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Weekend

Weather Forecast

It will be mild Friday, turning colder Saturday but warmer again Monday. A little rain possible.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

The first twinkling of Christmas lights became visible in town this week. Several homes are now ready for the Yuletide event and in no time at all I presume the town will be completely diked out. The Town lights have been erected and I suppose that most any night now you'll see them turned on. Once again the annual decorating contest will be sponsored and various prizes awarded by the local American Legion. This really brings out the contestants and always injects additional interest into the lighting scheme. Let's get 'em up folks!

The draft card burners and the war protesters were out in full force this week and the movement appears to be gaining momentum. It is positively revolting to watch the shenanigans of these protesters. Most of the card burners are bluffing though and just want to get into the picture. Selective Service Headquarters report that actually very few cards are burned or mailed into them. Seems as though the would be card burners put on a display and actually burn cards or other items, but few are actually authenticated draft cards. They like to show off in front of their friends and for the television cameras but actually don't have the fortitude to go through with their overt act. Remember the big march on the Pentagon in Washington on Oct. 21? Thousands announced they were sending back their draft cards but the Justice Dept. said it had received only 297. So the show goes on, week after week we see more and more demonstrations and unless the Government stiffens its attitude towards these dissidents of society, lord knows when or how it will stop.

Another situation which is getting out of hand are the demonstrations by civil rights leaders and their followings. Remember the great march on Washington last summer? Well it cost the Government almost two million dollars to clean up the city following the march. Dr. Martin Luther King threatens now to have almost continuous marches on the Capital City all summer long. This could cost us taxpayers a considerable sum and it must be prevented. After all, if you are caught littering on the roads or the streets in town you are subject to a fine and arrest. Why then, can't these demonstrators be held responsible for the damage and/or littering they cause? Someone better come up with some answers . . . and soon.

This appears to be a "gripe" column this week so I might as well continue along on the same plane. Practically all steel companies announced price increases this week despite requests from the Government to hold the line. More importation of foreign steel might make the steel giants wise up, or if the automobile manufacturers would use more plastic, or some other suitable substitute for steel on car bodies would also make them sit up and take notice. It seems that the public is in the absolute control of these giant profit grabbers and nothing will deter them from shaking us down for our last dollar.

## Workshop Will Be Held Today

St. Joseph College will conduct a workshop on Friday for the secretarial and clerical personnel of St. Joseph and Mount St. Mary's Colleges.

Miss Julia Christie, Professor of Secretarial Science at St. Joseph, will speak on "The New Look in Business," at the opening session. Mrs. Beatrice Templeman of the C&P Telephone Company will discuss telephone techniques for the business woman. The afternoon sessions, featuring discussions of women's fashions, will be conducted by two St. Joseph College seniors, Carol Healey and Letitia Lyons.

Sister Rosemary, President of the College, will begin the program with a welcoming address at 9:45 a.m.

Research has shown that uterine cancer occurs more frequently among married women and women who have borne children, than among single women.

## Mounties Win First Two; Play Tonight

Jim Phelan's Mountaineers of Mt. St. Mary's College ushered in the new season Monday night on the Morgan State basketball court in Baltimore with a 106-79 win over their opponents.

Excepting the opening moments, Coach Phelan's Mountaineers were in command all the way.

The Bears tallied the first points on a jumper by Ed Gibson and a short time later led for the last time at 3-2. A foul by Luis Grillo, 5'11" sophomore, knotted the score and Dick Dohler netted a jumper for the Mount who led the rest of the way.

A pair of fouls by Grillo and his lay-up, Fred Carter's short toss, a tap-in by Dohler and another goal by Carter made it 15-5 with 5:20 of play gone in the half.

Grillo, who led the Mount with 24 points, sparked the Emmitsburg outfit to its biggest margin in the half at 38-14 with 7:30 remaining. Carter was sidelined due to three personal fouls with 6:02 left but the Mount maintained its advantage and closed with a 58-39 halftime lead.

Although the Bears showed improvement in the second half they never made a serious threat.

Following Grillo in the scoring for the winners were Dohler with 23, Steve Murphy with 14, Carter with 13 and Mike Kelly with 11.

Tuesday night the Phelanmen outdistanced their rivals, Shepherd College, to the tune of 98-81 as they played the curtain-raiser for home games. The contest was a loosely-played affair with 53 personal fouls recorded.

The Mountaineers led by a 50-35 margin at half time after which Shepherd never presented a serious threat.

Soph Lou Grillo again paced the winners with 34 points on 14 goals and six of eight free tosses. Fred Carter logged 17 and Dick Dohler and Bob Riley 14 each.

The Mount clashes with one of its strongest opponents tonight (Friday) when Steubenville's Barons will be met here. Game time is 8 o'clock.

## Job Corps Artist To Show Work At College Here

Saul Haymond entered the Job Corps at Catocin as a trainee from Baton Rouge, La. in April of 1966. This Friday, Mr. Haymond will be the guest artist at a reception at St. Joseph College, where his paintings will be on exhibit through December 15.

Mr. Haymond was "discovered" by St. Joseph's students who and invited to exhibit at the College by St. Joseph's students who do volunteer teaching at the Job Corps Center.

During his year at Catocin, Haymond started painting as a free-time diversion. With no formal art training, the young corpsman is rapidly developing into an accomplished artist. Vivid colors, a strong sense of design, and imaginative compositions dominate the canvasses in the current exhibit.

This one-man show is Haymond's first, although his paintings are already in private collections.

The public is invited to the reception on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Dubois Lounge on campus and to the exhibit, open every evening, Dec. 8-14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## Favorite Services Held

Funeral services for Guy L. Favorite, 77, Emmitsburg, who died Sunday, Nov. 26, in a Catonsville nursing home, were held last Thursday morning with a Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Louis Storms officiating. Interment was made in the St. Anthony's Shrine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Favorite, William Shorb, Jr., Tunis Lewis, Charles Shorb, Leroy Baker and Philip Wetzel.

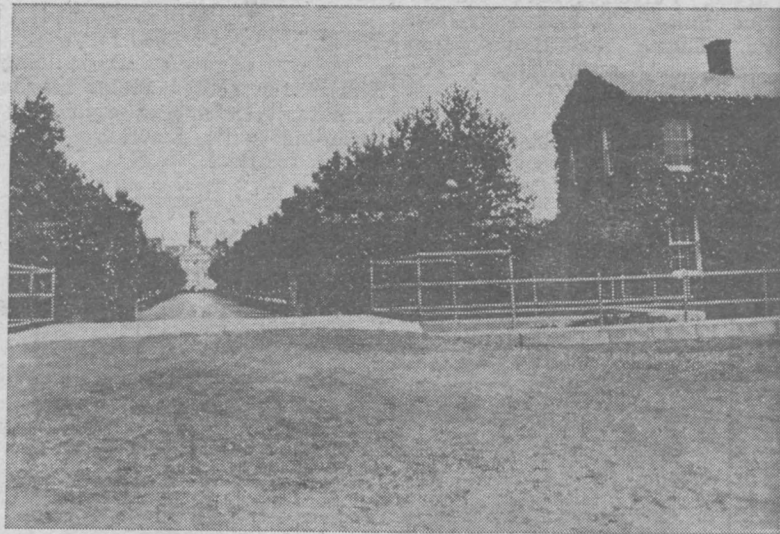
Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

## Announce Birth

Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis M. McLaughlin, Camp Lejeune, N. C., announce the birth of a son on November 18.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the former Patty Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Glass. The couple's mailing address is Box 903, Swansboro, N. C. 28584.

## College Entrance Half Century Ago



Another oldtime picture of an Emmitsburg scene, provided by Miss Linda Kelz, shows the entrance to St. Joseph College about half a century ago. Below the pipe fencing is located the tracks of the old Emmitsburg Railroad. To the right is shown the station house where passengers waited.

## K Of C Kiddies Party Sunday

Grand Knight Ray R. Lauer presided over the regular meeting of Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held in the Council Home Monday evening.

The Council voted to purchase a papal flag and stand for Mother Seton School and also one for the council meeting room. The membership drive, Design for '69, was discussed and the chairman, Guy A. Baker, Jr., announced plans for an open house for prospective members was being planned sometime in January. The Knights of Columbus scholarship program was discussed at the meeting.

George L. Danner and Eugene Rosensteel, chairmen of the Kiddies Christmas Party, gave a progress report. The affair will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 starting at 1:30 p.m. Santa will be there to entertain the children and David Hagen, Frederick magician, will put on a show. New members voted into the organization were Francis E. Brewer and Frank C. Reilly.

Two local members took their second degree in Hagerstown last Sunday. They were Thomas Leonard and Jeffrey Zurgable. District Deputy Paul A. Keepers announced the third degree will be exemplified on February 18. The Council voted a \$5 donation to the Lions Club Christmas Party for local children.

The Council discussed revision of bylaws of the Home Assn. and several changes were advocated. The principal change would make the Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight and the Recorder the principal officers of the Home Assn. with seven other officers to be elected. The annual date of the election of the Home Assn. was changed to June to conform with that of the Council. Other changes in the by-laws of the Home Assn. will be discussed during the next several months.

## Senior Citizens Bazaar Saturday

The Senior Citizens of Emmitsburg are culminating their activities in preparation for the Christmas bazaar they are sponsoring this Saturday, Dec. 9, at their Center on the Square starting at 11:30 a.m.

The members are enthusiastic over their first big undertaking to help finance the Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg, a group all area residents will at some time in the future, if not at the present time, find a worthy civic organization they will wish to join.

The ladies have been dressing beautiful dolls that will delight all little girls. They have been making lovely little girls' dresses and other fine needlework. There will be all kinds of things associated with the Christmas season—Christmas cards and decorations; cakes, cookies, candy and a unique Country Store that will sell home-made marmalades, jellies, pickles and lots of canned goods. On the write elephant table there will be all kinds of gift ideas.

The club members are confident of a successful enterprise if the weather does not play any tricks this weekend.

The Pap test is a painless procedure for detecting uterine cancer. The American Cancer Society urges all adult women to have a Pap test annually.

Many drivers starting for a long holiday weekend are thinking of the fun they're going to have at their destination, forgetting that it takes concentration just to get there safely.

Drivers should rotate behind the wheel at least every two hours on long trips.

## New County Health Dept. Head To Assume Duties

Dr. Charles R. Spicknall will begin his duties as head of the County Health Department Tuesday.

The 55-year-old doctor takes over the \$23,000 a year job from acting health officer, Dr. Perry Stearns.

Dr. Spicknall, a native of Calvert County, said he doesn't have any preconceived notions about the job, saying that he plans to view the overall operation and then formulate ideas about possible changes in county health plans and forecasts.

The author of a number of medical articles, the doctor's work in the public health service has been extensive. He was formerly head of the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Baltimore, and is a graduate of the George Washington School of Medicine. He also served in various capacities with the Johns Hopkins University public health service.

The appointment was originally made by Dr. William J. Peeples, state health officer. The County Commissioners gave unanimous support to the appointment.

Dr. Stearns has been acting county health officer since Dr. Forbes H. Burgess went on sick leave in April. Dr. Burgess will take over duties at the Bureau of Medical Services, State Health Department office, Baltimore.

Dr. Spicknall lives with his wife and mother-in-law on Jug Bridge Hill, R6, Frederick. He has two daughters, one in college, the other residing in Baltimore.

## Two Jailed For Violations

Jerry J. Brawner, 19, Biglerville R2, and Donald M. Brown, 24, Emmitsburg, were committed to the Adams County jail by Cumberland Twp. Police Chief Bernard V. Miller after they were charged on a series of motor violations before Cumberland Twp. Justice of the Peace George Lambert late Friday evening.

The pair was arrested by Chief Miller following a five-mile chase on Route 15 which ended on the edge of Emmitsburg.

Brawner was charged with failing to stop for a police officer, operating without a driver's license; misuse of registration plates and speeding. Brown was arraigned for permitting misuse of vehicle registration plates.

Chief Miller alleges that Brown gave his Maryland driver registration plates to Brawner to use on his recently purchased car in Pennsylvania.

## High Schools Will Issue New Type Diploma

All students who graduate from high school in Maryland counties next June will, for the first time, receive the same diploma. Last June, and for many years past, a graduating student received one of four different kinds—college preparatory, vocational, business, or general.

Under the new system, as now, each graduate will have to complete a minimum of sixteen educational units. Ten of the sixteen must be in the field of general education and six or more in the fields of special interests including an appropriate course area. The ten general education units are: four in English, three in social studies, two in science, and one in mathematics. The remaining six units may include foreign language, industrial arts, extra mathematics, and a wide range of other subjects.

## Fireman Dies Of Heart Attack At Barn Fire

Eugene McKissick, 43, a member of the Thurmont Fire Co., died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, minutes after arriving there Monday night. He was manning one of Thurmont's pumps at a fire on the Edith Gruber farm located along the Motters Station-Rocky Ridge Road when he was stricken with a heart attack. He was removed from the scene to the hospital in the Graceham Fire Co. ambulance. The fire destroyed a large barn on the property.

Four fire companies responded to the blaze on the farm of Mrs. Edith Gruber.

The barn was totally engulfed when the companies arrived at the blaze, but a dairy and shelter attached to it were saved, a spokesman for the Rocky Ridge Company said.

Approximately \$10,000 in damage was done to the barn and hay and straw stored in it.

There were about 1,900 bales of hay in the barn along with 1,000 bales of straw, according to firemen.

A Rocky Ridge fireman said that the cause of the blaze is unknown.

Rocky Ridge was the first company to respond to the fire which was reported at 4:55 p.m.

Thurmont, Emmitsburg and Graceham fire companies later were called.

The Rocky Ridge Fire Company remained at the scene of the fire all night because of the large quantities of hay near the fire.

Mr. McKissick was born at Lantz, and was a son of Catherine Wetzler McKissick and the late Arthur McKissick. He has been employed by the Thurmont Cooperative as a bookkeeper for the past 12 years.

He attended the United Brethren Church, and was a member of the Guardian Hose Company, served on its board of trustees, and was a driver.

Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Morris Ella Jackson McKissick, a daughter, Mrs. Allen Miller, Thurmont; a granddaughter, Wendy Miller, Thurmont; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lantz, Lantz; Mrs. Clarence Wetzler, Thurmont; and Mrs. John Brown, Thurmont.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert M. Braden officiating.

## New Addition To Mount Faculty

Dennis S. Sprandel, a native of Little Falls, Minn., has been appointed as an instructor in secondary education at Mount Saint Mary's College. Sprandel, a graduate of Albion College, Albion, Mich., and the University of Arizona, Tucson, replaces Prof. Joseph Flaherty who is on sabbatical pursuing advanced studies at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Sprandel is presently in the doctoral program at Michigan State University. He previously instructed at the University of Arizona and served as a graduate advisor at the Owen Graduate Center, Michigan State University.

Mrs. Sprandel is the former Katherine Richards, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Richards, Emmitsburg. The Sprandels are making their home at 112 N. Market St., Frederick, where Mrs. Sprandel is teaching in the Frederick County school system.

## Hospital Report

Admitted

Robert H. Sanders, Emmitsburg.

Miss Pamela Hahn, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Evelyn Hartdagen, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Thurmont R2.

Discharged

David Morningstar, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Ralph Irelan, Emmitsburg.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagaman, Thurmont, daughter, Nov. 30.

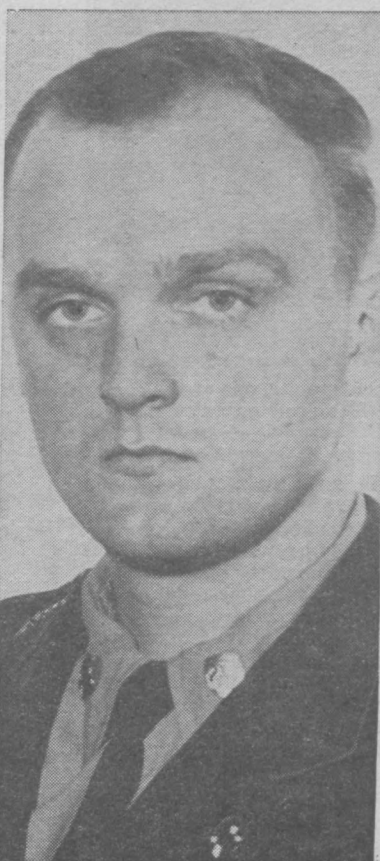
Mr. and Mrs. William Greco, Emmitsburg, son, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wormley, Emmitsburg, daughter, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keilholtz, Emmitsburg R2, daughter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitz, Emmitsburg R2, daughter, Saturday.

## Local Man Joins State Police Force



It was graduation at the Headquarters of the Maryland State Police at Pikesville on December 1. Secretary of State C. Stanley Blair called upon the sixty-three members of the 59th Recruit Class to uphold always the fine traditions associated with the Maryland State Troopers. Mr. Blair stressed the responsibilities they would be facing as members of the police profession.

Attorney General Francis B. Burch, along with other leading police officials, also attended the ceremony.

Among those in the graduating class was Gilbert Vernon Eiker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert V. Eiker, Sr., of Emmitsburg.

Eiker is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg.

Trooper Eiker will be assigned to the Westminster Barrack.

## Local Man Pinned Under Car

Leo Yingling, 60, Emmitsburg R1, who was pinned beneath an auto when a car jack slipped, was treated Sunday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for a fracture of the right shoulder.

George Bassler, 14, Rocky Ridge, who was struck by a broom, received treatment Sunday for a fracture of the right forearm.

Cathy Noll, 19, a student at St. Joseph College, who caught her hand in a car door, received treatment for a fracture of her left little finger on Saturday.

## Homemakers Plan Christmas Party

Members of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 21. Mrs. Francis Sanders is Planning Chairman and her co-workers are Mrs. O. H. Herndon and Mrs. Hazel Caldwell.

Mrs. Charles McNair will serve luncheon at the Green Parrot Tea Room at 12:30 p.m. Members and guests are asked to arrive in plenty of time to have their gifts numbered and register for a door prize.

After lunch and the exchange of gifts, card games and bingo will be played by all who wish to participate.

Because Mrs. McNair must know the exact number of those having lunch, reservations must be made. The deadline for making these reservations will be Tuesday, Dec. 19. Call Mrs. Sanders, 447-3753, or Mrs. Slemmer, 447-2268, for further information or to make reservations.

The regular afternoon of games usually held the second Thursday of the month, will be cancelled for December.

## Skidding Car Damages Others

A skidding car caused damage to two parked machines at 7:55 o'clock last Thursday evening on Route 16, three and a half miles east of Waynesboro.

Police said Daniel J. Brown, 21, Cascade, Md., was westbound and slid off the highway onto the north berm. His sedan struck the rear of a parked auto owned by Thomas E. Wantz, 24, Emmitsburg, and forced it into the rear of another parked sedan owned by Dennis E. Wolfe, 18, Cascade. Damage totaled \$600 according to police.

## Town Workers Will Receive Paid Holidays

Applications for a new public works superintendent were reviewed at the regular meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners held Monday evening with Chairman of the Board Quinn F. Topper presiding. Commissioner Samuel C. Hays was absent. No decision on the applications was made at the meeting. The vacancy exists due to the resignation of the former superintendent J. Norman Flax.

During the meeting the annual financial report was read and accepted. Council decided to discontinue heating the pumping houses but where chlorination is used the temperature will be maintained at 60 degrees. The heat in the filtration plant will be kept at 40 degrees.

A check will be made by Council on that section of Rt. 97 which meets with Creamery Road in East End, to study the possible enforcement of a no parking rule there provided permission can be obtained from the State Roads Commission. The Council voted to accept the recommendations of the Potomac Edison Company on lighting School Lane which runs parallel with S. Seton Ave., starting at the Thomas Bollinger property on West Main Street and continuing to the Public School. Council approved a permit for the Emmitsburg Lions Club to hold its annual Christmas Parade on Dec. 16.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Nov. 24 with all present. Commissioner Quinn Topper gave a report on the progress of the new water transmission line being installed on the Waynesboro Road. A \$5 donation to the Lions Club Kiddies Christmas Party was authorized.

Also discussed at the meeting was a revised water rate schedule for Mt. St. Mary's College. The new rate will be presented to the college in the near future. Council decided that all town maintenance men in the future would receive full pay for a number of holidays throughout the year.

Police Chief W. E. Law's monthly report showed seven motor vehicle arrests; four warnings issued; two fires attended in Town; two trips to Frederick and two to Gettysburg; four day complaints answered and two night calls made; one accident in Town was investigated and the Chief assisted State Police with one accident out of the Corporation limits. The report showed 26 days worked with 4 off. Average number of hours worked per day, 13.75.

## Decorating Contest Announced

Official announcement was made this week that the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, would again sponsor the annual local Christmas Decorating Contest.

Prizes will be awarded only to private residences. Eugene Rodgers, Adjutant of the post, said these prizes will be awarded: Best lighted, first prize, \$20; second, \$10, and third, \$5. Most original, first, \$20; second, \$10, and third, \$5. Best Nativity scene, first, \$20; second, \$10, and third, \$5.

Judging of the decorations will take place on a date to be announced.

## Cantata To Be Presented Sunday

"The Song of Christmas," a cantata, written by Roy Ringwald, will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Incarnation United Church of Christ. This cantata is the story of the Nativity told in songs, Christmas Carols and Biblical verses. Also at this service the second Advent Candle will be lighted in a traditional ceremony of the Church.

Miss Beverly Davis and Mr. Harold Heller will preside at the organ and piano and will present two duets, "O Holy Night," and "Star of the East." Soloists will include Miss Bonnie Fuss, Mrs. Betty Wivell, Mrs. Audrey Glass, Mr. John Martin and Rev. King Duncan.

Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder is spending some time visiting her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Wiegand, Silver Spring, Md.



### EHS Liners Look To Better Season

Despite the usual lack of manpower, Emmitsburg coach George Kuhn expects the Liners to improve on last year's 5-14 record and finish with a .500 season this year.

There are only 60 boys in the school, but 19 of them have come

out for the team, including last year's leading scorer, Gary Manning.

Along with Manning, Kuhn has five other players returning from last year's squad and one transfer student from St. Joe's, the only six footer on the team.

"We might be weak at the start, but as the kids come around we could win half the games we play this season," Kuhn said.

### Fall and Winter in Maine an Outdoorsman's Holiday



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Hunting is synonymous with fall in Maine, with the famous white-tailed deer the top prize. But there are other big game such as black bear, fox and wildcat, not to mention a variety of smaller game. The deer season opens in the northern part of the state October 15 and ends in the southwestern area November 30. There's also excellent bird hunting,

with such prizes as Canada geese, and a variety of ducks and woodcock.

Other popular fall activities in Maine are golf, fishing, boating, horseback riding and mountain climbing.

With the advent of winter, Maine becomes a mecca for skiers and other winter sports enthusiasts, attracted by the beauty of the landscape and assured of plenty of snow. Whether the skier chooses a slope that offers a challenge to the more-experienced, or one of the many less-demanding runs, he'll find conditions ideal and facilities excellent.

Snowmobiles have come into their own in Maine, and many winter sports centers cater to this new "cult", featuring races and providing areas for their use.

As a junior last year Manning averaged 19 points a game, playing guard. He's a fast boy who did a real good job for us last year," Kuhn said.

He expects him to be among the top 6 or 8 scorers in the county this year.

The other returning players are forward, Denis Valentine, guard, George Baker, forward, Richard Masser, forward, Ronnie Wiernan and substitute, Phil Eyster.

Kuhn expects a good year from his transfer student Lee Koontz, who stands 6'2 and will play center. He's the first player Kuhn has had over six feet in a couple years.

One starter from last year's squad, Carl Cregger, is out for the season with an injury. Kuhn had counted on him for a good performance this year.

Kuhn also expects some help from five sophomores. The five, Calvin Chatlos, Harold Cregger, Dave Swomley, Leslie Glass and Paul Baumgardner, will probably join the team in midseason after playing for the junior varsity.

### Chimney Fire

Three trucks from the Vigilant Hose Company responded to a stovepipe fire at the home of Charles Koontz, R2, early Wednesday morning.

The fire was caused by a dirty kerosene heater, a spokesman for

the fire company said. The fire, which was reported about 1:30 a.m., was put out immediately and did not reach the chimney. There was no damage reported.

### Christmas Concert Is Scheduled

"The Sounds of Christmas" will be heard at St. Joseph College's Annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Conducted by Robert Garofalo, the Wind Ensemble will perform Colonna-Petersen's "Three J's on Parade," Purcell-McLin's "An Antique Suite," Tchaikovsky-Jasper's "Theme and Dance from 'Swan Lake,'" and Krance's "Prelude to Christmas."

In addition to St. Joseph students, Wind Ensemble members include students from Mt. St.

Mary's College as well as instrumentalists from Emmitsburg, Thurmont, and Frederick.

The College Chorale, conducted by Dr. Michael Cordovana of Catholic University, will sing Bach's "Two Christmas Chorales," as well as "Two Wassails," "The Christmas Song," and the traditional "White Christmas."

A feature of the Chorale selections will be Vaughan Williams' "Magnificat," with Contralto solo by Barbara Buck White of Catholic University and Flute solo by Kathy Kirchner of St. Joseph's.

The public is invited to the free concert to be held in dePaul Auditorium on campus.

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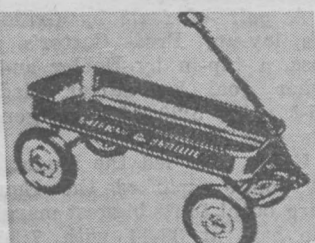


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## Attorney General Explains Procedure On Unordered Material

Attorney General, Francis B. Burch, this week issued a warning to the public following a sharp increase in the number of complaints and inquiries being received by the Consumer Protection Division involving cases of unordered merchandise. Mr. Burch said that by the time the holiday season ends, he expects to have a "bumper crop" of complaints from citizens who have received unordered merchandise through the mails "and are being hounded for collection." He said that the Division has received calls concerning such various and assorted articles as jewelry, greeting cards, neckties, thermometers, and handkerchiefs and he expects the list of articles to grow even more as the holiday season approaches.

Mr. Burch said that the practice of mailing unordered merchandise has become "a serious racket which causes great annoyance and irritation to citizens receiving these articles." He said that the merchandise being sent "is oftentimes of low quality and at inflated prices and is occasionally accompanied with some type of sob story which is usually untrue."

Mr. Burch made it clear that a person who receives unordered merchandise is under no legal obligation to pay for it, if proper precautions are taken. "The mere retention of the goods by the consumer usually does not of itself create a duty to pay, and if one who receives goods through the mail does not exercise dominion over them or use them or benefit from possessing them, he is probably under no obligation," said Mr. Burch.

Mr. Burch also noted that the usual pattern after receiving unordered merchandise is for the company to start sending a steady procession of collection letters "each one more threatening than the last, until the consumer, who is often bewildered by it all, winds

up paying the bill in disgust."

Mr. Burch suggested that if Maryland consumers follow a simple set of guidelines with respect to unordered merchandise they could save themselves thousands of dollars as well as untold aggravation and annoyance. Specifically, Mr. Burch proposed the following guidelines:

1. Remember, unordered merchandise need not be accepted.
2. If the package has not been opened, it should be promptly returned to the postman.
3. If the package has been opened, the recipient is generally under no legal obligation to repack it and pay the cost of postage to have the goods returned to the sender.
4. A simple postcard or letter addressed to the sender notifying it to call for the rejected merchandise should be promptly sent. This should dispose of any question which might arise from the mere retention of the goods.
5. If the citizen does not use the merchandise, he should simply ignore the collection and dunning letters. The amount involved are generally small and the sender is more likely to rely on threats to frighten persons into paying than to actually institute legal action.
6. Whenever possible the citizen should store the unordered merchandise for a reasonable period of time. This will protect him in the event the sender decides the threatening letters are not accomplishing their purpose and decides to recover the merchandise.
7. Mr. Burch warned, however, that a person can become legally liable in the event he decides to use or benefit from the goods without paying for them. The most effective way to deal with this problem is those cases where the recipient can tell what the merchandise is without opening it, is to write "Refused. Returned to Sender" and to sign his name on the unopened package itself. This will have the effect of returning the package to the sender who will have to pay the return postage.

Mr. Burch suggested that if enough consumers return unordered merchandise to the sender, "they will probably have their names taken off the sender's sucker list because it will no longer be profitable to keep them on it."

## Pedestrian Safety Urged By State

Do you cross the street backwards?—Do you wear blinders?—Do you doze off in mid-street?—the chances are you don't. Yet Paul E. Burke, Executive Director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, pointed out that the average pedestrian will pull a dozen stunts every day that are less dangerous and foolish than those

"Many of the pedestrians killed last year," Mr. Burke said, "met their fate in December when the streets were choked with Christmas shoppers and the weather made the driver's job of dodging them twice as difficult."

"Hasty pedestrians all too often have their minds on Holiday activities instead of the dangers at hand. This, plus inclement weather, and the early nightfall which is characteristic of December, are responsible for the month's unusually heavy death toll among walkers," Burke explained. "Pedestrians stepping into heavy traffic with their arms full of pack-

ages, or with their umbrellas pulled down over their heads like 'stocking caps,' are a common sight this month," the Executive Director said. "Add this carelessness to the slick streets that make stopping a car difficult, the heavy darkness that settles over us about five o'clock every afternoon, and to the Christmas decorations and lights which are suspended over the streets emitting glare and creating traffic hazards to both pedestrian and motorist, then December's pedestrian toll—greater than any other month's—begins to make sense," he said. Burke cited the absolute necessity for redoubled caution this month on the part of both pedestrians and drivers if December's off-balance death toll is to be reduced.

"Every pedestrian," he said, "and that means all of us at one time or another, must remember that in traffic we're literally just two feet from death at all times."

"When you're walking in traffic you must bear in mind that your safety is a 50-50 proposition—half your responsibility, and half the motorist's."

"When shopping for gifts for your loved ones," the Executive Director warned, "remember the most treasured gift of all is your life, so take good care of it when crossing the streets and highways, not only during the Holiday Season, but every day of the year."

## Caution Asked When Buying Toys

An appeal was issued this week by the Frederick County Health Department to use care when buying toys for gift-giving this

Christmas. Dr. Perry Stearns, Acting Deputy Health Officer, Frederick County Health Department, said, "A happy Christmas can quickly turn into a tragic one when unsafe toys are given to children."

He urged persons selecting toys to be on the lookout for features that make them unsafe. Among the points he discussed were:

1. Be sure paint on playthings contains no lead. Look on box or carton for a statement that paint is lead-free. If there is any doubt, don't give it to a child. Small children especially are likely to chew on toys. If paint containing lead is eaten, it can be very harmful.
2. Avoid items which might be flammable, such as play clothes, costumes and the like. Look on the package for a statement that nonflammable material was used.
3. Watch out for toys that are small or have little, removable parts. A young child is prone to put everything into his mouth, and he could easily swallow and choke on a small toy or piece of one. Be certain that "eyes," buttons, etc., on stuffed toys are securely attached.
4. Select sturdy toys that will not break or crack easily. Choose

those with smooth edges and rounded corners for the very young.

5. Use caution in giving children toys that shoot projectiles, such as bows and arrow, play guns or missiles. Be certain that they are old enough to know how to use them safely.

6. Toys operated by plugging them into house current, such as electric trains and cars, and toys like science sets and building kits with sharp metal or plastic parts are all best given to older children.

One additional note of caution was sounded by Dr. Stearns, "Well-meaning friends or relatives," he said, "may unintentionally give your child a potentially harmful toy. Parents should carefully examine each gift and use their best judgment to determine if the child should be allowed to play with it. Parents should not be afraid of offending the giver by quietly removing a possible dangerous plaything and saving it until the child is ready to have it."

Dr. Stearns stated that the great majority of toys available today have been produced with a child's safety in mind. Also, many are age-grated to assist the public in selecting them.

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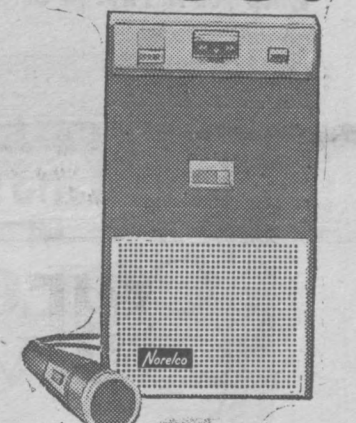
Hertz Rent A Car suggests you check your local auto rental location to find out what bargains are available, both in your home area and at your holiday destination.

Rental cars are playing a growing part in making holidays more enjoyable, Hertz reports, thanks to the mobility and convenience they provide. For example, many families are using rental cars in these ways:

- If they own a compact, they rent a full-size car to take the whole family wherever they're going in comfort.
- If they have a large family, they choose a station wagon to accommodate everybody... plus packages.
- If they're visiting down south, they fly in and reserve an air conditioned car waiting at the destination airport.
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## Constitutional Convention Report

By Gene P. Ward  
Retaining an elected Attorney General, reconstituting the Board of Public Works, and compromising on the Comptroller were major actions of last week at the Constitutional Convention.

The continued election of the Attorney General was assured on the first ballot on the subject, but the votes on the Comptroller and the Board of Public Works saw-sawed back and forth, then both issues deadlocked by tie votes until broken by a compromise.

The compromise was to continue the Comptroller as an elected official but with his most important duty being a member of a three-man Board of Review similar to the present Board of Public Works.

The Comptroller would no longer be the chief fiscal officer of the State whose duties include keeping accounts for the State, collecting all types of taxes, estimating revenues, issuing licenses, and supervising post-audit of funds.

The new Constitution, if adopted, would permit him only to disburse State funds and to sit on the three-man policy-making Board of Public Works, which would be renamed the Board of Review.

Several weeks ago the convention decided that the post-audit functions should be removed from

the fiscal branch of the executive department and placed under the legislature.

All other fiscal affairs taken from the Comptroller would be re-assigned to a finance department whose top officer would be appointed by the Governor.

The compromise came late Wednesday night, Nov. 29, after the seemingly hopeless deadlock appeared as if it may permanently split the convention into two camps. No one was extremely pleased with the result, and some delegates on both sides felt that their viewpoint had lots. The majority, however, saw the compromise as a reasonable solution in which neither side got exactly what it wanted, but both sides gained their viewpoints to a limited extent. Those that argued for a Comptroller elected by the people of the Governor could not say that they had now been denied. On the other hand, those who argued that an independently elected official handling all fiscal affairs within the executive branch diluted the efficiency, accountability, and responsibility of the Governor could no longer make that claim.

There were many charges of lobbying and politicking during convention debate and in the daily press throughout the week. However, it appeared to this observer that some of the complaints had as many, if not more, political overtones than the "politicking" itself.

The convention also voted to eliminate the office of Treasurer from the Constitution. That official is now elected by the General Assembly and is the third member of the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Review, which will replace the Board of Public Works, will consist of the Governor, the Comptroller, and a third member designated by the Governor. The convention adopted a requirement that all its meetings be public. The Board of Public Works customarily holds public meetings although there is no requirement under the present Constitution that it do so.

The duties of the Board of Review will be delineated by the legislature and are expected to be similar to its present functions which are:

1. Awards bids for the sale of bonds and construction of public works.
2. Authorizes acquisition and sale of land and other property by the State.
3. Authorizes expenditures not detailed by law, such as expenditures from emergency funds and creation of jobs not in the approved budget.
4. Establishes State property tax rate.

The article on the Executive Branch which was tentatively adopted by the Convention, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, also:

1. Establishes the office of Lieutenant Governor to run as a team-mate with the Governor. Candidates for the two top State offices would be listed under one lever on the voting machine under the same procedure as is used to elect the President and Vice President.
2. Prohibits an ex-Governor from running for the office of

Lieutenant Governor.

3. Limits the Governor to being elected to two consecutive terms but permits an individual to seek the office again if a full term intervenes.

4. Establishes procedures for the Lieutenant Governor to perform the duties of Governor in the event that individual is disabled, and for the Lieutenant Governor to succeed to the office of Governor in the event the post becomes vacant by death or other reasons.

5. Changes the date that a new Governor will be sworn in to the first week in January. Under the present Constitution a new Governor takes office on the fourth Wednesday in January.

6. Authorizes the General Assembly to set the salary of Governor provided that any change of office. The salary of Governor takes effect during the next term is specified in the present Constitution and is currently \$25,000.

7. Eliminates the offices of Secretary of State, Coroners, Elisors, Notaries Public, Surveyors, and State Librarian from the Constitution. This does not mean that some of these offices will not be continued, but they no longer will be given Constitution status and must in the future be authorized by the legislature.

8. Provides for a reorganization of the Executive Branch into not more than twenty principal departments within three years after adoption of the Constitution. There are now more than 240 separate departments, boards, and agencies within the Executive Branch, according to a recent student. Most of the principal departments would be headed by one person appointed by the Governor, rather than by a board.

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## State Opens Hagerstown By-Pass

The Hagerstown by-pass of Interstate Route 70, which runs south of that city between U. S. Route 11 and U. S. Route 40, was opened to traffic at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6.

Opening of the Hagerstown by-pass completes I-70 from its interchange with U. S. 40, just east of Hagerstown, out to Hancock, some 27 miles west of Hagerstown, where I-70 turns north into Pennsylvania.

Built at a cost of approximately \$7,945,000, of which Federal-aid funds paid about 84 per cent, the new section of four-lane divided highway is about 5.7 miles in length. The project also includes 4.2 miles of ramps and service roads and 1.9 miles of modifications to existing roads.

Its construction began in January 1966 under a \$6,721,000 contract award to the Wright Contracting Company to build the highway, plus interchange ramps and six bridges, and to dualize small portions of U. S. 40 and Maryland Route 65 at the interchanges. Five other bridges were completed previously under earlier contract awards.

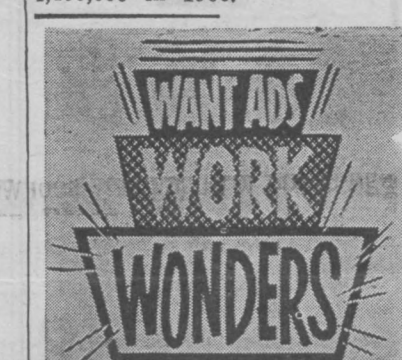
The Hagerstown by-pass was designed to carry up to 40,000 vehicles a day. Its initial load is expected to be an average 7,550 vehicles a day.

The new I-70 (designated I-70N from downtown Baltimore to Frederick and as I-70S between the Capital Beltway and Frederick) is being constructed as part of the national Interstate Highway System. It will eventually extend to Richfield, Utah, joining I-15 and continuing west to Los Angeles.

In Maryland, three sections of I-70 have been opened to traffic. They are the portion between Hancock and Hagerstown, I-70S between the Capital Beltway and Frederick and about six miles of I-70N west of the Baltimore Beltway.

Scheduled to open late in the fall of 1968 is the portion of I-70 between Hagerstown and Frederick.

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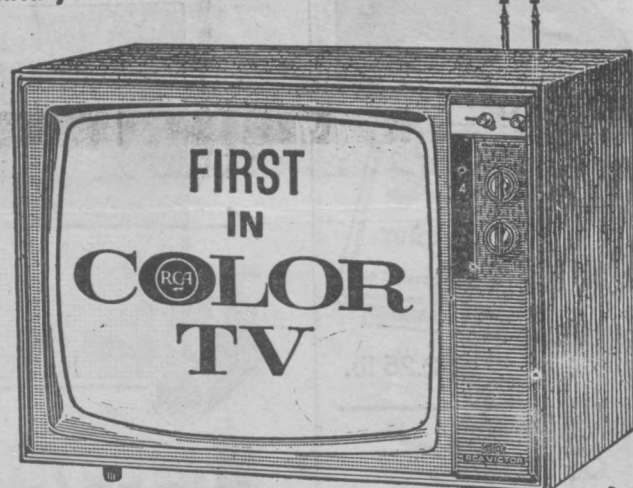
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## Looking Ahead

by  
Dr. George S. Benson  
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Searcy, Arkansas

The Disgraceful Spectacle  
Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen participated in the Communist-instigated "Peace March on the Pentagon" in Washington, October 21. The Episcopal Chaplain of Yale University, William Sloan Coffin,

was prominent in the up-front leadership. So was Jerry Rubin, revolutionary, an instigator of the riotous Berkeley (University of California) "free (obscene) speech" demonstrations, frequent visitor to Castro's Red Cuba, a reported member of the Marxist "Progressive Labor Movement." These facts are important because, through the default of major segments of the American press, the true nature of Communist power within the United States has not been clearly exposed to the public.

Not only was the "Peace March on the Pentagon" a successful Communist-directed operation involving 60,000 non-Communist people who came from as far away as the East and West coasts; it also was a disgraceful spectacle, a dramat-

ic public defiance of morality, and a mass defiance of law and legally-constituted authority.

**Too Vulgar To Record**  
A member of the National Education Program who covered the "march" was unable to photograph incidents of gross public immorality that occurred, unmolested and unchallenged, throughout the day and night rampages, or to photograph many of the huge obscene signs carried by marchers as the participating clergymen led the mile-long column to the violent finale which the Reds had planned for the Pentagon. The scenes could not have been shown in decent society. The filth which poured from loud-speakers was too obscene to record. The big signs spelled out in 2-foot-high letters the most notoriously vulgar four-letter words of the "free speech" movement.

The whole spectacle was significant for its demonstration of how Communists within our nation have set in motion a massive corrupting of morals, especially among college-age youth; an expanding and serious use of marijuana and other inciting drugs; massive defiance of law and order, and a mounting subversive movement designed (in Hanoi, Peking, and Moscow) to get the U.S.A. to "negotiate" with world Communism for a Red victory in Vietnam.

**Prominent Reporter "Depressed"**  
Merriman Smith, UPI White House Reporter, author of "Thank You, Mr. President" and other best-sellers, sauntered through the crowds at the Lincoln Memorial and was shocked at what he saw and heard. Here is a part of his report, carried by the UPI:

"On Saturday afternoon a well-dressed matron of about 60 chatted with a UPI reporter beside the Reflecting Pool at the base of the Lincoln Memorial. 'My daughter is here with her high school class and I thought I should do my bit, too, to oppose the war,' she said in a cultured voice. 'Isn't it inspirational all these wonderfully dedicated people! And nothing violent or ugly.'"

"Within easy earshot (reported Smith) a bare-chested man, leader of several delegations from New York's hippie community, used a portable public address system to extol marijuana, Che Guevara (the Communist guerilla war expert), heap incredible obscenity on (President Johnson and his family—and urge all within the

range of his voice to join his group that night for mass fornication. 'We'll start it off with these two couples,' he blared through his portable loud speakers, pointing to four young people lolling on the ground beside the Reflecting Pool.

I came away from the weekend (said veteran newsman Merriman Smith, UPI) feeling depressed by so many attractive young people being caught up in virulent, frequently irrational hatred in the name of 'love and peace.'"

### Red Power Within

Our NEP staff man, who is a former UPI reporter, came away convinced that we can lose our nation to the Communists if they continue to enlarge on their capabilities to mobilize and incite vast gatherings, to "use" Americans, to stampede Americans, to set off riots and marauding gangs, to fool the American public and our governmental officialdom with propaganda, to organize and conduct guerrilla warfare such as wrecked our cities last summer, and to assault the Pentagon and U. S.

troops protecting it—and then go scott free.

Senator Dirksen noted that although 669 arrests were made (of perhaps 5,000 persons storming the Pentagon) only one real sentence (four days imprisonment) was meted out; all the rest went free after token fines or suspended sentences; and the fines were paid from a "defense" fund. No one was arrested for public immorality, although the incidents of it were widespread and shocking.

### A KINDLY REMINDER

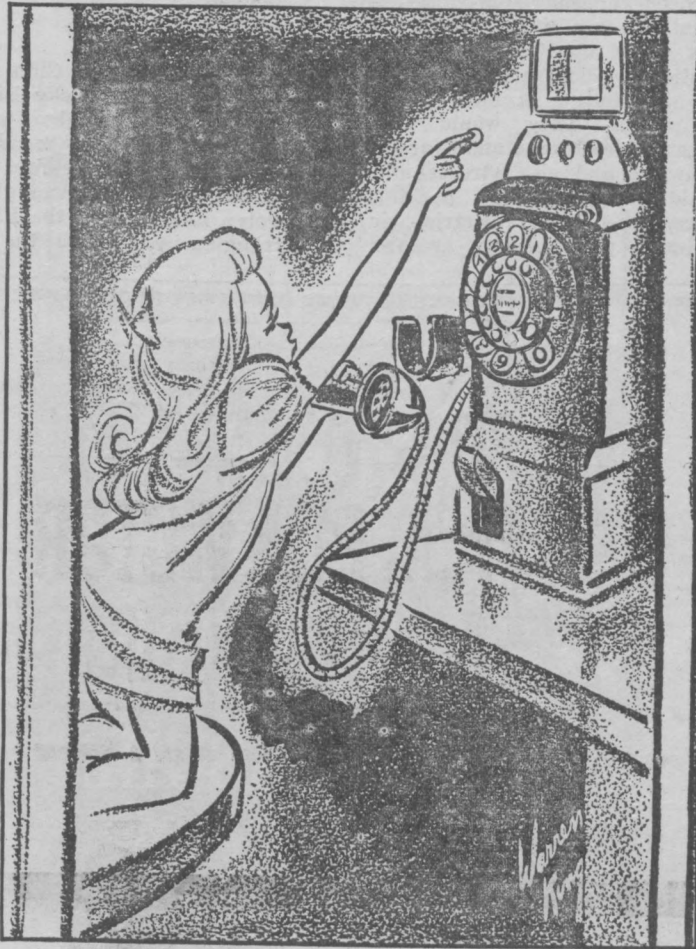
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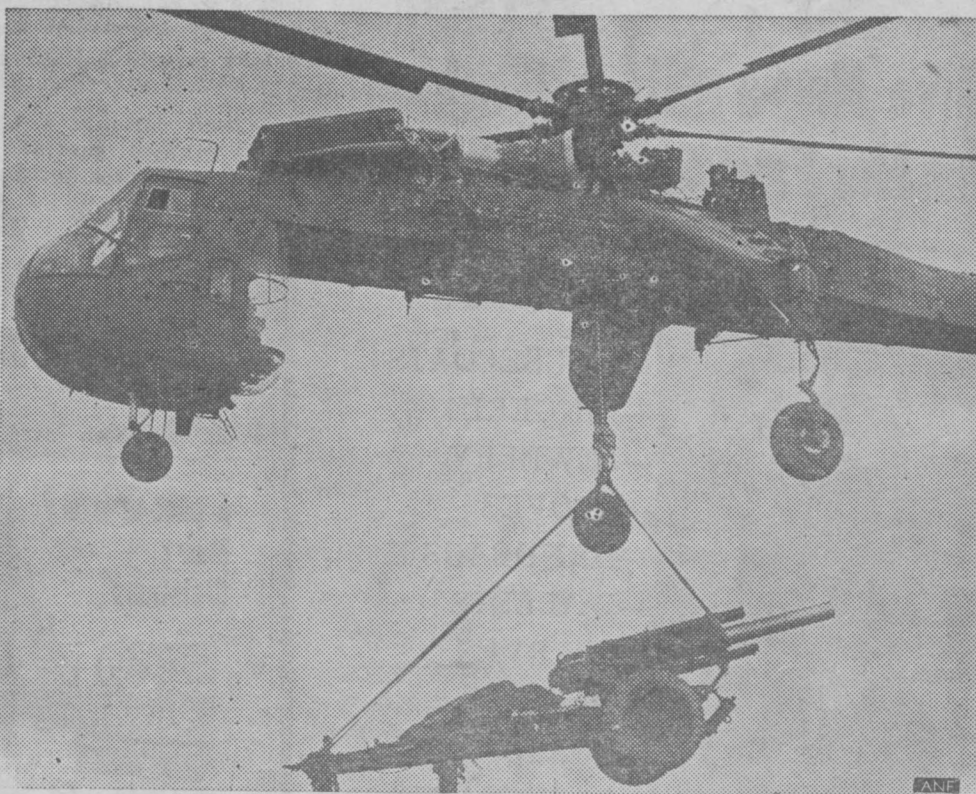
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A U.S. ARMY SOLDIER reports on an Air Force tactical airstrike on the perimeter of the Marine outpost at Con Thien, Vietnam. Close cooperation among the services is a necessity in the defense of the beleaguered outpost on the DMZ.

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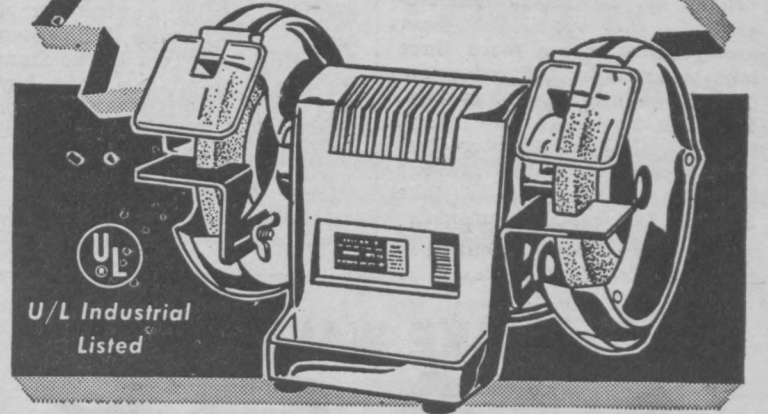
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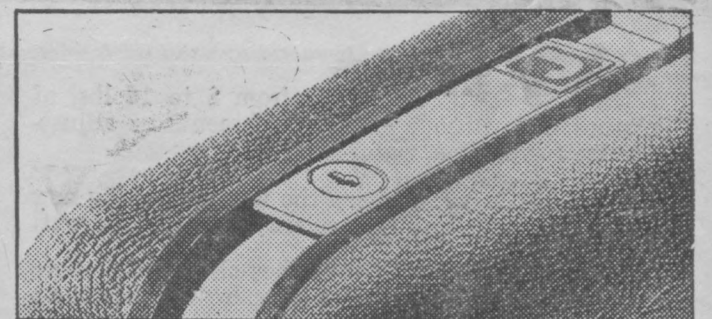
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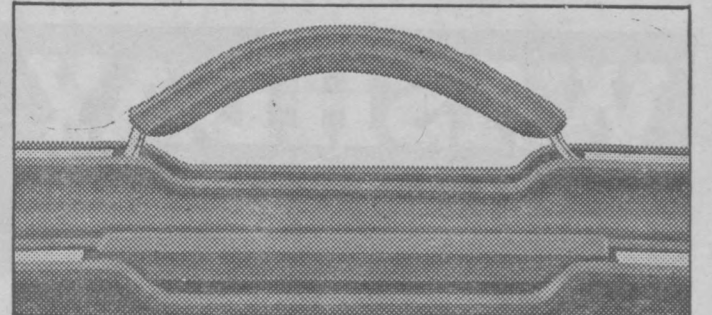
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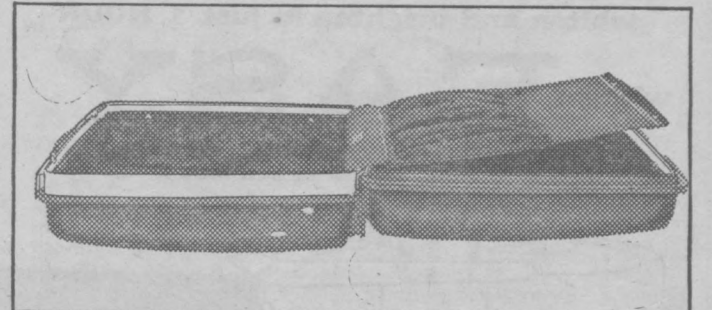
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# BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

Babson's Point Of View On: Mini-Blizzards And Big Cities. BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 7—Big cities are girding again for their annual battle with those most persistent and costly foes: snow and ice. Good old-fashioned snowstorms, the municipalities seem able to take in stride. It's the mini-blizzards—the small storms—that throw them for a loss.

**Boston Backlog**

Among the first of the mini-blizzards this season to plague a major U. S. city was a sneak attack on Boston in mid-November. Downtown, the snow accumulation was a mere three inches; even in the outer suburbs, five-inch cover was rare. Yet in a matter of two hours, this stormlet tied Greater Boston supper-hour traffic into one huge knot that was to take eight to ten hours to unsnarl.

Movement on flat stretches of

road was theoretically possible; but drivers could do no more than inch along—their passage slowed or blocked completely by cars unable to negotiate even small grades, or stalled because the long hours of delay had drained batteries and/or gas tanks. Thousands of cars were abandoned, many in the middle of the roadway. Repair trucks, sanders, ambulances, and fire apparatus just couldn't make any headway in the tangled mass of traffic. In the city itself, a coronary victim had to be removed from a police ambulance and carried on a stretcher a quarter of a mile to Boston City Hospital. Two blocks from the same hospital, a baby boy was born in his father's car which was hopelessly bogged down in the snarl.

**Driver Deficiencies**

During and immediately after practically every snow and ice

storm, traffic problems are vastly increased as traction becomes more difficult to attain. This is true in the city, in the suburbs, and along rural roads. But the whole problem is compounded as drivers—ill-prepared to cope with winter conditions—fumble and flounder.

Yet driver deficiencies are by no means the only causes of trouble. By and large, snow tires are more effective for braking on snow or ice than for obtaining and maintaining traction on slippery roads. And, let's face it: Cars made here in the U. S. are easily thrown off balance when the going gets rough because they carry the bulk of their weight forward and their power wheels behind.

**Foreign-Car Advantages**

By contrast, most foreign-made cars have their power directly under their motors, whether these are located in the front or the rear. As a result, these foreign cars do possess a considerably greater degree of road stability for driving under snow and ice conditions than do our larger, poorly balanced U. S. autos.

Ideally, of course, small cars propelled by electric—or perhaps nuclear—power are what we need for winter driving, especially in big cities. And such cars would prove an excellent solution for our rapidly increasing air-pollution problem in urban areas. They would also make for less wear and tear on highways and city streets and would require less parking space. But, alas, electric—or nuclear—powered cars are far

from being economically feasible.

**Salt And Sand, Information And Imagination**

Big cities still tend to rely too much on salt and sand to solve winter traffic problems. Often even these are used too little and too late. Ordinances with teeth to restrict the size of trucks in city streets—winter and summer—and to limit truck deliveries to off-peak hours are urgently needed. Another remedy would be more widespread synchronization of traffic lights in downtown areas and on the major roads approaching central city business sections.

TV and radio could also be more frequently and more effectively used to alert drivers to dangerous conditions and to solicit their co-operation. And, in the interest of public safety as well as public convenience, big cities should be making better and more consistent use of professional weather services and of helicopters to obtain advance notice of approaching storms and to locate potential trouble spots before they become so clogged as to defy untangling.

## Rocky Ridge 4-H Club Meets

The Rocky Ridge 4-H Club met November 27 at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall. Fifty-six members were present and two new members were welcomed to the club.

One committee report was given by Carolyn Keilholtz on the Flower Arranging group and the ac-

tivities it had taken part in during the past month.

Ten members attended County Achievement Night and eight of these members received awards. James Wivell received the Horticulture award; Phyllis Wivell for Homemaking; Vickie Wivell, Photography; Sharon Sharrer, Sheep; Ralph Keilholtz, Beef; Jim Keilholtz, Tractor; Becky Keilholtz, Beef and Leadership; and a special award was given to Stanley Gregg for the best first year record book.

The main business was taken care of and then the club elected officers for next year. Holding the office of President will be Tim Keilholtz; Ralph Keilholtz will serve as vice president; Phyllis Wivell is the new secretary; Debbie Parks, treasurer; and Carolyn Keilholtz will serve as reporter for next year.

Four other members were elected to serve as senior delegates and attend the County meeting representing the Rocky Ridge Club. These members are Debbie Parks and Ralph Keilholtz and alternates are Carolyn and Tim Keilholtz.

The demonstration for this meeting was given by Edward Thomas, on "The Parts of A Camera."

The next meeting is December 11 and will be at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall.

## Taneytown Lions Honor Clergy

The Taneytown Lions Club held its regular meeting at the Taney Inn on November 28. First Vice President, Lion Herbie Bowers, presided at the Clergy Night meeting. Group singing was led by Lion Frank Dunham.

Program Chairman, Lion Merwyn Fuss, introduced seven of the local clergymen present. Lion Fuss also expressed regrets on behalf of several patrons who were not able to be present due to other commitments. This annual clergy night gives the Lions an opportunity to express their appreciation and to say thank you to the clergy for a job well done. These people are most important and vital members of the community. The Lions are very interested in the work that the ministers are doing.

Speaker for the evening, Dr. J. C. Donley, a Gettysburg Optometrist, was introduced by Lion Fuss. Dr. Donley showed slides of his thrilling and educational trip to the Antarctica.

Lion Carroll Wantz, Chairman of the fruit cake sales program, announced he has over 100 fruit cakes left. If anyone would like to obtain one of these cakes, please contact any Lions member.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 12. This will be the annual Christmas Dinner meeting and Ladies' Night, with First Vice President Herbert Bowers in charge of the program.

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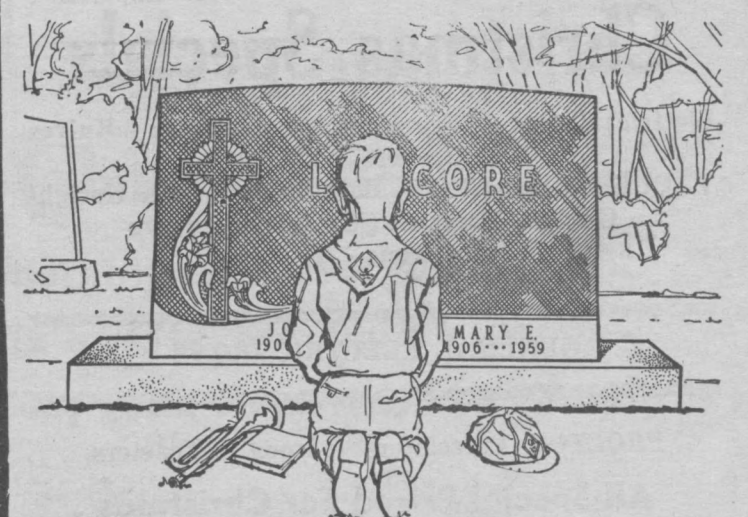
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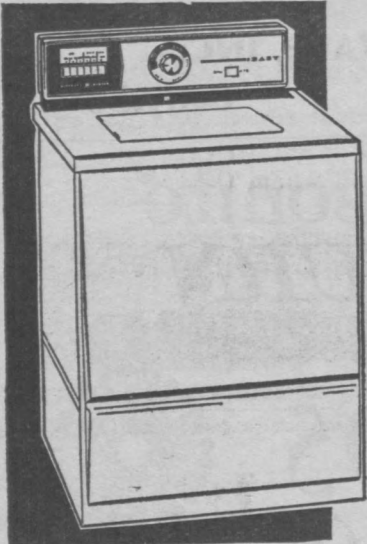
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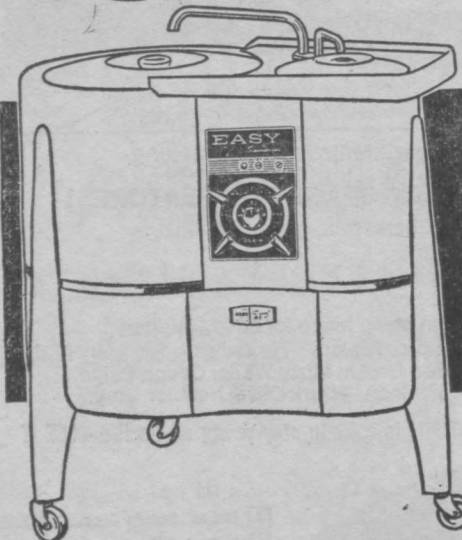
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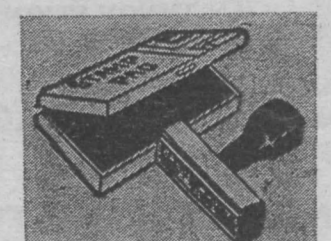
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### ORDER NISI ON SALES

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of IRVIN WILLIAM MILLER In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland December Term 1967

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 5th day of December, 1967.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 5th day of December, 1967, that the sale of Real Estate of

IRVIN WILLIAM MILLER late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executors be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of January, 1968, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 6th

day of January, 1968.

The Executors' Report states the Amount of Sales to be—Eight Thousand Dollars—(\$8,000.00).

HOWARD Z. STUP RALPH E. WHITE G. RAYMOND SHIPLEY Judges of the Orphans' Court.

Clothilda Jane May, Executrix and William Henry Kelz, Executor. Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Agent

True Copy Test: THOMAS M. EICHELBERGER Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 12/8/3t

### St. Joe's Trojans

Split Pair Of Games

St. Joseph's High School Trojans opened their basketball season on Sunday, Dec. 3, against St. Francis Prep. Although the Trojans were handed a defeat, they put in a fine performance against the highly-rated Prep.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 12-12. Both teams hoping to break the tie by half, just couldn't outscore each other, leaving the half time score at 22 all. Even the start of the third quarter seemed to still show it

was going to be a close game. However, Prep connected more often, outscoring the Trojans 13-6. When it came to the final quarter, it seemed as if the Trojans ran out of steam and were handed a defeat by a score of 56-35. High for Prep was O'Flaherty with 16 points while Marty Williams chipped in with 18 points for the Trojans.

The final score in the JV game was Prep 47 and St. Joseph's 30.

Traveling to Westminster to meet St. John's Eagles on Tuesday, Dec. 5 proved to be more of a success for the Trojans. It seemed as if it was a night no Trojan could miss by sinking more than 50% of their shots from the floor, and also from the free throw line. The Eagles just didn't seem to have what it takes to overcome the powerful Trojans. At the end of the first quarter the Trojans led 19-4. By half time the game looked like a wrap-up with a score favoring the Trojans 45-21.

When action resumed for the final half, Coaches Little and Stahley decided to start sending in substitutes. By the end of the game the Trojans were represented on the court by the second team. Final score was 74-57.

High for the Eagles was Arnold with 21 points. The Trojans had three players in double figures with Marty Williams high with 30 while Mark Gelwicks had 18 and Ludy Norris with 15. Besides doing very good in shooting, the rebounding was led by the Trojans with Williams grabbing 16 and Gelwicks snatching 14. A highlight of the game took place a minute after the second half started, when Marty Williams scored his 26th point in the game, giving him a record of more than 1,000 points during his varsity years. Coach John Little presented him with a basketball with gratitude to a very good athlete. We would also like at this time to express the school's congratulations to Marty Williams.

The score for the JV game was St. John's 64, St. Joes 51.

### Seminarian Taken Ill

A student at Mount St. Mary's Seminary was removed to the York Hospital in the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance Tuesday after the young man became unconscious.

He had recovered sufficiently by the time arrangements had been made for his removal to the hospital to know those about him, but was unable to speak. The young theological student, John Dornier, is a resident of Cumberland.

### VFW AMBULANCE

William Johnson, Mt. St. Mary's and Mrs. Vincent L. Hartdagen,

were taken to the Warner Hospital this week via the VFW ambulance. Steve Chanenko and Fred Englehart, Baltimore, accident victims here, also were taken to the hospital. Charles Wantz, Rocky Ridge, was transferred from the hospital to his granddaughter's home in York. The driver was L. Michael Boyle.

Dean J. Sprague, Mt. St. Mary's, and Rev. J. J. Welch, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roddy, Jr., Fairfax, Va.

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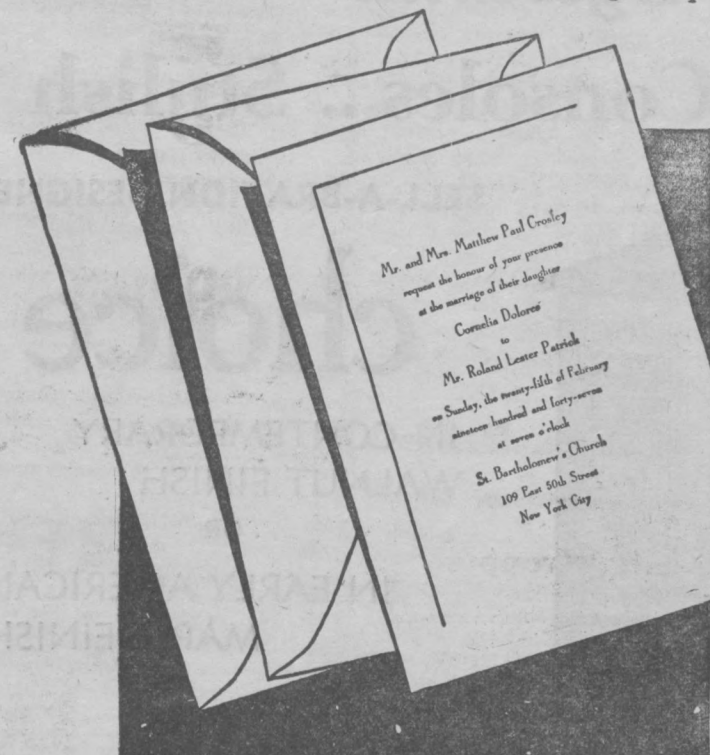
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## The ZIP Column



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A reminder to our patrons of the additional Christmas hours, which our office is extending, is as follows: Sat., Dec. 9 and 16, we will be open 9-5 p.m., including the sale of money orders; Mon. thru Friday, Dec. 11-15, and also Mon. and Tues., Dec. 18-19, we will be open until 6 p.m., instead of the usual 5:30 closing time.

At this time I can only ask that

our patrons please mail their cards this coming week in order to have delivery before the holidays. Package labels have been distributed this week for you to place either on local or out-of-town packs of cards. This is a great help in the handling of quantity mailings. These packs will be graciously accepted over the counter, in case they will not fit in the mail slot.

Our office dispatched approximately the same number of first class letters per day, in November (1,700), as we did the previous month of October.

George E. Rosensteel, PM

## Reader Is Critical Of Medical Tactics

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Last week I was edified and impressed to hear Mayor McKeldin relate, on television, how his little granddaughter, as a newborn babe, had been given up for dead, and how the doctors had solemnly proclaimed "she will expire within an hour".

According to the mayor, Mrs. McKeldin then called the Carmelites and the baby lived!

Contrast this with the so-called marvelous medical advance that was achieved a few days ago in South Africa. A young woman, in the prime of life, was seriously injured in an automobile accident and was rushed to a hospital with the thought that her life might be saved. Waiting, like a pack of ghouls, was a group of experimental surgeons, who a day or two earlier, had been frustrated in their design to transplant a heart from one body to another, only because the would-be donor died before the scheme could be pulled off! They needed a living donor! At least this is

how the press reported it! As to the eventual donor, a young woman in the prime of life, the press further reports that the surgeons approached her next of kin in this fashion: "Her injuries are such that she cannot live. May we therefore remove her heart and give it to another"? Agreement was reached. But since when: (a) can one person agree that the impending death of another may be accelerated by deliberate overt acts? (b) Have doctors been able to determine absolutely that an injured person cannot live?

I gather, from the press reports, that this young woman was killed by doctors, for the greater good of humanity in the same fashion and for the same vile, rejected and abominable purpose as were Jewish victims of such experimentation during W. W. II.

May God protect us all in a world in which there are no absolutes . . . not even the absolute right to live until we shall die!

Patrick F. X. McGucken

There were 12 fires in the U. S. last year which caused \$2.5 million or more each in insured property damage.

## Priest Added

## To MSM Faculty

Rev. James L. Ronan, a native of Yonkers, N. Y., and a priest of the Camden, N. J., diocese, has been assigned to the faculty at Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary.

Father Ronan, who is an alumnus of the Mount Seminary, will serve as professor of sacred scriptures during the fall semester. He brings a varied background to the faculty having earned his

bachelor's degree at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers; his master's degree in political science at Fordham University, N. Y.; and licentiate degrees in sacred theology and sacred scripture at the Angelicum University, Rome, Italy, and the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, respectively.

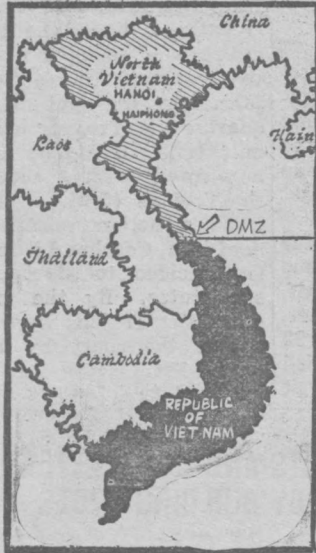
He served as an instructor in history and religion at Sacred Heart High School, Vineland, N. J.; an instructor in religion at Holy Spirit High School, Absecon, N. J.; and as an instructor in sacred scripture and Greek at LaSalle College, Philadelphia.

He is a member of the Catholic Biblical Assn. of America and the American Catholic Historical Assn. He is a contributor to the New Catholic Encyclopedia.

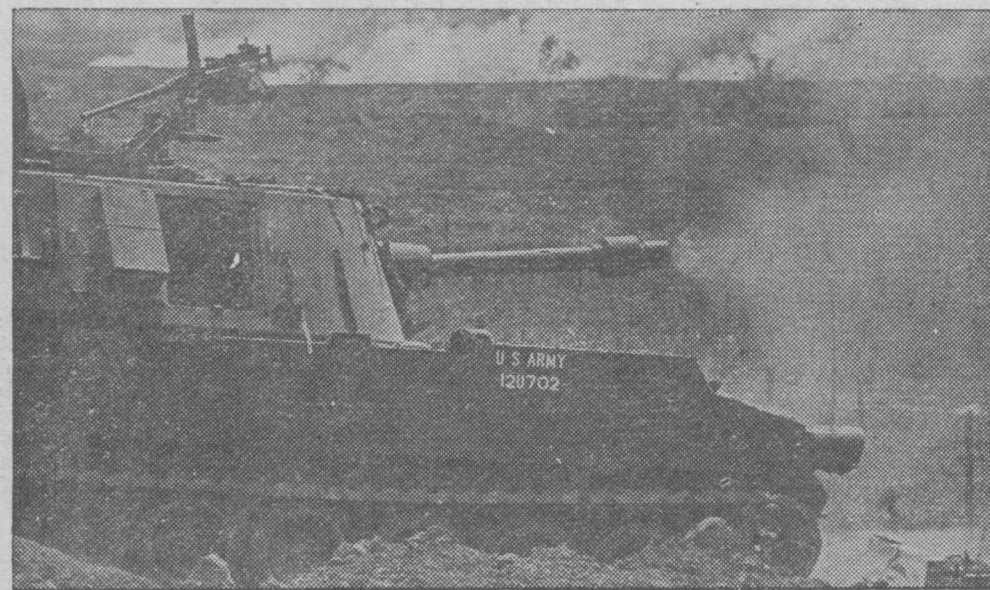
## Driver Hurt

Mareen Nescia, 220 Main St., Emmitsburg, was removed to the Warner Hospital Tuesday evening in the Gettysburg Fire Company ambulance after she suffered a small cut on the lip when she was thrown against the steering wheel of her car which struck a curb in the Bargaintown parking lot, in Gettysburg. She was re-

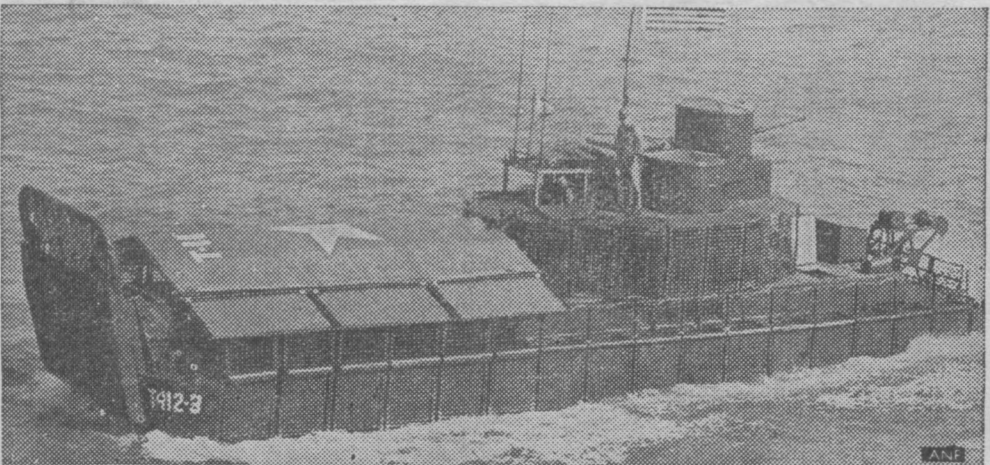
ferred by the hospital to a Gettysburg physician where she received treatment for the injury, according to a hospital spokesman. Americans spent some \$42 million to insure glass during 1966, the Insurance Information Institute reports.



S/SGT. LAWRENCE JOHNSON dips his spoon into a can of "C" rations during a lull at Con Thien, Vietnam. Sergeant Johnson, from Toledo, Ohio, is a section chief with the 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery, along the DMZ.



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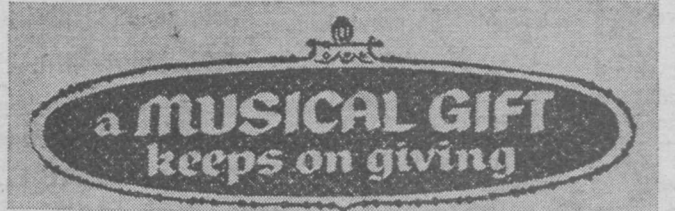
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