, Mrs. Marie Long and Mrs. Rosensteel. Those attending the shower along with the hostesses were: Mrs. Marie Bradley, Mrs. Helen Brown, Miss Marty Byard, Mrs. Esther Cartzendafner, Mrs. Louise Hoffman, Mrs. Betty Kengla, Miss Lynn Miller, Mrs. Joyce Orndorff, Miss Millie Orndorff, Mrs. Kathleen Shorb, Mrs. Barbara Vaughn, and Miss Debbie Vaughn. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Alice Cullender, Miss Margaret Franklin, Mrs. Gordette Gerrie, Mrs. Margaret Gough, Miss Elaine Hoffman, Miss Barbara Krietz, Miss Ruth Lowe, Mrs. Ann Mullholand, and Mrs. Rachael Wivell.

The Freeman Shoe Fast Pitch Softball Team will practice on Community Field this Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

VFW AMBULANCE

Sadie Martin, R.D., Fairfield, Pa., was transported recently to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, in the VFW ambulance. Mrs. Paul E. Humerick, 321 N. Seton Ave.; Miss Mary Hobbs, Emmitt Gardens; Mary Fadden, Charnita, and Judy and Glen Toms, Sabillasville, were also transported to the Warner Hospital in the vehicle. Drivers were Paul E. Humerick, Leo M. Boyle, and James Kitteker.

Sunrise Singers To Have Talent Show

The Sunrise Singers of St. Joseph's Parish are sponsoring a Talent Show. Auditions will be held on April 17, and the actual show will be on Sunday, May 2. Any type of act is welcomed, and there is no age limit. Both the auditions and the show will be held in the St. Joseph's High School auditorium.

Prizes will be: first, \$100; second, \$50; and there are two third prizes of \$25 each.

This is the first show of this type that has ever been sponsored in Emmitsburg, and we would like it to be an annual event. This will be possible only if we have support from the people here and in the surrounding areas.

So tell your friends about this, and come prepared with an act for the auditions on April 17, at 7:30 p.m. If further information is needed, contact Monte Ray at 447-2653, or John Hollinger at 447-6120.

MRS. WILLIAM CECIL

Mrs. Marie Eugenia Cecil, 78, 510 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Sunday at 10:40 p.m.

Born in Independence, Ore., she was a daughter of the late Albert E. Davis and Rene Garrett Davis. She was the widow of William Cecil, and a retired bookkeeper and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving is a son, Garrett W. Cecil, 510 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Adrian Brown, pastor of the Emmitsburg Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Mountainview Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

MRS. MAUDE E. HARBAUGH

Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Harbaugh, 77, North Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, wife of the late Charles E. Harbaugh who predeceased her August 11, 1925, died Monday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

A lifelong resident of Emmitsburg, she was a daughter of the late Jacob J. and Emma Jane Bolinger Byers.

She is survived by a son, John Lewis Harbaugh, Colton, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert C. (Blanche) Orner, Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Charles R. (Hilda) Gutshall, Waynesboro; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, Bryan Byers, Cornwell Heights, Pa.; two step-brothers, Jacob Byers, York Springs, Pa., and Merle Byers, Gettysburg; and one step-sister, Mrs. Ethel Brodbeck, East Berlin, Pa.

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119 Names Removed From Election Books

It was announced this week by the Town Clerk, Mrs. Regina Rybikowsky, that 119 voters' names have been removed from the registration book. These names represent those voters who have not voted in the last five years; are deceased; or who have moved from the Corporate limits. The registration ordinance states that all those people who have not voted in the last five years may have their names removed from the books.

Therefore, it is advised that any person who has not voted in the last five years, and who wishes to vote in the coming Town Election, please check with the Town Clerk and make sure that you are registered.

Registration time expires Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Election

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held at the Post Home on April 1 with President Gloria Martin presiding. Thirty-three members and two guests were present. Prior to the meeting, a covered dish social was held.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Several thank-you notes were read and bills were presented. Catherine Ripley's name was presented for membership and by hand vote was welcomed into the auxiliary. This brings the membership up to 111.

Information was read regarding the Auxiliary Convention to be held in Baltimore on June 24, 25, 26, and 27. Further discussion on the convention will be held at the next meeting. It was announced that a district meeting will be held in Westminster on April 28. The following members will attend: Gloria Martin, Evelyn Ott, Jane Orndorff, Catherine Hodge and Anna Bushman.

In connection with Loyalty Day, it was decided that the Auxiliary would purchase Flag Patches for the members of the local band. Rita Byard, Lois Hartdagen and Gloria Martin will present the patches as soon as they are obtained.

A report was given on the wedding catered on March 6, and the president advised the members that the auxiliary had been contacted to cater weddings on April 17 and May 8. The following volunteered to assist at the wedding on April 17: Dixie Vivaldi, Lois Hartdagen, Joan Tracey, Ann Topper, Anna Bushman, Gloria Martin; for the wedding on May 8: Evelyn Ott, Jane Orndorff, Dolores Henke, Lois Hartdagen, Dixie Vivaldi, and Gloria Martin.

In observance of the 25th anniversary of the VFW Post, the auxiliary will serve a buffet to the men at their regular meeting. The menu was discussed, volunteers to fix the food and to serve were obtained from the group.

Elections for the 1971-72 term were then held with the following results: President, Gloria Martin; Sr. Vice Pres., Mary Topper; Jr. Vice Pres., Jane Orndorff; Treasurer, Anna Stoner; Trustee, Danielle White; Conductress, Evelyn Ott; Patriotic Instructor, Lois Hartdagen; Chaplain, Rita Byard; Guard, Anna Bushman; and Secretary, Dolores Henke.

President Martin then introduced the District President, Randy Levin, who was the guest of the evening. The drawing for the afghan, which was being chanced off by the Auxiliary, was held, and it was won by Mrs. Wilma Levin of Westminster.

Catherine Hodge reported that the Auxiliary had collected approximately 5,400 Betty Crocker coupons. These coupons were being collected to buy a fire truck for an Alaskan village. The quota has been reached and the fire truck purchased.

The charter was draped in memory of Mary C. Sanders, one of the charter members, who had passed away recently. It was voted upon to send the usual donation to St. Joseph's High School and the Emmitsburg Middle School for graduation prizes. The treasurer's report followed.

Installation of officers will be held at the May meeting. Dolores Henke will be the installing officer. Refreshments for this meeting will be served by Evelyn Ott and Phyllis Joy.

The Post Office Department operates a fleet of nearly 70,000 trucks in addition to many other types of vehicles.

Emmitsburg Town Council Has Meeting

The Emmitsburg Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Charles Smith with Edward D. Storm, his attorney, appeared before the Council to try to resolve the problem of the amount he was billed for water for the second group of houses he built. No agreement was reached.

Chief Henry Filler read the police report for March. The Chief asked about the hiring of a third policeman which was voted on and approved last year. No definite commitment was made.

Objecting to the new municipal ordinance, adopted by the local Town government in December of last year, which increases the water rates charged to large consumers, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Provincial House have brought legal action in court at Frederick to have the ordinance declared unconstitutional.

The legal action, which names Mayor Samuel S. Hays specifically, was returnable in court on Monday, April 5, 1971.

According to the papers served on Mayor Hays, the town must file its answer within 14 days.

Chairman Flax made a motion that the Town Clerk be paid for a week's vacation. It was seconded by Commissioner Myers and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rosensteel reported on the street work. He requested that a load of crusher run stone be purchased. This will be done. He also asked to have two men to straighten meter poles, put up new street signs and clean out sewer drains. This was approved.

Commissioner Rosensteel proposed that James Fuss be hired as the Town's Superintendent of Public Works. This will be taken up at another meeting.

The Council decided to prevail upon the insurance company to install a trailer for John Andrew on his own land, at his request.

All bills were approved for payment.

The Council decided to retain the election judges who have been serving for a number of years.

The Council voted to give the same donation (\$50.00) as last year to the Emmitsburg Little League.

A letter was read from the Silver Fancy Garden Club concerning their project—the beautification of Emmitsburg. This was tabled until a later meeting.

Services Announced At Lutheran Church

The traditional Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be held to-night (Friday) at 7:30 in Elias Lutheran Church. Commonly known as the "Service of Shadows", this ancient service features the "extinguishing of lights". Scripture, hymns and prayers are used throughout the Service as the Sanctuary is darkened until the worshippers return for Easter Services. Special music will be provided, "The Seven Last Words of the Cross", by Wallace Shanks.

The schedule for Easter Sunday services at Elias Church includes a 6:00 a.m. Service in the Church. Acolytes for this Service are Tina Smith and William Boyd. A family breakfast for the early worshippers will be served with the Lutheran Church Women serving as hosts and Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Donald Leatherman and Mrs. Anna Bushman serving as chairmen.

The 10:30 Service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion will have both choirs participating. Teresa McNair and William Boyd will be acolytes.

An afternoon Service at 4 o'clock has also been scheduled for those unable to attend the earlier Communion Service. Lorrie Hawk will be acolyte for this Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending April 2, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

	H	L
Saturday, March 27	52	19
Sunday, March 28	60	22
Monday, March 29	63	22
Tuesday, March 30	60	29
Wednesday, March 31	55	21
Thursday, April 1	67	25
Friday, April 2	60	41

Precipitation for the period was reported at .10 inch.

More than 34 million square feet of glass are used each year in the manufacture of trucks—enough to cover 20 major league baseball stadiums plus 20 major college football bowls.

"Twelfth Night" To Be Presented April 15

Mount Saint Mary's College Cultural Events Committee, in cooperation with Saint Joseph College, will present a performance of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" by the National Players of Catholic University on Thursday evening, April 15. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. in DePaul Auditorium, located on the Saint Joseph College campus in Emmitsburg.

The National Players is a critically acclaimed drama company that has been touring the American East and Midwest for the last 22 years. During the 1957-58 season, they made a well-received

tour of Europe. This year the National Players are performing plays by Shakespeare and Bernard Shaw.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" is a bizarre comedy about mistaken identities and thwarted schemes. A brother (Sebastian) and twin sister (Viola) are separated in a shipwreck and each thinks the other dead. The sister winds up in the service of an Illyrian duke trying, in the guise of a boy, to patch up a quarrel between the duke and a countess whom he loves. The countess resists his (her) peacemaking efforts and instead falls in love with

him (her). The brother ends up in the service of the countess, where he becomes involved in that household's complex domestic intrigues. After a weird succession of events, Sebastian and Viola are reunited and pledged in marriage to the countess and duke respectively.

Christopher Cade and Miss Peggy Cliggett will play the parts of Sebastian and Viola. Paul Farin and Miss Brenda Wehle will play the duke and countess.

The public is invited to attend the National Players' performance. There will be no admission charge.

SOCIAL SECURITY**Medicare Now Pays Largest Share Of Aged Health Bill**

The Federal Medicare program, now in its fourth year, pays the largest share of the health care bill for people 65 and over, according to Carroll A. Jones, so-

cial security manager in Frederick, Md.

A Social Security Administration study shows that in the year ending June 30, 1969, Medicare paid \$6.3 billion, or 47 per cent, of the total personal health care bill for persons 65 or older in the States, Mr. Jones said.

Other Government programs —

such as Medicaid and the Veterans Administration—paid \$3.4 billion, or 25 per cent, of the health care bill for the aged, according to the study.

Private payment accounted for \$3.8 billion, or 28 per cent of the bill. Of this total, direct out-of-pocket payments accounted for \$3.2 billion; private health insurance and philanthropy paid for the rest, Jones said.

The average annual medical bill for the elderly was \$695 per person, according to the study. "But the average out-of-pocket outlay for any one 65 or older was only \$163," Jones said.

Medicare includes both hospital insurance, which is financed by contributions to social security, and medical insurance, a voluntary program financed by individual premium payments and matching contributions by the Federal Government.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration.

Medicaid, the State-Federal program that helps pay health care

bills for the indigent and some of the medically indigent population, paid \$2.1 billion during the 12-month period, according to the social security study.

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Model, Helen Oken, has just finished shampooing and all she needed was Mini-Mist™ instant dry shampoo and her hairbrush—no water!

Popular New York photo and fashion model, Helen Oken, is spending less time in the shower lately, thanks to a recent photo booking. Helen, a favorite choice for hair product photography with her shiny blonde hair and Michel Kazan cut—was selected to pose for the above photo using Mini-Mist aerosol dry shampoo. As the camera clicked away, Helen "shampooed" her hair—spraying Mini-Mist on, working it through the hair with her fingers, towel fluffing and then brushing it out. Says Helen, "I'm amazed. In just minutes I can brush out excess oil, gummy hair spray, and the dirt and grime in the air that settle in my hair when run-

ning around New York on assignments. Now I carry Mini-Mist in my tote bag every day and use it almost as often as my deodorant. And—I'm spending less time in the shower—since Mini-Mist requires no wetting or resetting my hair. It's the perfect 'between' shampoo' shampoo."

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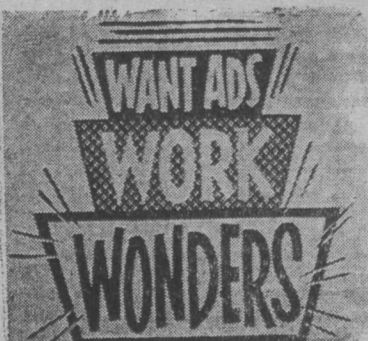
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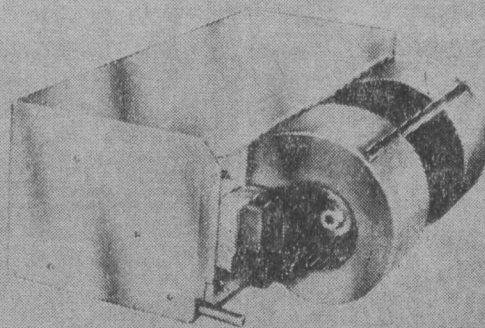
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Our Net Worth—A Big Plus
By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., April 8, 1971—Although unemployment is still a sticky problem and there are some other clouds on the horizon, we are emerging from a period of business setback and—however hesitant the recovery may prove to be over nearby weeks—the potential for regaining significant economic movement is noteworthy. For today, despite the

pockets of poverty and a higher incidence of joblessness than we've seen in several years, more Americans are better fed, better dressed, better educated, and better off economically than ever before.

Consumer Assets
Federal Reserve Board estimates place the total assets of Americans at \$2,554.6 billion—or more than two and a half trillion dollars. Nearly two-thirds of this amount consists of current assets, including investments in corporate stocks and bonds. Remainder consists of fixed assets, of which nearly 700 billion represents investments in home ownership.

On the debit side, the total liabilities of Americans are estimated to be \$419.1 billion. These include current liabilities

of \$165.4 billion and fixed liabilities (mortgage and other long-term debt) of \$153.7 billion. Subtracting these total liabilities from total assets leaves an impressive \$2,135.5 billion. This is the net worth of American consumers.

Rising Personal Income
Obviously, such a favorable consumer balance sheet could not be drawn up were it not for the fact that we have been able to achieve such a rapid rise in personal income during the past decade. Just recently personal income was at an annual rate of \$828.9 billion. Ten years ago it was at an annual rate of \$412.5 billion. For the decade that's an increase of better than 100%!

The rise in income mirrors the growth that has occurred in the economy. There has been

tremendous expansion in the number of persons employed as well as in the total of salaries and wages. But there's also been a good-sized overall increase in interest and dividend payments and, of course, a big boost in government payments for pensions, veterans' aid, social security benefits, and Medicare.

High Break-Even Point
On the whole, the asset-to-debt position of consumers is favorable, even encouraging. This is so despite the fact that installment credit outstanding is at record levels. But there's also evidence aplenty that the economy expanded too fast in the '60s, exerting the demand-pull pressures that helped create the cost-push situation which is still a problem today. Business is improving and the

prospects are good, but ours is now a very high-cost economy and break-even points for both business and individuals are edging higher. The drift toward socialism in government is accelerating and younger Americans have an inclination to overspend, often to go deeply into debt. These are trends we cannot reverse, but we can protect ourselves against them.

What To Do
If you are below the age of 50, you should have adequate life insurance. If you do not, this type of investment is a must. Next step is to build up your savings account and keep it at a healthy level. Make the most of your own personal (educational and occupational) resources, developing yourself so as to attain a degree of financial independence.

Not until you've laid this proper basis—and learned to be wary of going into debt—are you really ready to invest intelligently in securities. At such time, concentrate on sound, growing industries and companies for these will fare best as the economy expands over the longer term.

Visiting Day At St. Joe's

St. Joseph College will hold a "visiting day" for prospective students on Saturday, April 24.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Specifications and proposal sheets may be obtained at the Board of Education Office until 10:00 A.M. (DST), April 27, 1971.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Secretary-Treasurer
Bid #71-B-1 1t

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STATE OF MARYLAND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF T. STUART HALLER**

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Ruth Lewis Haller whose address is Pinefield Hill, Jug Bridge, Frederick, Md., has been appointed personal representative of the estate of T. Stuart Haller who died on Feb. 24, 1971.

All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before September 19, 1971.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before September 26, 1971.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

RUTH LEWIS HALLER
Personal Representative
THOMAS M. EICHELBERGER
Register of Wills

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March 26, 1971—3t

A Festive Easter Cake



Hop to it and make a quick-as-a-bunny Cranberry Easter Cake. Cranberry-orange relish is the secret of success here. It adds both flavor and color to a simple cake mix. Try it!

CRANBERRY EASTER CAKE (Makes 1 9x5x3-inch loaf)

1 package yellow cake mix. 3 tbsps. Ocean Spray cranberry-orange relish from a 14-oz. jar
2 eggs. ¼ cup Ocean Spray cranberry juice cocktail ¼ cup finely chopped nuts
Grated rind of 1 small orange Red food coloring

Combine cake mix, eggs, cranberry juice and orange rind; beat until smooth, following beating directions on package. Remove ½ of batter and add to it relish and nuts. Add enough food coloring to make batter a deep red. Spoon light and dark batters alternately into greased and floured 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 65 to 70 minutes, or until cake tests done. Let stand in pan 5 minutes, then turn out on rack and let stand until cool. To decorate, frost top and sides of cake with your favorite frosting. Tint coconut green with food coloring and press into frosting. Decorate top and bottom of cake with jelly beans.



Capitol Comment

By Charles McC Mathias
U.S. Senator

Prisoners of War

Seven years after the first U.S. serviceman was captured, the fate of 1,600 Americans held prisoner or listed as missing in action in Indochina remains unknown. These men were captured or disappeared while performing their duties as members of the Armed Services of the United States. In every sense of the word they are soldiers, but, because there is no formal declaration of war between this country and North Vietnam, the North Vietnamese refuse to acknowledge their status or honor the 1949 Geneva Prisoner of War Convention. Some 125 nations, including North Vietnam, have signed the convention which sets forth minimum standards for humanitarian treatment of POWs.

Despite signing this international agreement, the North Vietnamese have refused to identify all of the prisoners, release those who are seriously wounded or ill or allow them to correspond regularly with their families.

With these practices in mind, President Nixon recently proclaimed "a national week of concern for Americans who are prisoners of war or missing in action." In his proclamation, the President urged all citizens to observe the week "in heartfelt prayer, and in ceremonies and activities appropriate to voice deep concern for the prisoners and missing men, to inspire their loved ones with new courage and hope and to hasten the day when their ordeal may end."

The Presidential proclamation was addressed not only to the people of the United

States, but also to the citizens of the world. For it is only the court of world opinion which can prevail upon the North Vietnamese to adhere to the standards for treatment of POWs they agreed to in the Geneva Convention. It was with this in mind that I cosponsored the Senate Resolution which asked the President to make his proclamation and draw attention to the plight of American prisoners in Indochina.

However, merely one week of national concern will not be sufficient. The effort must continue day after day, week after week, month after month and, if necessary, year after year, until those who hold 1,600 Americans captive respond. Every segment of our society should come together on this one point regardless of what differences divide them on other issues.

More than 70 members of the House of Representatives have given the nation an example of such cooperation and sent a letter to the President of North Vietnam asking that "a representative group from the United States Congress" be permitted to inspect centers of detention and meet with prisoners of war. Republicans and Democrats signed the letter which advised that: "By allowing this you could allay the concern and questions of millions of people in the United States and throughout the World."

These efforts serve notice that the Congress, the President and the citizens of the United States are not going to stop trying to obtain humane treatment and the release of American POWs.

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OPEN LINE

By
Congressman Goodloe Byron
Maryland—Sixth District

This regular column serves as another vehicle to keep in touch with all segments of my constituency. It is an open invitation for you to question me on issues, let me assist you with your problems, request information or comment on whatever happens to be on your mind. Letters should be sent to me, c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515. While space is obviously limited for printing all replies, I shall make every effort to answer each person who contacts me. The following questions were typical of those asked of me in recent weeks:

Are you going to have a Summer Intern Program?
I am planning to have a limited

Summer Intern Program based on the assumption that the young people of this Nation need to gain a firm understanding and appreciation of the day-to-day operations of the United States Congress. It is hoped that this program will promote constructive citizen participation in our democratic processes and will encourage young people to enter the public service. Applicants must be college students and residents of the 6th Congressional District. Each intern will be given the opportunity to work directly with me and my staff on legislative research and administration and clerical matters. A certain amount of time will also be set aside for observing and analyzing congressional

activities such as committee hearings and floor debates. Further details on this program will be announced in the near future.

What were the results of your questionnaire?

Detailed results were printed in many newspapers last week and a summary of the findings will be published in this month's newsletter to constituents. In addition, my office has prepared a comprehensive tabulation of questionnaire results and if you would like to receive a copy just drop me a note c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515.

What is your opinion of the proposed Railpass passenger routes that bypass Western Maryland?

The Sixth District has a long history associated with passenger rail service, and the first train terminal in the United States was the B&O station in Ellicott City. Because of this heritage I am deeply concerned over the proposal formulated by the National Railpass Corporation. Indeed, the

decision to bypass Western Maryland may well be an economic blow to the Sixth District, and hardly seems logical when you consider that this will probably become a growing area since it lies between our economic investments in Appalachia and the Port of Baltimore which will soon be among the world trade centers. The end points of Washington-Chicago and Washington-St. Louis can be serviced by two alternate routes — one of these routes is along the Potomac through Cumberland on the B&O-C&O line. I have discussed the proposed future routes with Rep. Harley Staggers who is chairman of the Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee, and Mr. Staggers has assured me that our committee will hold hearings on this matter and conduct a careful examination on all aspects of the rail plan.

Does the Federal Government have any information on drug abuse?
My office can send you various informative and educational folders and fact sheets on drugs including the federal source book, "Answers to the most frequently asked questions about drug abuse". In addition, you might write to the National Institute of Mental Health, c/o Office of Communications, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. 20015.

Why isn't there a law to prevent the mailing of obscene materials?

On February 1st of this year, a Federal law intended to stop the mailing of obscene materials to those persons who do not wish to receive them became effective. If an individual does not wish to receive such material, he should go to his local post office and complete PS Form 2201 or write the postmaster requesting the form to be mailed to them. The names of those submitting this form will be placed on a list maintained by the Postal Service. And any mailer who sends an obscene advertisement to a person whose

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE ESTATE OF LULA M. JONES

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, whose address is Frederick, Md. 21701 has been appointed personal representative of the estates of Lula M. Jones who died on April 2, 1971.

All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before October 2, 1971.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before October 9, 1971.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

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BY: EDWARD J. WETZEL

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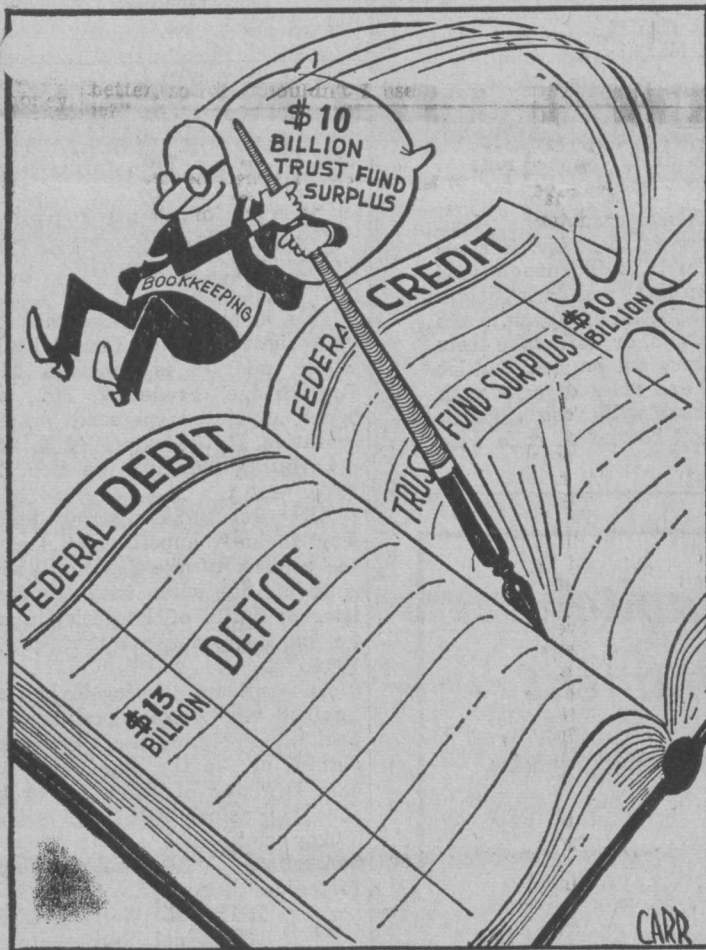
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THE MIGHTY SWINGER



MINKMANSHIP

The best way to get a woman wrapped up in a subject is to help her into a mink coat.

When a woman is ready to buy a mink, the biggest favor she can do herself is to learn exactly what to look for, according to Mr. Dave Loffman, Marketing Manager for Great Lakes Mink Association, producers of Blackglama mink. A basic knowledge of fur quality, workmanship and color goes far in making the right investment, he said.

The first step is to select a furrier with a reliable reputation. "Beware of the supposedly good-buy," the fur authority warned, "for top quality mink pelts and workmanship involve costs that can't be cut in producing a fine mink garment."

The responsible furrier will provide a statement on request certifying whether the mink's color is natural or dyed. A good natural dark ranch mink like Blackglama fur has a lustre and richness that dyed mink is unable to match. The color of both the guard or top fur and the under fur should be clear and sharp. The under fur, however, will contrast slightly. A good pelt has under fur that is clear or rich blue-black, but never brownish.

To test the quality of the fur itself, first check the hair's silkiness—to the eye and the touch. Then examine the length of the fur. According to Mr. Loffman, the guard fur should be half again the depth of the under fur. Next, using your thumb, gently pull back the top fur.

The best mink coats are fashion-right and lightweight

with pelts that lie smooth and straight, but there's more to quality workmanship than meets the eye at first glance. All fine mink coats are "let out," a process that involves making hundreds of tiny cuts in the pelts and then sewing the cuts together again. Let-out tailoring gives the coat a richer



flow of fur. Even the amateur can detect let-out styling by checking the back side of the fur, Mr. Loffman advised. The reverse side of the fur, or the leather side, should be a maze of tiny, evenly stitched pieces. Horizontally or vertically worked pelts are a matter of individual preference. They do not affect the quality of workmanship. The best made horizontal mink coats are seamless and cost more than coats with seams down the back or sides of the garments. These are all the checkpoints when you're selecting a fine, quality fur, such as Blackglama mink. And that's the long and short of it.



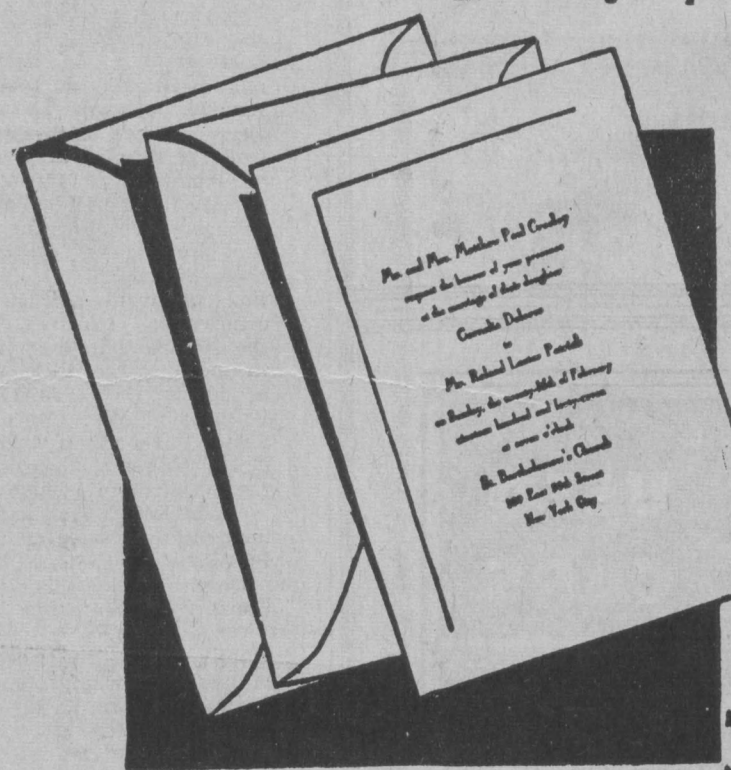
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INCOME TAX TIPS

Q. I am a college student and earned \$1,100 from my summer job last year. Do I still have to file a return?

A. If you are single and your gross income is under \$1,700 or you are married with combined gross income of less than \$2,300, you generally do not have to file a return. But if you had income

tax withheld from your pay you must file a return in order to get your refund.

Q. Are there any special tax benefits for blind taxpayers?

A. Yes. An additional \$625 exemption is allowed for a taxpayer's blindness. The extra \$625 exemption is also allowed if the taxpayer's spouse is blind. The exemption may be established by attaching a statement to the re-

turn to that effect. Blind taxpayers also may be entitled to certain medical expense deductions, such as a deduction for the maintenance of a "Guide" dog.

Q. Can I deduct the sales tax on the car I purchased last year?

A. Yes, you can deduct the sales tax on your car in addition to the amount allowed on the optional state sales tax tables in the back of your income tax return package.

Q. I filed my Federal income tax return, but have not received my refund. When will I get it?

A. If your return is complete and accurate, you should have your refund within 4-6 weeks from the day you filed.

Should your refund be delayed beyond this period, wait 10 weeks from the date of filing your return before contacting the IRS about it. This will allow time for any notice to reach you if the IRS has to contact you about errors in your return such as those in arithmetic and missing Social Security numbers, W-2's or schedules.

Q. Can I claim my foster child as a dependent?

A. Yes. For tax purposes, a foster child is now treated the same as a natural or adopted child. This means that you are entitled to claim a \$625 dependency exemption for your foster child if: (1) you furnished over half of his total support, (2) he

made less than \$625 (this income limitation does not apply if he was under 19 years of age at year-end or was a full-time student during five months of the year), (3) he is a U. S. citizen or resident, or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Panama Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama for some part of the year, and (4) he has not filed a joint return with his spouse.

J. My employer continued to pay me while I was sick in the hospital for several months last year. Is this money taxable?

A. You exclude from income amounts you received under a wage continuation plan for periods you were absent from work because of sickness or injury subject to certain limitations. Form 2440 explains these limitations and shows you how to compute your sick pay exclusion. The form can be obtained from your local IRS office.

Q. My wife and I are filing separate returns. Can I itemize while she takes the standard deduction?

A. No. On separate returns, each must use the same method of handling deductions. If one of you itemizes, then both must itemize deductions.

Q. I can't find the envelope for tax return. Where do I send my return?

A. Your return should be mailed to the Internal Revenue Serv-

ice Center serving your district. The address of the Internal Revenue Service Center for your area is listed on page three of your tax forms package instructions.

Q. Whom should I make my check payable to if I owe taxes?

A. Make check payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Put your Social Security number and what the payment is for on the check so that it can be identified should it become separated from your return during processing.

Q. I paid \$10 to see a special showing of a movie for the benefit of our local police boys club. Can I deduct this amount on my income tax return?

A. You can deduct the excess of what you paid over the fair value of any goods or services received. If the regular price of the movie would have been \$2, you have made a contribution of



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And "WATERLOO," a new Paramount Picture, 18 months in the making, is one of the most elaborate ever filmed. It stars Rod Steiger as Napoleon and Christopher Plummer as Wellington and involves

20,000 extras in the recreation of this famous and momentous battle.

Just 12 miles from Brussels, Waterloo is well worth a visit and SABENA Belgian World Airlines 747 and 707 jets fly to Brussels daily from New York.

STRAIGHT FACTS ABOUT ARTHRITIS

III. Myths And Magic

By JACK PICKERING

EDITOR'S NOTE: Despite the fact that 17,000,000 Americans have arthritis, the truth about it is still shrouded in misinformation, misleading advertising and old wives' tales. For example: Nothing can be done about arthritis. Only old people get arthritis. The minor aches and stiffness of arthritis . . . The author is a well-known medical writer, former science editor of the Detroit Times, whose articles have also appeared in national magazines. He is a regular contributor to the Detroit News Magazine and is a collaborator with Dr. G. C. Thosteson on the syndicated column "To Your Good Health." This is the third of a three-part series.

In one of the turn-of-the-century mail order catalogs, reprinted recently as a curiosity, one advertised item is an "Electric Ring for Rheumatism." It sold for 50 cents—or "gold plated on outside, 95c."

The blurb solemnly asserted, "These are the first rings introduced into the United States, all others being imitations. Their popularity has caused many rings to be placed on sale that are without curative powers."

We may smile now at the credulous folk who spent 50 cents thinking that a ring on the finger would "cure rheumatism."

Today thousands, even millions are doing the same thing, but more expensively, spending a hundred times as much for a bracelet or charm for the same will-o-the-wisp purpose.

It is understandable in its way. Knowing that there is no cure yet for arthritis, but always hoping against hope that they will stumble onto something, arthritics reach a stage of being willing to try anything.

Except for the devastation of the disease itself, there is nothing more distressing than the waste of time, hope and money on folklore, misleading books, charms, pseudo-scientific gadgets, patent medicines, and even—worst of all—some of the bootleg medications which can be ruinous to health and even kill.

All this is the world of arthritis quackery. Some is innocent and pointless. Some is deliberately aimed at milking patients for all that the traffic will bear. Some of it is cold-blooded crime, with no limit to the recklessness of the fraudulent "cures" so long as the victims retain the belief long enough to shell out money.

The amounts spent on such big and small items are now estimated by The Arthritis Foundation at \$400,000,000 yearly, and increasing. There are more people today, so there is more arthritis. And the high-priced quacks keep dreaming up new ways to persuade victims to pour out the flood of dollars.

One characteristic of the disease which perpetuates superstition and folklore about arthritis is the manner in which remissions occur, pain and disability subsiding without explanation. It may be for a few days; sometimes it is for years.

Remission No Cure

When such a remission occurs while a patient is using one of the home remedies or one of the quack treatments, the patient is more than ready to declare that the "cure" worked for him.

And how can you persuade him otherwise? You can't. He sings the praises of his particular remedy with utter and complete faith. He believes it. He makes others believe.

Time will bring out the truth eventually, but the golden river of wasted money flows stronger.

There are countless home remedies which probably do no harm except to the extent that they postpone effective treatment. Cod-liver oil to "lubricate the joints." How does this "lubricate" a joint in which the tissues have been eroded by inflammation?

Drink orange juice. Drink no citrus juices. Drink a solution of vinegar and honey. Eat less fat. Don't drink milk. Eat sunflower seeds. There are endless notions, many of them flatly contradictory.

"Immune milk" has been hailed, peddled, tested, and discarded—expensive but useless. Vitamin and mineral preparations, harmless enough, are sold in inflated prices with promises, implied or otherwise, that they can cure arthritis. They can't.

"Indian herb cures" come and go. Copper bracelets range from a strand of ordinary bell wire, through simple jewelry at \$2 or so, to \$50 and \$100 ones. But it is unlikely that a band of copper around a wrist has any effect on arthritis except as it makes someone believe for 50 cents that he feels better.

Boiled-down seawater is sold as a cure, on the theory that minerals in the sea have some special effect. There are no minerals there that are not readily available in other forms.

Books purporting to offer methods of combatting arthritis are plentiful because they are profitable. Many are utter nonsense. But there are sound books on arthritis, too. Any branch of The Arthritis Foundation can supply lists showing which is which.

The Food and Drug Administration is constantly clamping down on fanciful machines that are supposed to diagnose or cure disease. These are not always directed primarily at arthritis—but there are mighty few that do not list arthritis among the ailments they purport to treat.

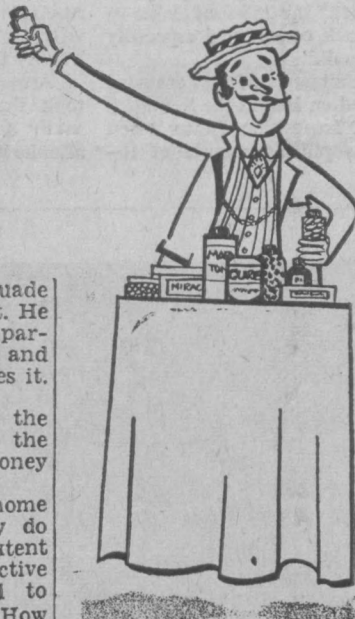
Gaudy Gimmicks

There are rotating chairs; contrivances that are claimed to cure by using small electric currents supposedly attuned to the tonal frequencies of popular music; some that flash colored lights that are supposed to have some therapeutic effect; consoles with complicated looking dials and meters—which when investigated prove to have only a few wires to make the meter needles move.

People are put into "magic" sweat boxes, at frightful fees. Self-styled healers rake in fortunes. One notorious operator charges to let patients sit in an abandoned mine because of "radiation" from mineral deposits.

A broad class of medications is being sold steadily by dint of high pressure advertising. The Arthritis Foundation has found most of them to be aspirin with a mixture of other ingredients, some totally inert. The aspirin helps a little, but the patient has no way of determining what his real dosage is, and he is paying an atrocious price.

But the most dangerous medications are powerful hormones and extremely strong pain suppressors. They can relieve the pain, and patients using them are loud in praise. They claim confidently to have found "a cure



for my arthritis." Or in some cases, even warned of danger, they say, "Maybe it isn't a cure, but I feel so much better, so why shouldn't I use it?"

The reason is that these drugs are too strong, too destructive to be used for any length of time in quantities that will produce dramatic relief. They are bootlegged, in effect, by patients who cross into Mexico or Canada, then carry home supplies of these drugs.

Cortisone, with or without other hormones, and offered under various names, is the explanation for some of these "cures"—cortisone in quantities that no ethical physician would prescribe or permit.

This was proved in the 1940s. When a charlatan operates across the border, safe from prosecution, he can send patients home and when they get into trouble from overdoses, it will be up to the doctors at home to try to cope with the consequences. By then, sometimes it is too late.

Lethal Relief

Another perilous drug is dipyrone which relieves patients by its sheer power to suppress pain. In legitimate medical practice it is used only in desperate circumstances, because it can cause irreversible blood disease. Yet the quacks sell it for unsuspecting victims to carry home and use.

How does one know he is getting into the hands of a quack offering either useless or dangerous treatments? There are sure signs. Does he promise cures? Is it a "secret" remedy? Often there is the claim that it is being "suppressed by the A.M.A. medical lobby." Do you have to go out of the country to get it?

If one is still in doubt, one can always check with The Arthritis Foundation, local health department or of course with one's regular physician.

In evaluating the "home remedies" that are forever being suggested by friends (or urged by busybodies) here are some questions to guide you:

Does the remedy sound so far-fetched (like the copper bracelet) that you wouldn't consider it for any other disease? Is it some diet notion—something you "should" or "shouldn't" eat? Is it some herb? An "old Indian cure"? A belief that we've had in the family since my grandmother's time?

Safety from the quacks is not too difficult unless a person is gullible. But so many people are. The stake is a million wasted dollars a day. And the sacrifice of such genuine and dependable help which is medically sound and available. Sometimes lives are at stake.

For more information about arthritis call or write your local chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. If you can't locate a chapter near you, write Dept. P3, The Arthritis Foundation, GPO Box 2525, New York, N.Y. 10001.

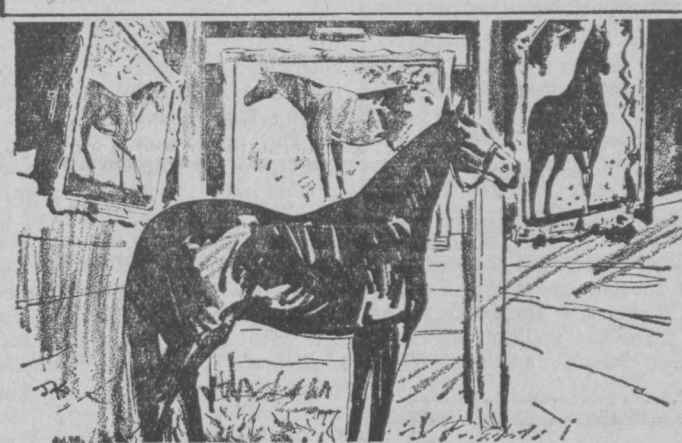
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OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day

"Class Will Tell"



No one wanted him when he was offered for sale as a yearling and when he finally came to the race track as a 4-year-old he was denied stalls at several major tracks, but when they held their annual awards dinner The Washington Horse Breeders Association hailed Turbulator as the Horse of the Year in the Pacific Northwest.

Turbulator's early years were rough. Bidding was so slow at the yearling auction, his breeder, Tom Crawford, bid him in for \$2,100 and sent him back to the farm. There he tangled with a sprinkler and later aggravated the injury. As he was being prepared for a debut as a 3-year-old his breeder was taken ill and he was again turned out. The gelded son of Cold Command finally made it to the races in the fall of 1969 and proceeded to win seven

straight races, including two stakes, at distances from 6 furlongs to 2 miles. In two earlier races he had finished second.

In 1970 he went on to bigger and better things. In 14 starts he won seven, six of them stakes races, was twice second and once third, earning \$49,925. He raced at any distance, won under 134 pounds, was narrowly beaten under 138, set a world's record in Longacres' Governor's Handicap, covering the 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14 flat, and a track record at Longacres, covering 1 1/16 miles in 1:41 flat in the Washington Championship.

"Class will tell." Turbulator is a grandson of the Triple Crown winner War Admiral, who was a son of Man o'War, and boasts another Triple Crown winner, Count Fleet, as his dam's grandsire.

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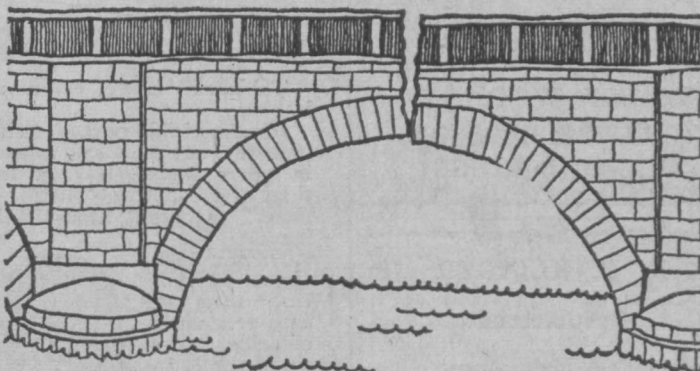
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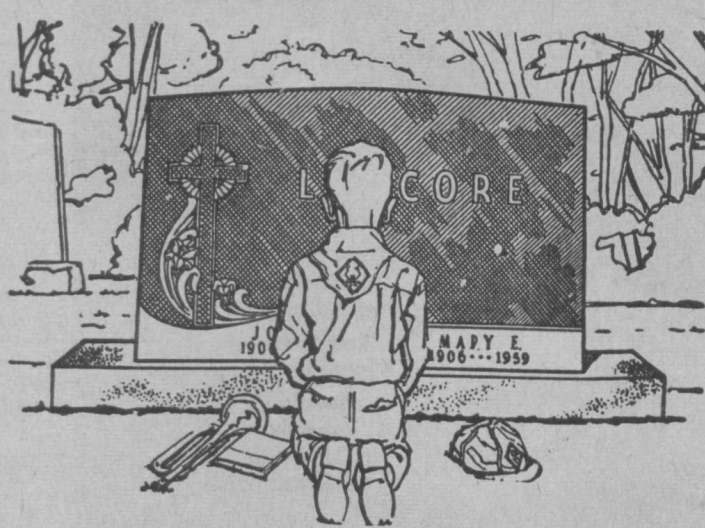
Each year, \$250 million in damage is caused by the silent chomping of this little nibbler. The problem is that thousands of termites nibble at the same time in the same place.

Termites usually are seen only one time of the year, according to Terminix, one of the nation's leading termite control authorities. This is called the swarming season when many of them zip about the yard in search of new nesting grounds.

The swarmer is not the danger, however. He is simply an indication that nearby there is a seldom seen colony of worker termites.

Termites consume anything that contains cellulose . . . mostly wood but also carpets, books, papers, furnishings, bottle corks, even mustard plasters.

Controlling termites is not a simple case of killing them. Instead, an effective chemical barrier must be established between the building and the colony. According to Terminix, this barrier blocks the termites in the ground from travelling up into the structure and kills those already in the building as they return to the nest. These chemical applications should be handled only by professional termite control operators.



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Disturbing Intelligence Reports

While we were in San Francisco recently, a small mob of screaming, profane, obscene students of Stanford University so disrupted an auditorium speech of Henry Cabot Lodge, distinguished former Presidential ambassador to the U.N. and South Vietnam, that the speaker was forced to quit speaking. Former U. S. Senator Lodge stepped away from the podium and the program was cancelled. The

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student disrupters were the type who carry the Communist Vietnamese flag and vow to overthrow the American system.

The San Francisco police, like the Los Angeles police intelligence forces, are more fearful of the revolutionary potential of the young radical masses at this time than of the Black Panthers. At least that was the attitude we encountered in our visits with intelligence officials in the huge Hall of Justice in downtown San Francisco — at the end of our week's study of revolutionary forces in California and their present activities.

Young Rads Smarter

"The college-age revolutionaries are far and away smarter and more genuinely revolutionary," said an Inspector in the Intelligence Division. "And they are training guerrilla cadres in all the science of guerrilla warfare." Another Inspector, with more than 15 years' experience among subversive forces, expects, however, that the Angela Davis case (the UCLA Communist - Black Pan-

ther Professor being held on murder charges) may rekindle the Black Panther flame.

"They've always tried to have a cause celebre to attract sympathy and a following," he said. "This is a Communist strategy. They are beating the drums throughout the world for this woman. They are attracting a lot of 'defense' money and propaganda value from non-Communists, as usual." The Panthers may make a comeback in the fire of the Angela Davis crusade.

Training In Mountains

But he doubts that it would last long. Intelligence people (and we say a number in San Francisco and Berkeley) feel that the young Negro, White, Mexican, Chinese, and Latin revolutionaries, many of whom have risen to "cadre" leadership roles out of the "Drug Culture," constitute the greatest danger. In Berkeley we heard reports that vicious young revolutionaries had established training "communes" in two mountainous north-California counties—Humboldt and Mendocino.

"There are reliable, but still

unconfirmed reports," we were told in Berkeley, "that some hippie communes in Humboldt have as many as 300 to 400 people under arms, heavily armed, and going through guerrilla warfare tactical training under Havana-trained young Communists." This seemed to link in with what we'd been told in Washington two weeks earlier — that skilled North Vietnam guerrillas were training young American radicals in Cuba. We had asked a top intelligence expert in Washington: "What can we put into our new film doc-

umentary that will dramatically show the American people that the revolutionary forces now working inside the U. S. are linked to World Communism?" The answer we got: Cuba Training Ground

"Just dig into the records of testimony in some of our Congressional committees; find the long lists of young people going to Cuba through Canada (hundreds); trace them back into the United States and show, on the record, that they are the ones making the bombs, exploding the bombs leading the 'confrontations,' creating strife and trying to mobilize and prepare an alienated youth 'movement' to help destroy the American system." Well, we traced some of this to California.

Yet the most important fact we brought from California, we think, is the reality of a "Jesus

Movement" among at least a small segment of the youth generation that seemed to have been lost. This is the answer—really, the only answer to the problems, and for the future of mankind. But we must work at it to tap its power.

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Sergeant Humerick, an aircraft support equipment repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

The sergeant graduated in 1959 from Emmitsburg High School. His wife is the former Karen S. Bush.

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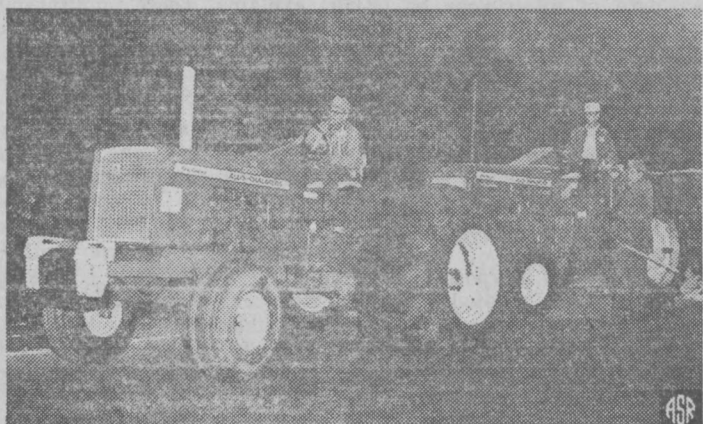
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Half Avocado, with lemon juice and mayonnaise
Stuffed Cornish Game Hen
Wild Rice
Fresh Asparagus
Small Rolls
Lemon Butter
Currant Jelly
Lemon Ice Box Cake
Coffee and Tea

If there's a gang coming back from church to have Easter brunch with you they won't all arrive at once, so keep your beautiful buffet intact for everyone to admire by serving a European aperitif and a light hors d'oeuvre to take the hunger edge off. Aperitifs are usually quite low-proof, perfect for a noon-time holiday toast.

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by Rosanne

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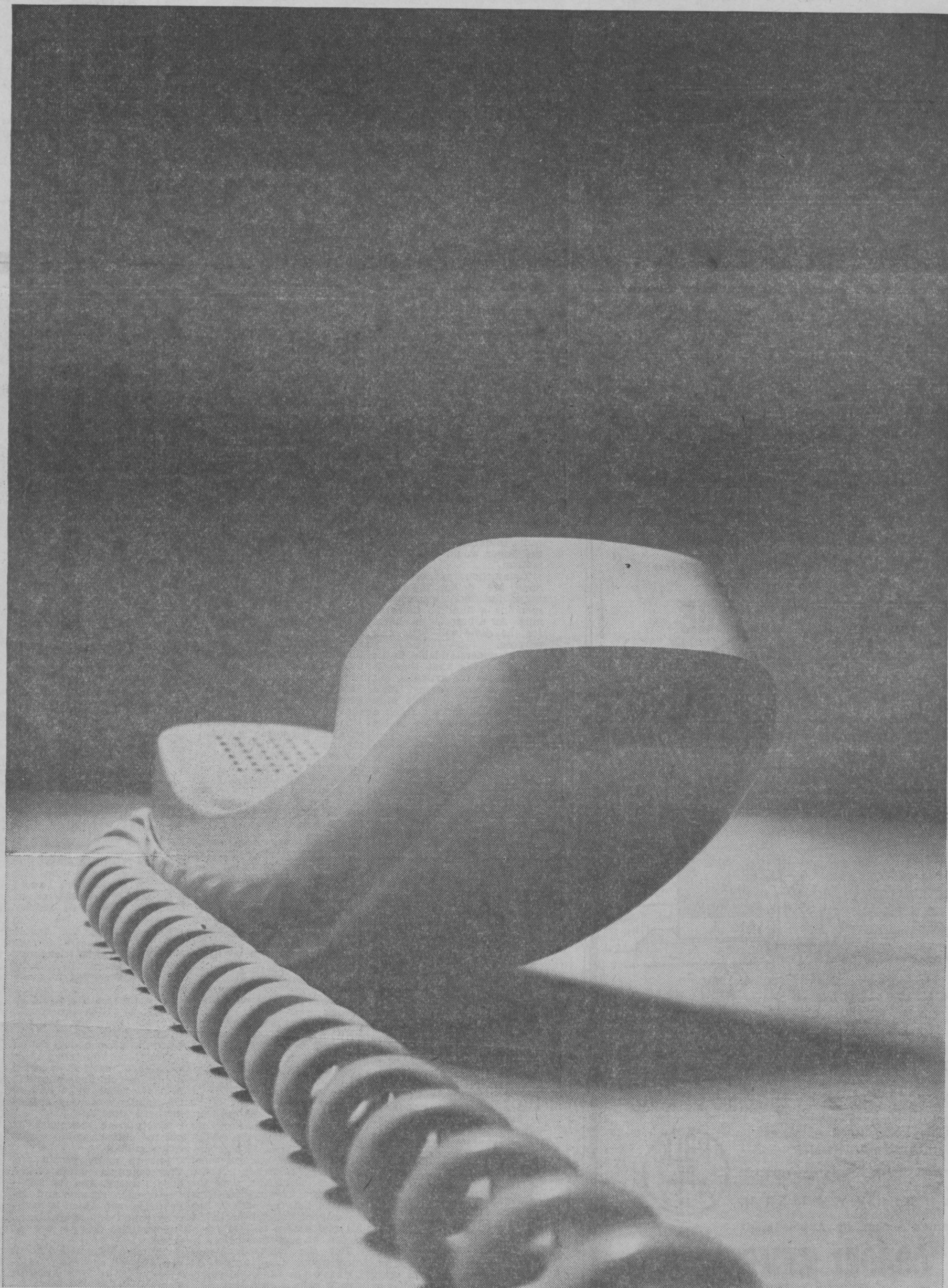
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This is to give notice that the undersigned, Mary Long Fisher and Jay C. Long whose addresses are Route 2, Thurmont, Md. and Route 2, Emmitsburg, Md., have been appointed personal representative of the estate of Edith E. Long who died on March 1, 1971. All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before September 29, 1971. All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before October 2, 1971. Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.
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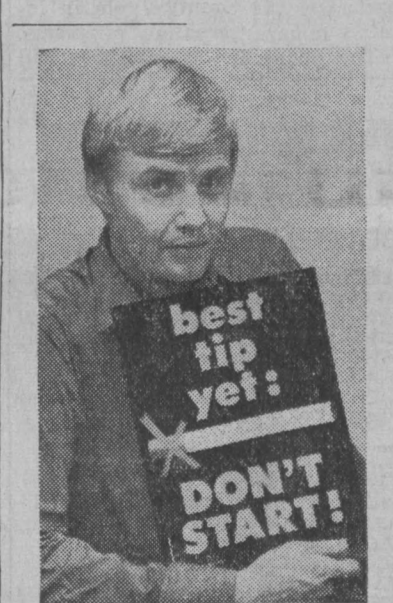
cycle theory and policy. The symposium is being co-sponsored by the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business and the General Electric Foundation. Zarnowski, a 1965 graduate of Mount Saint Mary's, has been a member of the school's faculty for four years. He has a M.S. in business - economics from Lehigh University and he is working for a Ph.D. in economics at American University.

Motorists Urged To Slow Down

Captain Hugh I. Kavanagh, Traffic Safety Specialist of the Maryland State Police reminds us that Spring is upon us and manifestations of the season are apparent in the traffic fatalities which occurred in Maryland during the week ending April 4, 1971. One of the sounds of Spring is the squeal of tires protesting against the type of treatment they are receiving.

Captain Kavanagh pointed out, "Drivers sometimes forget that it is possible to drive 'too fast for conditions' without approaching the posted limit. Such conditions can include bad weather, heavy traffic and a road in need of repair. Safe driving speed is largely a matter of judgment. The driver should be able, at all times, to judge whether he will be able to slow down or stop in time to prevent an accident. If he exercises good judgment, he will be aware that he is driving too fast if he consistently passes all other traffic on the road, regardless of the posted limit."

Good judgment also will tell him he may be driving too slow if all the other vehicles are passing him. The fast driver may think he is a safe driver, arguing that when he cuts through the traffic clusters he is staying ahead of trouble. He may cite statistics that show half the fatal accidents occur at speeds under 40 miles an hour, but he fails to remember that most driving is done at lower speeds. He also overlooks a few other basic facts. When fast drivers get hurt, they get hurt seriously — and the same accident usually causes other people to get seriously hurt, too.



Jon Voight, the tall, handsome screen star, whose sensational debut in "Midnight Cowboy" established him quickly as a major talent, takes on a new role as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. His health message is aimed particularly at his young fans. "When it comes to cigarettes," says the actor, "your best tip is: don't start!"

New Class Starting In Adult Education

A new class in Adult Basic Education will start at Seton Center in Emmitsburg on Monday evening, April 19, at 7 p.m. The class is open to any person who wishes to improve his ability in reading, writing or math. Instruction begins at the level of pupil need and is on a one-to-one basis if necessary. Preparation for High School Equivalency Exams is taught for the more advanced pupil.

Class will be held twice each week on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and will continue through June 23. To register, any interested person may call Sister Mary Joseph at Seton Center, 447-6185, or appear at the Center the first night of class at 6:45 p.m. Seton Center is located just south of town in the former Mother Seton School building.

The class is part of the continuing adult education program of Frederick County and is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council. Instruction and materials are provided without charge.

The Lifelong Learning Council also announces that there are still openings in the recently organized woodworking class. This class is held each Monday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's High School shop.

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Asks Churches To 'Adopt' Residents Of Nursing Homes

In a letter to all churches in Maryland, Dr. Neil Solomon, Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, has requested that churches and synagogues throughout the State "adopt" residents of a nursing home in their area.

The Secretary stated that if the church and synagogue organizations would voluntarily visit patients, plan and sponsor activities within the homes, they would be rendering a tremendous service to those who may have been forgotten by friends and relatives.

Dr. Solomon suggested that church and synagogue groups that wish to participate may contact the nursing home administrator in their locale for discussion of what-

ever activities may be chosen to follow.

The State-wide Information and Referral Service of the Aging, established by the Health and Welfare Council of Baltimore, has agreed to assist in the program by acting as a clearinghouse for any questions regarding facilities to which services may be offered. The number of the Referral Service in Baltimore is 685-0525. For those outside the Baltimore area, a free call may be obtained by dialing 1-800-492-0270.

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The Past Is But Prologue—
"We cannot say 'the past is dead without surrendering the future.'"

"History with its flickering lamp stumbles along the trail of the past, trying to reconstruct its scenes, to revive its echoes, and kindle with pale gleams the passion of former days." — Sir Winston Churchill.

Few, if any, twentieth century historians had a greater "sense of history and people" than the late Sir Winston Churchill. He realized, none better, that to discard the past meant ignoring the future. They are one and inseparable. Therefore the people and events that go to make up a nation's history are vitally important—they are "a lamp unto the feet—a star in the heavens—a guide on the way."

People, with their environment, make history—therefore—history and genealogy are "kissing kin." To know one is to appreciate the other.

At the present time, in this series, attention is focused on the Row (or Rowe) family, of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and points north, south, east, and west. However, the Maryland branch of the family, particularly those living within the Emmitsburg District, are the ones under study at present.

Last week Charles Francis (4) Rowe, son of Joseph (3) and Susanna (Baker) Rowe, was discussed at some length. He, apparently was the father of 3 children, instead of the two recorded in the records of Elias Lutheran church. There was another son, Samuel L. (5) Rowe, who married Mary Horner, a cousin of Major Oliver O. Horner. Samuel L. (5) Rowe and his wife, are interred at Mountain View Cemetery. The inscriptions follow:

14. In memory of Samuel L. Rowe, Born 1863, Died 1919.

15. In memory of Mary L. Rowe, wife of Samuel L. Rowe, Born 1865, Died 1924.

16. In memory of Mary Esther Rowe, daughter of Samuel L. and Mary L. Rowe, Born February 6,

1894, Died January 6, 1905.

Note: Mary Esther (6) Rowe, the daughter of Samuel L. (5) and Mary (Horner) Rowe, is interred in the churchyard of Elias Lutheran church—in the plot of her paternal grandparents.

Victor Earnest (5) Rowe, the brother of Samuel L. (5) Rowe, married Columbia Fraley, the daughter of Thomas Fraley. After her death in 1897, he married again and this second wife also predeceased him.

It will be remembered that Deitrick Zeck, huckster and storekeeper, was twice married. His first wife was Mary Ann (4) Rowe, the daughter of Joseph (3) and Susanna (Baker) Rowe. After the death of his first wife in 1868, he married her sister, Sarah J. (4) (Rowe) Troxell, the widow of Frederick Troxell. His wives are buried, one on either side, of the said Deitrick, in Elias Lutheran churchyard.

The Zeck family Bible (German) gives a great deal of information regarding this branch of the Rowe family. The records taken therefrom are as follows:

1. The German Bible of Deitrick Zeck, who was born in the year 1814, July 27th, in York County, Pennsylvania.

Issue of Deitrick and Mary Ann (Rowe) Zeck:

2. William Joseph Zeck was born June 28th, 1842 — baptized September 11th, 1842 by the Rev. Solomon Sentman.

"Started to war, May 22, 1842."

Note: The name of William Joseph (5) Zeck appears on the gravestone of his brother, J. Newton (5) Zeck, in Elias Lutheran church. These few words tell the tragic story of the last months of this young man's life. Truly, "man's inhumanity to man—makes countless nations mourn."

According to the "History of Maryland Volunteers" (Civil War—1898), William Joseph Zeck was a Corporal in Company "E", 7th Regiment, Maryland Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted August 19, 1862. He was taken prisoner October 19th, 1863 and was first at Libby Prison. He was later transferred to Andersonville Prison,

Georgia, where he died May 13, 1864. He starved to death. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Andersonville in grave No. 1060.

His death, under such tragic circumstances, is said to have caused the premature death of his mother, Mary Ann (4) (Rowe) Zeck, who died in 1868 in the 52nd year of her age.

3. Charles Sentman Zeck was born July 17, 1844. He was baptized November 4, 1844 by the Rev. Solomon Sentman.

4. Joshua Newton Zeck was born May 10, 1847. He was baptized July 25, 1847 by the Rev. Solomon Sentman.

Note: Joshua Newton (5) Zeck died in 1862 and is interred in the family plot in Elias Lutheran churchyard.

Emma Elizabeth Zeck was born May 31, 1849. She was baptized July 27, 1849 by the Rev. Solomon Sentman.

Henry Clay Zeck was born Saturday, June 22, 1850. He was baptized August 17, 1850 by the Rev. Solomon Sentman.

7. Mary Hellen Zeck was born Sunday the third day of October, 1852. She was baptized by the Rev. John Welpley.

8. Edgar Allen Zeck was born Saturday the seventh of February, 1858. He was baptized in April, 1858, by the Rev. H. Bishop.

9. Dietrick Zeck and Mary A. Rowe were married March the 17, 1837, by the Rev. S. J. Fisher, at Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Deaths—as recorded in the Zeck family Bible:

1. Mary A. Zeck—Died the 19th day of October, 1868, aged 52 years and 11 months. Text Second Corinthians — 1st verse of the fifth chapter.

2. Emma Elizabeth Zeck died September 4, 1849, aged 2 months and 4 days.

3. Edgar Allen Zeck died April 25, 1859, aged one year, 2 months, and 17 days. Text Second Samuel—the 19th to the 21st verses.

4. Joshua Newton Zeck died Friday, August 1, 1862, aged 15 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

5. Sarah J. Zeck died May 27, 1880, aged 54 years, 6 months,

and 10 days.

Note: The second wife of Deitrick, Sarah J. (4) Rowe, the widow of Frederick Troxell, and the daughter of Joseph (3) and Susanna (Baker) Rowe. She was the sister of Deitrick Zeck's first wife.

No children were born to the second marriage of Deitrick Zeck.

The notes on the Row (or Rowe) family of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and their many intermarriages and family lines, will be continued in this series next week.

Art Department To Tour Galleries

Sister Anna Mae Schaben, assistant professor of art at St. Joseph College, will conduct a history of art trip to New York City galleries on Saturday, April 17. The bus will leave campus at 5:00 a.m. and will return around 11:30 p.m.

The galleries to be visited by the art class include the Metropolitan Museum of Art where participants will have the opportunity to view "The Cubist Epoch Exhibition" featuring paintings, sculpture, prints, and drawings by Picasso and Braque together with the permanent collection of Renaissance and Modern paintings, and the Modern Museum of Art where "Surrealist Illusions" from the painting and sculpture of de Chirico, Magritte, Matta and Tanguy are now exhibited. Students may also view the Guggenheim Museum, the Whitney, and the numerous small galleries on Madison Avenue.

The art trip is open to the public and seats are available on a "first come—first served" basis. The fee is \$10 and reservations should be made through Sister Anna Mae by April 12. Phone 301-447-6111, Ext. 287.

Thurmont Seeking Aid For Park

The Thurmont mayor and town commissioners met with the county commissioners Monday morning to discuss funding of a road surfacing project in the Thurmont park and the county's role in local summer recreation programs. The town officials said they had

already obtained state aid of \$2,000 which had been matched by the town, but that additional funds are needed for the resurfacing of roads and parking lots in the park and fencing the baseball diamond. The Thurmont officials told the commissioners they will apply through the county Parks Commission for an additional state grant of \$1,800 to be matched with town funds. The total cost of the project is \$7,669.

Mayor James Black told the county officials that Thurmont favors local initiative in summer recreation programs and would like to see management of local programs returned to the individual communities. For the past few years, Black said, the county has funded and managed the local programs.

Thurmont plans to submit a summer recreation program to the commissioners and requests that management be left to the town. Black told the commissioners that this would save money.

Commissioner Donald Lewis who lives at Thurmont, endorsed the group's position. He said local control of the summer recreation programs could help put more of the county's recreation money into funding of programs rather than salaries.

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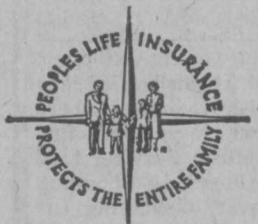
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