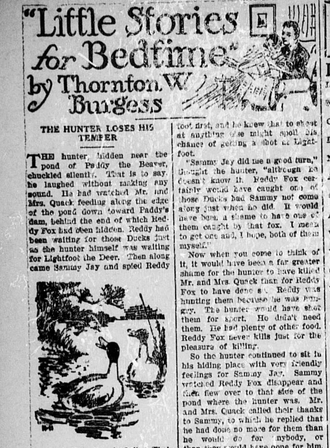
"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

THE HUNTER LOSES HIS TEMPER

THE hunter, hidden near the pond of Paddy the Beaver, chuckled silently. That is to say he laughed without making any sound. He had watched Mr. and Mrs. Quack feeding along the edge of the pond down toward Paddy's dam, behind the end of which Reddy Fox had been hidden. Reddy had been waiting for those Ducks just so the hunter himself was waiting for Lightfoot the Deer. Then along came Sammy Jay and spoiled Reddy



Mr. and Mrs. Quack Calls. Their Thanks to Sammy.

Fox. At once he had begun to scream at the top of his lungs, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" Mr. and Mrs. Quack had understood him perfectly. They swam out to the middle of the pond while Reddy Fox, knowing that it was useless to stay longer with Sammy Jay about, had snarled angrily and then taken himself off through the Green Forest.

The hunter thought it a great joke on Reddy. To tell the truth, he was very much pleased. He wanted those Ducks himself. He suspected that they would stay in that pond for some days, and he planned to return there and shoot them after he had got Lightfoot the Deer. He wanted to get Lightfoot first, and he knew that to shoot at another the right spot gave a chance of getting a shot at Lightfoot.

"Sammy Jay did me a good turn," thought the hunter, "although he doesn't know it. Reddy Fox certainly would have caught one of those Ducks and Sammy not come along just when he did. It would have been a shame to have a chance then caught by that fox. I mean to get one, and I hope, both of them myself."

Now when you come to think of it, it would have been a far greater shame for the hunter to have killed Mr. and Mrs. Quack than for Reddy Fox to have done so. Reddy was hunting them because he was hungry. The hunter would have shot them for sport. He didn't need them. He had plenty of other food. Reddy Fox never kills just for the pleasure of killing.

So the hunter continued to sit in his hiding place with very friendly feelings for Sammy Jay. Sammy noticed Reddy Fox disappear and flew over to that side of the pond where the hunter was. Mr. and Mrs. Quack called their thanks to Sammy, to which he replied that he had done no more for them than he would do for anybody, or than they would have done for him.

For some time Sammy sat quietly in the top of the tree, but all the time his bright eyes were very busy. By and by he spied the hunter sitting on one foot. At first he couldn't make out just what it was he was looking at. If it hadn't been, therefore, Sammy was suspicious. Presently, he flew over to a tree where he could see better. Right away he spied the terrible gun and he knew just what it was.

Once more he began to yell, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" at the top of his lungs. It was then that the hunter lost his temper. He knew that, now he had been discovered by Sammy Jay, it was useless to remain there. He was angry clear through. He no longer had a friendly feeling for Sammy Jay.

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PHYSICAL AUDITING TIME NOW AT HAND

Treat yourself to a physical audit if you have not had one made lately, is the advice of the Director of the State Department of Health, to grown-ups in Maryland.

Go to your doctor and to your dentist, find out how you stand so far as your physical resources are concerned. If your reserve supply of health needs watching or if you have been overdrawing your account they can help you either to build it up again or to conserve what you have.

We all start out in life with a certain amount of biological capital. We conserve our physical resources and build up our health account by hygienic living. The account needs close watching, because we draw more heavily upon it than we realize, in the ordinary and extraordinary wear and tear of daily life, when we disregard the rules of health and when we have illnesses of any sort. Unless we have the account balanced from time to time, we are likely to find ourselves with very little reserve supply to our credit.

This is particularly true of grown-ups. The health accounts of a great many young children, and of girls and boys of school age, are audited regularly, through the child health conferences that are a feature of health protection work, everywhere, and through the periodical physical examination and inspection of school children.

TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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SUGAR THAT BURNS

WILL sugar burn? The easiest way to answer the question is to try it. At the magician's suggestion, people experiment with matches and lumps of sugar. They find that sugar will blacken and melt, but apparently will not burn.

That is, not until the magician tries it. The magician's trick lies in the trick except when cigarette or cigar ashes are handy.

For you must first dip the corner of the lump into the ashes. Do this secretly. Then apply the match. The presence of the ashes will enable the flame to take hold. Once started, the combustion continues.

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If you don't believe in co-operation, observe what happens to a wagon when one wheel comes off.

RESPONSIBLE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I DO not think that I could drink
a part
Nor think that I, my very soul wasted,
Could make a woman's virtue but a fact.
I do not think that I could do these things,
No matter what the recompense it brings
And not think farther than my weekly pay,
Either farther than my ease today.

A thousand theatres I could boycott holy,
Would my them now, and see them when I'm old
Where tinsel and mockery fit the soul-dark,
On which each word and gesture leave a mark.
If I were the girl's little children's eyes
To think is clever and to wise
These I would wish to seek out a secret place,
Ashamed to look all children in the face.

I do not think that I could speak a line
To some other child I would not speak to mine,
Nor speak to age, however gray and sere,
A line not fit for anyone to hear.
For they who play with human souls upon the stage,
Or mold in the mind upon the printed page,
Cannot, whatever their excuse may be,
Escape their great responsibility.

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Mother's Cook Book

ARTISTRY IN COOKERY

THE cook who really says she is mixing ingredients as a painter does his colors will find no limit to the delightful dishes which she may originate or enlarge upon with the materials at hand. One must follow a few fundamental principles in cookery, and after that let the imagination soar, for there is no end to inspiration.

After some experience with handling foods, most toothsome dishes may be prepared from bits of leftovers. The cook who wastes nothing, but serves her food in a dainty appetizing manner, is a real genius and her talents are ever in demand.

It is not always wise to tell all one knows as to the contents of a dish, for some conscientious objectors will refuse to try a made-over dish, or rearranged food.

Now, who will dare to call a steamed pudding a leftover? Yet one may prepare a most tasty one with a few squares of corn bread, a cupful of leftover cocoa, a bit of oatmeal, a few raisins and a couple of egg yolks left from some icing or dessert.

Use the things you have at hand—anyone who knows little about foods can prepare a good meal if the market can be called upon with no regard to expense.

Do you use the half-cupful, more or less, of leftover ice cream in a cake or pudding?

Leftover custard may be used the next day for a pudding sauce.

As we should regard a good meal as important in itself, we will learn to appreciate and value the food that makes a good meal.

Accident is often the mother of new things, as the discovery of one woman when making a sponge cake that it was more fetching when the egg yolks were added unbeaten and stirred in to make the cake streaked gold and white in appearance.

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Washington Grove

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Washington Grove M. E. Church, held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, with Mrs. R. R. Palmer. Luncheon was served at noon with about twenty-eight in attendance. Hostesses were Mrs. M. M. Brown-ing, Mrs. Joe Brake and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pritchard, of Washington, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chadwick returned Saturday after a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Johnson of Woodside Park were Sunday guests of Mrs. Palmer.

Bobby Reber, son of Mrs. Edna A. Reber, has returned to the Swartzell Home, Washington, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanahan, the latter formerly Eva Becraft, have gone to Florida for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McArthur attended a party and dance Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Gaithersburg.

The Paul Price family have moved to Hyattsville.

Mrs. Wilson, of Ashtabula, Ohio is visiting Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mrs. Serepta A. Brooke fell Sunday and dislocated her shoulder.

Mr. Earl Mills, a patient at Mt. Alto Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker are moving for the winter to the Gorgenfried home on Laytonsville Pike.

Damascus

Miss Ruth Moyer entertained the Sub-T.T.T. Social at her home on Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layton, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moyer, Misses Helen Baker, Elizabeth Woodfield, Francis Mae Young, Louise Watkins, and Mildred Brown, Messrs Harold Young, Ralph Young, Paul Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer and daughter, Geraldine, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moyer of Ocean Grove; George and William Moyer, of Bethesda; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moyer, Mrs. Earl Layton and Miss Ethel Moyer, of Damascus; Miss Helen Walter, of Washington; and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson and Miss Dorotha Pangborn, of Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green entertained at a dinner on Sunday, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duvall and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wachter and daughter, Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and family and Mrs. Cecilia Ward and son, Woodrow.

Woodfield, Henry Thompson, and Oden Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Hawkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kartright and Miss Hadaway, of Washington, at a dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howes entertained at dinner New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Hawkins, Miss Madeline Howard, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Celestia Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day. Those present were

"THE GREEN SPOTLIGHT"

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Laytonsville

Mrs. Allison Taylor was hostess at a dinner, New Year's, when she had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Riggs, the Misses Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, of Kemptown, and Mrs. Mary F. Allnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington W. White and family and Mr. George W. Mobley were entertained at a New Year's dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges at Ellicott City.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Jack Phillips, of Randallstown, came to visit Mrs. Verda Griffith. Mrs. Griffith returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Williams and James Williams, jr., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talbott, in Gaithersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Camden Windham, Mrs. Norman Sorey, Donald Windham, Mr. and Mrs. James Windham, Carl and Norline Windham, Mr. Edward Windham, of Washington, went to Coraopolis, Penn. Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. James Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howard entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lee Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walker, Mrs. Mae Walker, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Cora B. Howard and Miss Madaline Howard.

Mrs. L. E. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and Miss Margaret White and Mr. Douglas Riggs, jr., attended the wedding of Miss Alverda White and Mr. Richard William Wolthie in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret Hawkins and Alton Hawkins of Richison are spending the winter in Washington with relatives.

Rev. William A. Ledford, officiated at the marriage of Doris Lavinth Hawkins and George Irving Gue, both of Richison, on Monday.

Mr. Will Action left this week for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

Rockville

Mrs. John B. Brewer returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell M. Gardner have returned from Baltimore, where they visited relatives.

Caldwell Brewer spent the holidays with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Leigh C. Allnutt and daughter Catherine have been spending several days in New York.

Mrs. E. L. Bullard and Mrs. Porter Ward left Tuesday for an around the world trip. They expect to be gone five or six months.

Miss Ennis Little, of Richmond Va., has been a guest of Miss Marion Speare.

Mrs. Lloyd Brewer, Mrs. Valentine Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Nicewarner, and Mrs. Milton Cross, of Weems, Va., Mrs. Edwin Smith and Miss Lucy Smith were guests on Thursday of Mrs. Harold Smith at a Mexican luncheon.

Dr. Frank Williams, of Augusta, Maine, has been visiting relatives in Rockville.

Mrs. Brawner Nicholson and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Nicholson, left Wednesday for Coral Gables, Florida, where they will be guests of Major and Mrs. William Hill.

Miss Eleanor Smith entertained a number of friends at her home on New Year's.

Dr. Edward Stonestreet Lamar has returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Beall and son, Harry, jr. have returned from a visit to Mrs. Leverda Crosby, Chester, Pa.

Mr. Ward Cochran has returned from Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marberry F. Gates left this week for Florida, where they plan to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otio W. Anderson have returned from Darlington, S. C., where they visited relatives.

Mr. W. Frank Rabbitt, of Boston, Mass., visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Beall have as their guests Mrs. Beall's aunts, Mrs. Jean Nickerson, of Washington, and Mrs. Leigh Goodrich, of Boston, Mass.

Miss May Turner of the faculty of the Massachusetts State Normal School, spent the holidays visiting her sister, Miss Edythe M. Turner, home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldis Robertson, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Robertson, returned to Morrisville, Pa., early this week.

Lieut. Fairfax Walters has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Julian Walters.

Miss Mary Nicholson has returned to Boston, Mass., after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott, Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Mr. Walter Funderburke returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Miami, Florida.

Miss Marian Speare spent the week-end in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Samuel Ady and Miss Catherine Ady, of Coatesville, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan.

Mrs. Almas Speare was hostess on Tuesday to one of the bridge clubs with the following present: Mrs. Valentine Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholas Brewer, Mrs. Shirley Prescott, Mrs. Randolph Talbott, Mrs. Lloyd Brewer and Mrs. Walter Bauer.

Gaithersburg

Mrs. John Wade, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending the holidays with the Misses Hutton.

Mrs. Bernard Diamond entertained recently a group of nieces and nephews from Washington and Gaithersburg at a party given in their honor.

Misses Jane and Anne Ramsdell attended a dinner on Sunday evening, given Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gude to their son Gilbert, About twenty

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Pythian Knights Make Ready For Big Bazaar Monday, February 17

The annual turkey and oyster supper and bazaar given for the benefit of Forest Oak Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Gaithersburg, will be held at the Masonic Hall in that town, Wednesday, February 17, from 5 to 9 p. m. The popular price of this fine supper will be only 50 cents. The Menu consists of turkey and oysters (both), slaw, kraut, peas, mashed potatoes, gravy, turkey dressing, home-made rolls, cranberries, pickel, jelly and coffee.

As other attractions a 1937 model Mix Master electric mixer will be given away as well as an electric mantel clock and electric floor lamp. Added features will be a paddle wheel as well as a home-made cake and candy stand. At 9 o'clock p. m., these will be voted. Besides a number of valuable door prizes to the ones holding the lucky numbers. Don't miss this opportunity to get a fine supper for only 50 cents and spend a very enjoyable evening after the supper.

Brawner Z. Harding has been named general chairman. Other and James T. Gartner.

Refreshment Committee—James Magruder and Dorsey Plummer.

Door Prize Committee— Morris Stern, C. D. Goldberg and Francis Harding.

Tables and Stands Committee—John Melvin, Norman Crown, Clarence Crown, Upton Burroughs, J. A. Schwartzbeck, Paul Crown, Charles Demory, Bernard Gloyd, Aubrey Mills, Roland Mills, Clarence Mills, Thomas Schwartzbeck, C. E. Whalen Jr. W. Demory, Leo Demory.

Ushers—Charles Demory, George Marshall and William McBain.

Lincoln Day Grand Ball Is Now Planned

The Young Republicans of Montgomery County, District of Columbia, and northern Virginia have united to stage at the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, a mammoth Ball to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln on the emancipator's birthday, February 12th. It is expected that many of the nationally promi-

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ELI STOPS CRIMSON drive of the Yale Bowl. New Haven, Conn., in their annual football classic Yale won 14 to 13 and contested the mythical Big Three championship. (Insert) Larry Kelley, Yale's great end, and Bancroft for All-American honors, did his share to win for Yale in this, his last school game.

A EUROPEAN FAN DANCER. How do you think she compares with our own product?

NORTH AMERICAN RACCOONS imported to England and kept in the London Zoo, are led by visitors. The unusual little animals sit up on their hind legs and beg.

RADIO'S NO. 1 SHOW IN REHEARSAL—Jack Benny and his cast look over their scripts preparatory to going on the air Sunday night over NBC's Red network. Left to right: Blanche Stewart, Walter Tonker, orchestra leader Phil Harris, tenor Kenny Baker, Don Wilson, director Tom Harrington, Mary Livingstone and Benny.

Police Make An Arrest In Kensington Fire Case

County police on Monday arrested R. H. Phillips, owner of the now defunct Kensington & Sandy Spring Railway which was operated between Chevy Chase Lake and Kensington until recently, on a warrant sworn out by District Forest Warden C. P. Winslow, of the Laurel District, which includes Montgomery county.

The warrant charged Phillips with "setting a fire on the property of Mrs. E. E. Anderson' in North Kensington. The fire threatened three homes nearby, police said. The fire, which started on property owned by Phillips, November 23, caused a general alarm for suburban volunteer fire departments and the warrant was the result of an investigation of the fire by Kensington firemen.

He was arrested as he was boarding a bus in Kensington last night. Phillips resides both in Washington and Kensington. Justice of the Peace Charles M. Woodson, released Phillips on bond for a hearing before the county police court here on Friday.

Clarksburg Citizen Sued In Automobile Mishap

Clifton Dronenburg, prominent Clarksburg business man, was sued for damages amounting to $50,000 in the Circuit Court here this week, in connection with serious injuries suffered by John L. Bradley, an infant, of Gaithersburg, in a suit filed by Charles H. Bradley, his father.

Damages of $5,000 were asked for Mary E. Bradley, an infant. The children were injured several days after Christmas by a hit-and-run motorist. Dronenburg was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

County Liquor Board Moves To Improve Search Warrant Law

At the meeting of the County Liquor Control Board on Monday, at the Silver Spring county building, action was taken looking to the enactment of legislation to improve the existing search warrant laws in the county. It was pointed out that the present law is deficient on matters relating to alcoholic beverages. Several changes in the bookkeeping system of the county dispensaries were approved by the board.

A rule was issued against Peter Nason, of the 8500 block of Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, to show cause why his license should not be suspended or revoked because of misrepresentation made in obtaining the license, and because he is not the sole owner of the business. The hearing was set for January 25. It was reported that sales for the first week of 1937 were $10,842.10, exceeding last year's sales for that period by more than $3,000.

Gaithersburg Club Homemakers Meet

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Gartner. There were four visitors and one honorary member, Mrs. W. E. Riley, present. The club has a membership of about sixty persons, some forty of whom were in attendance. The hostesses were Mrs. William McBain, Mrs. Hugh Carter, and Mrs. Granville Kinsey.

A billfold was presented Mr. Ernest Gartner for his kindness and cooperative work with the club, by Miss Turner, who in turn was presented with a beautiful purse; Mrs. Vinnie Briggs, secretary, was presented a brief case and Mrs. Harvey Selby, a table runner. It was voted to give $5.00 to the drum and bugle corp for an instrument for one boy. Miss Turner gave a fine talk on bringing community attractiveness into the home. Mrs. Robertson read a very ... story.

Newcomb Club Raises $250 Student Loan Fund

The Newcomb Club of Bethesda held its regular meeting last Friday at Hungerford Tavern here, with Mrs. Norman Miller, Miss Dorothy Budd, Mrs. William Hoover, and Mrs. A. R. Townshend as hostesses.

The club is beginning the year with $250 raised for the student loan fund for next year. At the present time, a local girl is at school at Fredericksburg, Va., on the loan of last year.

The loan is known as the Newcomb Club Bethesda Public Library, Inc., Loan. It was raised partially with money derived from the sale of books after the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior High School, the Leland Junior High School, the Bethesda Elementary and the Somerset School had made their selection of all books needed for their use from the library once maintained by the club.

Hospital day was observed by personal contribution of the members and a case of fruit donated by the club. Speakers and guests for the day were Mrs. Mahlon Kirke 4th, Mrs. C. C. Tumblesom, Mrs. Robert Allnut, and Miss Frances Linzar.

Christmas Seals Cash Sales To Date $2,700

Mrs. Frank F. Zundel, president of the Montgomery branch of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, has issued an appeal to recipients of Christmas seals to make their returns as early as possible. Total cash receipts to date, she reported amount to about $2,700.

The county for the past several years has led all other counties in the state, with the exception of Baltimore County, in returns, and it is hoped the same record will be attained this year.

American Legionaires Council Reviews Work Accomplished In 1936

Eugene J. C. Raney, of Kensington, on retiring as president of the Montgomery County Council, American Legion, first of the year, modestly referred to the work and progress of the Council in submitting the report of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Raney said: "As I review the work of the Legion for the year 1935-36, it is evident that the Montgomery County Council of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, has enjoyed a most successful year.

"The credit for this success does not belong to me, but to the chairmen of the various committees and the delegates to the Council.

"It is a pleasure to submit the following report of the Executive Committee and at this time to sincerely thank all chairmen and members of the various committees, the Legionaires and members of the Legion Auxiliaries, the Veterans and their friends who have supported our program."

The high lights of the report were a review of the work of the orthopedic Clinic and the recommendations of the Executive Committee, excerpts from which follow:

Orthopedic Service

"Two clinics were held during the year, April 30 and September 1, both at the Montgomery County General Hospital. Dr. Bird, Miss Leasher and other members of the staff were most helpful in providing space, equipment and hospitalization for the patients and clinic workers.

"In the first clinic, 35 patients were examined and in the second 34, of whom 26 were new.

"The patients were referred by interested individuals and agencies including the Board of Education, the Social Service League and the Five Health Department Nurses. They came from nearly every district in the county and those who were unable to find their own means of transportation were brought by volunteers from the American Legion. Twenty-eight were transported by the American Legion to the first clinic and twenty-six to the second. The advisory Nurse, Miss Hermine Badenhoop, of the Health Department, had scheduled the appointments for certain districts at different hours so that no one had to wait very long. Mr. Lawrence Sonne, Orthopedic Clinic Chairman for the American Legion, looked after the very important matter of providing transportation and assigning them to districts and patients.

"The clinical examinations and recommendations were made by Dr. Robert Johnson of Baltimore. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Church, of the Maryland League for Crippled Children, and her secretary. Health Department nurses assisted and the clinic was visited by a massmeeting under the auspices of the Democratic Organization Club of Western Maryland at the Masonic Temple.

Thomas J. Lea, Former Resident, Dies At 98

Thomas J. Lea, a well-known resident of Sandy Spring for many years, and a descendant of the pioneers of America, died this week at the age of nearly 99 years, at the home of his son, Edward Lea, in Morrisville, Pa.

Mr. Lea's grandfather came to Sandy Spring about 120 years ago and settled near Brinklow, and he was born near Sandy Spring, the son of Edward and Deborah Lea.

Mr. Lea was connected with the Shepherd Pratt Hospital in his youth, but most of his working life was passed in agricultural pursuits.

He was a charter member of the Hicksite Meeting of Friends at Sandy Spring and of the Farmers Enterprise Club and Horticultural Society. He supported the cause of the North in the War Between the States and paid for a substitute to fight in the Federal Army.

Mr. Lea was a descendent of the Lea family that operated the former Lea Mills in Wilmington, Del., which now are used as an art institute. His uncle, Maj. Andrew Ellicott, who served in the Revolutionary War, was the first professor of mathematics at West Point Military Academy. The Ellicott branch of the family was founders of the town of Ellicott City. A cousin, Preston Lea, was governor of Delaware. He also was a descendant of the Brooke family, prominent in Maryland since its founding.

Besides the son at Morrisville, he is survived by another son, Albert Lea, of Jersey City, N. J., five grandchildren and five great-grand-children. He was married twice. The first marriage was to Miss Fannie Gilpin and the second to Mrs. Anna Gilpin Wilson.

After simple Friends funeral services, interment followed in the Woodside Cemetery, near Brinklow.

Democratic Leaders Are Neutral On Governorship

A special dispatch from Hagerstown on Monday stated that five of the dominant Democratic leaders of Western Maryland, all formerly important lieutenants in the Ritchie organization, in conference at Hagerstown, decided to form a bloc for participation in the forthcoming Gubernatorial race. They included: William C. Walsh, of Cumberland; William Preston Lane, Jr., former Attorney-General, of Hagerstown; William D. Byron, former Senator from Washington county; State Senator Stedman Prescott, of Montgomery; David C. Winebrenner, former Secretary of State.

It was reported at the conclusion of the conference that the group wanted it understood that at this juncture it is not "for anybody or against anybody."

Mr. Lane himself has been mentioned as a possible candidate. After this conference of the leaders, they met with the State Central Committee in the Sixth Congressional district. These meetings were followed by a massmeeting under the auspices of the Democratic Organization Club of Western Maryland at the Masonic Temple.

"Approximately thirty-one of the patients seen in clinic are being kept under treatment and observation while thirty were discharged or referred to other services. Surgery has been recommended for ten. Of these, five have availed themselves of the opportunity and arrangements have been made for their care. Special braces were provided for two children and special shoes for eight. One child was found in need of a wrist cuff and several required special care for the prevention or treatment of rickets.

"The orthopedic work is not finished at the end of a clinic day. Children wear out and outgrow shoes and braces, which need to be replaced and readjusted. Some parents have to be visited repeatedly before they appreciate the children's needs and consent to corrective treatments. The public health nurses have made 129 home visits to crippled children in 1936, to date. Some children must be seen by the doctor at fairly frequent intervals in order to get the best results. Hospitalization usually means a trip to Baltimore. While this service is under the general direction of the County Health Officer, Dr. V. L. Ellicott, it is essentially a cooperative service and could not be conducted satisfactorily without the aid of interested individuals and organizations.

"In deciding upon the economic needs of certain families the trained workers of the Social Service League give their services. The American Legion is paying for the special shoes, braces and x-rays of children whose families are not able to provide them and is helping with a large share of the transportation.

"In addition to the cases already under observation, we have found new ones who should be seen in the next clinic. We believe that such a clinic should be held here about every four months. The next one is due in January."

Executive Committee Recommendations

1. "That a rally not be held this year.

2. "That the banquet and dance be held this year.

3. "That the horse show be held this year and the proceeds be used for orthopedic work. That a horse show committee be appointed at once. This committee to serve for a term of three years. That Mr. Larmon C. Oyster be chairman of this committee and approve of the committee members before their appointment.

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Bazaar Committees Announced

Turkey Committee—S. B. Briggs, J. T. Gartner, Upton Burroughs, Millard Hines and Z. A. Schwartzbeck.

Ticket Takers—James T. English, Orme and Charles M. Pope.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Ernest Gartner, Mrs. Hugh Carter, Mrs. Granville Kinsey, Mrs. Robert Allnutt, Mrs. Frances Linzar, Mrs. Mahlon Kirke, Mrs. Charles M. Pope.

Table Committee—Mrs. Z. A. Schwartzbeck, Mrs. Ernest Gartner, Mrs. Hugh Carter, Mrs. Granville Kinsey, Mrs. Robert Allnutt, Mrs. Frances Linzar, Mrs. Mahlon Kirke, Mrs. Charles M. Pope.

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