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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Numerous compliments have come to me regarding the Christmas decorations about town. I am just about bursting with pride, after all these years we don't have to hang our heads in shame as outsiders motor through the town and remark: "Where's the Christmas spirit in this 'burg?" The Lions Club and Town Council have gone to great lengths to ornament the Square, and streets almost from one end of town to the other. Special commendation is owed Ralph McDonnell and his gallant committee who braved the cold, snow and rain in stringing up the lights. Not too many of us would relish this task—for free.

It truly is a thrilling sight as you approach the middle of town. Thousands of multi-colored bulbs greet you with a twinkling glow, and as you begin to pass under them, the feeling of entering a canopy with a galaxy of colored sky makes you feel the Christmas spirit whether you had it before or not, and we feel that many a motorist, traveling home for the great holiday, will absorb that same feeling as he passes through our town. It just does something to you that I can't quite describe. Anyway, just let me hear anyone condemn the representatives of the corporation for spending money for decorations. I don't know what they cost, but I have heard around \$100. In my estimation, that is money well spent, and I have plenty of backers who are of the same opinion.

Continuing on the subject of beautifying municipalities for the birth of Christ, have any of you seen the elaborate and artistic display our neighbors to the south of us, Thurmont, has constructed? It would be well worth your while to drive down there to view the creation. It is beautiful. The Square has a huge star topped by streamers as though they were shafts of light coming from Heaven. As you pass under the affair, you are topped by a beautiful blue sky. The creation is visible from one end of town to the other—all four approaches. My good friend, Mayor D. S. Weybright informs me that about 3000 lamps were used in the creation and that the approximate cost will be \$300. Our compliments to you, Mr. Mayor, for a job well-done.

Aside from the official town decorating, I must compliment the local home owners and merchants for the excellent displays they have gone to the trouble to make. They appear to have gone all out in their efforts. There are many beautiful displays around town and considerable work and expense was incurred erecting them. I thank each and every one of them from the bottom of my heart. It truly exemplifies the spirit of Christmas and if I may add my two cents worth, I'll close this column with a Merry Christmas to the staff and you, the readers.

Pupil Places In Poster Contest

Miss Barbara Tegler was announced a winner in the poster contest sponsored by the Civitan Club of Frederick this week, according to a statement from the Club.

Miss Tegler was awarded second place and was invited to a banquet held in Frederick last night. She is a student in the eighth grade at St. Euphemia's Parochial School. The second prize monetary award was \$10.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Chronicle, the advertisement of Houser's Drug Store was inadvertently omitted from the full page sponsors of the annual Christmas celebration. Houser's have sponsored the event since its origin. We regret the omission.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

RECORD VOLUME OF MAIL IS HANDLED HERE

All Christmas records at the Emmitsburg Postoffice for a single day were broken Monday when nearly 25,000 pieces of mail passed through here, Postmaster Louis H. Stoner said this week.

It was, without doubt, the peak of the Christmas business, he added, and although plenty of mail is still being received, there was a noticeable drop from the tremendous day Monday, called a "powerful day."

The parcel post backlog had developed last week through the rail strike which caused a partial embargo on packages. As a result heavy loads of packages poured into the local postoffice Monday morning.

Christmas cards began to roll through the office by the thousands and cancellations jumped to around the 8000 mark. Last year's cancellation was 75,000.

Receipts for both December and for the year as a whole will set new records at the postoffice, it was reported. December will be boosted by the big stamp sales at Christmas. For the past three or four days, the two-cent stamps sold at the rate of 9000 a day.

The postoffice will be closed Christmas Day. Mail placed in the night drop on Sunday will be dispatched on Christmas morning at 7:15. That will be the only dispatch that day. Special delivery and perishable mail will be delivered by the special delivery messenger on Christmas morning. There will be two incoming mails on Christmas—one at 5:30 a. m. and the other at 8:30 a. m., Postmaster Stoner said.

Former Pastor Here Succumbs

Rev. Perry J. Conroy, former pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg and one-time president of Niagara University, died last Sunday at the University, aged 81 years.

Fr. Conroy was ordained in 1894 and was president of the University from 1906 to 1908. He was superior there from 1938 to 1941 and at one time was professor of philosophy and homiletics at St. Vincent's Seminary in Philadelphia. He was a former director of Apostolic School at St. Vincent's Seminary and directed a mission band in Germantown from 1911 to 1926. He also was a former superior of St. Vincent's Mission Band at Bangor, Pa.

Malloy Will Probated

The will of Arthur H. Malloy, former director of athletics and coach at Mt. St. Mary's College, who died recently, was probated in the Orphans Court Monday and bequeaths the estate to the widow, Mrs. Mary Frances Malloy, with the exception of the proceeds from a life insurance policy, which are left to a sister, Sara F. Malloy. Mrs. Malloy is appointed executrix. The will is dated September 6, 1950. It was witnessed by John J. Dillon, Jr., and John W. Richards.

William C. McGraw, a brother, and Margaret E. Eyler, a niece, of Emmitsburg, qualified as administrator and administratrix of the estate of John Henry McGraw, of Emmitsburg. The brother and the daughter of a deceased sister were listed as heirs.

POST HOME TO CLOSE

The Legion Post announced this week its opening and closing hours during the holidays. On Christmas Eve the Post will close at 10 p. m. and be closed all day Christmas. On New Year's Eve the Home will close at 10 p. m. and will not open until 6 p. m. New Year's Day.

STATE ENGINEER J. B. FUNK RESIGNING

Annapolis—John B. Funk is resigning as State Engineer, Governor Lane announced this week.

Funk will be hired as private consultant on state construction to the Board of Public Works and Department of Public Improvements after his resignation becomes effective December 31.

The Governor also announced Funk's appointment as chairman of the State Planning Commission for a term ending in 1954. He has been temporary chairman for 17 months.

Funk, a former Maryland Secretary of State and Senator from Frederick county, will resume his practice as a consulting engineer.

His four-year term in the State post, at an \$8,000 annual salary, would have ended in 1951.

He has been one of the top figures in Lane's administration.

The Governor appointed him Secretary of State soon after he took office in 1947. Then he named Funk to head the Department of Public Improvements after it was created by the 1947 Legislature. In that position, he became State engineer.

Supervised Building Program
Funk has supervised Maryland's \$20,000,000 mental hospital construction program and other capital projects amounting to millions of dollars.

These include nearly \$6,000,000 in tuberculosis sanatoria improvements, as well as the Bay-side park at Sandy point, University of Maryland buildings and expansion of the teacher's colleges.

Lane said he and the other two members of the Board of Public Works "strongly feel that his resignation would be a serious blow to our mental hospital and other building programs."

County Ministers Hold Meeting

Emmitsburg pastors attending the Frederick County Ministers' Assn. annual Christmas service and meeting Monday at the Thurmont United Brethren Church were Rev. Adam Grim, pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. Edmund Welker, pastor of the Reformed Church, and Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the Lutheran Church. The host church, with Rev. Ivan Naugle, pastor, served a chicken dinner to more than 50 county ministers and members of their families.

The officiating minister for the Christmas service was the association's president, Rev. Raymond E. Wilhelm, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Frederick. Rev. Ivory Blackman, pastor of the Buckeystown AME Church preached the sermon from the Gospel of Matthew 9:36, "And He was moved with compassion upon us." Mrs. John Ness, Frederick, sang Adams' "Holy Night."

Eisenhowers Delay Moving

Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower will have to defer moving into the nine-room farm home, seven miles north of Emmitsburg that they planned to occupy Jan. 1.

Instead, on Jan. 1, Gen. Eisenhower will begin organizing an Atlantic Pact army in Europe.

In Kansas City, Mrs. Eisenhower remarked she was feeling rather low about the turn of events. She appeared a little restless as she spoke of abandoning plans to open their new home.

"We had hoped that we had reached the age when we could settle down," she said.

BREAKS ANKLE

Mr. Joseph R. Hoke slipped and fell this week, breaking one of his ankles.

Christmas, 1950

ON this mid-century anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, God-fearing people are again called upon to meet the challenge of atheistic tyranny. Through the teachings of Christ and with the help of our Heavenly Father, in whom we put our trust, we will meet this challenge and triumph over those who seek to destroy the spiritual liberty of mankind. Yet this is Christmas, the day of days for Christendom—a time for rejoicing and honoring the nativity of our Saviour. Now, more than ever, let us everyone, reaffirm our faith in God and pray to Him to keep us steadfast; to give us strength and courage to meet sacrifices; to guide our leaders in unified statesmanship and unselfish devotion to our country; to comfort those in grief and pain and to bring lasting peace to all the world.

Come to Church

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas Service

and music. Sermon subject, "The Royal View of Christmas."

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH

Rev. Father Francis Stauble, Pastor.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The celebrant will be the Rev. Michael O'Brien. Rev. Francis Stauble will be deacon and Rev. John Sullivan, sub-deacon. Confessions for the Feast of the Nativity will be heard Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, and also Sunday afternoon and evening. Christmas Day Masses will be at 7 a. m., 8:30 and 10.

Confessions will be heard December 24 and December 31 from 3:30 to 6:00 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

New Year's Day

Low Masses 7:00 and 8:30.

High Mass, 10:00.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE

Rev. Stanley Scarff, pastor

Sunday night, Midnight Mass.

Masses Monday (Christmas) at 8 a. m. followed immediately by another mass at about 8:45. Confessions will be heard Sunday at 3:30 and 7 p. m. Sunday masses at regular time.

TOM'S CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Adam Grim, Pastor

CHAMBER COMMERCE DISCLOSES WINNER

Winners in the contest for the best decorated homes and places of business, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, were announced last evening by Arvin P. Jones, chairman of the judging committee. Mr. Jones was assisted by Mrs. Harry S. Boyle and Thomas J. Norris Sr.

First prize for residences was awarded to Dr. George Green, \$10; second place to Mr. William A. Frailey, \$2.50, and third place to Leroy Hartdagen, also \$2.50. In the commercial field, the Vigilant Hose Co. display at the Fire Hall took first place, \$10; the VFW Home on the Square, \$2.50, and the Palm Lunch, \$2.50. Checks will be sent the winners by Harold M. Hoke, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce.

In giving their final decisions, the judges, after a three-day survey, stated they saw many beautiful displays but many were unbalanced; that is, not conforming to a single theme. In some instances, religious displays were interspersed with commercial types. Notably lacking were crucifixes and stars in the original theme of Christmas. In summing their judging, the committee recommended that next year more one-motive schemes were desirable.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:30 a. m.

with the Christmas lesson and the treat to the children.

The Service—10:30 a. m. with special music by the chapel choir, directed by Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew and a Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Service of Infant Baptism—11:30 a. m.

Luther League—7 p. m.

Sound film, "The Littlest Angel," 10 a. m.

The annual Candle Light Service will be held at 11 p. m. with the Chapel Choir and guest soloist, directed by Mrs. Bartholomew.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held in the Parish Hall Tuesday night, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m.

There will be no catechise class until after New Year's Day.

Important choir rehearsals will be held Thursday and Friday nights this week at 7 p. m.

The Luther League will sponsor a community Young Peoples party and dance in the Parish Hall Friday night, Dec. 29.

METHODIST

Rev. Adam E. Grim, pastor

The Sunday School of Trinity Methodist Church and the Sunday School of the Reformed Church will unite and present a combined Christmas service in the Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock.

VFW and Legion Treat Children

The school children in the local schools were treated yesterday and this morning by the Emmitsburg VFW and American Legion Post at the annual Christmas party which the service organizations sponsor each year.

More than 650 boxes of candy, candy canes, and 50 dozens of oranges were distributed to the enthusiastic students as they were preparing to leave school for the Christmas recess. Santa Claus was assisted by Lumen F. Norris, representing the VFW, and Allen Bouey, the American Legion.

Treated at the annual affair yesterday were those children attending St. Euphemia's Parochial School, St. Anthony's and Tract Road. Today the Emmitsburg public school children will be treated.

DATE CHANGED

Due to a date conflict, the annual Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary, Emmitsburg, which was to have been held Thursday, Dec. 28, has been changed to Wednesday, Dec. 27.

A DAUGHTER WAS BORN

A daughter was born Wednesday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glass, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg.

LOCAL UNIT AFFILIATES WITH U. S. CHAMBER

The monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce was held at the Fire Hall Tuesday evening. Bernard J. Eckenrode, president, presided.

After considerable discussion, the organization decided to affiliate itself with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and filed an application.

Col. Thomas J. Frailey, reporting on the condition of the grave of Samuel Emmit, founder of Emmitsburg, stated the grave was marked some 40 years ago and still was in fair condition.

President Eckenrode read a communication from State Senator Edward D. Storm concerning activities of the Lafayette Highway Commission, interested in the improvement of Rt. 15.

The matter of local churches competing in the annual prize for Christmas decorating was taken up but no action was taken.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a Founders' Day Banquet, the first anniversary of the organization, to be held sometime next May. C. A. Elder was named chairman of the committee.

Authority was granted the chairman of the publicity commission to have signs erected on all four leading approaches to Emmitsburg.

Mount Cagers Win 4, Lose 4

Mt. St. Mary's College lost its fourth game of the season Monday evening when it bowed to powerful unbeaten Villanova quintet, 92-61, at Philadelphia, Pa.

The Wildcats piled up a 44-19 advantage at half time and were never in danger. The win was the fifth in a row for Villanova.

The Mountaineers, who now have a 4-4 record, will be idle until Jan. 4, when the Quantico Marines will be met at Quantico.

County Firemen Want Increase

The Board of County Commissioners has been asked to earmark a budgetary increase of \$200 for each of eight county fire companies and a \$200 appropriation for the Hyattstown Fire Co., it was learned recently.

The funds would not become available, in the event they were budgeted, until an act was passed at the session of the General Assembly convening in January authorizing their disbursement.

The commissioners, by law, provide certain sums each year for the fire companies of the county and Frederick City based on the territory they serve.

Emmitsburg and Brunswick have been getting \$800 a year and would be raised to \$1000. Thurmont, Middletown, Walkersville, and Myersville would go from \$700 to \$900. Braddock Heights would increase from \$500 to \$700 and New Midway from \$450 to \$650.

No increases were asked for two border companies—Mt. Airy and Blue Ridge Summit, each of which now receives \$200 a year from the county.

It is understood that the commissioners are favorably inclined toward the increases although no action has been taken as yet since the county budget has not been prepared. It was explained that the county companies are in need of the added funds to help pay their operating expenses, which have been increasing regularly.

The firemen's association, it is understood, has been assured that a bill will be introduced at the legislature in January changing the amounts which the county may appropriate to the fire companies and that there should be no difficulty in its passage.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION TOMORROW

The annual Emmitsburg Community Christmas celebration, sponsored by the Lions Club, Merchants, and patrons will be held Saturday for the 22nd time without a single omission, since the first Christmas party was held by the local Lions Club.

In keeping with the more extensive street lighting, this year's celebration promises to be an even bigger affair than ever before.

It will be an all-day party beginning at 10 a. m. with a free movie at the Gem Theatre for the children, and continuing with the free lunch at the Fire Hall at noon. Ernest R. Shriver reports that all arrangements have been made with the management of the theatre for a good show.

Rev. Philip Bower, chairman of the lunch committee, composed of Charles Fuss, E. R. Shriver, Mrs. Charles Fuss and Mrs. Carrie Hartzell, reports that the lunch will consist of beef-bone, vegetable soup, hot cocoa, and sandwiches. The soup is being made by Roy Bollinger with the help of the committee.

The Boy Scouts, under their Scoutmaster Henry Charlton, will assist with the serving of the lunch at the Fire Hall. Fifteen gallons of milk for cocoa has been contributed by the local dairy and the cocoa by Frailey's Store. Other contributions are being made and will be announced later.

Santa Will Arrive At 2 P. M.
Chairman Clarence Hahn has just received a message from Santa that he will arrive by plane landing at Zora around 2 p. m. and Chairman Hahn is arranging to have the Old Mill properly received and escorted into town where he will greet the children and distribute gifts of candy and oranges.

The lunch committee announces that it will be glad for any help with the serving of the lunch at the Fire Hall at noon. Pastor Bower said that the lunch is mainly for the children, but that it would never turn any hungry person down. If any one wants to make any contribution towards the soup by way of home canned or purchased vegetables, it will be acceptable at Bollinger's Meat Market before 9 a. m. Saturday.

Music for the annual celebration will be amplified from the tower of the Lutheran Church. This is being arranged through the assistance of Ralph McDonnell.

All Emmitsburg stores will be open Saturday evening to serve Christmas shoppers.

There are two main changes in this year's celebration. No. 1—this is the first time the party will not be held the day before Christmas. It is being held on Saturday, the 23, because the day before Christmas falls on Sunday. No. 2—the churches services will not be held the same day of the celebration, but will be held on Sunday.

There will be special Community Christmas services at all the churches Sunday night, Christmas Eve. Starting at 7:30 p. m., Sunday services will be held in the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Reformed Churches at that hour. The Annual Candlelight Service will be held at the Lutheran Church beginning at 11 p. m. and ending at midnight. The chapel choir will sing for this service with guest soloist and directed by Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew, Gettysburg, Pa. There will be Midnight High Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with special music arranged by Organist Mrs. Euphemia Rotering.

The Lions Club committee in charge of staging the annual Community Christmas party is headed by Clarence Hahn, and his committee consists of Charles Harner, Clarence Frailey, Francis Matthews, Herbert Roger,

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CHRISTMAS TIME BRINGS DEEP THINKING

Our sentiments and theme of thought concur with those of the Rev. Philip Bower, local Lutheran pastor, after hearing his broadcast from Radio Station WFMD in Frederick this week. Never before was a time when we, as Christian citizens, should turn our thoughts to the Great Master for divine guidance along the tempestuous path that lies ahead as war clouds begin to gather about our heads.

Rev. Bower, in conducting radio services and extending his Christmas greeting to all said: "A Merry Christmas to you and God bless us all. We sure do need it. I have lived a half century and never in all these fifty Christmases have I felt so much as I do this time how near the cradle is to the cross. We cannot help but be burdened with forebodings for the future. It is inevitable that we face a long period of tension. This tension will try our souls. But we should all be thanking the Almighty for even this, for it perhaps will mean our salvation. We face two perils today as we celebrate this Christmas. The one is the peril of hysteria and the other is the peril of complacency. I have faith in the ability of our leaders to move the American people up from the valley of complacency and keep us from the peak of nervous and fanatical fear and direct and stabilize us on the firm and solid plateau of common effort. Thank God, this Christmas that He who sent us a Saviour at the first Christmas is now sending us a leader in Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who in that same Saviour's name, has the vision, the wisdom and the character equal to this tragic time. He has spoken for us all when he said upon assuming his new command on Tuesday—International peace is the one important problem of our time. It is not going to be easy, and it's not going to be quick. I do believe it has to be done by strength on our side. This is a new and very great responsibility for the United States. This should be a period of study, soul searching and sacrifice. The big word in America should be duty, for us all."

A very Merry Christmas to you all, and God bless us all at this time with peace and calm when the whole world is torn with strife and confusion."

The exceptionally thick hair of the Roman aristocrats designed the Labrador retriever makes it plaids for their clothing, according to a good dog for hunting water fowl in cold weather. Society.

St. Joseph's High School News

Leaders were elected on last Thursday afternoon for the basketball squad. Dorothy Lingg was chosen as captain and Teresa Pecher was appointed co-captain. Friday proved a fatal day to the girls' team, when they lost a game to the Galettes of St. Mary's, Hagerstown by a 28-31 score. High-scorer was Suzanne Law. Barbara Rosensteel contributed the remainder of 13 points.

St. Joe's boys' basketball team has a perfect record since their victory over St. Mary's Gaels on Friday. They were victors by a 41-34 score. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the girls met St. John's of Westminster, away. A schedule of all games has been posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Last evening a group of SJHS students serenaded the town people with appropriate Christmas carols. On Christmas morning the carols will be sung at one of the masses.

The final concert appearance of the Glee Club was given Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. A large number attended. In the absence of the director, Rev. David Shaum, the concert was directed by the Sister in charge. A Nativity tableau was presented at the conclusion of the program. The concert consisted of John Reel's "English Hunting Song"; "Minka," a Russian folk tune; "Short 'nin Bread," Negro folk song; the entire body; "Finlandia," Sibelius, girls; "Indian Love Call," Frime, Suzanne Law and Marie Topper; "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," spiritual, boys; "The Skaters" and "Our Lady of Fatima," by the entire group; "Deck the Hall," "Before the Falling of the Stars," Kramer, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night" comprised the Christmas group. Anna Mae Welty sang "O Holy Night," by Adams, accompanied by Joanna Benchoff at the piano. Miss Welty accompanied at the piano during the concert on both Thursday and Sunday performances.

Two students, Margie Claire and Rosemary Welty, have returned to their classes following a siege of polio.

The winner of the crucifix, which was chanced off, was Regina Orndorf. All rooms are in keeping with the Christmas spirit. A movie, "Realm of the Wild" was shown the world geography and science I & II.

Juniors are momentarily expecting the arrival of their class rings.

Krom—Moser

Tom's Creek Methodist church was the scene of a wedding Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock when Shirley Elizabeth Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Moser, Emmitsburg R. 2, given in marriage by her father, became the bride of George Samuel Krom, Emmitsburg R. 2. The double ring ceremony of the Methodist Church was performed by the Rev. Adam Grim, pastor.

For the ceremony the church was decorated with lighted candles, palms and a basket of mixed flowers. Mrs. Clifton Blair, of Thurmont, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and John W. Krom, brother of the groom was best man. Wayne Sanders served as ring bearer and Bonnie Blair as flower girl, carrying mixed flowers and wearing a pink dress.

The bride wore a white satin gown of ballerina length with lace top and points over the hand trimmed in sea pearls with shoulder length veil and matching white satin slippers. She carried a white Bible with a corsage of yellow rose buds. The bridesmaid wore a street length lace top alic blue dress with pompons mixed with red roses. The bride's mother wore grey with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. The bride's going away outfit was green with black accessories.

Preceding the ceremony Robert Baumgardner sang, "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer," with Miss Virginia Baumgardner accompanist. The ushers were James Sanders and Guy Krom. A reception was held in the new parish hall after which the couple left on a short wedding trip to an unannounced destination. The bride and groom are both graduates of Emmitsburg high school and the groom is a veteran with almost three years service in World War II. He is employed as a truck driver for the Pennsylvania Railroad at York. The couple will be at home after December 20 at 156 South Richland avenue, York.



Moratorium On Politics (Mostly Fiction)

WASHINGTON (By the Un-associated Press), Dec. 22—Today marked the first anniversary of the unprecedented "moratorium" which suspended politics in all Federal government activities and considerations. The moratorium voted by the "Lame Duck" session of the 81st Congress a year ago (Dec. 20, 1950) and made effective 24 hours later, was an extraordinary measure designed to place the nation in a position to adequately prepare for a "war of survival." Unassociated Press reporters throughout the country interviewed persons in all works of life yesterday to determine the effects of the "moratorium on politics." A roundup of comment follows:

MILITARY SPOKESMAN (Pentagon): "The Army, Navy and Air Force have more than doubled their striking power in the first 12 months of the 'politics moratorium.' A unified harmonious teamwork among the services has been achieved. All armament production is ahead of schedule. The National Defense budget of \$45 billion has been adequate. And in addition, spontaneous voluntary contributions from individuals and business firms now relieved of the burden of non-essential, non-military expenditures have totaled nearly \$14 billion."

Not Much Dislocation
FORMER GOVERNMENT WORKER (now in Baltimore): "I was out of work only six days after being fired by the Fishing Reports Section of the Recreational Reports Division of the Office of the Dept. of Interior. I'm working harder but I'm making more money in my job here with a company making guided missile fuses. My job's secure because the company plans to make parts for television sets when defense orders play out."

LOUISIANA FARMER (cotton-rice): "We didn't expect to starve when farm supports were halted. I changed my program, cut down on my rice and cotton acreage. I grew some truck crops (but no potatoes, thank you!) and the market gobbled them up at fancy prices. There are some new chemical industries going in our new area and the payrolls are taking up the slack caused by halting the flow of government checks. Business everywhere is good."

"We'll Get By"
OLD AGE PENSIONER: "The Federal Old Age Insurance payments (pension) from the Social Security reserve fund have come regularly the past 12 months. However, that may be the end of it. Government officials admitted, you know, that they'd borrowed the rest of the fund's money, without leave; nothing left but Federal government IOU's. But we'll get by. I can still do a mite of work; I've got relatives, and the county and state won't let a citizen starve if things should get desperate."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSIONER: "Washington's population has shrunk about a half million but the city's riding it out well. The major business drastically retrenched and most will survive. Sixteen of the 97 former government buildings vacated when the 'moratorium' took effect have been leased to Look-See Tours, Inc., as point-of-interest for sightseers. (Entrance Fee 15c; no tax!) Most of the 475,000 workers native to this area, whose jobs were eliminated, found jobs in new and expanding industries hereabouts. As for myself, I'm going back to work too. The District has voted itself local self-government."

Budget Balanced
A GI (somewhere in the Pacific): "Tell Mom, for me, that at least we've got plenty of warm clothes, plenty of divisional strength when and where we need it, first class guns, good hard-hitting tanks—and we're backed up by the best Navy and the greatest Air Force in the world. The whole of Asia is respecting us again. The word out here is that the folks back home are really in there pitching with us, taking it on the chin wherever neces-

sary. Swell! Our country is unbeatable when we all bend our backs and use our heads."
FEDERAL COMPTROLLER: "The Federal budget is in balance—second time in 20 years."
SOVIET AMBASSADOR: "Marshal Stalin tells me not to like what is happening!"
(We do not need to permanently or even temporarily eliminate all the domestic services of the Federal government. But in the terribly grave period ahead, when our very survival depends upon the economic health of our nation, we could eliminate many services and drastically cut down all the rest. In the long run we'd all be better off for it.—GSB.)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Wood, sawed and delivered; custom tree-sawing with power saw. Apply Marshall Sharrer, phone Emmitsburg 2 F 2. 1tp

FOR SALE—1947 D-7 Caterpillar Bulldozer, 2500 hours, capably operated, good condition. Phone Emmitsburg 176 or call at Water Co. office. 12-1-ft

FOR SALE—16-inch table model Crosley television set and aerial. Used only 4 months. Apply Jack Rosensteel, Waynesboro Rd. 1tp

Attention, Taxpayers!
Taxpayers owing 1950 and prior year taxes are requested to make settlement by Dec. 31, 1950.

In order for Frederick County to pay its obligations it is necessary for taxes to be paid during the year taxes are levied. Prompt settlement of unpaid taxes is requested.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. FALK,
County Treasurer
12 15 3ts

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SHORT STORY
Valuable Man

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

THE DOOR MARKED "Private" opened and a girl appeared. "Come in please, Mr. Jeffrey," she said.

Tully dropped the magazine he had been reading onto the reception room table, rose, buttoned the coat of his double-breasted suit, straightened his tie and stepped past the girl.

"Mr. Gunner," said the girl, "has an appointment this morning. He asked our Mr. Jacobs to talk to you."

A rage seized Tully, and a determination. He thought: "To hell with Gunner and his job! I'm going back to Boston. But first I'm going in there and tell that yes-man what I figure I'm worth. Maybe what I figure I'm worth."

The yes-man was a typical, efficient yes-man, small, bespectacled and used to handling unpleasant duties for Mr. Gunner.

"Sit down, sit down, Jeffrey," he said. "We understand you have a letter. You're seeking employment. Mr. Gunner is very sorry to have to advise that at the moment there's nothing. Not a thing."

"Good," said Tully. "I decided not to take the job anyway. I decided you can't pay what I'm worth."

"Really?" said Mr. Jacobs, arching his brow. "And that is?"

"Two hundred and seventy-five dollars a week!" said Tully. He rose. "Good day, Mr. Jacobs. Give my uncle's regards to Mr. Gunner."

Mr. Jacobs sat at his desk with pursed lips and stared thoughtfully at the door that Tully had not slammed but closed with a determined firmness. Presently he rose and invaded the privacy of portly Mr. Gunner.

Briefly Mr. Jacobs outlined what was in his mind.

"Asking \$275, eh? Said he didn't want our job? Probably offered a better job by Erwin and Company. Called here to pay the respects of his uncle. Humm. Treated him rather shoddy, didn't we, Jacobs? Must be a good man. We need good men. Get hold of him Jacobs."

Mr. Jacobs tried Tully's hotel. There was a wait, then

the clerk told him Mr. Jeffrey didn't wish to talk to any representative of Gunner, Inc.

MR. JACOBS went back to the office. Three times that afternoon he called Tully's hotel, but without success. He reported to Mr. Gunner. Mr. Gunner grew thoughtful.

"Jacobs, this youngster is probably the very man we've been looking for. Young, fresh viewpoint



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new ideas. If he's worth \$275 to Irwin or any one else, he's worth \$300 to us. I'll handle it myself."

When Mr. Gunner decided to handle anything he went to town. This tenaciousness was responsible for the success of his present firm. Never give up when you think you have something good, was his motto. Thus it was that Tully, returning home late from the theater, found a middle-aged, portly, important looking man parked before his door.

"I'm August Gunner," the portly man said. "My man Jacobs—"

"Told you I said you couldn't pay what I'm worth," Tully finished. "He was right. You can't. Good night, Mr. Gunner."

Uninvited, Mr. Gunner followed Tully inside the room. "I think," he said, "that your uncle rather expected you to go to work for us when you came to New York."

"Correct," said Tully. "So what?" "Your uncle is one of my dearest friends. We'll pay you \$300 a week," Tully stated. A sneer curved his lips. Mr. Gunner, he thought, was kidding.

Suddenly Tully realized that Mr. Gunner wasn't kidding. He swallowed, but managed to keep his voice under control. "All right," he said. "I'll take it. For the sake of my uncle."

Outside in the corridor, Mr. Gunner mopped his forehead. What a break! The kid was probably worth twice that much. And this uncle of his. He'd have to remind Jacobs to find out the old boy's name, first thing in the morning.

British royalty since George IV have encouraged the Scotch to wear tartans.

New Social Security Law Explained

Beginning January 1, 1951, the provisions of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance will be extended to regular farm workers as a result of new amendments to the Social Security Act. For purposes of this act a farm worker is one who works in planting, cultivating or harvesting any farm crop; raising or tending livestock, bees or fur-bearing animals on a farm; preparing, processing or delivering crops or livestock to storage or to market, a cook or household worker on a farm or any work of a general nature on a farm. However, husbands, wives, parents, or children under 21 of the farm operator cannot get Social Security credit for work done on that farm.

Qualifications

A farm worker must work some part of 60 days and earn at least \$50 in cash every 3-month period to get continuous Social Security credit. These 3-month periods begin January 1, July 1, and October 1. Before periods begin January 1, April a farm worker can be covered he must work for an employer during the qualifying period of one entire calendar quarter. If a farm worker changes his employer he must work for a qualifying period for the new employer before he is again eligible for Social Security credits. Thus, he would lose one quarter of credit coverage by changing employment from one farmer to another are not covered under the present law.

Owners and operators of farms ent Social Security Act and will not get credit for old Age and Survivors' Insurance for their farm earnings.

An individual or his family is fully insured if he has to his

credit at least half as many quarters of coverage as there are calendar quarters between January 1951, and the time he becomes 65 years old or dies. The absolute minimum to be fully insured is 6 quarters or 18 months of coverage. The worker is fully insured in every case if he has at least 40 quarters of coverage.

The farmer (employer) will deduct from the qualified laborer for Social Security Insurance one and one-half per cent of his wages and the employer will add a like amount and report this to the Bureau of Internal Revenue quarterly. This contribution of one and one-half per cent from each employer and employee will continue effective through 1953.

Regular farm workers who do not have a Social Security number and card should obtain them from their nearest Social Security office. If there is no office nearby, applications may be secured in the Post Office and mailed to the Social Security Office.

Employers of farm workers may get instructions from their local collectors of internal revenue. Form 941 is to be used by farmers to make returns, the same as that used by other businesses.

"Smallest Will" Probated

The "smallest will" ever accepted by the office of the Philadelphia Register of Wills has been probated. The will—written in Chinese on a 2x3-inch notebook page—disposed of the estate of Moy Poy, who died in China.

Bad Teeth Swell Rejections

An average of 2435 draftees are being rejected each month as "dental cripples," Dr. Helmut A. Zander, consultant to the U. S. Public Health Service, asserts.

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN D. KAAS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welty of Hagerstown; Mr. Ronald Wind, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller and daughters, Lucinda and Sue, of Mt. Airy, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh, attended the dinner-meeting of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers' Assn., held at the Francis Scott Key Hotel last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leslie Fox and Mrs. Graydon Clem and her Sunday School Class, visited the shut-ins and sang Christmas carols for them last Thursday evening.

Miss Cotta Valentine has returned home after visiting her friends in Royersford, Pa., and Amherst, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long have purchased a television set.

Guild Meets

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Mt. Tabor Reformed Church was held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Charles Jones. Fifteen members answered to roll call by telling what they desired for Christmas. One visitor was present.

The meeting was opened with singing the hymn, "Joy to the World." The program was in charge of Mrs. Novella Dinterman, Reading, "My Christmas Candle," by Mrs. Helen Taylor.

Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Other readings were given by Mrs. Edna Saylor, Mrs. Helen Troxell and Mrs. May Long. Duet, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Olive and Pauline Doble.

Prayer by Mrs. Dinterman. A humorous Christmas reading was given by the following, Mrs. Catherine Stambaugh, Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Mrs. Olive Doble, Mrs. Novella Dinterman and Mrs. Mae Kaas. Ideas for Christmas decorations were exchanged. The meeting closed with prayer from the prayer calendar. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Many Indians of New Mexico wear blankets just as their forefathers did, and some men still wear their hair in braids.

What distinguishes the forest resource from most other natural resources—such as coal—is its ability to grow new stands of timber as old ones are cut. In the Republic of Indonesia, military governors have banned strikes in vital industries and public services.

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SURVIVAL UNDER ATOMIC ATTACK

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Where Is the Best Place To Go?

If your house is close to the explosion, there is little you can do to protect it from the bomb's blast, or pressure wave. Within one-half mile of the surface point directly beneath the explosion, the shock wave from an atomic bomb is sure to flatten most houses. Out to a distance of about one mile, steel, brick, and wooden structures are likely to be damaged beyond repair. Farther out, there is less destruction, but serious damage may be expected to extend as far as two miles.

It is only wise to figure that the upper floors of most buildings near the explosion will be pushed in. This means the basement is probably the safest place to be. If you have a basement and time to get down to it, lie flat along the outer wall or near the base of some heavy supporting column. You would be even safer under a cellar work bench or heavy table. Stay away from the middle of the floor where falling beams and other objects are most likely to strike you.

Naturally, you run a risk of being trapped in the wreckage, but your over-all chances of escape from the bomb in most cases are many times greater than they would be upstairs. If your basement has two exits, you will be in less danger of being trapped.

Besides protecting you from blast and heat, basements also provide shielding from explosive radiation. Because, the lower you get, the more barriers against radiation there are likely to be between you and the bursting bomb. Down in the cellar you'll probably be shielded not only by other buildings, but also by earth and the cement foundations of your own house. Earth, concrete and steel are good radiation barriers.

If you have no basement, look around your immediate neighborhood for a nearby shelter you can get to quickly in an emergency. Such a shelter might be a culvert, a deep gully, or another building within easy reach. If you live in rolling country, there is probably a hill close to you. Even a high bank will offer some protection from most bursts if it is between you and explosion. In choosing your shelter, assume that the enemy will aim for the industrial buildings.

If you live in a State where there is danger from sudden storms like cyclones or hurricane, you may have a "cyclone cellar" or something similar. If so, you have a shelter that will give excellent protection against atomic bombs.

How Should A House Be Prepared?
Starting right now you should go in for "fireproof housekeeping." Don't let trash pile up around your house and always keep it in covered containers.

If you know you have time when an alert sounds, be sure to shut the doors and windows and pull down the shades. This will help keep out fire sparks. If you have shutters or venetian blinds, or heavy drapes, they will also provide some protection against harm from flying glass.

Several other household precautions should be taken promptly. Atomic bombs set off high above ground seldom cause breaks in underground gas or water mains. However, shaking and twisting of the buildings by the blast wave sometimes snaps off household inlets at the point where they enter the basement. This may allow gas or oil to flow into your cellar.

To lessen the danger of fires and explosions that could result from this leakage, you should throw the electric switch that

Couple Mark 48th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Shriver, of Emmitsburg, celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary recently, with a dinner party at the Lutheran church annual parish turkey supper. At their table were Dr. and Mrs. Ira W. Beall, of Libertytown, Md., Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shank, Thurmont. The couple were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Shriver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Waybright, Gettysburg R. 2, December 9, 1902, by the Rev. William G. Minnick, then pastor of Mt. Joy Lutheran church. Mr. Shriver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shriver, lived with his parents.

The couple started farming following their marriage and have lived on the farm since until their retirement a few years ago. They now live at their home on West Main street. They started farming on the Shriver home place, Gettysburg R. 2, and moved to Maryland 45 years ago after purchasing the Lewis Shriver home farm, where they lived for about 40 years. Mr. Shriver for many years personally operated or supervised the cultivation of around 500 acres of farm land, being one of the first to have a combine for grain harvesting and a corn picker in this area.

He has specialized in cattle growing and usually had a large herd of fine cattle. Along with his extensive farming he has done custom threshing, hay baling, combining, corn picking and silo filling. He always has taken a leading part in the inauguration and development of very many community enterprises and organizations, being a charter member of and organizer of numerous civic and industrial enterprises, serving at present time as a member of the board of directors and executive committees of institutions, commercial and financial. He was active in establishing one of the very first rural telephone lines and influencing the general program of road improvement throughout this area.

Mrs. Shriver was the former Harriet M. Waybright. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shriver have been long active members of the Lutheran church, being regular attenders at church. Mr. Shriver has served on the church council as deacon and has been on the building committee when many of the important improvements have been made at Elias Lutheran church. Mrs. Shriver has been active in the various organizations of the church.

New Malaria Drug
Scientists at Columbia University have disclosed the development of a drug made from the common corn cob and coal tar derivatives which has proved successful in the treatment of malaria. Called primaquine, the drug may possibly be the most valuable of all in fighting the disease.

The nation's maternal death rate has been pushed below one per 1000 live births, an "apparently irreducible minimum," the "Journal of the American Medical Assn. reports.

Shuts off your oil burner.
Your local utility companies can give you detailed instructions about your gas, pilot lights, and so on.

If you have a coal-burning furnace or wood stove, be sure to close all its fuel and draft doors. In other words, do all you can to prevent sparks and to put out or cover open flames.

Should attack come without warning, take these same precautions right after the raid. Keep at least one flashlight handy and don't strike a match to light your way down into a darkened basement. Gas or oil fumes may be present and an explosion could result.
(Continued Next Week)

Your Personal Health

By J. H. ALLISON, M. D.

CHICKEN POX

Chicken pox is an acute, contagious disease, characterized by a skin eruption of vesicles, or tiny "water blisters" and by mild constitutional symptoms.

The disease is due to a definite virus which is present in the vesicles wherever they may appear, and also in the respiratory tract. Chicken pox is contracted by exposure to another case or through articles freshly soiled by discharges from an infected person. The period of incubation from time of exposure to onset of symptoms is two to three weeks. Winter and spring are the seasons of greatest prevalence. The disease affects children of all ages, one attack giving life-long immunity.

In most cases the eruption is the first symptom or sign of the disease. It usually appears first on the face or trunk as small, red, widely scattered elevations in the skin, which quickly develop a tiny "water blister top." New crops keep peering over a few days time so that while some are drying up and developing a scab or crust on top, others still are in the vesicle stage.

Gradually all develop a crust which falls off in from 5 to 20 days. The pocks may be seen in the hair and often in the mouth as well as on the body. There may be some fever for a day before appearance of the rash, but usually not very high. Other symptoms usually are very mild and not characteristic.

The disease is communicable for from 6 to ten days after the appearance of the first crop of skin lesions, and ranks with measles in being so very highly contagious.

Serious complications or results are very rare. Those that do develop are usually from infections which occur in the skin due to scratching. Pus may form in the skin lesions leading to the development of boils, abscesses, etc. Thus one of the most important measures to be taken in chicken pox is to keep the patient from scratching them. In infants or very young children, the finger nails should be cut short and even as a last resort, mittens should be put on their hands to prevent scratching. In older children, various lotions, ointments, or pastes can be applied to prevent or relieve the intense itching.
(Next Week—Whooping Cough) Cough)

Finders Keepers

Five Dayton, O., trash collectors have received equal shares in suburban Oakwood's "trash pile treasure" of \$7220. Common Pleas Judge Don R. Thomas gave the five rubbish men the money they found in an Oakwood trash pile last February—a \$1444 Christmas present to each. The city of Oakwood laid legal claim to it to force a decision, and Judge Thomas decided that finders were keepers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keilholtz, Rocky Ridge, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Saturday morning.

Oil Output Greater Than Reds
The American Geographic Society offers statistics indicating that the U. S. produced nearly seven times as much crude oil as the Soviet Union during the first half of 1950. American oil production, as important as bullets in modern warfare, totaled 927 million barrels. The Russians, according to the society, produced 132 million.

Says Americans Have More Wives Than Polygamists
Americans may be able to have only one spouse at one time, but they marry more often than persons in countries where polygamy is legal, the American Institute of Family Relations reports. The Institute estimates that in countries where plural marriages are legal about one of 20 husbands has two or more wives. In the U. S., one in six persons remarries after divorce.

they took in last year, managing to get by chiefly on credit, according to the Federal Reserve Board. Most of them were in lower income brackets, the Board said, adding that families in the top tenth in income piled up more savings than all other families put together.

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The Catawba College Men's Octet, of which Robert C. Simpson, of Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, Md., is a member, has been in appearances almost daily during the month of December. Under its director, Professor Harry Taylor, the Octet opened its December schedule the evening of the fourth with an appearance before the Lions Club in Conover. Since that date, the Octet has sung for the Granite Quarry High School, the Winecoff High School, the Salisbury Music Club, the China Grove High School, the College Chapel program, and the annual Christmas dinner party for the Catawba faculty. The Octet closed its pre-holiday schedule with an appearance before the Salisbury Kiwanis Club, of which the director, Professor Taylor, is a member.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held at the banking house in Emmitsburg, Md., between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock p. m. on January 9, 1951 for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

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Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1950.

JAMES A. MARTIN, Executor
GEORGE L. WILHIDE, Agent

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN HENRY McGRAW late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1951 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 18th day of December, 1950.

WILLIAM C. McGRAW and MARGARET E. EYLER, Administrators

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HARRY D. RADCLIFF
Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 12-22-5t

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"BREAKTHROUGH," Warner Bros.' rousing GI epic, tells the story of a platoon of infantry heroes—men equally capable whether with "a 'pineapple' in their fist or a 'tomato' on their knee." David Brian, Frank Lovejoy, Suzanne Dalbert and John Agar (insets) have the leading roles in the film, opening Sunday, Christmas Eve Midnight Show and also Monday Christmas Day and Tuesday, at the Majestic Theatre in Gettysburg, Pa.

Social Security Is Extended to 10 Million More Americans After January 1, 1950

By ED. R. YOUNG

Hagerstown Social Security Office
How much do you know about your new social security? Of course, you know that Congress has extended Federal family insurance to approximately 10 million more people. You know that the President has signed the amended act. You realize that it is now a law. But do you know how it will affect you? Are you among the new millions who may have social security protection beginning in January?

I say "may" because for all of the 9.7 million for whom social security is now made possible, coverage is not automatic. For some groups it will be compulsory; for others it will be voluntary. For all of the new groups there will be certain exceptions and qualifications. I shall deal with each group separately in following articles in this series. Today, however, let's consider the new social security law as an entirety.

In signing the original Social Security Act on Aug. 14, 1935, President Roosevelt declared it "a cornerstone in a structure which is being built but is by no means complete." This edifice of

social legislation is still unfinished. Construction will be continued, I am confident, through the decade ahead. However, the progress made since the "cornerstone" laying 15 years ago is impressive. With the enactment of the amended law this summer, we can begin to see social security in perspective. Its size and solidity, and practicability in design are assurance to all. This is an enduring fortress for protection on the home front—a defense against the economic enemy, want, that so often ambushes the aging worker and invades the survivors' home.

Right here, however, is the time and place to say that Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under social security is not a refuge for the thriftless or a haven for the indolent. Moreover, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is just what the title implies. It is insurance, not charity. It is a means whereby the worker, in his years of productivity, contributes through his earnings toward a measure of protection for himself and his family in his old age, and for his family if he should die.

The workers' contributions to

the social security tax are, in essence, his share of insurance premiums. The social security card in his billfold symbolizes his insurance policy. That policy is the social security law itself.

What does his social security policy say? Just what are his rights as a policy holder in Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance?

In articles to follow, I shall endeavor to answer these and related questions about new social security.

Road Opened

The first section of the Baltimore-Washington Expressway, considered by highway engineers to be one of the finest roads in the country today, will be opened for public use following dedication by Governor William Preston Lane, Jr. at 11 a. m., Saturday, December 16.

U. S. Income Rises

The Federal government collected one third of a billion dollars more from July 1 to Oct. 31 than in the same period last year. Total collections for this year amount to \$12 billion.

Marshall Plan Also Benefitting South

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22—The Marshall plan for European recovery has brought nearly a billion and a half dollars to the agricultural economy of the South in the past two years, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reports in an article in the December issue of its "Monthly Review."

Of the \$4,400,000,000 of Marshall plan expenditures authorized to purchase agricultural commodities in America during that time, the article states, \$1,128,000,000 has been allocated for cotton and \$369,000,000 for tobacco.

The article was written for the "Monthly Review" by Horace G. Porter, senior agricultural economist of the Reserve Bank's recently returned from Europe, where for two years he had been on loan to the Economic Cooperation Administration as a cotton specialist.

Pointing out the Marshall plan's effects on the remarkable recovery in European industry and agriculture, Porter stresses the importance of the program to the South, and the Fifth Federal Reserve District in particular.

The Fifth Dist. includes Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and the District of Columbia.

Before World War II, Western European countries took about 60 per cent of American exports of cotton and 75 per cent of the country's exports of tobacco, Porter points out.

"Fifth District cotton and tobacco farmers know from sad experience what it means to lose, even temporarily, their European market," he says. "It is more difficult in times like these for them to know how much of their present prosperity is the result of European purchases of cotton, tobacco, and other farm products. "There is no doubt, however,

that farmers in the Fifth District as well as elsewhere in the United States have been considerably more prosperous in the last few years than they would have been without the Marshall plan.

Table Tips

When you're setting your table for holiday company this season remember the three key words for table placings—convenience, balance, and unity. Convenient

placing of silver means that the knife and spoons should go at the right of each place. The forks may be placed at the left. If no knife is needed, however, it would be folly to place it. When no knife is used the forks would be placed at the right.

When in doubt about placing a dish or silver, sit down at the table and see for yourself what would be the most convenient place. You'll be much more pleased with the outcome.

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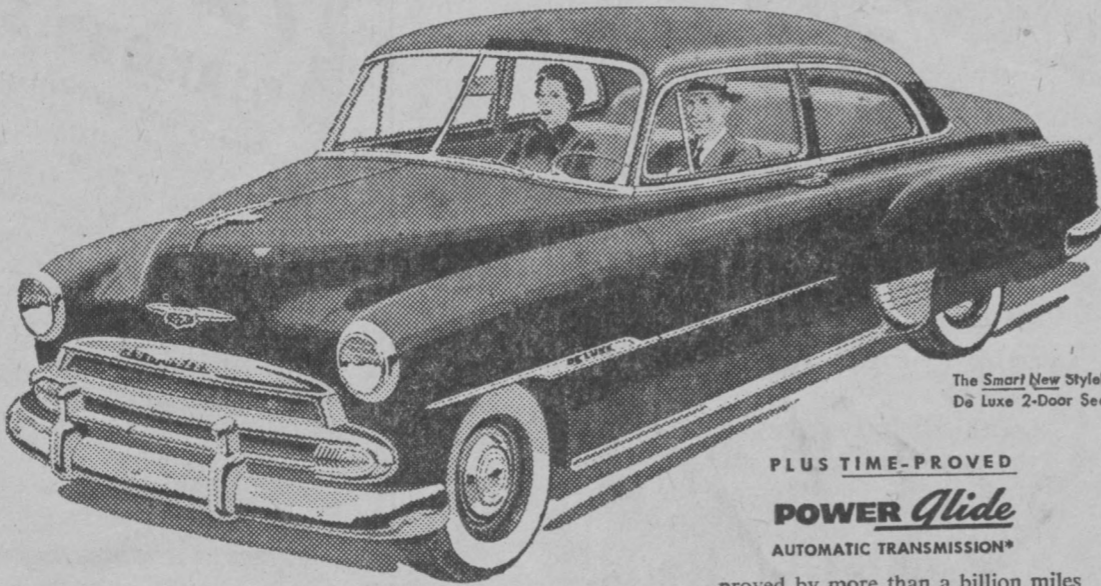
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BABSON

Writes . . .

By ROGER BABSON

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 22—During the past few days, I have talked here with leaders of the nation's largest banking, insurance and industrial groups. To my great surprise, they are fairly a unit in believing that the United Nations should at once get out of Korea. Some think we should try to make a deal to remain south of the 38th Parallel; but to do this would mean to let the Red China Government into the United Nations and to give up Formosa.



Roger W. Babson

The ablest men think this is too high a price and prefer to withdraw altogether but defend Formosa and all our Pacific bases. This would largely be a task for the Navy.

Military men are opposed to landing any troops in China and, if possible, avoid using the atom bomb on Chinese territory; but if necessary, we could blockade her ports and perhaps bomb them. As to whether we should mix up with Indo-China, Burma, or India is very debatable. I am surprised at the number who are willing to arm the Japanese and let them decide this question—promising they can keep any territory they seize. I am also sorry to find so many of my New York friends becoming discouraged with the English and European situation and turning to the isolationist or nationalist views.

Business Outlook

They all are agreed that 1951 will see the nation's greatest national income, with full employment and large retail sales. As to profits, they will vary much with different industries. Investors should be very choosy in 1951—selling some stocks and buying others. Inflation will surely continue to help the stock market, especially stocks of companies with their assets underground and chain store stocks with a constantly rapid turnover. Stocks of public utilities in big vulnerable cities and the bonds of such cities should be avoided. The only bonds advised are "convertibles."

Although New York now looks for a good investment market in 1951, the wise ones do not overlook the smash which will come with a revolution in Russia or anything else which will end the cold war or the hot war, whichever we may be in at that time. (By the way, a general feeling is that upon declaration of World War III, the stock market would have a sharp drop for a few weeks and then begin to climb to relatively high averages.)

Reasons For Business Cycles

During my active business life, I have been through four complete cycles with their booms and panics—also three wars and "old deals" versus "new deals." I was taught, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of which I am a graduate, by one of the best professors of economics in America, Dr. Davis R. Dewey. Since then I have been in constant contact with the best economic minds. The following are my mature reasons for these economic cycles. Let us start with normal conditions.

Business then has an upturn accompanied by full employment, increasing profits and finally a boom. This encourages carelessness among employers, wageworkers, and investors. This results in inefficiency, speculation, and even dishonesty. Finally, the moral fiber of the people gets so bad that the prosperity era collapses as in 1929. Then follow unemployment and financial losses as from 1930-1933. These have to continue for a long enough period to awaken the people to substitute efficiency for inefficiency, thrift for speculation, honesty for dishonesty. Finally, after enough persons repent, business starts up again and once more we enjoy prosperity. Then history again repeats itself and the country passes through another cycle as began in 1937.

Stock Margins vs. Labor Bosses

Of course, there are other reasons for business depressions, the chief of which are debts and taxes. For this rea-

son, I beg readers to clean up their debts at this time—whether employers, consumers or investors. When the next depression comes, the stock market, due to the very small bargain business, will not go so low as after preceding panics. But, now, instead of borrowing on stocks, the public is borrowing on autos, television sets, mechanical refrigerators, and fur coats as never before. These instalment loans accompanied by increasing taxes are very dangerous.

In addition, today we have two new factors—viz., conflicts abroad between the United States and Russia; conflicts here at home between selfish labor bosses who could easily bring on a business collapse. In fact, were it not for the stimulus of defense orders, we now would be suffering from unemployment, declining profits and low stock prices. But, of course, this means that business now is like a man depending upon whiskey to keep him going when he really should get on his knees and repent of his sins.

Hey, Bartender, How About Another 'Shot'?

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 22—Marylanders, on the average, consumed more than 25 gallons of alcoholic beverages during the 1950 fiscal year.

This rate of consumption was brought out in the annual report of the Alcoholic Beverages Division of the Comptroller's Dept. It broke down the per capita liquid intake in this way: beer, 23 gallons; wine, one gallon, and liquor, 1.3 gallons.

From the report, there was no way of knowing how much was consumed by visitors or how many Marylanders did the drinking.

At the same time, the report showed the State had collected \$6 million in alcoholic beverages revenue during the year, a 45 per cent increase over 1949. This comes to a per capita payment of \$2.52. The cost of collection and administration was \$136,850.

The Division observed that there was one licensed alcoholic beverage outlet for every 340 persons in the State. Montgomery County had the fewest places per capita and St. Mary's the most. Illegal distilling was on the rise in the State, with a total of 77 stills being found as against 45 in the previous year. Of the 77 stills, 17 were discovered in Charles County.

With respect to apparent consumption in the six-month period from July to December, 1949, the most drinking—per capita—was done in Talbot County and the least in Carroll.

MARYLAND HOME FRONT

Farmers who order lime and fertilizer early will help make the best use of the limited transportation that will be available outside of defense preparations.

This announcement by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has been called to the attention of Maryland farmers by Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee.

He points out that many farmers will be securing their materials with the help of the Agricultural Conservation Program administered by PMA. "We suggest that they visit the county office as soon as is convenient and make their farm plan for the coming year," he states. "By such advance planning, each farmer will know what materials he is going to need and can place his order for them."

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says there are a great many operations involved in the mining, manufacture, and distribution of lime and fertilizer. And transportation is needed at every step along the way, from raw material to farmer.

If railroads and trucking companies have enough time to furnish the transportation, they'll be better able to provide all that's needed. But if orders pile up just before planting season, neither the transportation nor

the manufacturing facilities can meet the peak load.

For that reason, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is urging farmers to get their orders in early. Then the lime crushers and fertilizer manufacturers will be able to operate at capacity—and the transportation companies will have more time to move raw materials to the processing plants and finished products into areas where they're needed by farmers.

Several Liming Materials Available

Maryland farmers who are ordering lime through the ACP ad-

ministered by the PMA have several types of materials which may be used.

Mr. Blandford pointed out that in addition to ground limestone and marl, farmers may secure burned or hydrated lime if they have the prior approval of the county PMA committee.

The material may be purchased from the dealer of their choice and payment under the program will be made at the same rate per pound of oxide as is paid for ground limestone and marl.

Still time to give the Chron- icle as a gift!

NOTICE!

The Emmitsburg Water Company requests that no trees be cut on the Water shed for Christmas decorations or any other purpose.

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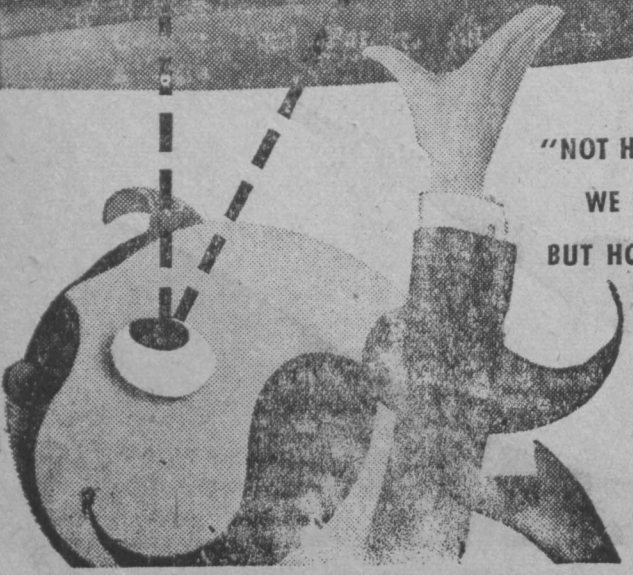
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Pfc. Joseph Boyle, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his family here.

Garry Troxell, USN, Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troxell, W. Main St.

Robert M. Gillelan, USN, Philadelphia, Pa., was on a week-end pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan, W.

Main St.

Jack McCleaf, USN, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. McCleaf, Beegle Apts.

Sue Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, returned to her home on W. Main St. Sunday morning for the Christmas vacation from the Marion Junior College, Marion, Va.

Woodsboro Livestock Quotations

The following livestock quotations were those paid at the weekly auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Sales, Inc., held Tuesday:

Butcher steers, \$27.45; butcher heifers, medium-good, \$22.25; butcher cows, medium-good, \$18-21.85; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$13.35-17.85; butcher bulls, \$25; stock heifers, \$57.50-185.00; stock bulls, per head, \$54-165.00; dairy cows, per head, up to \$292.50; good choice calves, 190-250 lbs., \$32-36.25; 160-190 lbs., \$28-34.75; 140-160 lbs., \$26-33.75; 125-140 lbs., \$21-33.00; light and green calves, \$13-26.50; medium lambs, \$24-27.25; good choice butchering hogs, 210-250 lbs., up to \$20.75; good butchering sows, \$18.50; pigs, per head, \$4-11.00; old chickens, \$25.50; turkeys, 50c; lard, 14c.

Mrs. Estelle Watkins, E. Main St., had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Browning, of near Kempton.

Taylor Humerick, Doyer, N. J., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humerick last week.

Mrs. Roy Gelwicks, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Wagerman. Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters, Baltimore.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ray Topper were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benschof and daughter, Joan, and Fred Sprankle, Charmain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers had as their guests Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and daughter, Linda, Baltimore.

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Charles Town Racing Continues

President A. J. Boyle of the Charles Town Jockey Club said this week that racing at Charles Town will continue through Dec. 30.

The West Virginia Racing Commission granted permission for the added six days. The meet was to have ended tomorrow. Last week, two programs were cancelled by weather and track conditions.

While this will make the first time racing has been conducted at Charles Town after Christmas, two other sessions closed on Dec. 15, during 1933 and 1944.

Seal Sale At Halfway Mark

Reaching the half-way mark of its 1950 Christmas Seal Sale, the Maryland Tuberculosis Association announced today that over thirty-three per cent of the state-wide goal of \$342,000 had been reached. Returns to date total \$116,105.38, an increase of \$1,315.26 over returns for the same period of last year's campaign.

In announcing the latest returns for the Christmas Seal Sale, William H. Staub, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, expressed appreciation for the response of the citizens of Maryland.

"The interest shown by those persons who have contributed to the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale indicates that we are within reach of the goal we have set for this year's campaign. However, if we are to reach or surpass that goal we must continue our efforts. Each purchase of Christmas Seals makes it possible for the Maryland Tuberculosis Association to continue its program."

In 1949, nearly 40,000 persons in U.S. died of TB—over 900 of these were Marylanders. In addition, health authorities estimate 8000 or 9000 other persons needing medical attention because of this disease.

To combat this problem, every effort must be made to find the many unknown cases of tuberculosis, and more thorough and wide-spread education of the general population concerning tuberculosis must be achieved. In order to help those persons suffering from TB, medical research, rehabilitation and social services must be improved and expanded.

The program of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association supports activities which are aimed at the control and eventual eradication of tuberculosis in Maryland.

In conclusion, Mr. Staub stated, "Someday we may rid our community of this dread disease, but in Maryland we have a long way to go. To reach that objective we must continue to give of our efforts, our time and our money. By combining these resources we have the hope that one day the disease tuberculosis will be a thing of the past in Maryland."

Stop a moment to feel the spirit of Christmas pervading the town. Each smile is broadened, each eye becomes brighter. May it always be so.



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As permanent as age old parchment are our wishes for the Season's joy to everyone of you, our friends and neighbors.



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'Tis the night before Christmas and right from our hearts — comes the wish that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever!

We bow our heads in thanks for all of the good that is with us this Yule—and send this spirit on to you.



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Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Wanted Man Found In Jail

When State Trooper 1-c Kenneth Bond went in search of Guy Leo Smith, 21, near Fairfield, Pa., on Wednesday to serve a warrant charging forgery, he found Smith in jail at Chambersburg, Pa., awaiting action on a similar complaint.

and passed a check for \$35 in the name of Bernard Shields, Highfield, storekeeper, at Sabillasville.

The warrant was served on Smith and State's Attorney Edwin F. Nikirk said Frederick County will extradite the youth to face the charge in this county.

Trooper Bond said Smith forged



The Christmas star shines overhead to help us light up our wish for a Merry Yuletide!

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Election Cost County \$20,000

The general election in November, plus the primary in September and various registration days, cost the county approximately \$20,000, available information showed this week.

The election was one of the county's most expensive, costing approximately \$12,354.34, as compared to \$11,906.71 in 1946, when there was also voting for State, Federal and county offices.

The primary costs were about \$7641 for a grand total of approximately \$19,995. The 1946 primary cost \$8,088.46 for a final total that year of \$19,945.17.

The overtime for election judges, registrars and clerks occasioned by the long ballot was a major factor in the increased bill. At some precincts, voting officials worked up to 22 hours. The election supervisors paid out \$10,056.69 of the total election amount in wages and rests.

Election and primary costs in the Presidential year of 1948 were around \$16,000. Costs have been increasing for general elections. In 1942 the figure was around \$16,332 for everything. In 1944, another Presidential election year when costs are usually less than in a general State and county election because the ballot is not as lengthy, the cost was \$14,816.

The primary and election figures do not represent total expenditures by the Board of Election Supervisors this year since a major change was made in the registration procedure by the installation of a card index system which required retention of a number of persons at the supervisors' office over a period of weeks.

The complete cost of installing this system has not been finally determined. The County Commissioners appropriated \$33,860 for all election costs during 1950 and a reliable source said it was believed the entire appropriation was used.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and daughter, Anna, Baltimore, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry S. Boyle, E. Main St.

EHS Alumni Dance Will Be Held Tuesday Evening

The annual Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. dance will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, in the auditorium of the high school, John Franklin, president of the association announced this week.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Gene Frock's Orchestra, and there will be dancing from nine p. m. until one.

The dance, open to the public, Mr. Franklin said, will be an informal affair at which prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Assisting Mr. Franklin are Robert Fitez Jr., chairman of the decorating committee; Mrs. Helen Neighbours, in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Ralph Sperry, tickets.

P-TA Holds Meeting

The P-TA of the Emmitsburg school moved its regular meeting up one week and met jointly with the Emmitsburg Grange Wednesday night in the high school auditorium for their annual Christmas program.

One could not help but comment upon this splendid evidence of perfect community co-operation and good spirit, which in itself was sufficient to assure the success of the evening.

A splendid program was given to an audience that filled the auditorium to capacity. The program presented the Christmas story of the prophecy and the birth of the Saviour. The story was presented by a large number of high school students taking part in a dramatic pageant with speaking and song. The speaking part of the program was directed by Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, and the music was directed by Keith Janicke. Following the program a social time with refreshments was enjoyed.

More than 60 per cent of the nation's wholesale business in some lines is handled through New York State, principally dry goods, clothing and furnishings, and jewelry.

Donates 27th Pint of Blood

Mrs. Charles Clark, Thurmont, the nation's most faithful and cheerful blood donor to the Armed Forces, last week again contributed a pint of blood to the Fort Howard, Md., blood bank. This is the 27th time Mrs. Clark has responded. At the same time Mrs. Clark turned over to authorities at the Fort \$301.51 which she had obtained from soliciting throughout the county. The sum was earmarked for the Catholic war veterans to pay for phone calls by wounded veterans. Mrs. Clark wishes to thank all those who contributed to the fund.

PARTY DATE SET

The annual Emmitsburg VFW Christmas party will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 28, starting at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held at the White House Inn for all post and auxiliary members, who can bring one guest.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held for Michael Shorb by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb last Sunday. Guests present for the party included Joseph and Julia Eckenrode, and Jeffrey Zurgable.

Discharged From Hospital

Mrs. Herbert Roth and infant daughter, Emmitsburg Rt. 2, were discharged this week from Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

WARNER BROS. MAJESTIC GETTYSBURG

FRI.-SAT.—DEC. 22-23
WHAT MAKES THEM SO BAD?
"SO YOUNG, SO BAD"
Paul HENRIED and Catherine MCLEOD

SUN. ONLY—DEC. 24
George MONTGOMERY and Ellen DREW
"INDIAN SCOUT"

SUN.—MID NITE SHOW
Also MON. & TUES.
Cont. Showing Xmas Day!
"BREAKTHROUGH"
with David BRIAN

Starting Wednesday—4 days
"King Solomon's Mines"

STRAND

SAT.—DEC. 23
"RIDERS of the RANGE"

SUN.—DEC. 24
"CAPTIVE GIRL"

Monday—Xmas Day
Continuous Showing
Doors Open 12:45
Roy RO ERS in
"Trail of Rob'nhood"

Groggy Cat Saves Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lasky of Lancaster, Pa., and Mr. Lasky's sister, probably owe their lives to their pet cat, Billy. The three were aroused by the tinkling bell attached to Billy's collar. The bell tinkled because Billy was staggering around groggy from smoke that filled the Lasky's apartment.

Wicomico Votes Sunday Movies

Wicomico County voters approved Sunday baseball and Sunday movies in the recent election. By a vote of 4388 to 3529 they favored a referendum to allow baseball and movies on Sunday between 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. and between 9 p. m. and midnight.

The Yellow River and Yellow Sea are colored by silt from the deserts of Mongolia.

The herbarium at Kew Gardens, near London, contains 45,000 living plant specimens.

A coast-to-coast survey shows that black is the most popular color for automobiles.

Polyandry is a system under which two or more men, sometimes brothers, have the same wife.

Celebration

(Continued from Page One) and Ralph McDonnell. Such committees include decorations, Ralph McDonnell and Charles Troxell; trees, Quinn Topper, Charles Spriggs, Cloyd Seiss, M. Tate, and Charles Fuss; movie, Ernest R. Shriver; lunch and treat, Rev. Philip Bower, Charles Fuss, Mrs. E. R. Shriver, Mrs. Charles Fuss, Mrs. Carrie Hartzell with the help of the Boy Scouts; publicity, Herbert Rogger and Edward G. Stull.

The tree committee reports that the four very beautiful trees were all contributed by Oliver Weybright.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

Employees of Crouse's, Center Square, were treated by their employer at a Christmas party last night at the store. Gifts were exchanged between George Damuth, Arthur Damuth, Peggy Wachter, Marie Topper, Carolyn McDonnell, William Umbel and James Umbel. Following this, Mr. and Mrs. Crouse served refreshments to those attending the annual affair.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS?

Well, a long-range weather forecast predicts that there will be a white Christmas this year—and low temperature.



May all your Christmases be as happy as the one we wish you celebrate this year.

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Season's Greetings To One and All!

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Emmitsburg, Md.

Hear Them Sing . . . the powerful surging hymns that make you feel so radiant within. Come to your church this Christmas and hear specially prepared choir and organ music.

NEIGHBORS ESSO STATION
Emmitsburg, Md.

Christmas Greetings

On this Holiday of joy and laughter . . . and of sober meditation and prayer in Houses of Worship, we extend to all of our friends, our wishes for a rich, full life and all the things that make it so, both material and spiritual. A Happy Holiday to everyone.

Kemp's

Frederick, Md.

