



# Emmitsburg Chronicle

Weekend

Weather Forecast

Warm Friday, turning a little cooler Saturday. Some precipitation expected over the weekend.

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## Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Emmitsburg is aglow with myriads of Christmas lights in homes, churches and business places. The Town's street lighting decorations were turned on last week to complete the picture. The transformation caused by the decorating schemes is really something to behold. Of course most of these are the "early birds" and later on as we approach the Advent, many more will make their appearance. Starting Saturday, the Town Council has granted free parking until after Christmas and it appears now that all we have to do is sit and await the big day. Don't forget the Decorating Contest sponsored by our own local American Legion. You could very easily win yourself a nice prize.

There apparently is a gang of Postoffice robbers operating in this area. Just two weeks ago our own Postoffice was robbed of \$8,000. Last week the Lancaster P. O. was burglarized and lo and behold, this week burglars broke into the Arendtsville P. O., but were unable to pry open the safe there. Three Postoffices in three weeks, folks. Sooner or later the ring of crooks will leave some clue for officials and then they will be out of business for a mighty long time.

Frederick is feeling one of the bad aftermaths of increased expansion. Along with expansion, naturally comes people, and along with more people there is usually associated crime. Almost daily now you can read of a shooting, a robbery or a "mugging" in the Frederick area. I guess that's the price you must pay for economic growth. Somehow I sort of hope that Emmitsburg stays a little small. At least one can walk the streets safely here without any fear of molestation.

For the 38th year the local Lions Club will go all out to entertain local kiddies Saturday. Imagine, almost 40 years this practice has been continued by this little club. Presently the membership has dwindled to about 15, but they are ardent and enthusiastic members working unselfishly and diligently in behalf of this community. At one time, about 15 years ago, the membership was half a hundred. But then that is the way with civic organizations. Membership runs in cycles and right now it appears that the club is on the low cycle. It really is a shame that more citizens aren't members of this community-minded club. There is so much to be done here and the vast majority take that old attitude, "Let George Do It." Actually, any local male of good moral character is eligible to join. Think it over men!

## Barber School Graduate



James Seiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seiss, Taneytown R2, graduated this week from the Maryland Barber School in Baltimore.

James is a 1967 graduate of Emmitsburg High School.

## C. OF C. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting will be held at the Emmitt House.

## Mount Gagers Continue Undefeated

Mt. St. Mary's court team racked up its fourth consecutive victory of the young basketball season by winning two more contests during the past eight days.

Fred Carter "found" himself last Friday night during the Steubenville game here and netted a total of 23 points to spark his mates to victory. The score was 87-74 with the Mount on the long end of the count. A large turnout viewed the game.

The victory was the third straight for Coach Jim Phelan's charges.

The Mount took the lead early and led all the way. At half time the score was 35-28. The Barons rallied midway in the second half but the Mountainers started finding the range again and pulled steadily away.

Mt. St. Mary's sank 15 of 27 foul shots while the Barons caged 22 of 31.

Following Carter in the scoring for the Mount were Dick Dohler and Lou Grillo with 18 and 17, respectively.

Jim Phelan's crew had to come from behind to down Randolph-Macon 78-71 Tuesday evening at Ashland, Va., in a Mason-Dixon Conference game.

The Yellow Jackets grabbed a 42-34 lead in the first half and the Mounties appeared doomed when they trailed by 14 points midway in the last half.

Coach Phelan then sent his charges into a zone press and the Jackets were unable to cope with the tactics as the Mount knotted the score in the next four minutes and went on to gain a hard-earned victory, their fourth without a loss. In the fading minutes, Paul Williams, 6'2 Freshman, came up with some key rebounds to contribute greatly to the come-from-behind win.

Mt. St. Mary's is playing this weekend in the Quantico Invitational Tournament at Quantico, Va. Other teams entered include Hampden-Sydney, Frederick College, South Hampton College of Long Island, New Haven College and the Marines.

## JAMES J. O'LEARY

Funeral services for James J. O'Leary, 70, were held Nov. 19, at Binghamton, N. Y.

O'Leary, a member of the class of 1919, Mt. St. Mary's College, died Nov. 16 at his home, 26 Beacon Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia (Roddy) O'Leary, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Noonan, Binghamton, N. Y.

Attending the funeral from Emmitsburg, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shorb. Also Sister Ruth Roddy, Norfolk, Va., and John M. Roddy, Jr., Fairfax, Va.

## MISS MINNIE E. HARNER

Miss Minnie E. Harner, 80, died at her home, Fairfield R2, Saturday evening at 11:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for eight months.

A native of Adams County, she was a daughter of the late William and Nettie (Weikert) Harner. She was a member of Incarnation United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg, and had been a member of that church for 69 years. She was a member of the guild of the church.

Surviving are three brothers and three sisters: Walter I. Harner, York; Charles A. Harner, Gettysburg; Nevin Harner, Fairfield R2; Miss Laura D. Harner and Miss Lillie B. Harner, both of Fairfield R2, and Mrs. Mae Grushon, Emmitsburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with the Rev. John C. Chatlos, officiating. Interment was in the Mountainview Cemetery.

## Council Grants

### Free Parking

Mayor Guy A. Baker, Jr., announced this week the Town Council's decision to permit free parking in town from December 15 through December 25.

The decision was rendered in accordance with requests from local merchants and other citizens, in an effort to stimulate interest in shopping locally.

## Senior Citizens' Bazaar Financially Successful



Nuns from St. Joseph's Provincial House join in the fun during the Bazaar of the Senior Citizens held last Saturday. Members of the Senior Citizens Club shown at the left are Mrs. Alma Seltzer, Mrs. Nora Wetzel, Mrs. James Boucy and three nuns.



During a lull in Bazaar activities several of the Senior Citizens are shown. They are left to right, Mrs. Frances Keller, Clarence G. Frailey, Mrs. Clarence Frailey, Mrs. Leone McNair and Mrs. Martha Slemmer. The group netted about \$600 from the affair.

The Emmitsburg Senior Citizens have done it again! Saturday, December 9, the Senior Citizens Center was the scene of great activity as, with the help of friends and members, a Christmas Bazaar was opened to the public at eleven o'clock a.m.

Christmas decorations, fancy work, baked goods, a country store, house plants and a White Elephant table were piled high with all kinds of goodies to eat and to buy for gifts, not to forget the over-all chances to be taken on various and sundry items.

The winners were as follows: Mrs. Donald Miller, the ham; Miss Linda Smith, five dollars; Miss Margaret Rosensteel, a Christmas planter; Rev. John Quirk, a baby set; Mrs. William Wivell, a basket of fruit.

The public flocked in to see and to buy and the club members were busy and eager to sell. The sum of approximately \$600.00 was counted up by the time the doors closed on the depleted stock.

One of the high marks of the event was the playing of Christmas songs for about an hour by

the Emmitsburg Band in front of the center at 6:30 p.m.

Much credit is due to the planners and those in charge, Mrs. James L. Nester, general chairman, Mrs. Mary Famous, co-chairman, Mrs. Virginia Sanders, director of the center, Mrs. Charlotte Eyster, and Mr. Louis Stoner, treasurer of the club.

The whole project was a huge success due to the cooperation of all the members, their friends and the general public. All hope to do it again some day. Thanks and a Merry Christmas to all!

## Lions Club Hears Police Chief Main

Police Chief Charles Main of Frederick was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday night in Mt. Manor Restaurant.

Other guests were three lions from the Terra Ruba Club, Merle Burgee, Yellow Springs Club and J. Henry Scott, Emmitsburg.

Chief Main held a captivated audience as he retold of the capture of Larry Lord Motherwell, a convicted murderer, who it is said, killed seven people. He died in prison several years ago in California. The capture of Motherwell led Chief Main to many states including two trips to the West Coast.

Police Chief W. E. Law discussed safety with the group following Chief Main's talk, and suggested that the annual kiddies party be held off the main streets in future years. A district meeting was announced by President Ralph L. Tabler, at Unionville on March 5.

Sight Conservation Committee Chairman Milton A. Sewell reported a request for eyeglasses for a local indigent girl. Lion Sewell, also chairman of the Kiddies Christmas Party which will be held Saturday, gave a final report on the affair and asked all members to be present Saturday to help with the party.

## VFW AMBULANCE

Mrs. Mary Ohler was transported this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance. Mrs. Genevieve Clements was taken from the Senior Citizens Center on the Square to her home in the vehicle and Thomas C. "Tip" Harbaugh was transferred from the Veterans Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., to the Gettysburg Hospital. Drivers were Michael Boyle, Jim Kittinger and Paul E. Humerick.

Christmas trees should not be located near exits in the home, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., which cites reports of persons trapped in rooms by flames blocking the doorway.

## Nursing Exam Averages Given

Results of the 1967 Nursing State Board examinations for 26 of last year's St. Joseph College graduates reveal a range in scores from a low of 350 scored by one graduate in obstetric nursing to a high of 738 obtained in psychiatric nursing.

Average scores of the St. Joseph College graduates by subject areas are as follows: Medical nursing - 551; surgical nursing - 545; obstetric nursing - 544; pediatric nursing - 556, and psychiatric nursing - 598.

The passing score in each area is 350. In the 1966 State Boards the national average ranged from 509 in surgical to 522 in medical. Nursing State Board Examinations are taken to demonstrate professional competence and certify the successful candidates to practice nursing in the state of their choice.

## Frederick Annexes More Acreage

Frederick City's Board of Aldermen has approved the largest single annexation of land in the city's 150-year history.

The aldermen voted unanimously to annex 3.9 square miles of land west of the existing city limits, between Butterfly Lane and the Yellow Springs Pike.

When the annexation becomes effective—about Feb. 1—the city will contain over 11.2 square miles.

At the time of its incorporation, in 1817, the city contained about 2.5 square miles of land, but the earliest official record of the city's size is 1870.

Records show the city's size fluctuated considerably between 1870 and 1892 due to the adoption of several new charters, and by 1892 the size of the municipality had shrunk to 1.6 square miles.

In 1908 the boundaries were pushed out to near their original locations, and subsequent annexations in 1924, 1929, 1947, 1965, and this year brought the size to over seven and a half square miles.

## Family Night At Local Church

A Christmas Family Night will be held at Elias Lutheran Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 with a special emphasis of "something for everyone." The evening will begin with a brief presentation by the Lutheran Church Women of a Christmas narration of "The Child We Honor," which will include an interpretation of the Christmas, Christian symbols, used to decorate the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary. Music will be provided by the Choirs of the Church with Mrs. Donald Eyer serving as organist. Participating in the LCW presentation will be Mrs. James Small, Mrs. Robert Saylor and Miss Mary J. Zimmerman.

Following the Service, the group will meet in the Parish House where the Emmitsburg band will play Christmas music for the guests. Refreshments will be provided by the Lutheran Church Women who will serve as hostesses for the evening. The evening will be concluded with the group participating in a "Carol Sing" and singing the many old and new Christmas carols.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the evening of Worship and music and fellowship.

## Kiddies Enjoy Christmas Party

Ninety-two kiddies attended the first Christmas party sponsored by Brute Council 1860, Knights of Columbus, held in the Council Home Sunday afternoon.

Santa distributed crisp new \$1 bills to each of the kiddies and helped Magician Dave Hagen, Frederick, entertain the kiddies. The group was served ice cream, cookies and soda pop and each received a small gift. George L. Danner and Eugene R. Rosensteel were chairmen of the event.

The regular meeting of the Council will be held Monday night with Mass being celebrated prior to the meeting.

## Lions Club Kiddies Party Saturday

The 37th annual Kiddies' Christmas Party will take place in Emmitsburg Saturday, Dec. 16.

The event is sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, Ralph L. Tabler, president, with assistance from the Town Council, Emmitsburg Homemakers, Fire Co. and the numerous merchants who purchase advertising to defray the expenses. The event annually draws more than 500 children to town, more than any other single outdoor event.

Activity will get under way promptly at 11 a.m. when the children will be treated to a free movie at the VFW Annex.

Following the show the children will gather at the Fire Hall for hot chocolate and sandwiches. The lunch will be served between noon and 1:00 p.m. Between 1 and 2 p.m., parents will be able to shop at local stores. Free parking will be granted Saturday all day.

At 2:00 p.m. the mammoth Christmas Parade will march off in West End and proceed to the Fire Hall where Santa will distribute candy and oranges to all the children.

State and local police will manage the crowd of children during the parade and distribution of candy. Members of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band will furnish the music for the parade and also give a short concert while Santa is passing out the candy. Also in the line of march will be the Legion Color Guard, police cars and fire apparatus.

Milton A. Sewell is general chairman of the affair. All Lions Club members are asked to be present to help with the work Saturday morning and afternoon.

## Famous Old Hotel Burns Down

Fire destroyed an old hotel near Rouzerville, Pa. three miles northwest of Blue Ridge Summit, early Friday morning.

Known as the old Buena Vista Hotel, the building was used in the summer as a retreat for Catholic priests. It is empty in the winter except for a daily check by two maintenance men. According to reports there was no heat and no electrical hook-up in the building at the time of the fire.

According to reports, the fire was out of control when firemen arrived. Firemen said the blaze was not noticed sooner because of the dense fog in the area. A call was received by the Guardian Hose Company at Thurmont at 5:50 a.m. to assist the Blue Ridge Fire Company. An estimate on the loss was not available.

## Fitzgerald Again Heads Fire Co.

The annual election of officers of the Vigilant Hose Co. was held at the regular meeting of that organization held in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening, President James E. Fitzgerald presiding.

Fire Chief Charles F. Stouter reported seven fire calls and two service calls answered since the last meeting. The truck committee reported on the progress being made in purchasing a new service truck for the company.

It was announced that Christmas gifts will be sent to all members now serving in the armed forces. The regular meeting of the Frederick County Firemen's Assn. will be held in Frederick on January 18, the president reported.

The election of officers was as follows: President, James Fitzgerald; vice president, Dr. George W. Green; treasurer, Eugene Myers; secretary, Thomas White; assistant secretary, Michael Byard; directors, Charles Hartdagen and Arthur Damuth; Chief, Guy R. McGlaughlin; first assistant chief, Charles F. Stouter; second assistant chief, Arthur Damuth.

## Senior Citizens Activities

The Emmitsburg Senior Citizens will have a covered dish supper on Tuesday, December 19, at 6:30 o'clock at St. Joseph College. Everyone is requested to bring his own place setting. Transportation from the center will be provided.

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed from Friday, December 22, until Wednesday, December 27, 1967, for the Christmas Holidays.

It's a simple matter of statistics that night driving is more hazardous than daytime driving.

## Elected Official Of Catholic College Group



Dean J. Sprague, Director of Admissions at Mt. St. Mary's College, has been elected as national vice president of the Catholic College Coordinating Council, which is composed of over 150 colleges and universities in the eastern part of the United States.

The Council was organized in 1960 to promote better relations between colleges and high schools primarily through the utilization of college information days and school visitations.

Mr. Sprague, a native of Cadillac, Mich., has been a member of the Mount faculty and administration since 1958. He is an honor graduate of the college and also holds a degree from Niagara University, N. Y.

Sprague recently was named as an Outstanding Personality of the South. He holds membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon, the American Association of University Professors, the American College Public Relations Association, the Tri-State Press Club and the American Legion.

Other officers elected were: Rev. Edmund Haughey, C.S.C., president, Stonehill College, Mass.; Miss Cathy Casciato, Duquesne College, Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary, and Sister Wanda, Alvernia College, Reading, Pa., treasurer.

## Citizen Feels War Declaration Is Vital

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Just as marriage adds dignity and social acceptability to an otherwise unlawful and unsavory man-woman relationship, so also a formal Declaration of War by the Congress would add a measure of public acceptance to our efforts in Vietnam. It amazes me that the President does not see this, and does not even ask for public support in this form. Korea was no precedent. It was a UN war in which America simply joined in. The provisions of our own Constitution, relating to lawful means whereby wars might be prosecuted, did not control in Korea.

Instead of asking the Congress for a Declaration of war, as he should now do, our President complains that so many of us head for the exits and the fire escapes. What does he expect? Our Constitution clearly envisions that a state of war should be dignified by a Declaration of the people's Representatives in the Congress assembled. It strikes me as strange that our present uninspired leadership, too timid to ask for a Declaration of war, should expect a gung-ho reaction from the citizenry.

History records that during WWI and WWII, the enthusiasm of the people at home was unrestrained. Those were both declared wars! If there was a single dissenting voice during WWII, I never heard it! Today, if there is a single hold unwavering voice that proclaims the justice of our Vietnam effort, I have not heard that voice! The populace today is made up of three groups, namely, draft card burners; those who take no notice that hostilities exist; and those who are genuinely sympathetic towards the hardship of our soldiers who finds themselves caught up in a war that nobody understands.

Neither is the Congress free from blame. If a declaration of war is called for, and the President will not ask the Congress for this action, why doesn't some member of the Congress introduce such a measure? If it fails, so what? We will simply pull out. If it passes we will tighten our belts and get on with the job . . . as a united country. This is as it should be.

Patrick F. X. McGucken

OUR LIBRARY

Your library is now open 24 hours per week, six days and four evenings, for your convenience. Some of the new books added to the collection are as listed below: "Papier Mache and How to Use It," by Mildred Anderson. A juvenile book, but very informative for anyone interested in making different articles out of paper mache. "R. is for Rocket," by Ray Bradbury. This book is made of space ships, dragons, a time machine, new planets and the new science, but real people, reacting in their own personal human ways to the phenomena of a strange world. "The Complete Christmas Book," edited by Franklin Watts. Everything for Christmas. How to give, entertain, decorate, and celebrate and a treasury of Christmas Joys. "Doctor Zhivago," by Boris Pasternak. Zhivago, a physician and poet, is the focal figure. Through his experiences the reader witnesses the outbreak and the consequences of the Revolution.

"Along the Clipper Way," by Francis Chichester. The object in this book is to take the reader stage by stage, along the great clipper way followed by the gold, wool and grain clippers from Britain around the Cape of Good Hope to Australia, and then on around Cope Horn back to Britain. "Voyagers in Time," by Silverberg. Twelve stories of science fiction. "The Christmas Bower," by Polly Redford. The Kubiechs were a store family. To be in the middle of things was not only their living, it was the breath of life. And so they could never understand why Uncle Willie chose to be Curator of Birds at the Museum of Natural History. Who in his right mind would spend his life messing around with birds when he could be downtown making money?

Safety Over Holidays Stressed

College students and servicemen en route "back home" for the

Christmas holiday are urged by Paul E. Burke, executive director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, to check their cars and the weather outlook before leaving the campus or service installations. A road-worthy vehicle should be the first order of business Mr. Burke says. Next, if a check on the long-range forecast discloses possibility of snow, ice or rain, extra time should be allowed for reducing the speed in driving. Hasty and fatigue are often influencing factors in "rushing home accidents", the executive director advises. Hour after hour of steady driving should be undertaken only when the driver is properly rested, he stated. Many college students and service personnel will be carrying extra passengers going their way, he pointed out. The driver is obliged to protect his passengers from harm. Be certain to carry reinforced tire chains ready for use when needed during severe snow or ice conditions to avoid causing dangerous traffic blockades or skid wrecks. Keep at least a vent or rear window partially open to allow entrance of fresh air through your vehicle, thus preventing drowsiness. Above all, refrain from speeding, drinking while driving, and disregarding traffic signs and regulations. All of these causes of traffic accidents are predominantly prevalent during the holiday season. While at home and on your return trip continue to exercise good sense in the handling of your vehicle and yourself. Thousands of families also will be driving to homes of grandparents and others for the holiday, Burke said. The same precautions should be taken by the drivers of family cars as we recommend for students and service men. Let's show our gratitude for the driving privilege by exercising common sense and good judgment in the care of our cars and in our driving. Keep the spirit of Christmas in its entirety by arriving safely to enjoy with your family a Merry Christmas!

social a tax bill, is to put your Social Security number on the check or money order and return the notice with your payment. Q. Is there any penalty for failing to report tip income to your employer? A. Yes, there may be a penalty of up to 50 per cent. If you have tip income of \$20 or more a month while working for any one employer then be sure you report it to this employer each month. For details on this reporting requirement, a copy of Document No. 5640, "Reporting Your Tips for Federal Tax Purposes", may be obtained from your local IRS office. Q. I have an expense account to cover the traveling I do for my company. How do I handle this for tax purposes? A. The general rule is that reimbursements and allowances you receive for expenses incurred in connection with your employment must be included in income. However, if you are required to account to your company for your expenses and your reimbursement does not exceed these expenses, then you do not have to report this on your income tax return. If you account to your employer and the reimbursement exceeds your expenses then the excess must be reported as income on your return. But if your allowable expenses exceed your reimbursements, report the reimbursements as income but also deduct the expenses.

EHS Liners Continue Winning

Emmitsburg High School's basketball team won the last three games played. Last week the team slid by Taneytown 54-51 on their home floor. Emmitsburg jumped off to a quick lead in the first frame, scoring 16 points to the visitor's 12, but Taneytown came right back in the second period, outscoring the home squad, 15-12, making the score at the halfway mark, 29-27, Emmitsburg. The third period was a defensive battle between the two quintets with Taneytown grabbing the edge, 9 points to 8. Both scored 13 points in the final quarter to send the contest into overtime. Lee Koontz for the Liners picked up a turnover, and then made the charity throw to give Emmitsburg the lead in the overtime period. Koontz got the ball right back on another turnover and hit a jump shot, and then came back again with two seconds to go and scored on a jumper to assure the win. Gary Manning scored 23 points to lead the Liners to a 57-46 victory Fairfield, last week. Manning, last year's leading scorer, hit on seven field goals and nine free throws as he dominated offensive play. The closest player in scoring to him was Lee Koontz with eight points. Emmitsburg held the poor shooting Fairfield team to only 10 points in the first half while scoring 30 of its own. On Tuesday at Westminster, the Liners, led by the hot scoring of Gary Manning and Lee Koontz, topped St. John's 72-59. Manning and Koontz scored 26 points each to combine for all but 20 points of the team's scoring. Manning scored 23 of his points in the first half, while Koontz, who hit on 11 of 20 for the game, scored 14 in the second half. In that half he hit on seven of 11 shots. The Liners took a 42-30 lead after the half and then held on during an even second half to win.

County's Senior Citizens Meet

The yearly Christmas meeting of the Frederick County Senior Citizens Clubs was held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 1 o'clock in the Church of the Brethren in Frederick. After an invocation by Rev. W. Mervall Weaver, Mrs. Arthur Throne greeted and welcomed the assemblage. A clever short program on the theme of "I Remember", was presented by various members of the clubs, which consisted of a playlet looking back at the Christmases of yesteryear; a Christmas selection by a group of small children, and singing of a number of yuletide songs by the audience. Canned food or non-perishable food to be given to Senior Citizens who may need extra food to use during the winter months, was collected from the several clubs to be distributed by the Senior Citizens Fellowship Center with help of the Welfare Department. Delicious refreshments consisting of cake, cookies and punch were served after the program by the ladies of the Church of the Brethren. Those attending from the Emmitsburg club were: Mr. J. Ward Kerrigan, Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Mrs. Effie Hoke, Mrs. Emma Eckenrode, Mrs. Martha Slemmer, Mrs. Genevieve Clements, Mrs. Mary Famous, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baker and Mrs. Hazel Caldwell.

Income Tax Information

Questions And Answers Q. I've taken over my mother's support from my brother. Who gets to claim her as a dependent this year? A. Under the support test for claiming a dependent, the person who provides more than half the total support for the calendar year is entitled to claim the exemption. To determine whether you or your brother qualify, add up your mother's food, clothing, shelter and other expenses for the year. Then find out whether you or your brother supplied more than half of them. If neither you nor your brother furnished more than half of this support but your combined contributions totaled over half the support, then you may want to consider the multiple support agreement. Such an agreement enables one of you to claim your mother as a dependent providing certain conditions are met. Be sure to check this provision of the law, as well as the other dependency tests, before you file your return next year. Q. I was just billed for a tax I've already paid. What should I do about it? A. Return the bill along with a copy of your cancelled check or money order. Frequently IRS receives payments that cannot be identified and this might have happened in your case. Another possibility is that your payment was received too late in our processing cycle to make the necessary adjustment in the billing notices. A good practice to follow when

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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. 12/8/67

Staub, Debbie Wolfe, Donna Higgins, Phyllis Davis, Barbie Myers and David Staub. Those who skated were: Cathy and Christeen Ott, Linda Smith, Bridget McGucken, Donna Stahley, Joan Rodgers, Debbie Gochenour, Bobbie Jean Staub, Phyllis Davis, Barbie Myers, Debbie Wolfe, David Staub and Beth Little. Mrs. Chata Carr, Mrs. Faine Rodgers, Mrs. Carol Staub and Mrs. Toms, the troop leader, drove.

St. Joe's Trojans Split Games

St. Joseph's High School Trojans came back with a win after playing Linganore High on Friday. At the end of the first quarter the Trojans were trailing 10-9, but bounced back by the half by a score of 29-20. The rest of the game was St. Joseph's to end in a final score of 58-50, giving the Trojans their second victory. Marty Williams led the Trojans with 31 points and 14 rebounds, while Mark Gelwicks had 12 points and 11 rebounds. The JV final score was Linganore 44, the Trojans 34. Traveling to Washington, D. C. to play St. Anselm proved unsuccessful as the Trojans took their second defeat of the season, leaving their record at 2-2. St. Anselm jumped ahead at the first quarter and stayed there for the rest of the game. By half time the score was 38-18 leaving the Trojans with a 20-point margin to make up. St. Anselm, however, never let the Trojans make up the difference by going on and winning by a score of 72-52. High scorer for the Trojans was Marty Williams with 29 points and 11 rebounds. Marty shot 50% from the floor and 85% from the free throw line. Final score for the JV game was St. Anselm 65, the Trojans 28.

Mount Gleemen To Broadcast

On Monday, December 18, at 10:05 p.m., the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) will feature the Mount Saint Mary's Glee Club under the direction of Rev. Dr. David W. Shaum on its nationwide-radio presentation, "Voices of Christmas." Kansas has one of the highest rural population percentages in all Kansans live on farms.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes) Table with columns W, L and scores for Texaco Stars, Ridge Homes, The Raft Restaurant, Koontz's Snack Bar, The Things, Rainbow Lanes, Village Liquors, The Untouchables, December 7 Results, Village 4; Rainbow 0, Ridge 3; Untouchables 1.

The Raft 2; Texaco 2 Koontz's 2; The Things 2 High game and set, 124, 340, T. Topper (Village); high team set, 1477, Village Liquors. When buying a Christmas tree two ways to make sure it is not dangerously dry is to shake it vigorously and note whether needles fall, and then bend the branches. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. says that if the branches snap off, they are too dry and brittle.

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### Constitutional Convention Report

By Gene P. Ward  
Last week the Constitutional Convention completed initial consideration of sections on voting and elections, budget and taxation, and the remainder of the legislative article.  
Awaiting first consideration by the delegates are nine reports from committees, two from the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble and seven short-

ones from the Committee on General Provisions.  
On Monday, Dec. 4, the convention unanimously approved without debate a one-month extension of its deadline to January 12.  
The extra 30 days was allowed under the law provided that a majority of delegates agreed.  
H. Vernon Eney, convention president, doubts that the entire 30 days will be needed and pre-

dicts that the convention will complete its work before Christmas.  
After the convention completes initial consideration of all committee recommendations, it may take a short recess to permit the Committee on Style and Drafting time to smooth the various articles, then reconvene to give final approval to its work.  
The delegates, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, gave tentative approval to the following last week:  
**Voting Age**  
A committee recommendation that the minimum voting age be reduced to nineteen was approved. The action came after votes to set the minimum age at 21, 20, and 18.  
**Lottery**  
A provision prohibiting State-run lotteries was adopted.  
The wording of the section is: "Neither the State nor the governing body of any political subdivision of the State shall operate or authorize a lottery for the purpose of financing any expenses of government."  
**Farmland Assessment**  
A special assessment classification for farmland was continued.  
Approval of the provision came

after an attempt was made to delete the requirement that the General Assembly provide the special agricultural use category.  
The vote to delete the requirement failed 23 to 100.  
**Maturity Of Bonds**  
The delegates adopted a section permitting State bonds to have a maturity period up to 25 years.  
The present Constitution requires that all bonds of indebtedness be paid within fifteen years.  
Under the provision adopted, bonds which have a maturity period of between 15 and 25 years could be authorized by a three-fifths vote of the General Assembly.  
**Loan Of Credit**  
The prohibition in the present Constitution against a gift or loan of the credit of the State to a private individual, association, or corporation was liberalized.  
The convention tentatively adopted wording permitting the General Assembly to make a loan or gift of credit to an individual or corporation if a public purpose would be served thereby. An example cited was the loan of the credit of the State to Johns Hopkins University, a private educational institution for a construc-

tion bond issue.  
**Budget Procedures**  
The procedures adopted for making up and approving the State budget are essentially the same as those now used.  
An amendment to change the "executive budget system" by granting the General Assembly greater authority to change the Governor's budget was defeated on the floor by a vote of 41 to 78.  
**Legislative Procedures**  
The delegates tentatively approved the remainder of the article on the legislative branch. Dealing mainly with redistricting and legislative procedures, it:  
1. Requires the General Assembly to be reapportioned prior to 1970, then in 1982 and 1990.  
2. Establishes a redistricting commission which would be composed of four Republicans, four Democrats, and a chairman appointed by the Governor. In those years when reapportionment is required, the commission would submit a redistricting plan to the General Assembly for approval. If the General Assembly failed to act, the commission plan would become law.  
3. Extends immunity for legislators to debates in committee and subcommittee meetings. The

present Constitution provides immunity only on the floor of the community from prosecution for leg- (Continued On Page 4)

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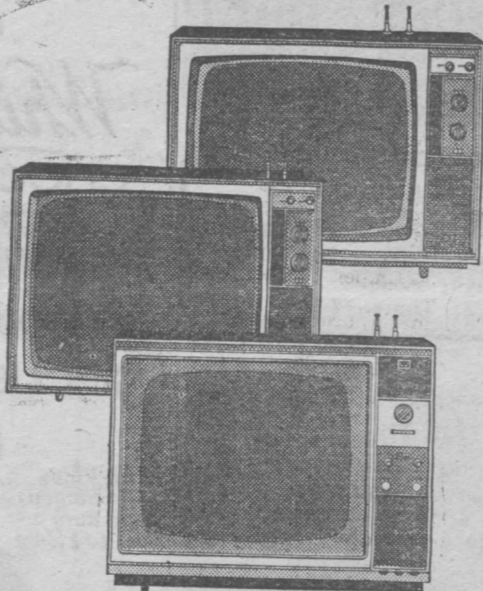
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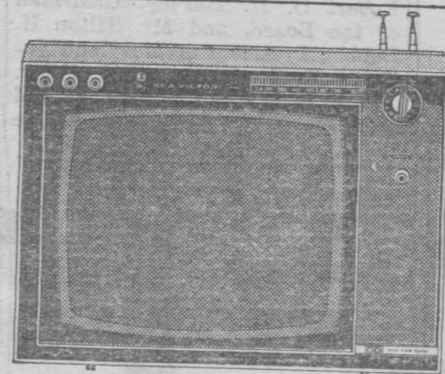
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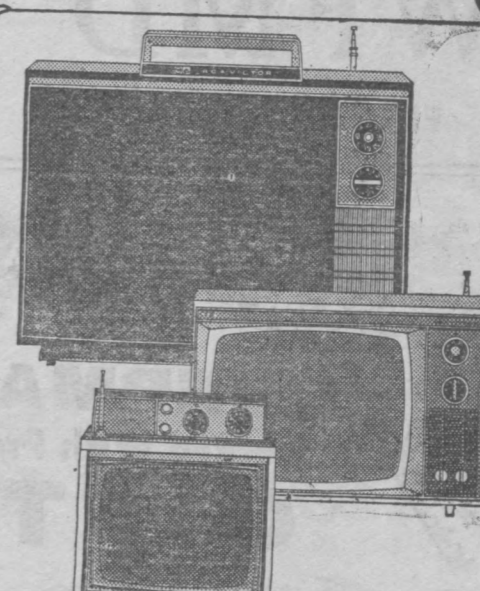


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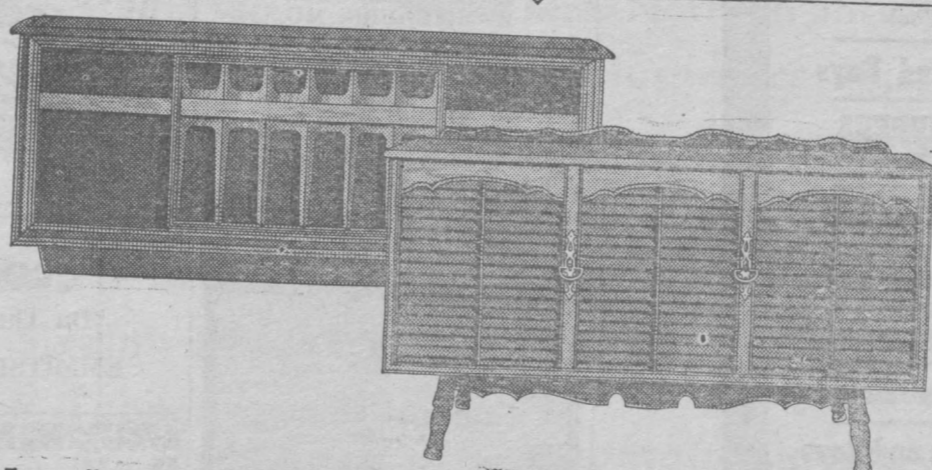


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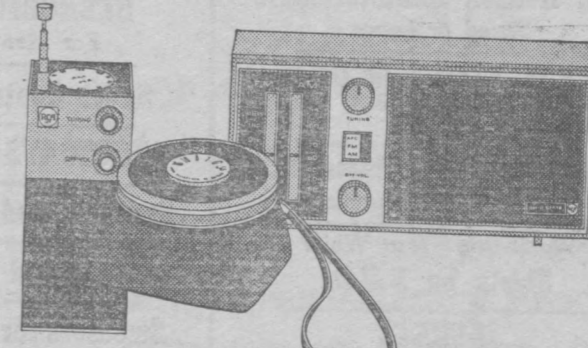
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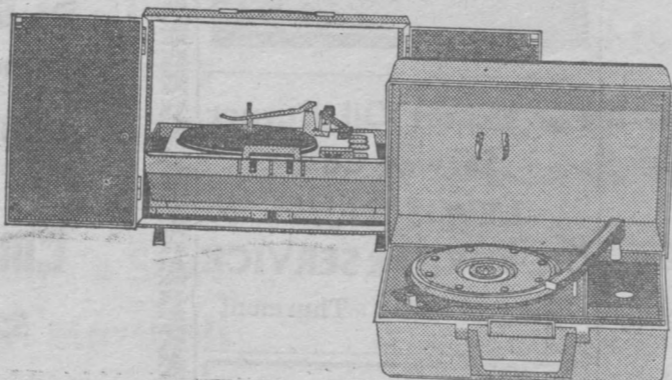
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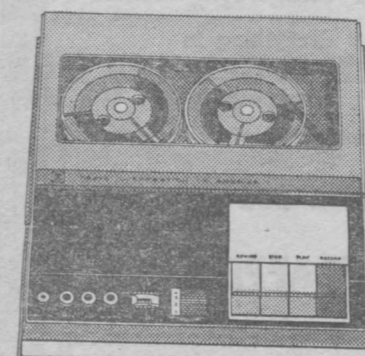
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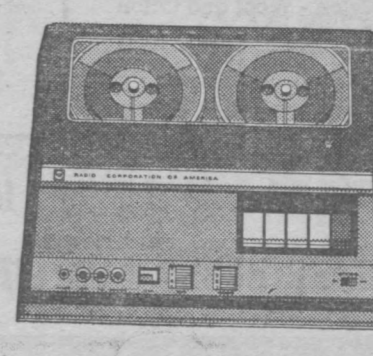
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House or Senate. Immunity would

not prevent a legislator from being prosecuted if he accepted a bribe.  
4. Empowers the General Assembly to compel the attendance

of witnesses, a power which it does not have under the present Constitution. The issuance of a subpoena to a witness would require a majority vote of the House or Senate.

5. Continues the procedure that a majority of all the members of a house are required for passage of a bill. The committee on the Legislative Branch had recommended that a bill be passed by a majority of those present and voting, provided a quorum was present. This would have permitted a bill to pass by 31 members in the House and 11 members in the Senate. A minority report to continue the "Constitutional majority" system of one more than one-half of all members prevailed by a vote of 99 to 24.

6. Mandates the General Assembly to adopt a code of ethics and conflict of interest law for all elected officials. A move to delete this section failed by a vote of 50 to 61.

7. Directs that the effective date of laws shall be the first day of July unless otherwise provided in the bill when passed.

8. Requires that all votes be taken in public session. Under present procedures, the Senate votes on confirmation of appointments in closed session. This section in the new Constitution would require the vote be in open session.

9. Directs the General Assembly to publish a daily journal of each house with records of votes and transcripts of debates for public distribution. This daily printed journal would be similar to the Congressional Record printed by Congress.

10. Requires that a record be kept of final votes in committees. This is also a change from present procedure.

Resolution  
The convention also adopted a resolution expressing best wishes to the members of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention which convened on Friday, Dec. 1.

Frederick Bank Plans Merger

In a joint statement by Mr. Robert D. H. Harvey, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Tilton H. Dobbin, President of Maryland National Bank, Baltimore, and Mr. James H. Grove, President, and Mr. Elmer I. Eshleman, Senior

Vice-President of Western Maryland Trust Company, Frederick, it was announced last week that, by action of the respective Boards of Directors of the two banks, a proposal by Western Maryland Trust Company of merger with

Maryland National Bank has been agreed to, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency and the stockholders of both banks.

The agreement between the two banks contemplates the issuance of 35,000 shares of Maryland National stock to the stockholders of Western Maryland Trust Company for the 30,000 shares of its stock now outstanding, providing a ratio of seven for six.

Mr. James H. Grove will be named Chairman of an Advisory Board to be formed at Frederick, consisting of the present Directors of Western Maryland Trust Company.

Mr. Elmer I. Eshleman, Senior Vice President of Western Maryland Trust Company, will become a Vice President of Maryland National Bank in charge of the operation of the Frederick offices.

PUBLIC MEETING

Frederick County's representatives to the General Assembly announced this week that they will conduct a public meeting in the Winchester Room, Winchester Hall, East Church St., Frederick, from 4 to 6 p.m., on Friday, December 15, 1967, for the purpose of discussing legislation with the citizens of the County. The representatives extended an invitation to all citizens to attend the meeting to have an opportunity to discuss and propose legislation prior to the 1968 session of the General Assembly which will open on January 17.

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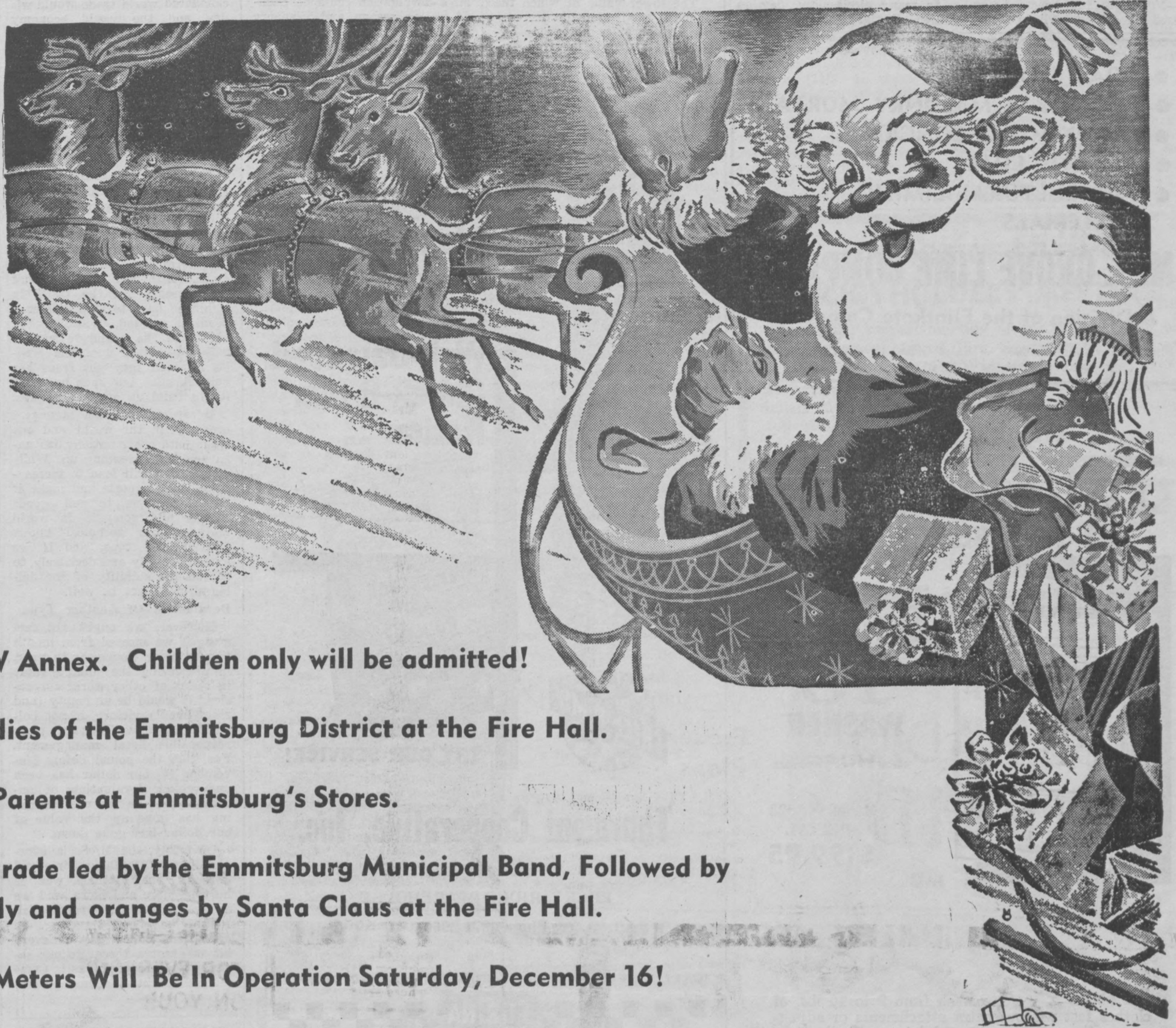
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matic 14.3% devaluation of the pound sterling. The relatively smooth adjustment of governments and financial institutions to the decline ought not to blind us to the fact that this is scarcely a sure-fire cure-all for the ailing British economy, or assurance that the dollar will escape unscathed.  
**Britain's Moment Of Truth**  
In many circles, the day on which England announced de-

valuation is referred to as "Britain's moment of truth"—and rightly so. But it is much more than that. It is the beginning of a testing period which is likely to be prolonged. Devaluation was forced because the British Government was unable to make repayments of around \$2 billion which were to fall due this month.  
The lower value at which the pound is set is aimed at increasing British sales abroad to offset deficits already incurred. Devaluation came late—after the problem had been compounded—and it may well prove not drastic enough to save the day.

For England to recover a good measure of what she has already lost economically and financially. British labor must not only agree to live with a lid on wages, but must accept a sizeable cutback in the buying power of the wages it now earns. Rising prices and labor excesses are two stumbling blocks upon which the success of Britain's devaluation could be dashed unless reason and prudence prevail in the time ahead.  
**Bretton Woods Pact**  
Devaluation of the pound points up the need for new world monetary techniques. The monetary pact reached at Bret-

ton Woods, New Hampshire in 1944 was based on the idea that the world could maintain a fixed system of foreign exchange rates. As such a system grew in stability and prestige, it was hoped that controls by individual governments over the movement of capital abroad could be removed. And as capital movement expanded, it was calculated world trade would widen and the world economy would flourish.

All these calculations were based on the assumption that the key currencies—the British pound and the American dollar—would remain stable. In the case of the pound, this has not happened.

**Pressure On The Dollar**  
The fall of the pound put immediate pressure on the dollar, the sole surviving major world currency. So far, the dollar has weathered the storm; but it would be folly to assume that the storm signals can be taken down. Although it should not be necessary for the U. S. to strain so hard to help bolster a devalued pound, actually the ability of the pound to survive will not depend upon the credits England may get from her neighbors . . . but upon her ability to build up a trade surplus.

Ours is still the strongest economy in the world and our trade with other nations has until now been trending up. While devaluation will lead to increases in some imports and make it harder for us to sell goods abroad and compete in world markets, our technical know-how is still tops, and if we move promptly and decisively to defend the stability of the dollar all may yet be well.

**Devaluation Of Another Type**  
However, we ought not feel smug if we succeed from month to month, or even year to year, in preserving the dollar's value in terms of other world currencies. It would be an empty (and short-lived!) victory if not bolstered by moves toward more responsible fiscal management. For, like the pound before November 18, our dollar has been undergoing devaluation of another type. As the cost of living has gone up, the value of our dollar has gone down.

Obviously, the U. S. is overspending . . . both at home and abroad. The Vietnam war is hurting more and more, and we are well on the fiscal road which Britain has been traveling. In truth, the dollar gap is every bit as great a threat to our security and prosperity as is Communist totalitarianism.

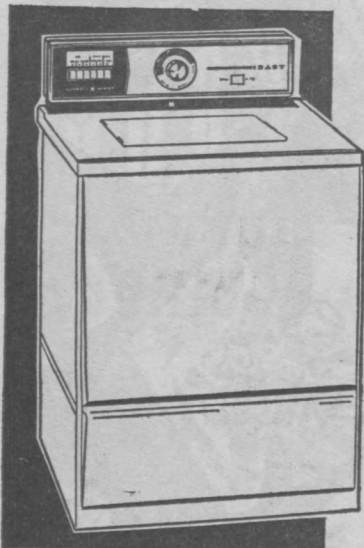
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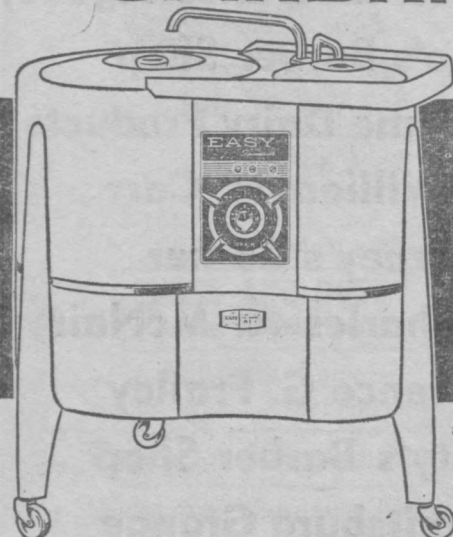
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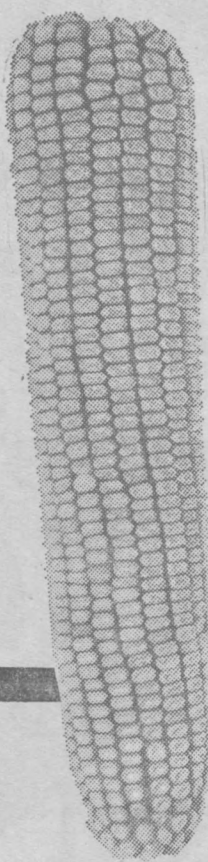
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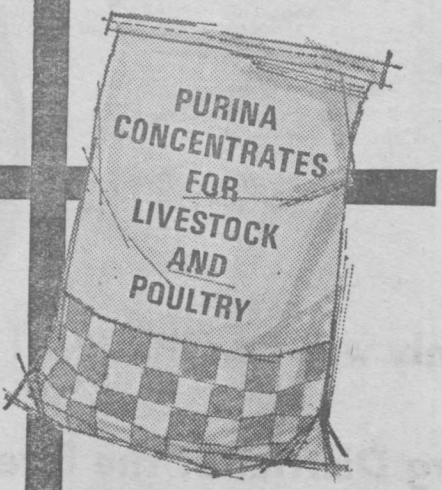
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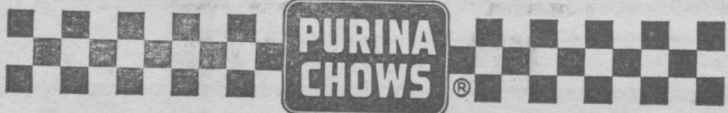
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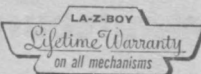


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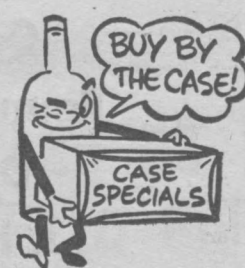
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**County Road Spending Will Remain Same**

Frederick County spent as much money ten years ago for its road program as it does now, the county engineer told members of the Roads Board this week.

Southey T. Nottingham Jr. said at the meeting of the board that his department has been forced to meet rising costs for equipment, wages and materials without any increase in funds for the county roads system.

After the meeting Nottingham said his department could be doing more to keep the county roads up to date, but he thought it was doing the best job possible with the available money.

Charles E. Collins, president of the Board of County Commissioners and the only county commissioner at the meeting, commented that county roads would be in a deplorable state if the county neglected road construction for

the ten years remaining in a 20-year bond issue until bonds for money borrowed for road construction a decade ago are paid off.

But Collins opposed any increased spending for roads at this time.

He said he did not think the county should add to the \$180,000 a year now being drawn from the general fund for road construction or borrow money.

"If we didn't have to spend about \$300,000 a year to service bonds for money we borrowed ten years ago for road construction," Collins said, "we would have money for a fairly workable roads program now."

"We have not borrowed for three years and I would be very reluctant to start again."

**Fairfield Cave-Ins Being Studied**

A cave-in that cuts across a street in Fairfield is only one of the difficulties besetting the community's efforts to construct a sewer system.

The largest cave-in is located on the street to the rear of the parking lot of the First National Bank of Fairfield. Efforts there to dig the trench for the sewer ended quickly when the ground caved in, disclosing an underground stream.

A second construction firm is currently engaged in attempting to complete the project. The original contractor, Baseoar Construction Co. "went broke" in its attempt, and the bonding company has engaged the Freeman Construction Co. of Hummelstown to complete the work as the bonding company has guaranteed Fairfield when the original contractor received the contract to proceed with the project.

Clark Freeman of the Hummelstown company said he hopes the Fairfield Borough Authority will permit changes in the depth at which the sewer mains are to be laid. The Authority met this week in a regular session and was expected to consider Freeman's plea.

The Hummelstown contractor said there are many theories on the cause of the crater-like holes which appear "practically overnight" in the Fairfield community.

"Some blame them on the dynamite used during the construction, while others advance the theory of a large lake lying under the Fairfield borough. No matter what is the case," Freeman said, "new plans are vitally needed along with additional financing if the bonding company is to remain solvent throughout this project."

Underground streams exist all through the community, Freeman said. "Either we dig deep both moneywise and into the ground to fill up the small streams which find their tributaries in nearby streams or the sewer construction plans will have to be changed by placing the line only a few feet underground instead of the 18 feet provided in some areas."

The topography in the Fairfield area, Freeman said, is limestone and holds the moisture, thus streams like the one disclosed by a cave-in are not uncommon.

A number of farmers in the vicinity over the years have reported similar experiences, finding huge holes on their properties.

**Looking Ahead**  
by  
**Dr. George S. Benson**  
President  
**NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
Searcy, Arkansas

The "Afro-Americans" Unite  
The "Peace March" on the Pentagon on October 21 was significant for its absence of Negroes. There were a few acting as "parade directors" and "marshals", and a few of college age, most of them marching along with white girl friends. Those aiding in directing the march and the subsequent violent assault upon the Pentagon gave every evidence of being under Communist discipline; and the young Negroes with their white sweethearts were "breaking a barrier" by marching in the otherwise all-white Pentagon operation.

The significance of the absence of Negroes lies in the fact that the Communists have gone a long way in their preparations and plans for a "Civil War" in America. Another name for it would be "Revolution." Another: "Guerilla Warfare." While covering the "Peace March", the National Education Program learned that militant Negro firebrands were meeting in another section of Washington (while "Whitey and Honky" marched) to advance plans to segregate the Negroes from the Whites in preparation for a devastation of the "white establishment" in America. This information came from knowledgeable people on Capitol Hill. "Blacks"—Not "Negroes"

Those militant Negro leaders who are under Communist dis-

cipline (taking orders from Red higher-ups) or who are Communist-oriented (accepting and acting upon the Red line) now talk not of "civil rights" but of the destiny of "Afro-Americans" in the "world struggle of the oppressed." They reject the word "Negro." They are "Blacks." And they are engineering in America a powerful "color-line" which will permit far more serious agitation and bring on far greater racial disorders than those of the past summer. They wanted the "Peace March" to be successful, to end in rioting before the eyes of the world—so a few of their number helped plan and direct it.

Scattered observations of a "Civil War" in the making are at hand. In the November issue of Esquire Magazine, William Worthly writes an article entitled: "The American Negro is Dead—And Risen as a Black Man of the World, Soul-Brother to Non-Whites Everywhere." "Don't look now, honky," warns Worthly, "but some of his best friends are Vietcong."

**Joining The Red Revolution**  
The Worthly article says: "Negroes increasingly see Black Power as not confined to ghetto rebellions, but rather as a part of a general fight of the oppressed against the oppressor all over the world. . . . Indeed there is a wealth of evidence to suggest that what began as a domestic civil-rights movement has turned of late into a global drive, at the center of which are the now-allied struggles of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and the American Negro—(and this is) a development in which Fidel Castro and Ho Chi Minh are figures of inspiration along with Stokely Carmichael and Floyd McKissick."

And the October 31 issue of Look Magazine carries an article clearly showing the extent to which Malcolm X, Stokely Carmichael and their comrades have pushed the Black Power movement. Written by Ernest Dunbar, Senior Editor of Look, the article is entitled: "Black Power Hits the White Campus." It says that in the major universities and colleges throughout America, Negro students are withdrawing from the white campus community, forming "Students' Afro-American Society" (SAS) chapters. It began last year at Columbia University in New York, quickly spread to Harvard, Radcliffe, Yale and 39 other northeastern colleges. Then it went cross-country to the Pacific coast, heading up at

Berkeley (University of California).

**Internal Danger Grows**  
Dunbar reports on a visit to Berkeley by Carmichael (who later openly declared war upon the United States while visiting his proclaimed ally, Fidel Castro, in Cuba). Another campus group had booked the speech by Carmichael—for a mixed audience. The SAS chapter denounced it and none of its members attended. But SAS arranged for Carmichael to address its strictly black membership in private. Dunbar writes: "In many predominantly white colleges, ghetto-bred blacks are shaking up the ivory tower, forming all-black clubs, challenging what is taught. . . . At Harvard, the blacks have their own publication—the Black Student and in the dining hall, the "soul table" is occupied entirely by black, says Dunbar.

By carrying through the planned bloody assault on the Pentagon, with their Vietcong flags carried high, some of the whites won back at least temporary acceptance by militant Negroes. "Maybe it means," said the Vietcong-loving Washington Free Press, "we finally have the mak-

ings for a second American revolution." This observation cannot be taken lightly by our nation. The internal danger to our survival is growing.

**Eleven More Die On State Roads**

Eleven persons were killed on Maryland highways last week according to the weekly survey published by the State Police. Six of those killed were drivers, three were passengers and two were pedestrians. Alcohol was a contributing factor in three of the deaths, speed in seven and driver error in 10.

"Investigations into the accidents which claimed 11 lives this past week indicate that speed was a contributing factor in seven of the deaths," commented Lt. Col. George Davidson, chief of opera-

tions of the State Police. "Exceeding the posted speed limit is not only illegal, but foolhardy as well. However, failure to adjust your speed to the constantly changing traffic patterns, road contours and weather conditions is equally as dangerous. The next time you are in the driver's seat, ask yourself, 'Can I stop suddenly if an emergency situation arises?' If your answer is not an emphatic 'Yes,' slow down; don't risk your life and the lives of the other motorists by driving too fast for existing conditions."

Many persons go too far to add authenticity to their Christmas displays—cotton batting for snow scenes, straw for manger scenes, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Unless these are made flameproof, they represent a real fire hazard.

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I wish to extend my sincere wishes that all will have a very enjoyable holiday season.

New Uniforms For Army Band

History marches on in a bright new display on "heraldic regalia" recently unveiled by the First U. S. Army Band at Fort Meade, Md.

The colorful equipment, designed in cooperation with the Army's Institute of Heraldry, is now lending a fresh touch of history, tradition and pageantry to one of the Army's busiest bands.

Chief Warrant Officer Charles W. Woodman, conductor and commanding officer of the 60-piece unit, describes the new gear as "just beautiful" and a "source of real pride to all the bandmen."

Much of the regalia will be used by the band's drum major, Sergeant First Class John E. Reel. Sergeant Reel shows particular pride in his new mace—a heavy, ornamental staff which many erroneously refer to as the drum major's "baton."

The mace's sterling silver head and tip are hand tooled to depict the Headquarters First Army flag, the insignia of the commanding general and the name of the Army's first commanding general, John J. Pershing.

Silver rings along the body of the mace represent battle campaigns in which First Army has participated. The rings read like

a book of military history. Such names as Normandy, Meuse-Argonne, Rhineland and Ardennes Alsace recall the courageous exploits of former First Army soldiers like Sergeant York, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and Colonel Billy Mitchell.

A wide belt worn across the chest, called a baldric, is also part of the drum major's uniform. Its rich ornamentation recounts the creation of the First U. S. Army during World War I. It too displays the campaign ribbons.

The band's ten herald trumpeters with their long, graceful horns and richly embroidered banners, add a medieval flavor to the array. Drums, emblazoned in red and white, with insignia and ribbons, complete the new ensemble.

Throughout the coming year the First Army Band anticipates plenty of public exposure for its new regalia in Maryland, Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania with well over 500 appearances in parade and concert, at schools, colleges, hospitals, state and federal institutions.

The band, which already boasts a roomful of trophies, can be booked for parades, ceremonies and other civilian gatherings by contacting the First Army Information Office at Fort Meade.

Lutheran Women Hold Meeting

The Lutheran Church Women of Elias Church held their meeting recently in the Parish House with "The Gifting Hour" as the theme for the Christmas program. Mrs. Lewis Smith and Miss Mary J. Zimmerman served as co-chairmen for the presentation which included three playlets. The first one was designed to show what families can do together to make Christmas more meaningful instead of "expensive, commercial, busy and hectic".

The second playlet was presented by a group of young people including Patricia Eyles, Carol Saylor, James Saylor, Vicki Saylor, Mary Jayne Saylor and Mrs. Lewis Smith. The theme centered between two groups of teen-agers: those who felt the need of the Church and its activities at Christmas and those who felt there were other activities which came first in their lives.

The last playlet whose participants included Mr. Ralph Ohler, Sr., Mrs. Earl Sheeley and Mrs. Ronald Fearer, was presented to reveal "the gift of self can be an immeasurable expression of love and gratitude". Further thoughts throughout the play portrayed that "the gifting hour comes in many

different ways at Christmas and the things we give should be the emblem of our God who gave himself to us in Bethlehem. During the evening almost 60 gifts for the guests at the National Lutheran Home for the Aged in Washington were presented by the LCW members. These were attractively arranged around an Advent wreath and candles. Mrs. James Small presided at the brief business meeting at which time plans were made for the "Christmas Family Night" to be held Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 in the Church. Mrs. Edward Meadows and Mrs. Charles Harner served refreshments to the LCW members and their guests following the meeting. A huge pine cone wreath, centered with a red candle, was used for the holiday centerpiece.

College To Establish Nursery School Lab

The Nursery School Laboratory being developed in the Home Economics Department of Saint Joseph College will open in the second semester. Parents of children of any race or creed, between 4 and 5 years of age, are invited to submit applications for this special program, made possible by a Federal grant under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Innovations in learning processes, through formal training and informal "play" situations, will be an integral part of the nursery laboratory in child development. The children will have the benefit of new pedagogical techniques for pre-school training, developed at Penn State University and St. Joseph's.

Parents interested in enrolling a child may write or call Sister Madeline, Chairman of Home Economics, St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md. Requests for applications should be made by December 22. Parents' interviews with Mrs. Doris Hamilton, Nursery School Director, will be held at the beginning of January.

Hospital Report

Admitted: Theodore Eversole, Fairfield Rl. Mrs. Ralph Valentine, Emmitsburg. Marshall Sprague, Rocky Ridge. Discharged: J. Norman Flax, Emmitsburg. Robert H. Sanders, Emmitsburg. Miss Pamela Hahn, Emmitsburg Rl. Births: Mr. and Mrs. David Wivell, Emmitsburg R2, son, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Ott, Emmitsburg, daughter, Sunday.

State Insurance Expert To Visit In This Area

Maryland Insurance Commissioner Newton I. Steers, Jr. announced this week that a member of the State Insurance Department's Advisory Service will visit this area Monday, December 18, 1967, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Court House, Hagerstown, Md.

The Advisory Service visits this part of the State on the third Monday of every month. The Insurance Department's representative will answer inquiries about insurance, try to assist in getting insurance coverage for you if your company has cancelled your policy, and/or deal with complaints you may have about insurance service or problems.

The Advisory Service is a function of the Insurance Department's Complaint and Investigation Division, directed by John D. Hunter.

Commissioner Steers announced recently that the Division had aided in the recovery of \$59,000 in insurance claims on behalf of Maryland citizens for the month of October, 1967. In fiscal 1967 a total of 17,765 inquiries and complaints were handled by the Division. During this period, Maryland's citizens were aided in recovering a total of \$152,608.60 from insurance agents, brokers and companies. This October's figure is equal to the average collection for four months of the past fiscal year.

The Advisor assigned to Hagerstown on this visit is Mr. LeRoy Shaver, 34, who has over a decade of experience as an investigator and claims adjuster in the insurance field.

Mr. Shaver has been an investigator with the State Insurance Department over the past two years. Prior to that, he spent a year as an investigator with the Maryland State Accident Fund and spent eight years as a casualty claims adjuster.

Mr. Shaver attended the University of Baltimore.

Some Newspapers DO Make Mistakes

DENVER — Sadly, the Rocky Mountain News here reported in a recent issue, everyone is aware that newspapers make occasional mistakes in classified ads.

"With the terrific volume that Rocky Mountain News handles," the metropolitan daily said, "it's amazing there aren't more errors made" and continued:

"Thankfully, we haven't yet had a string of errors like the one recently reported made by a small daily newspaper in the south.

"It started with the following ad on Monday:

"FOR SALE: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap.

"On Tuesday—

NOTICE: We regret having erred in R. D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m.

"On Wednesday—

R. D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the error we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands corrected as follows:

FOR SALE: R. D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 958 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who loves with him.

"Finally, on Thursday—

NOTICE: I, R. D. Jones, have no sewing machine for sale. I smashed it. Don't call 958 as the telephone has been taken out. I have not been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit."

Doe Season Dec. 15-16

There will be a doe season in Frederick County again this year. The announcement came Friday following a meeting of Maryland's Game and Inland Fish Commission at the Albert Powell Hatchery at Beaver Creek.

The commission reviewed the biological analysis of the buck kill from the recent rifle season and reaffirmed the need for a two-day state-wide antlerless season scheduled for December 15 and 16.

Information released by Ralph Bitely, chief of the Wildlife Management Division of the game department set the official buck kill in Frederick County for the 1967 season at 158, a 28 per cent reduction in the hunter's take of the previous year.

WAVES

Waves are deceptive things. To look at one you would imagine that all the water composing it travels. This, however, is not the case. The motion moves on but the water remains.

Waves have reached a height of 40 feet, and in great storms their crests sometimes travel at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The force of a wave breaking on the shore is often 17 tons to the square inch.

The oceans occupy three-fourths of the earth's surface. A mile deep the pressure of the water is a ton to the square inch. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt four hundred and forty feet thick covering the bottom if all the water should evaporate.

In several places, but in the far North especially, water freezes from the bottom upward.

Receives Burns

Stephen Stehle, 22, Emmitsburg R1, received treatment at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Saturday for first and second degree burns of his right forearm and left foot when he slipped and spilled hot water while working at St. Joseph's Provincial House.

Good Rainfall To Date

Over an inch of rain fell in Frederick County early this week. State police report that despite the rain there was no increase in traffic accidents.

The Monocacy River reached a crest of ten feet, and was running 75 per cent bank full, according to the checking station.

So far over two inches of rain have fallen in the county during December. The normal precipitation for December is 3.11.

Many Thanks

As we enter into the final phase of the Christmas Season we wish to extend our best wishes to our many friends and patrons for their kindness and patronage during the past year. It was a distinct pleasure to have been able to serve you. Please accept our warmest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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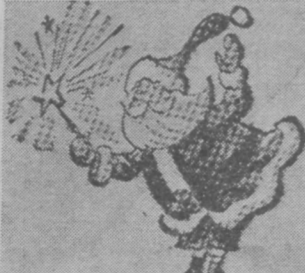
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