PERSONALS
and other items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bradley of Boston, Mass. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bradley at Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottway Hubbert, Miss Lillian Gore, and Mrs. Nellie Hubbert of Cambridge, Md. during the week-end.

Miss Susan McMullen of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. J. Alfred Taylor.

Mrs. Eva Satterfield and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Christmas day with relatives in Blackbird, Del.

Miss Grace Yewell spent Christmas with her parents in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Bates and son, J. Herbert, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Clark Gilles in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sligh and daughter, Miss Edith, of Cranford, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittingham and son, Robert, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croak were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Sligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schmidt visited relatives in Cambridge, Md. on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington Kier and family of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Blake and children of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Justice of Bristol, Pa. were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blake, Childs, Md.

Mrs. Charles Marlowe entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Jones and daughter, Joyce, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Mary I. Jones in Delta, Pa.

Miss Mildred McNeilly of Port Deposit was a recent guest of Mrs. Charles Marlowe.

Miss Mary Boyd of Perryville was a recent guest of Miss Alice Taylor.

Misses Margaret and Catherine Hartnett of Philadelphia spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. James Hartnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robertson of Richmond Hill, N. Y. spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biddle.

Mrs. William Bratton and sons, William and Francis are visiting relatives in Collingswood, N. J.

Miss Jennie Slack and Mr. Donald Peterson, formerly of Elkton and a former employee of Marley Mill were married at six o'clock Sunday, December 26 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slack on Prospect Avenue, Newark, Del. After the reception the happy couple left for the West, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Virginia McKnight of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Bessie McKnight of Wilmington, Del. spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. V. H. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Wilmington and Major Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell were dinner guests of Mrs. George Ash on Christmas Day.

Messrs. Jack Hartnett and Ben Cummins were Baltimore visitors on Tuesday.

Misses Mary Emma Hartnett and Claire Gatchell spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Glenn Wilson of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Miss Marion Brown of Wilmington was a week-end guest of Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

Miss Dollie Pratt, member of the nursing staff of the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia has been a recent guest of her mother.

Miss Anna Harris, member of the Elkton High School faculty, is spending the holidays at her home in Chestertown, Md.

Miss Doris E. Metcalf, member of the Elkton High School faculty, is spending the holidays at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret A. Bowers is spending the holidays at her home in Millington, Md.

Mrs. Frank McCool is visiting her parents in Delmar.

Miss Elizabeth M. Biddle, bookkeeper at the Elkton Banking and Trust Co., is in The Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore for observation following several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarborough of Richardson Park were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tort.

Miss Cora Pippin is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Foster spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Foster.

Miss Nora A. Stoll of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Katherine M. Bratton.

Mrs. Lena Perkins is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Olive L. Reynolds is spending the holidays at her home in Fort Fairchild, Maine.

Mr. Reed Hartnett is visiting Mr. Don Fraser at Forest Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunbar were Elkton visitors during the holidays.

Mrs. Philip Ott visited Elkton friends during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. George Dawson of Hurlock were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Perkins.

Miss Alice Rawson, member of the Elkton High School faculty is spending the holidays with relatives in Mobile, Alabama.

Miss Sara Harris is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Harris.

Mr. William J. Bratton was a recent Baltimore visitor.

Miss Mary Otis Terrell and Miss Helen Boss of Washington, D. C. were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Perkins.

Miss Hannah C. Hartnett is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John McCloskey, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alice Terrell and Mrs. Margaret Wells were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Terrell in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunbar were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Ruth Price Zangbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hartnet were week-end guests of the Misses Bratton at the Hermitage.

Messrs. Jack Hartnett, Ben Cummins and Hugh Caldwell of Chesapeake City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McCloskey in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett of Wilmington were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton and son of Camden, N. J. were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Gillespie.

Mrs. Phoebe Vandegrift and Mr. Lewis Vandegrift, and the Misses Harriet, Minnie and Elizabeth Gatchell were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gatchell.

Mr. Morris Dunbar and daughter, Miss Betty, are visiting his brother, Mr. Clinton Dunbar, at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John DiPaola and family visited their daughter, Miss Marietta, at North Haledon Convent, Paterson, N. J. on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ethyl Howard Rowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McCarthy in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mildred Coppage of Washington, D. C. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright T. Coppage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and son, George, of Paoli were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witworth and son, Otis, of Philadelphia and Miss Helen Pierson and Mr. A. D. Dean were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warmkessel on Christmas day.

Mrs. Otho Cummins entertained Miss Rachel Gibson of North East and Miss Helen Maloney at dinner on Sunday.

The Boy Scouts entertained the Girl Scouts at the Armory Wednesday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Harry Pippin entertained the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on East Main Street on Monday afternoon.

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Budgetting Time For Health

Speaking of budgets, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, makes the following suggestions:

"If you haven't done so recently, go to your doctor and have an inventory made of your health assets. If the audit shows that you have liabilities as well as assets, it is better for you to know about them, so that you can budget your health intelligently.

"In a recent survey of chronic illness in the United States, covering a representative population of over 3,000,000 persons, in widely separated parts of the country, it was found that one out of every five had some chronic disease, or suffered from a serious defect of vision or hearing or from some other permanent physical disability. Responsibility for a large part of the chronic illness was charged to diseases of the heart and arteries, the mental and nervous diseases, rheumatism, tuberculosis, cancer, diabetes, chronic diseases of the gall bladder and the complications of syphilis.

"While we are inclined to associate disability from such sources with middle age or the older groups, it is interesting to note that among the persons studied these conditions existed in about equal proportion among young adults as in the middle age and older groups. It was observed also that the increase in the incidence of chronic diseases began with those just reaching manhood and womanhood—those from twenty years old and upward—and reached the maximum in the oldest age groups.

"The point of special interest in this connection is that nearly every one of these chronic diseases starts with slow beginnings that may not even be recognized by the individual, but that often may be readily detected in a careful medical examination, Early discovery may not make complete recovery possible, but in many instances, through attention to every day matters such as rest and recreation, through some modification of diet, or through some other readjustment of the daily routine under a doctor's supervision, it is possible to check the onset of disabling handicaps, and to prolong both life and usefulness.

"It is quite as important to have a periodical audit of your physical resources as it is to have your automobile inspected or your bank book balanced from time to time. Neglect in either case is likely to cause disaster. This is a good time of the year to have your health account balanced and to start in on a health budget adapted to your physical resources."

WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

(118) Question: How many workers are covered by the unemployment compensation laws in Maryland, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia?

Answer: It is estimated there are 295,400 in Maryland; 130,700 in the District of Columbia; 370,100 in North Carolina; 315,500 in Virginia, and 315,700 in West Virginia.

(119) Q. How much does the Social Security Board contribute for an individual under the old-age assistance law?

A: Public assistance is a State-Federal program, administered by the State, in accordance with the State law, and the amount given an individual is determined by the State. The Federal Government will match, dollar for dollar, the amount granted an individual by the State up to a maximum Federal contribution of $15 a month, to a needy aged person.

(120) Q: How much does the Social Security Board charge for filing a claim?

A: The Board makes no charge for receiving a claim nor for assisting a claimant.

(121) Q: Should a married woman get a new social security account number after she is married?

A: No. Simply write to your Social Security Board Field Office, enclosing your account number card, giving your maiden name as it is on your account card, your account number, and say you have been married and your name now is Mrs. Edna Jones, or whatever your married name is. Proper changes will be made in the Board records and a new card will be sent to you with your married name and the same number.

(122) Q: Does every State have a public assistance law?

A: Every State has a public assistance law which has been approved by the Social Security Board as meeting the requirements of the Social Security Act except Virginia, which has the subject under study.

(123) Q: Will the Social Security Board make lump-sum payments to anybody who doesn't file a claim?

A: No. While the lump-sum payments the Social Security Board is making now under the old-age insurance system provided by the Social Security Act are made as a matter of right, regardless of the need of the individual, no lump-sum payment can be made if a formal claim is not filed with the Board. Every assistance will be given a claimant by his Social Security Board Field Office.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Naval architect, $3,800 a year, U. S. Maritime Commission.

Assistant marketing specialist (meat grader), $2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Physiologist (poultry), and senior, associate, and assistant physiologists (poultry, $2,600 to $4,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Principal consultant in child welfare services, $5,600 a year, and principal consultant in medical social work for children, $5,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Full information may be obtained from H. E. Bouchelle, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the Elkton post office.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED
—by "Movie Spotlight"

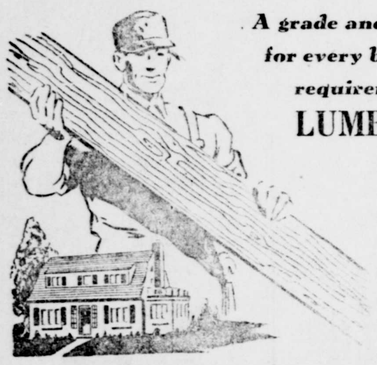
The HEADLINES Say:

Christmas Shopping—1938 Girls Harriett Haddon, Joyce Mathews, Lola Jensen and Terry Ray (left to right) bombard Ben Blue with gifts on a Hollywood movie set.

Lovely Adele Bailey, noted Manhattan model, opens a souvenir gift box filled with Beech-Nut Christmas table dainties. The box is beautifully illustrated with scenes from the Indian and Revolutionary country featured in Walter Edmonds' "Drums Along the Mohawk."

It's Always Christmas Here—Christmas, Fla.—This community claims notice for the only "Christmas" postmark in the world. Postmistress Juanita S. Tucker, standing in front of her "office."

Xmas Mail Swamps Tony Wons—More than 200,000 cards have been received by Tony Wons, noted radio philosopher, from his fans in all parts of the world. Tony will send them along to children in the hospitals.



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Alaska Red Salmon tall can 25c

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Pearl Hominy or Grits 3 lbs 10c
Gold Seal Oats; quick or regular 2 pkgs 15c
Santa Clara Prunes; med. size 3 lbs 20c
Farmdale Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans 20c
Heinz Soups; except 4 kinds 2 cans 25c
R&R Plum Pudding lb can 25c

ASCO Prepared, Self-Rising Buckwheat or Pancake Flour 2 20-oz pkgs 13c

ASCO Golden Table Syrup No 1½ Can 10c

ASCO Quality Mince Meat lb 15c

1 LB. RICE and pkg Seedless RAISINS BOTH FOR 10c

Kellogg's SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUITS pkg 10c

Pabst-ett Cheese Spread 2 pkgs 29c
Kraft's Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 pkgs 17c
Borden's Eagle Brand Cream Cheese 2 pkgs 15c
Tender Green Spinach 2 big cans 19c
Early June Peas 2 No 2 cans 15c
Lykit Dog Food 16-oz can 5c

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Juicy Florida ORANGES Large 19c doz Extra Large 27c doz

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Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 2 hds 15c
Fancy Repacked Tomatoes lb 19c
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Extra Fancy Winesap Apples 3 lbs 10c
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Pork Loin Roast Whole or Half lb 19c

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Lean, Dry Salt Pork lb 19c
Dry Cured Fat Back lb 12½c
Skinless Half Smokes lb 23c
Small Bologna lb 21c

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