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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL -With this happy Christmas Day upon us it would be an excellent time to reflect back over the past here as to the development of our community. One has a tendency to forget very soon and to nourish the idea that this community hasn't grown much. However, just a casual reminescence shows that the mammoth building program at St. Joseph College is nearing its first phase with more to come; at the Mount the new science building has been completed and the bell tower almost ready; natural gas has been installed as well as a new Town water system; at least a dozen new homes are under construction or have been completed. The new bypass around the Town and a new motel complete the economic activity as far as I can recall offhand. This to me, certainly represents a remarkable gain and shows continued growth of the community and the faith that people have in it. Oh yes, I almost forgot that we were promised a new Postoffice, and that we have a Youth Center.

You don't have much time folks if you are interested in competing for the Christmas decorating prize. It is obvious that many are going in for the competition offered by the local American Legion and that this spirit has once again been revived here. The results are ob-

Mount Splits Two Games; Record 8-1 In basketball action during the

past week the best Coach Jim Phelan's Mt. St. Mary's College cagers could do was split a pair of games, after winning seven in a row.

The Mount had its hands full last Thursday night when it tangled with powerful Manhattan at the Baltimore Civic Center. It represented the Mount's first defeat this season. The score was 80-73.

The Phelanmen were a completely outclassed outfit throughout the first 22 minutes of play and early in the second half was down by 23 points at 61-28. From then on the Mountaineers were a different team as they crawled to within 74-70 with 1:54 minutes left to play and had the Jaspers hanging on desperately to preserve the decision. In the first half the Mounts were

as cold in shooting as the weather outside as they netted but nine of 30 tries, seldom getting off more than one shot as Manhattan outrebounded them 22-13. The Jaspers connected on 18 of 31 field goal tries and led-47-28 at half time. The Mountaineers' only lead came after 2:12 minutes when Ed Folk sank two free

throws for a 5-4 lead. The score remained close with Manhattan leading 12-11 after six minutes as both teams hit well. Then the Mount attack bogged

hind 34-19.

down almost completely as they managed but one field goal in the next seven minutes to fall be-

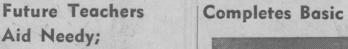
Lyons To Head Potomac Edison Co. Aid Needy;



The Board of Directors of The Potomac Edison Company last week elected Charles D. Lyon as President of the company, effective February 1. 1965. At the same time, the Board accepted the resignation of Robert G. Me-Donald from the presidency, effective on the same date. Mr. MacDonald will assume the executive vice presidency of West Penn Power Company, an affili-System, at Greensburg, Pa., also on February 1. Potomac Edison's

presidentelect has spent practically his entire career with the company he is to head. Following graduation from Yale in 1927, he joined West Penn Power at Pittsburgh. Following a series of assign-

ments there, he came to Hagerstown in 1932 and has been with cation. PE in various capacities since that time. He has successively Postoffice Hours



Plan Activities

"READ BY MOST EMMITSBURGIANS"

The Duval Sweadner Chapter of the Future Teachers of America, Emmitsburg High School, has recently completed a successful lance entitled "Help the FTA Help Santa." The purpose of the dance was to collect toys for needy children of the Emmitsburg area. Approximately 280 toys were collected. After the dance the toys were sorted according to the needs and ages of the children. This activity was a great success, acclaimed by the student body, faculty, and recipients.

Since the toy dance was so successful, the Emmitsburg FTA Chapter plans many such activities throughout the year, both as a benefit to the chapter and the community.

The reins of the group this year are controlled by David Naill, president, and Harriet Harner, vice president. The other officers are: John Wagerman, secretary; James Martin, treasurer; U. S. Army Training Center, Ft.

and Rudy Chatlos, historian. The group of Future Teachers this year seems very much interested in the various aspects of teaching and are quite enthusiastic. They hope to take field trips to M.S.S.D. and Harmony ate of PE in the Allegheny Power Grove and many other interesting the Army in August, 1964, and points throughout the area. Also they plan to honor the teachers

by an assembly in April. In general the Emmitsburg Chapter of FTA is trying to (1) encourage moral cultivation of youth, (2) acquaint students with the importance of schools, and (3) provide information about op-

Parks Commission portunities in the field of edu-Names Officers

Emmitsburg, in 1964.

Weekend

Weather Forecast

Somewhat warmer over the weekend with a slight chance of precipitation during the period.

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Decorations To Be Judged

Dr. Leonel de La Cuesta, instructor in modern languages at Mount Saint Mary's College, has been selected to collaborate in the publications of the Congress for the Liberty of Culture.

Mount Prof.

Assists Group

With Publication

The Congress is an international association of writers, scholars and artists from all over the world. Its primary goal is the defense of intellectual freedom and the development of creative and critical thought. Among its members are such writers and scholars as: Jacques

Maritan, Karl Jaspers, Raymond Aron, Salvador de Madariaga, and Leopold Sendar Senghor. Dr. de La Cuesta is currently working on a research project dealing with the evolution of the "belles lettres" in pre-Castro Cu-

ba and the system of censorship (AHTNC)-Pvt. George D. Pax- of all means of communications son, 29 Frederick Rd., Thurmont, in the arts since the establish-Md., completed eight weeks of ad- ment of the communist system vanced infantry training at the in Cuba.

tion in small unit tactics and in He also holds degrees from the firing such weapons as the M-14 University of Havana and The rifle and the M-60 machine gun. Catholic University of Billanova The 24-year-old soldier entered in Cuba.

received basic training at Fort **Observe Anniversary** Gordon. He was graduated from

Galileo High School, San Fran-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonnell celebrated their 43rd wedding anhis bachelor of science degree niversary on December 22 at an anniversary supper at their home on East Main St. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eyler and family; Mr. and Mrs. George McDonnell and family. Taney-

Judge's Salary

Clapp.

Friday Night

Judging in the Christmas Dec-orating Contest will take place Christmas night, it has been announced by the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion. The Legion has revived this contest which was formerly sponsored by

the now defunct Chamber of Commerce and which has been absent from the scene for the past five years. The Legion is offering cash

prizes totalling \$50 to the various winners. The prize money will be distributed in three positions in the contest, viz., first, second, and third. Judging will be con-fined strictly to residential exhibits located within a mile of the Corporation limits.

Judging will take place Christ-mas night between the hours of seven and nine o'clock and all

residents interested in the judg-Dr. de La Cuesta recently reing are urged to have their ex-hibits or decorations lighted dur-Gordon, Ga., December 18. Pax- ceived a doctorate of laws deson received specialized instruc- gree from the Sorbonne in Paris. ing this period. Unlighted exhibits will not be judged. There are no requirements in partici-

pating in the event. No papers to sign or no entry requirements whatsoever. Prize money will be distributed as follows: First prize, \$25; second, \$15 and third,

Student Named

Correspondent

Miss Linda Wetzel, 17, R1, Emmitsburg, has been named Co-Ed town; Mrs. Betty Ridge and daughter. Judy; Joseph Devilbiss, school year, according to an an-

vious and I believe it is a good thing for this community. Friday night the exhibits will be judged, so you had better hurry.

It was a heart-warming sight to watch the kiddies of the community enjoy themselves at the annual Christmas party sponsored by our local Lions last Saturday. Honestly, committee members claim they wouldn't miss it for anything. The grate-ful look in the children's eyes is enough compensation to those working on the project to merit their continued efforts and support. Over 500 bags of candy and 500 oranges were distributed among the local children and they were served hot chocolate and hot dog sandwiches and treated to a movie. It truly was the big day of the year for hundreds of these kiddies. To make this event possible it is necessary for generous merchants and individuals to take advertising space at \$5 each to raise enough to pay expenses. We are grateful to our local Lions and to those business people and individuals who gave so generously to this humanitarian cause. Emmitsburg can well be proud of them.

A hearty thanks to our local Fire Company for the neighborly act they did last week over and beyond the call of duty. The firemen not only participate in fighting fires, they many times assist in local projects and do many favors for distressed individuals. As an example of this last week, in the bitter cold, they worked several hours pumping water into the ice skating rink of the Youth Center. In all, 8,000 gallons were pumped into the skating basin. The water, naturally, was pumped from Flat Run. Thanks men! It's little acts like these that touch the heart of the citizens of the community.

One sad note I want to inject into this column and that is the apathetic manner in which our State Roads Commission is concerned over the death of motorists. Almost two weeks ago when the first motorist was killed on the new bypass it was pointed out in this paper

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Coach Phelan revamped his lineup in the second half and the strategy proved effective as his squad began to pick up steam, finally pulling to within four points at 74-70. However, with the Jaspers stalling to protect their margin, the Mountaineers were forced to continue their allcourt press which produced fouls and several times left Manhat-Edison. tan players wide open for easy

shots Folk topped the Mount with 18 points, 10 coming on 11 foul try conversions. Pete Johnson added

In Friday evening's action on the local court the Mountaineers 1960. easily took in stride Randolph-Macon and breezed through for another Conference victory, 89-55, without the services of the

stellar playing of John Carrell. Coach Phelan's squad took an

the remainder of the second half. men F. Norris presiding. Midway through the second half,

Phelan cleared his bench. The victory enabled the Mount Eve affair and stated that the to rebound from a previous night deadline for tickets would be Sunloss to Manhattan. The Mounties' day, Dec. 27. Tickets are on sale record now stands at 8-1 overall at the Council social bar. District

and a perfect 3-0 in the Mason- Deputy Paul A. Keepers announc-Dixon Conference. Randolph-Ma- ed the Fourth Degree would be con is 5-1 overall. Senior Jack Campbell, 6'6, paced at the Alcazar Hotel in Baltithe winner's attack with 19 tal- more, and the third degree will be lies while Sophomore Pete John- exemplified at Mt. St. Mary's Colston netted 16 and Ed Folk followed with 13. Carrel, stricken to close the social bar Christmas

four points. The Mountaineers now take Another Mishap time out for the Christmas vacation and will resume action on On Bypass January 6 when it travels to Shippensburg State College.

about two minutes and scored

To Wed

The marriage of Mr. Raymond H. Keepers, Emmitsburg, to Cecilia G. Dmytrow, Kingston, Pa., will take place in St. Anthony's Shrine at a nuptial Mass on January 2, at 10 a.m., it has been announced.

along the Mountain Road.

promotional manager, general commercial manager, vice president for marketing and public relations, and since this past June,

as executive vice president. Mr. MacDonald will be returning to the company with which he spent all of his working life. aside from the four years he served as president of Potomac

An engineering graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, he joinin various capacities with that of marketing. He was elected president of Potomac Edison in

New Year's Party

Final plans for the New Year's throughout the 40 minutes. The at the regular meeting of Brute point lead at intermission and bus, held Monday night in the William E. Sanders gave a

exemplified in February of 1965

lege in January. The group voted with a virus infection, played only Eve and Christmas Day.

A 22 year-old foreign exchange girl student was hurt slightly early this week in an accident caused by icy road conditions.

State Police said Aublaina Emmitsburg for treatment of at Springfield Hospital. head injuries. The car in which The January meeting make a turn on Md. 806 near uary 21 at 1:30 p.m. Emmitsburg.

Announced

Saturday, Dec. 26, there will be no window service at the local Postoffice. Mail will be dispatched at 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Incoming mails at 6:15 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. will be distributed and put into the Postoffice boxes. Boxholders may call

and receive their mail. Special delivery mail, perishable articles and gift parcels will be delivered. ed West Penn in 1931 and served The Postoffice lobby will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. company, including vice president The Rural Carriers will deliver mail on their routes Saturday, December 26, 1964.

New Year's Schedule

New Year's Day, January 1 1965, shall be observed as a legal holiday by the local Postoffice. There will be two dispatches of

mail at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m. that early lead and was never behind Eve celebration were announced day. No window service will be provided and there will be no rur-Mountaineers carried off a 13- Council 1860, Knights of Colum- al deliveries. Incoming mails at 6:15, 7:30 and 9:15 a.m. will be steadily increased it throughout Council Home, Grand Knight Lu- distributed and put into the Post-

office boxes. Boxholders may call and receive their mail. Special progress report on the New Year's delivery mail will be delivered. The Postoffice lobby will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Garden Club Holds Party

held its Christmas Party on Wed- gram included singing of Christnesday, December 16, at the Lamp mas carols and games. Gifts were members present. The committee his mother a set of coasters which

and Mrs. Margaret Alexander. wood derby to be held next month. The club members met on Tues- chief, Ray Baker, received a pen delegation at a recent conference

embankment while attempting to Baumgardner, Taneytown, on Jan- at Mt. St. Mary's College and Commissioners.

the Roy Little family.

First permanent chairman of the Frederick County Parks and Shriver, Sr., Emmitsburg. Charles F. Bowers.

He was elected recently at a meeting which also chose Dele- Famous Orchestra gate William M. Houck as vice chairman and George B. Gilmore, Is Engaged county forester, as its secretary.

cisco, Calif., in 1959 and received

from Mount St. Mary's College,

Mr. Bowers replaces George D. Wood, who has been serving as acting chairman for organization- 41st Annual Christmas Dance of al purposes.

The committee approved a questionnaire, to be mailed to A. Groff has announced. more than 125 groups early in January.

The questionnaire is designed Guard Armory. from 9 until 1 to provide the commission with and is open to the public. basic information on current and future recreational needs of the county

C. Lease Bussard, William B. Browning, Houck, Robert Smith, E. Earl Remsberg, and Henry R. Shoemaker were welcomed as new

members of the committee, and several additional persons were Would Increase

suggested as possible members. A limit of 30 was placed on membership, but Wood said that the group would undoubtedly need help from many people who delegation has under study a procould not serve on the committee.

Cub Scouts Hold

Christmas Party

of their own instigation and not Cub Scout Den 1 held a Christinspired by the justice, the commas party recently in the VFW missioners pointed out that the The Silver Fancy Garden Club Annex for their parents. The prostate-paid salary of Chief Judge Patrick Schnauffer of \$20,000 annually is supplemented by \$2,500 Post Inn, Gettysburg, with 14 exchanged and each member gave from the county.

They seek legislation permitin charge of arrangements for he made. The fathers were pre- ting them to also pay Judge Clapp the party consisted of Mrs. Hewitt sented with a kit containing ma- the additional \$2,500 beyond his MacPherson, Miss Liza Carpenter terials to make a car for the pine- State stipend of \$20,000. The proposed raise for the jus-The tables were beautifully dec- Den mother, Mrs. Adelsberger, tice was one of 22 proposals lodgorated and gifts were exchanged. was given a box of candy and den ed with the county's Annapolis

day, December 15, at the home in appreciation of their work. with the county governing body. of Miss Liza Carpenter and made The decorations included place Among other proposals, they wreaths and swags for the doors mats for each one present, made suggested legislation covering the of patients at Victor Cullen Hos- by the Scouts, and a Christmas following items:

Ealiur, of Ithaca, N. Y., was ta-ken to a private physician in for canteen tickets for patients popcorn strings and silver stars, County Attorney on a salary basall made by the boys. Mrs. Ad- is instead of by fees and other The January meeting will be elsberger announced that the boys compensation, leaving the amount she was riding skidded into an held at the home of Mrs. Elwood would attend a basketball game of the salary up to the County

transportation was provided last They asked that county depart-Friday night through the courtesy ments be authorized to produce Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little and family have moved from the Har-ner apartments to a property L. Drumm investigated the acci-ner apartments in Table 1. Drumm investigated the acci-the Drumm investigated the acci-ner apartment with the partment vacated by the Drumm investigated the acci-the Drumm investigated the accito go caroling. it done in newspapers.

Blue Ridge Summit, and Norman

nouncement by Miss Margaret Hauser, Editor of Co-Ed Magazine. Linda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wetzel, is in the 12th grade at Emmitsburg High School. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Rita Remavege, home economics teacher.

Claude Thornhill and his orches-Selected for her qualities of tra has been signed for the cooperation and enthusiasm for home economics, Linda will serve the Frederick High School Alumas junior advisor to the editors of ni Association, President Henry Co - Ed, national magazine for teen-age girls. She will keep them The dance will be held Tuesinformed of activities at Emmitsburg High. More than 4,000 Coday, December 29 at the National Ed Correspondents throughout the United States and Canada report regularly.

Tickets are available from mem-Presentation of a special Cobers of the committee and at Ed pin and card was made to Routzahn's, 26 E. Patrick St. Miss Wetzel at school by her Frederick, where a large armory floor plan is on display, and reserhome economics teacher. vations also can be made.

Children Enjoy

Lions' Treat

Children had a gala fete Saturday when the Lions Club presented its annual Christmas treat for Frederick County's legislative the children of the area.

A movie at the VFW Annex in posal by the Board of County the morning was followed by Commissioners to increase the sallunch at noon at the Fire Hall, ary of Circuit Judge Robert E. and in the afternoon Santa Claus appeared in town escorted by the Stressing that the request was

Emmitsburg Municipal Band. He distributed candy and oranges to the youngsters at the parking lot of the Vigilant Hose Co. The band offered a brief concert during the distribution of candy to conclude the program.

Announce Christmas Masses

Masses on Christmas Day at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be the same hours as on Sunday.

Hospital Report

Admitted

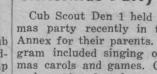
Mrs. Gertie M. Davis, Emmissburg.

Kenneth R. Rohrbaugh, Emmitsburg R3.

Discharged

Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Jr., and infant son, Emmitsburg.

Don't try to mix alcohol and gasoline—it's a highly combustible combination that can cause injury or death.



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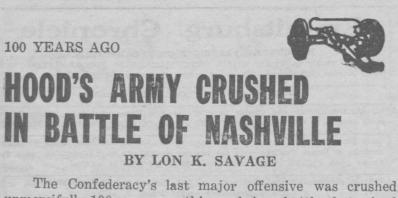
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EMMITSBURG, MD.



unmercifully 100 years ago this week in a battle that wiped out a Southern army and left the Confederacy, itself, on the verge of collapse.

It occurred on December 15 and 16 when the Federals of Gen. George H. Thomas, the "Rock of Chicamauga," attacked and routed the battered Confederates of Gen. John B. Hood just south of Nashville in central Tennessee.

When it was over, Hood's army was a wreck; half of HEALTH it was captured or shot down, and many of the rest of his men deserted and went home; the war in the West was over except for fragmentary fighting, and the Confederacy was little more than a pocket of resistance in the Carolinas and Virginia.

Hood had come looking for the fight when he invaded fers valuable suggestions to help time RN, and an RN or a Licens-Tennessee that fall, but by the time he arrived in Nash- you with the decision. ville he was doomed to defeat. Thomas had gathered a far larger army than Hood's during the invasion, while Hood's ing care in an environment as army had been battered and shot at constantly. To make it still worse for him, Hood's ablest general, Nathan Bedford Forrest, was away on a raid when the assault came. **Thomas Attacks**

An early morning fog hung over the fields and woods An early morning fog hung over the fields and woods south of Nashville that morning when Thomas' battalions offer one or more of these types complete physical examination of moved into the attack. The advance went like clockwork. Two brigades of Negro troops moved forward to keep Hood's right in action while around Hood's left swung a solid mass of infantry and cavalry.

The Confederates fought valiantly, but their cause was hopeless. The Federals swarmed forward in such numbers that the sheer weight of their forces sent the Confederate line back.

Hood's line cracked first one place, then another, then its full length. Even in retreat, however, the Southerners fought stubbornly, and when nightfall came, Hood and his men still were ready to fight some more from a new line, two miles farther to the South.

Second Day

The troops slept on the field that night, and next morning Thomas swung his troops forward again, with more of the same type result. The Federal IV Corps charged straight at Hood's new position while Gen. James

H. Wilson, the Union cavalry chief, swung far down to the with the patients and the nurs-South and then sent his men storming into Hood's rear ing staff? Does the home report regularly on the patient's condion foot with repeater rifles. tion to his personal physician?

The Confederates, with their enemy swarming in on (4) What level of nursing superthem from all sides, fought hard, but collapse was inevitable. It came all at once, as the Rebel line crumbled altogether, and Federals began rounding up prisoners by the facilities available for patient rehundreds.

Hood led the remnants of his army away in total defeat. but after them came Wilson's cavalry, still picking and helps them take care of themup prisoners. Forrest returned in time to hold off Wilson selves as much as possible. (7) in savage, night-time combat. Finally, Hood arrived back in Alabama, his army of 40,000 now reduced to slightly A good staff will understand and more than 20,000. Of those 20,000 only about 9,000 were use techniques for preventing deto fight some more.

Next week: Sherman Reaches the Sea.

YOUR PERSONAL

Nursing Homes yourself is an important decision. A new pamphlet from the

Ideally, a nursing home is a facility which provides good nurs-

physically and psychologically omelike as possible. It may be a proprietary (privately owned) facility; under church or other non-profit auspices; or a tax-supported governmental institution. of service: (1) Residential care -room, board, laundry facilities and personal courtesies, such as help with shopping of correspondence; (2) Personal care-personal services such as help in walking, getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing and eating, and the preparation of special diets: Nursing care-nursing procedures requiring skill beyond that of the untrained person, including administering of medications, injections, catheterizations and

similar procedures ordered by an attending physician. To help you determine the level of nursing care offered, the National Council for the Accredita-

tion of Nursing Homes accredits nursing homes in three categories: (1) An intensive nursing care facility, which provides nursing service under the supervision of a Choosing a nursing home for a registered Professional Nurse relative, friend or possibly for (RN), and an RN is on duty at all times; (2) A skilled nursing care facility, which also is un-American Medical Association of der the supervision of a full

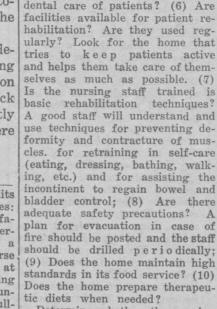
ed Practical Nurse (LPN) is on duty at all times; (3) An intermediate care facility, which is supervised by a full-time RN or a full-time LPN, with an attendant on duty and alert at all times. The most important aid in deciding whether a nursing home is the best answer to a particular situation, and which particuthe patient by a physician. The physician will then be able to assist in selecting the home. He may be able to provide a list of nursing homes in the area offering the type of service needed. Another excellent source of information is your state affiliate of the American Nursing Home Your community Association. welfare council, health or welfare department may also have information on homes in your area.

When visiting a nursing home in seeking an institution for the patient, there are some basic questions to ask: (1) What type of patients does the home accept? Is the home licensed by the state or local licensing agency? Ask to see the certificate of licensure; (2) Does the institu-

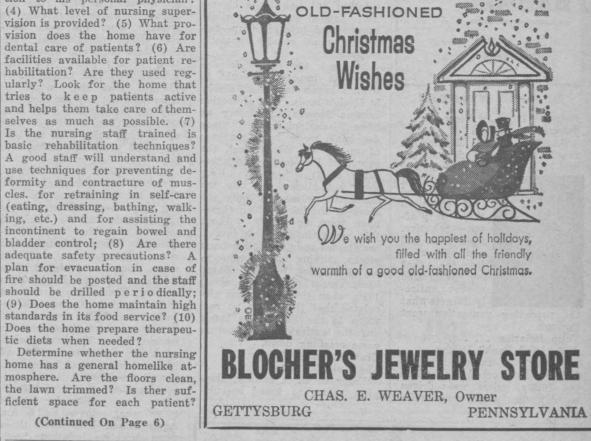
tion require a physical examination and a physician's orders for treatment prior to or immediately after admitting the patient? good nursing home will insist on this information; (3) Is there a staff physician who actually spends time in the nursing home

We take this opportunity

to wish everyone a



Determine whether the nursing home has a general homelike atmosphere. Are the floors clean. the lawn trimmed? Is ther sufficient space for each patient? (Continued On Page 6)







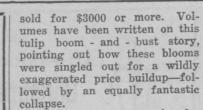
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BABSON Writes . . . BY ROGER W. BABSON Babson's Point Of View On: Selective Inflations BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec.

Tulip Inflation

During the famous "tulipomania" that rocked Holland in the 1600's, prices were driven so high that single tulip bulbs



Yet not too many decades later an important bank in

France began to invest money in foreign lands. This promotion became famous in history as "The Mississippi Scheme." Since the bank made huge amounts buv

tion. This became very popular with investors in Baltimore and Philadelphia. Later on, investors in New York and Baltimore began speculating in western land. Salesmen traveled about enthusiastically selling these lands and pushing up

their prices. Some New Englanders who had saved money thought that they would be smart and not buy the land, but buy the mortgages on the land. Of course these mortgages were of no more value than the land they had previously refused to

> counties and other state subdisold them to New England into be valueless. On another oc-



collected from J. P. Morgan & Co., holders of the American securities deposited by the British Government.

In the late 1920's, the U.S. stock market skyrocketed upward. "Investors", trying at first to pyramid their profits and ultimately to save their skins, borrowed so much that the boom burst and the Dow-Jones Industrial Average dropped in the one year 1929 from 381 to 199. The slump continued, with stocks reaching as low as 41 in 1932. Many banks failed, and the savings of millions of people were wiped out. This marked the end of the last big inflation and deflation of our time. However, it is logical to believe that history will repeat itself; and that the booms and panics to come will continue to be selective. Some stocks, some farm prices, some commodities will first go up, then

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plummet down. Moral: Remember — it can happen again! Don't speculate or buy on margin; when the investment climate is stormy, keep your securities in your safe-deposit box and ride with them until

the storm is over. Next week: Babson's 1965 Business and Financial Forecast.

MEDITATION

Read Matthew 2:11-23. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. (Mat-

ages. In front of me was a very package.

er, she inquired of the postal clerk if her package was wrapped all right. He assured her that it was. As she turned away from the counter, she said to him, "Please take care of that package, for I have all my love wrapped up in it."

may be considered an ordeal or it may be thought of as an occasion for including our love in every package wrapped. When the wise men prepared their gifts,

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Some Constants Amid Change The uncertainties about us, when one looks at the changes and prospective changes in the world power structures, are



been tremendous in the past

year. A list of erstwhile de-

cision makers of barely more

than a year ago includes names

no longer significant in global

affairs nor even the national af-

fairs of those respective na-

tions. Our destinies were shap-

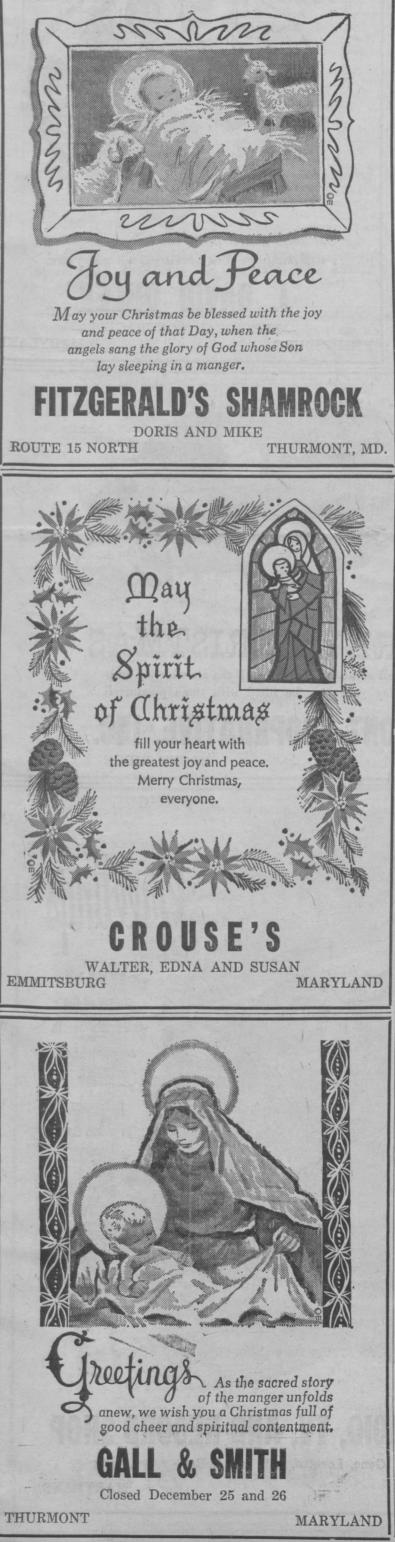
ed by men now pushed aside

by death or other change: Pres-

ident Kennedy, Prime Minister Macmillan, Chancellor Adenaur,

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names, like Diefenbaker, Goulstaggering. Turnovers among the ruling personalities have art, Betancoust, Diem, and Khanh, etc., are no longer headlines.

> When in mid-October on a single day the ruling power in two of the world's great nations changed hands, one could feel that the tumbling events of history were destroying his picture like a child jumbling a jigsaw picture puzzle. New and untried men were in charge in Britain and Russia, and if one should look further he would find the list grown to include more than a half-dozen other important nations.

Contrasting Systems In all the changes of political leadership, it is difficult to say how many and which ones are for good or ill. When power is altered or passed to new and untested hands, one can only ask what differences remain and what differences may be produced by new emphases and weakening or growing alliances. We can be thankful that the

changes in Britain and Russia were not accompanied by bloodshed. Yet, they were no less serious, lacking purges, beheadings or assassination. We must hope that the differences so vast and obvious have been apparent to thoughtful persons throughout the world. In England, the citizens went to polling places to select which party would have the balance of power, while in Russia the people waited to see who should be se-lected for them. Predictions in Britain called it a close race between the Conservatives and Labor. In Russia there were no predictions, for very few even knew about it.

Deeds Of Darkness One of the most engaging pictures of the Soviet changeover

was that of the crowds waiting outside the Kremlin before Lenin's tomb during a celebration, to see who would emerge on the balcony above the tomb to greet the Soviet people. In Britain, it was a tally of seats in the House of Commons, and the losing party would become Her Majesty's "loyal opposition" officially recognized as the leader of organized criticism toward the new regime. In Russia there would be no criticism. There was mostly dishonor for the deposed leader, regardless of his contributions to his country.

All this suggests to us that such deeds of darkness truly are anachronistic in this era of knowledge and reverence for science. When men must await in fear what is done behind the grim walls of state, where is the freedom of humanity? How is it that some of us who enjoy unprecendented liberty along with the next man can be so careless as to suggest various "reapprochements" with such governments as this? How is it, too, that we can increasingly tolerate the advance of these anti-freedom ideas throughout the world and stand by voice-What kind of helplessless? ness afflicts free men today?

The Open Society If in this world of conflicting ideologies, men must in fear stand awaiting deeds done in darkness, such a loss of humanity affects us all. If anywhere there is the dogma that men exist to serve the state, the danger is very real that such darkness could spread to engulf us all. The effectiveness of secrecy, the surprise of sudden change, the limits placed upon minority opinion-all may appear "scientific" and "utilitarian" in reaching national goals

or safeguarding an ideology. But these tactics, even when we practice them, are antifreedom.

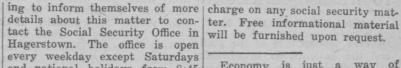
America, too, had a public accounting. While the roly-poly Khrushchev was being toppled as suddenly as he came to power, we were having an election. Some aspects of our choosing process could stand improvement, to be sure; the bandwagon effect of extensive polling, the carnival atmosphere of some campaigning, the lack of dignity in the conduct of candidates, the bitter bias of commentators and their communications media, etc. But there are constants here despite the turmoil of change. America must remain an open society, regardless of the world drift to darkness.

Social Security News

usually thinks of it as being something only for the oller person. He is only partly rightit is also much more.

of the Hagerstown Social Security Office, said today that many people still do not seem to realize the valuable lifetime insurance protection they have under Social Security. He explained not does this federal insurance program provide for old - age retirement benefits to the worker and his family, but also pays eligible workers who become totally disabled at any age (including fami-ly payments). In addition, survivors of workers who die at any age may receive these benefits. It amounts to the worker and his family having continuous protection against life's three major risks: disability, death, and old-age.

Mr. King invited anyone desir-



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We're grateful to be spending Christmas among all our friends and neighbors ... as a measure of our gratitude, may we extend our very best wishes to you for a happy, healthy and festive season.



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