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Gate of Heaven Church has purchased the former Asa Day home situated on Terrace Drive, Dallas, to use as a convent for the nuns who teach in the nearby parish school. The purchase has received the approval of Bishop McCormick, head of the Scranton Diocese, and of Mother William Joseph, provincial of the Mercy Order. Msgr. Francis A. Kane, pastor of the church, stated that some renovations will be neces-

**Dallas Boy Scouts** entertain parents

The Flying Eagle Patrol, with Scott Slocum as leader, opened the meeting of Boy Scout Troop 281 at Parents' Night recently at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

John Juris, scoutmaster, commended the troop for its performance at the recent Camporall in Lehman. The boys placed fourth out of 63 troops in overall points and won a bugle for being the most active group. The Dallas troop also participated in the Memorial Day parade in Dallas.

The scouts and their parents were briefed on plans for the troop's trip to Acahela in July. David Dombeck received his

second class badge and Cliff Kozemchak was awarded the bronze Eagle Palm.

sary in order to make the home suitable to house the nine nuns on the school faculty. The sisters have been living at College Misericordia since 1951 when Gate of Heaven School opened. According to Msgr. Kane, a chapel and a community room will be located on the first floor of the convent as well as a kitchen and dining room. Separate living quarters will be provided for each of the nine nuns by using the five rooms on the second level of the house and connecting them with the upper level of the garage where renovations will provide four

more rooms.

It is hoped that the work will be completed and the convent ready for occupancy by September when the school reopens for the fall term.

## Ham 'n Yeggs signing up now

The traditional Ham n' Yeggs Club which actively supports the Library Auction has signed up its first three members for 1970, Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Mrs. Howard Risley and Bill Moss. Mr. Moss says that the letters for renewal of membership will soon be on their way to the loyal supporters of the auction. Any resident wishing to contribute need not wait for a letter just mail a check payable to the Back Mountain Memorial

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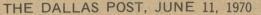
by The Rev. Charles H. Gilbert

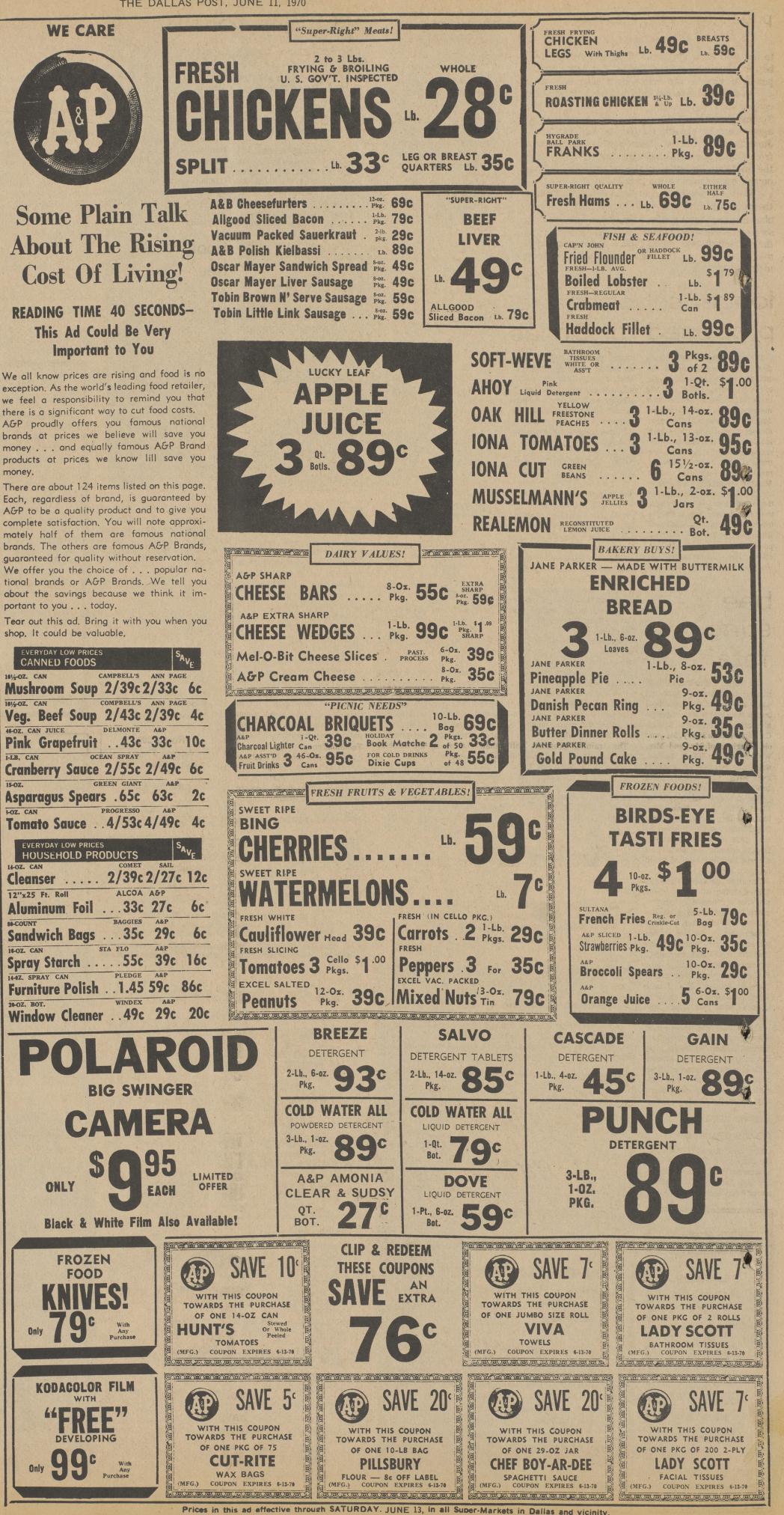
One thing, and there are others, I find harder to do with my joints and bones and meat, and that is to get myself into small spaces and out again without getting all lamed up. What happened was, that I had some repair work to do on the well pump, for instance, I had to change the oil, and repack the piston rod packing. I'm just not measure and cut and then made of rubber or putty!

And another thing that is awkward is to get out of my car and stand right up. The older ings which is easy to do until it cars were higher from the comes to making the corners ground and when I put my feet match. I don't think too hard out and down on the ground about that part of the job! about all I had to do then was stand up! With the "now" car when and if I get my feet out and down I still have to do the washings we discovered the equivalent of getting out of a water heater was giving out. It low chair. What I need is a grab- was hard for me to realize we bar out in space to pull myself up with in order to stand. Feet and head both have to be bent and folded into and out of the water with quicker recovery. So modern car. Guess I'm not that change was made and we much of a fold-up man! This whole Mount Zion from its top to the valley floor was portant business of our annual bowed and heavily clouded with grief. The news got around that Richie Dymond, the 16-year old son of Dick and Janet Dymond, two years. Catherine will go had somehow been tumbled off the tractor he was driving and the tractor ran over him and crushed his life out. You could feel that gloom in church The conference will have met, Sunday: you could sense it among the school people. will have used up more rhetoric People who were supposed to than the Republicans and Demsay words of comfort found ocrats all put together. Great their tongues stuck in their throats. Yet this family was so and by this time all the world highly respected and deeply loved that everybody longed to wipe away the pain of loss and make the whole thing just not have happened!

The big bedroom upstairs has its block ceiling in place. Looks nice, if I do say so who helped put it up. The next project will be to cover the walls with muslin which Cathy had dyed a comfortable blue. When she gets to it (and this is definitely her department!) she will staple the lengths to the wall. The final finish will be the nailing up of some cove mold-In the course of using a great

deal of hot water for the dyeing process and also some regular





had been using this for ten years, and now the heaters are more modern and give hotter are in hot water!

How can I write about this imconference session? This year I plan to attend more of the sessions than I have done the last with me to many of them. Why am I writing about what we are going to do, when by next week it will already have been done. will have gone over many plans, issues will have been decided will know what we Methodists (United or Divided!) have voted up or down. Come on, Tuffy, let's you and

I take a walk!

