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"This will be the year of the consumer. This will be the year you—as the buyer of everything fro mautos to houses, from food to furniture—will come into your own. You will be supreme in the market place."

That happy prediction was made by Sylvia Porter, a well known business analyst whose syndicated column runs in many daily papers. She also wrote, "Taxes, prices, supplies, quality, research, competition, advertising salesmanship—all are moving in your favor."

If all that comes to pass—and most observers in and out of business are in general agreement—it will be for but one reaon: the working of the supply and demand principle in a free, competitive business world. Due to the unparalled efficiency of mass production and its equally important ally, mass distribution, practically all shortages have been overcome. Almost everything is available in abundance—as a glance at the advertisements on shelves of stores in every retail field will demonstrate to you. And when that is the case, the consumer is king

This is true of the free enterprise system only. Every time we make a purchase, we should give that system the tribute that is its due.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Ann's County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

FRANK S. DUDLEY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1954, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1954.

FRANK S. DUDLEY, JR.,
Executor of the estate of
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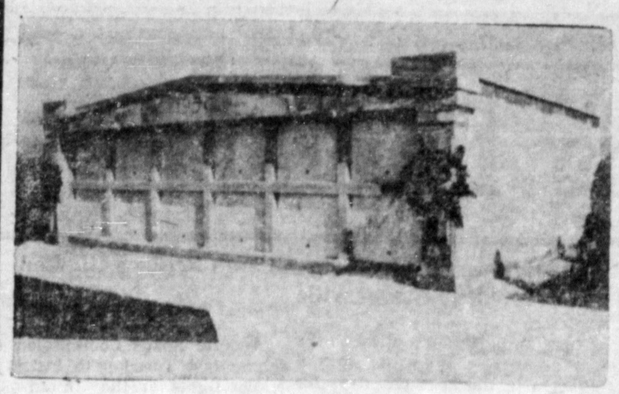

A COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUM
FOR THE STEVENSVILLE CEMETERY
STEVENSVILLE, MARYLAND

THE MAUSOLEUM

Final arrangements have been completed with the Stevensville cemetery officials for the construction of a Community Mausoleum in that town. The building will be as fine as money, art and science can build. The exterior walls will be of time defying non-porous stone ;the inner walls of hardest reinforced concrete and the front will be finished in stone and marble. All metal work will be of copper and bronze. Since the first mausoleum in 353 B.C., which still exists, for King Mausolus (from whence we get the word mausoleum) such improvement in building materials has been made, that a double walled structure such as this is almost indestructible .It is of such strength that after a few hundred years when present cemeteries are obscure and present grave markers are lost, leaning or fallen, this building will stand out little if any the worse for the time it has stood, as stone becomes harder with time.

PROGRESSIVENESS

A growing demand for the Community Mausoleum is shown by the fact that so many such structures have been and are being built. While this particular section of the country have a few at the present time, in many sections of the United States they are predominant. In the past the excessive cost has made this type of burial out of reach of the average man but now it is actually cheaper than the average ground burial.

OUR DUTY TO THE LIVING

Since the beginning of time it has been man's custom to reverence his dead and it becomes a comforting thought in any age to know that one has done all possible and has given his loved one the most suitable resting place which the present time has to offer. This building provides a place where families may lie side by side in snow white compartments, high and dry above the ground, where neither water, dampness nor cold can enter. Embalming has reached such a high state of perfection that if a body is kept dry it will retain its present condition for centuries to come. This was true in Egyptian burials because they buried where water and dampness was non-existent, however water or moisture quickly nullifies all of this.

To make provisions for final resting place, which will be secure, ready, and one which cannot be molested, is not only a duty owed to our dead but is evidence to the living of our desire for their well being both now and for always. To put off arrangements until the time arrives is no better business than omitting other business transactions until the last moment. In the case of death the grief is so great and decisions so numerous that many regrettable and unchangeable mistakes are made.

THERE IS A BETTER WAY

From time immemorial it has been customary in Europe for families to select a final resting place for their members in advance of actual needs. This sensible practice has now become the custom in America among thinking men and women.

Death is no respector of person or persons, and sooner or later every family must face bereavement. The average death follows a period of heavy expenses, often accompanied by loss of income. The insurance that was intended for th ecare of the loved ones or the education of the children is depleted and the family left in debt.

A final resting place must be selected within a limited time, regardles of finances, weather, mental anguish or personal inconvenience. Frequently the choice has necessarily been left to a disinterested outsider and too often have such hasty arrangments been the cause of everlasting regrets. It is often true that these sad but absolutely necessary arrangements are hampered by lack of adequate funds or lack of time and mental poise for the exercise of one's best judgment. We consign the mortal remains to a shallow earthly grave over which we have scant control at present and probably none in the future. A drive through a cemetery which is no longer in use will show how quickly earthly burial is blotted out, the grave and stone obliterated.

Only when the mind is undisturbed by grief or financial uncertainty, can that important duty be disposed of calmly and intelligently. Every family deserves the protection which the ownership of Mausoleum space offers.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SECURE SPACE

Because: The same business judgment demands it, that prompts you to save money, to carry life insurance and to make your will. Now in the calm of health you can consider and choose that which you think is best, an almost impossibility when a death occurs and the family's mind and judgment is racked with despair.

Because: Mausoleum entombment is a scientific and civilized, as well as a sentimental mode of caring for the dead. The only way to keep a body perfectly preserved after it has been embalmed is by keeping moisture and dampness away from it.

Because: At present the cost no more and in most cases not as such as ground burial when a lot, monument, vault and other cemetery expenses are considered. The building is the monument, far surpassing in size and beauty any other form of monument or memorial.

Because: This mode of entombment is both reasonable and scriptural. Our Lord was laid in a rock hewn crypt and early Christians followed this custom. The wealthier classes of people have used this type o fburial almost exclusively for many centuries and most of our national heroes have been buried in stone tombs or mausoleums. Some of which include Grant, Lincoln, Garfield, Washington and McKinley .Modern mausoleums now make this type of burial in reach of almost everyone.

Because: When you place the familiar form of any of your loved one in this memorial, it will be a great comfort to know that they are at rest in a clean, dry,place free from the disagreeable features of ground burial.

Because Preparation is wisdom's cure for worry—the only cure. Insuring the house does not prepare it to burn, but prepares us to live without worry as to the ever present possibility of it burning. Providing for mausoleum protection is not preparing to die, it is preparation to lie without worry as to the present possibility of loved ones dying and being laced in damp, cold graves.

Because: It is an investment. It cannot be damaged or destroyed and will be worth more in later years than it is now. Due to the fact that when a Communty Mausoleum is built in a town this size, all space is contracted for before it is built; therefore space is limited to those who have bought, and cannot be used except by those, unless one of the owners desires to sell his or her interests.

THE INEVITABLE—FOR WHICH WE SHOULD PREPARE

If you desire to be prepared and assure yourself and family a permanent and clean resting place, you should inquire for particulars about the mausoleum to be erected in your area. The cost now is, in most cases not as much as ground burial when all expenses are considered. Reservations should be made early because the amount of space is limited. In the event of death between the time of securing space and the completion of the Mausoleum, the expense of renting a receiving vault will be borne by the company. In the event anyone has relatives already buried in the ground and desires them space, arrangements can be made for the transfer.

WHERE WILL YOU PLACE YOUR LOVED ONES

You have the choice of only three modes of burial. Grounds burial which means a cold ,black, damp grave. Cremation in which fire blots out name, form and memory. Burial in a mausoleum with its dry, snow white compartments of stone and marble. Which shall it be? Eventually you must decide.

This project is being financed and supervised by George E. Letke, Jr., of Odenton and Kent Island, Md. Anyone desiring information, photographs, etc., please contact either Mr .Letke at Odenton 6453, or Mrs. John L. Daniel at Stevensville 2032, who is the local representative for the Community Mausoleum .There will be no obligation .It will be an asset to you, to the cemetery and to the community.

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