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OBITUARY

Albert S. Garrett

Elkton, Md., Dec. 15—Albert S. Garrett, 68, a retired Federal employe, died suddenly last evening at the home of a son here. He is survived by two sons, Isaac Strayhorn Garrett, of Elkton, and Albert S. Garrett, of New Leeds, and also several grandchildren. His wife died about 20 years ago. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 from the Pippins Funeral Home. Interment was in Elkton Cemetery.

Maurict Egnor Dies Suddenly

Elkton, Md., Dec. 19 — Maurice Egnor, 59, engineer at the Providence Paper Mills, died suddenly Sunday night at his home at Cherry Hill.

He is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from his home, with interment to be in the Hopewell Cemetery at Calvert.

Tomatoes Bring Cash To Lancaster County

The tomato crop is becoming a very important source of cash revenue to Lancaster County, reports Carl B. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Lancaster Production Credit Association, who says that Lebanon farmers are also looking to this source of revenue.

Lancaster farmers started growing cannery tomatoes in 1936 and the production has been as follows:

1936	681 carloads
1937	597 carloads
1938	906 carloads
1939	1,186 carloads

This year 2,595 acres of tomatoes contracted for by a nationally known soup company produced the 1,186 carloads, with an average of 7½ tons per acre. Of this production 74% graded No. 1's; 24%, 2's, and 2% culls. The company paid Lancaster farmers $300,000 for the 1939 crop, which was an average of $112 per acre.

Lebanon County farmers grew tomatoes for the same company this year for the first time and planted somethin gover 747 acres. The yield was 6½ tons per acre, which graded 69% No. 1's, and 29% No. 2's.

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Women Prefer Security Over Love, Marriage Questionnaire Shows

IN a questionnaire sent out by Gretta Palmer to one hundred ex-wives and one hundred ex-husbands to help determine why marriages go wrong, the most illuminating answer was that 45 of the 200 had gone into marriage with no firm intention of making it a success. In other words, marriage to them from the start was not the real thing but something of a trial balloon. They knew that if things went wrong they could always count on divorce as an escape. Divorce was their protection.

"Without love or even a deep fondness holding them together, husbands and wives are bound to quarrel, and without a firm determination to succeed in marriage at all costs—with never a thought of divorce—many are sure to let the first quarrel lead to the wreck of the home," writes Miss Palmer in the November Good Housekeeping, in an analysis of the questionnaire.

Of the 200 questioned, only a little more than half had married for love. And more startling is that most of these were men. Seventy-five percent of the women admitted they had married for other reasons. "Increased Prestige" and "Security" were checked far more often than "Love," "Children" or "Companionship."

A few months ago a questionnaire was sent out to one hundred Golden Wedding couples. Not one man or woman out of that entire group had married for "Security." All the women and almost all the men had married for "Love."

On the average the marriages of the 200 lasted only four and one half years. The longest was 12 years; the shortest, six months. It seems, therefore, that the fourth year is the most dangerous year. This is the year, as one answer puts it, when "trouble arises after the first glamour has worn off and before the habit of being married has had a chance to harden."

How much time elapsed between divorce and the second marriage was one of the questions asked by Miss Palmer. The majority answered that at least two years had elapsed before remarrying, and the average period was between three and four years. This is a sign that something other than another "love" had caused the break-up of their homes.

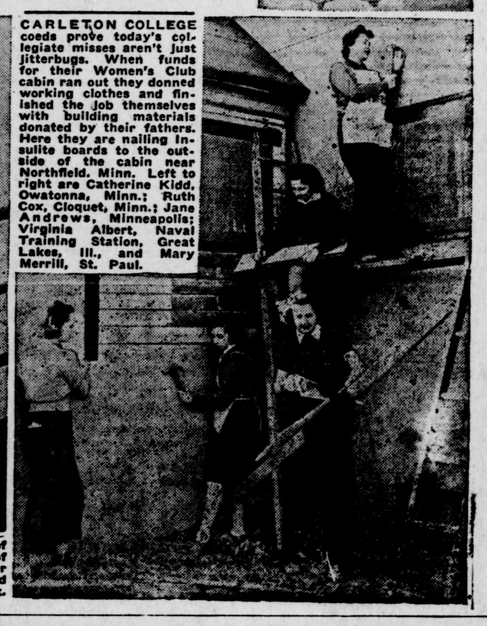
CAMERAGRAPHS

DEWEY IN MINNEAPOLIS: Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for Republican presidential nomination, arrives for his speech in that city. 12,000 persons crowded the hall to hear him, while 4,000 others stood in the streets hoping for a chance to see New York's District Attorney.

ROMANCE is the theme for milady this season. Olivia de Havilland leads the style parade wearing this hooded evening cape with bands of fur outlining the shoulders.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, right, will make her first network radio appearance on the Screen Guild Theater over CBS on Christmas Eve—the tiny First Lady of Screenland's personal gift to America's millions. Shirley has turned down many other microphone offers in favor of a Screen Guild appearance where proceeds go to help the indigent and aged in the movie profession.

SMARTLY TOGGED in a skating outfit of Hunter green, Maxine, gorgeous singing star of the "Hour of Charm," is all set for the winter sports season. Her vibrant voice can be heard every Sunday night over NBC's red network.



CARLETON COLLEGE coeds prove today's collegiate misses aren't just jitterbugs. When funds for their Women's Club cabin ran out they donned working clothes and finished the job themselves with building materials donated by their fathers. Here they are nailing insulite boards to the outside of the cabin near Northfield, Minn. Left to right are Catherine Kidd, Owatonna, Minn.; Ruth Cox, Cloquet, Minn.; Jane Andrews, Minneapolis; Virginia Albert, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and Mary Merrill, St. Paul.

Cecil County Sportsmen Elect

Elkton, Md., Dec. 17—The Cecil County Rod and Gun Club, at its monthly meeting here, elected the following officers: President, Theodore H. Brown; vice-president, Oliver Lambert; secretary-treasurer, Clifford Pyle; assistant secretary - treasurer, William Ray Baldwin, Jr.; directors, Edwin Fockler, Homer Campbell, William Ray Baldwin, Sr., Dr. James Magraw and Sherman Marcus.

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GOSSIP-GRAMS

News and Views on Air Personalities

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Arthur Pinkham

COMPOSER of a trio of great songs that will live forever—"I Love You Truly," "Just a-Wearyin' For You," and "The End of a Perfect Day" — white-haired Carrie Jacobs-Bond was presented as "Woman of the Week" by General Electric on their popular "Hour of Charm" program, Sunday evening, October 1, at 10 o'clock, EST, over an NBC-Red network. In order to appear as a guest on the program which originated from Philadelphia's famed Academy of Music, Mrs. Bond journeyed eastward from her home in Hollywood, and stopped off in Chicago to be honored at two different functions there.

Carrie Jacobs-Bond

JANICE GILBERT celebrated her sixteenth birthday recently by playing her first grown-up radio role — that of an eighteen-year-old secretary. On Hilltop House, popular CBS serial, Janice always has specialized in children's roles, having played everything from a new-born baby to a sixteen-year-old. In such parts she proves herself to be a valuable member of the cast of the program which centers around an orphanage with Bess Johnson as matron.

Janice Gilbert

Byrd Expedition To Spend Xmas at Sea

Primed and groomed for her voyage to the Antarctic the barkentine "Bear" is spending Xmas some place off the west coast of South America.

Three important members of Admiral Byrd Expedition a few hours before shoving off for the Antarctic region. L. to R.: J. A. Reece, radio communications; Herman Sanwick, chief engineer of the U.S.S. North Star, and Roger Hawthorne, recorder.

LOADED deep and piled high with food and equipment the two good ships "North Star" and barkentine "Bear," of the third Byrd Antarctic expedition are now somewhere off the coast of South America enroute to the chilling climes of the South Pole region. It is the first leg of a 12000 mile voyage that started from Boston, Mass., to Panama then to New Zealand and eventually the Antarctic coast.

Including the crews there are 125 men aboard and many of them are carrying their own presents marked "Do Not Open Until Xmas". A kind thought from loved ones but we are sure that on December 25th they would all rather be home, enjoying a pipe by their own fireside.

SWING ADDICTS IN SOCIETY

AMERICANS being arduous and inveterate joiners, it is not surprising news that there is now in existence a new, not too exclusive but highly inflammable organization in this country. It has no president, no charter, few by-laws. But it is rapidly getting the country in its power. Its name? It's the Swing Set.

Dorothy Kilgallen, in January Cosmopolitan, allows that its roots have sunk much deeper in the American consciousness than most of the oldsters and conservatives realize. As Miss Kilgallen puts it, "few older people are glandularly equipped to take it," but among the younger set these are addicts who all but live for swing. And they are not the exhibitionist jitterbugs.

As a matter of fact, the jitterbugs have really done more harm than good for swing, in the opinion of some swing authorities. As an authentic musical form, the shouting, swaying, rambunctious kids nearly destroyed the significance of swing by turning it into a hey-hey business that brought heavy frowns of disapproval. Artie Shaw, perhaps one of the most dearly beloved of the swing set, is planning to retire and write the first symphony composed for swing alone. To voluntarily drop out of sight for six months and give up a small matter of about $15,000 a week? Certainly there must be love somewhere.

The swing set has an elastic ceiling for membership. Its devotees, the real ones, are not the loud-socked, highpockets who snort and stamp; they spring from the ranks of suburbia, the sports world, movie land, and even royalty has produced some members whose ears are attuned to music that's hot and fast.

SERIOUS ARTIE SHAW

GLAMOUR

GLAMOUR—believe it or not—becomes for the nonce a matter of slight importance when screen stars go to work on the air. Make-up kits are temporarily shelved in favor of close application to the rigid requirements of the microphone. Snapped while hard at work on the Screen Guild Theater broadcast Sundays over CBS are (1) Cary Grant and a lady friend, and (2) Clark Gable and a lady friend. Would you ever believe that the working gals above are the very same glamourous Ann Sothern (3) and Ginger Rogers (4) taken under more propitious conditions. Ann is the wife of Roger Pryor (5) emcee of the Screen Guild Theater, who vouches for the fact that it is the same lady in both pictures.

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