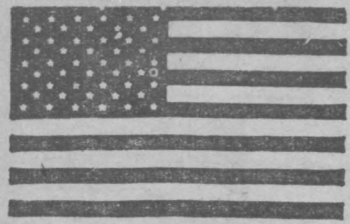


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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

All America owes a debt of gratitude to those three astronauts, and those who preceded them, in the exploration of space which led this week in orbiting the moon. As the world waited cautiously and patiently while the moon orbit was made, the astronauts, even though ill with the flu, took the venture in stride and seemed unconcerned just as though it was part of their job. Concern and anxiety was apparent even in the faces of experienced and hardened newspapermen, television and radio announcers, as the space ship, 240,000 miles from home, kept constantly plugging along on its destination. On Christmas Eve, when Captain Frank Borman relayed his Christmas message to the waiting world, it brought spiningling results as he described some of the book of Genesis when he explained God's creation of the world. It was truly inspiring and I don't believe I have ever seen or heard anything so impressive. Today our astronauts are supposed to arrive home after their remarkable and incredible feat of conquering space and a grateful nation awaits their homecoming and safe landing. How frank and honest we Americans are. We have spent billions exploring space and now the greatest feat of all was done before the eyes of millions of Americans and practically the whole world. Contrast this with the way the Russians handle their exploring. You get a few words of information, possibly deceptive at that, and maybe a picture or two which could be unauthentic. Not so with the Americans. Everything was above-board and in plain view of all and that's the way it should be in a free nation. I won't go into any scientific elaboration or explanation of the workings of the moon because my knowledge is limited to what my gypsy fortune-teller has passed on to me . . . for a small stipend of course. Most of us know a lot more about the moon after hearing the experts during the past week and therefore we are a lot more knowledgeable than ever before. We anxiously await the next stage of the space program . . . landing a human on the moon!

High Costs Affect County Economy

To what extent has the rising cost of living affected residents of Frederick County?

Have incomes in the local area increased sufficiently in the last few years to enable the average family to absorb these higher costs and have something additional left over?

During the past four years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, prices have been moving upward at an accelerated rate.

Whereas the cost of living rose 1.7 per cent nationally in 1964, the 1968 rise has been nearly three times that much, or almost five cents on the dollar.

A calculation based upon the overall figures shows that Frederick County residents must spend \$25,584,000 more per year than they did four years ago to purchase the same amount of goods and services.

The increases have been across the board, from the cost of mailing a letter to the price of a man's haircut and a meal in a restaurant. Hospital services, physicians' fees, insurance rates, apparel and transportation have been among the leaders in the general movement upward.

As a result, normal living costs in the local area are approximately 13 per cent higher, or \$1,110 more per family, than they were in 1964.

That is the extent to which it has affected families with net incomes of \$8,575, which was the local average in the past year, according to Standard Rate and Data Service.

For those at the \$12,000 level, the loss in buying power due to inflation in the four-year period amounted to \$1,560, it is estimated. Those with incomes of \$9,000 had a loss of \$1,170. Families at the \$5,000 level, on the other hand, had a drop of only \$650, but they felt the squeeze to a greater degree.

Despite the inroads of inflation, however, residents of Frederick County made out quite well in the four years.

The average income of local families rose from \$6,847 to \$8,575 in the period, an increase of 25 per cent. It more than compensated for the 13 per cent rise in the cost of living.

What lies ahead, with regard to inflation, is the big question. It will be a major problem for the new administration.

Cougars Drop First Contest

The Catoctin High School Cougars dropped their first game of the season as the Smithsburg Leopards won, 73-68, in area basketball last Friday night.

The Cougars and Leopards seemed well matched as the Catoctin team trailed only by one point at the end of the first period.

The Catoctin cagers cooled off a bit in the second period as Smithsburg managed a five point lead at the half, 36-31.

Larry Snyder was the top scorer of the night as he netted 34 points for the victors. The 6'3 forward was chosen to the first team of the By-State All-Stars last season.

The break in the game came in the third period as cold shooting by the Catoctin team gave way to the Leopards as they netted 23 points in the third period while holding the Cougars to eight.

Behind by 20 points with only four minutes left in the game the Cougars got their second wind as Mike Smith scored 12 of his 14 points in the quarter, and Calvin Chatlos scored 8 of his total in the last minutes.

Lee Koontz was the top scorer for the Cougars with 23 points as Smith and Chatlos both hit the double figure column.

Tonight (Friday), the Cougars will meet Francis Scott Key in a doubleheader on the Mount St. Mary's College floor. Game time will be 6:45.

There is scientific evidence that reducing the amount of cholesterol and saturated fat in the diet may help reduce the risk of heart disease, says your Heart Association.

Santa Claus Visits With Local Children



Local Fire Police are shown above governing crowd of kiddies which gathered at the Fire Hall Saturday afternoon for the annual Lions Club Kiddies' Christmas Party. An estimated 600 children were given candy and oranges by Santa Claus, after a lunch of hot chocolate and hot dog sandwiches. —Emmitsburg Chronicle Photo

Ground Broken For Charnita Airport Near Here

Charnita, Inc. will be the first ski resort in the state of Pennsylvania to include an airport as part of its facilities. A formal ground-breaking ceremony was held last Thursday morning, attended by Adams County and Gettysburg and Emmitsburg, on a 200-acre tract off legislative route 312, three miles south of Fairfield, where the airport is to be built.

Gettysburg's Mayor William G. Weaver and Charnita President Charles Rist conducted the unusual ground-breaking for which they used a pair of skis.

Among other dignitaries on hand were Fred Osman, a Pennsylvania aeronautics commissioner from the Harrisburg-York State Airport; County Commissioners Harry F. Beisecker and Kenneth Guise; John Kershaw, past president, and Robert McCoy, president of the Gettysburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Emmitsburg officials who attended included Mayor Robert Seidel and trial magistrate Ralph Irelan. Members of the Gettysburg, Littlestown and Biglerville Jaycee chapters, which undertook a program to provide support for construction of an adequate airport in the Adams County area last spring also were on hand.

At a luncheon held at the Charnita Ski Lodge Restaurant following the ceremonies, Rist said that when public airport plans appeared to be stalled, Charnita's directors decided to "take the bull by the horns" and construct an airport at their own expense and on their own property. It will be open for the use of all Adams County and Emmitsburg area residents as well as for patrons of the resort, he said.

Rist revealed that the new facility will be constructed at an estimated cost of between \$80,000 and \$100,000, not including the value of the land. Construction initially will include a 3,500 to 4,000-ft. lighted runway 50 feet wide, an administration building and electronic equipment. Charnita plans to hire an independent operator for the new facility who will be responsible solely for its management. Rist noted that Charnita is not building the facility as a money-making venture, but for the benefit of the community and air travelers. Charnita's only hope is not to incur a great deal of loss by financing the facility itself, he said. Construction will begin in April and take 60 to 90 days for completion.

The airport is to be located on the former Smith farm which borders the old Pecher farm. The site is located behind Mt. Charnita off legislative route 312, four miles northwest of Emmitsburg. The landing direction will be northwest and southwest in line with prevailing headwinds. Approaches range from one to three miles.

The new facility will be limited initially to twin-engine planes.

However, Rist added, he hopes to construct several additional runways on the site, after acquiring more land. One 8,000-foot paved strip is planned eventually to facilitate jet-powered passenger planes.

Commenting on the Charnita resort, Rist stated that approximately \$4 million has been invested in the development since its inception four years ago. There are presently more than 1,800 land owners in the resort complex. The total payroll, including lot development, the County Club and ski area, operations and real estate promotion is approximately a million dollars a year, he said.

Looking into the future, Rist said Charnita, Inc., under its ten-year development plan, expects to invest a total of \$30 million in the resort. Future plans include two more golf courses, several motels, a hotel and a 275-acre lake. The prospects for future development look very bright, he concluded.

Construction has already begun on a golf club house. Golfers had previously used the ski lodge as a clubhouse but with that business booming and space becoming a problem, the decision was made to proceed with construction of the separate facility.

Ed Grout, public relation director for Charnita, stated that he believed that the airport will mark another milestone in the forward progress of Adams County.

Local Water Analyzed; Report Is Excellent

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle: In response to an inquiry by an Emmitsburg citizen, I have analyzed samples of Emmitsburg's water and herewith present my analysis:

P.H. 7.3—This means that it is not acid, and is typical of many natural well waters.

Hardness—30 parts per million—a rather soft water, ideal for laundering, perfect for drinking and two to three times better than Frederick's public water supply.

Calcium and Magnesium—Same as the hardness in parts per million.

Salt—24 p.p.m.—a little higher than Frederick water at 17 p.p.m. (not harmful in any way).

Iron—(as Iron Oxide) 4.6 p.p.m. (same as Frederick). This iron seem to give the water a little color and may even render the washing a little yellow. It can be removed by a filter in the line. I see no evidence of tannates (colorwise).

On the whole, and speaking only as a chemist, I would consider this water an unusually high-grade water.

Yours sincerely, John M. Ladino, Ph.D.

Cougars Play Tonight At Mount

The Catoctin Cougars will engage Francis Scott Key High School Friday night at 6:45 p.m. in the Mt. St. Mary's College gym.

The Cougars is a team composed of both Emmitsburg and Thurmont High Schools and has a season log of 3-1 to date. The team will play on its home floor when the new Catoctin High School opens in February. George Kuhn is the coach.

Always do right. This will gratify some and astonish the rest.—Mark Twain

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending December 21, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

Date	H	L
Saturday, Dec. 14	53	35
Sunday, Dec. 15	53	36
Monday, Dec. 16	51	4
Tuesday, Dec. 17	38	20
Wednesday, Dec. 18	33	13
Thursday, Dec. 19	75	13
Friday, Dec. 20	46	20

Rainfall for the period totaled .46 of an inch.

Woman Hurt In Upset Truck

Ruth Bartholow, 28, E. Main St., Emmitsburg, was admitted to the Warner Hospital for observation and X-rays for injuries she sustained while a passenger in a truck that turned over on East Main St. at Emmitt Gardens at 6:25 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 19.

She was removed to the hospital in the Emmitsburg VFW ambulance.

Krom Medals Awarded Posthumously



The Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart Medal (left to right, top row), awarded posthumously to Sergeant Kenneth L. Krom, were accepted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Krom, formerly of Emmitsburg R2, in a recent ceremony conducted at Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md. Sgt. Krom distinguished himself by heroic actions on August 18, 1968, while serving as a platoon sergeant with A Company, 3d Battalion, 22d

Infantry in the Republic of Vietnam. At the conclusion of the award ceremony the following awards, previously earned by Sgt. Krom, were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Krom: The Combat Infantryman Badge, (center); the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, the Sharpshooter Badge, and the Marksman Automatic Rifle and Machine Gun Badge, (left to right, bottom row). (US Army Photo)

MISS PEARL NEIMAN

Miss Pearl Neiman, 74, of Emmitsburg, died Friday evening at the Montevue Home for the Aged in Frederick.

She was born in Frostburg, the daughter of the late George and Ella Shean Neiman.

For some time she operated a beauty shop in Emmitsburg. She was a member of the Elias Lutheran Church in Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Elias Lutheran Church with the Rev. W. Ronald Fearer officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. JESSE R. OHLER

Mrs. Myrtle R. Ohler, 68, Littlestown, Pa., widow of Jesse R. Ohler, died last Thursday afternoon at 2:40 in the Warner Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

An adopted daughter of the late Samuel T. and Margaret Bishop, of Taneytown, she was employed in the packing room of the Windsor Shoe Co. She was a member of Redeemer United Church of Christ, Littlestown.

Surviving are two children: Mrs. Paul O. Bankert, Jr., Gettysburg R1, and Fern R. Ohler, 127 York St., Gettysburg, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Little Funeral Home, Littlestown, with her pastor, Rev. Glenn K. Flinchbaugh, officiating. Interment was in the Taneytown Lutheran Church Cemetery.

KENNETH ELWOOD WILSON

Kenneth E. Wilson, 39, Emmitsburg R. D., died Sunday evening of a heart attack while attending a Christmas party of the Mehring Trucking Co. at Libertytown.

The deceased was employed by the trucking company and was a son of Mrs. Irene (Wetzel) Wilson, also of Emmitsburg R. D., and the late Walter Wilson.

In addition to his mother he is survived by four daughters, Beverly and Sandra Wilson, both of Taneytown; Annalee and Lori Ann Wilson, both of Emmitsburg; two sons, Kenneth, Taneytown, and Ronald, Emmitsburg; two brothers, Robert and Wayne, Taneytown; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Glacken and Mrs. Catherine Weishaar, both of Taneytown, and Mrs. Betty Crowe, Thurmont; one stepbrother, Charles Wetzel, Taneytown.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the C. O. Fuss & Son, Funeral Home, Taneytown, with Rev. Arthur W. Garvin officiating. Interment was made in the Keysville Cemetery.

MRS. HARRY C. GONSO

Mrs. Rubie V. Kipe Gonso, 72, wife of Rev. Harry C. Gonso, Findlay, Ohio, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Winebrener Haven Nursing Home in Findlay, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Emmitsburg, a daughter of the late William H. and Amanda Wagaman Kipe.

Surviving besides her husband, is a son, Harry Gonso, Jr., of Findlay, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte A. Fleagle, of Manhattan Beach, Calif. One sister, Mrs. Rhoda Ferguson, of Sabillasville, Md.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Robert E. Dailey & Son Funeral Home, Frederick, with the Rev. F. P. Brose officiating. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PROPERTY SOLD

George T. Keech, Baltimore Real Estate Broker, formerly residing in Creagerstown, has negotiated the sale for Richard E. Andrew and wife, of their eight acres, unimproved tract of land, west of Emmitsburg, off the Hampton Valley Road, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hogan. Several weeks ago, the Hogans purchased the adjoining four acres' tract fronting on Hampton Valley Road through the same broker. The purchasers obtained immediate possession.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Louise, to John R. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews. A January wedding is planned.

CLAPSADL—ROHRBAUGH

Miss Cheryl Rohrbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rohrbaugh, Emmitsburg, and Luke Clapsadl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clapsadl, Fairfield, were united in marriage Dec. 7 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg.

The Rev. Fr. John F. King officiated in the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Louis Rosensteel, organist, played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue lace street length dress. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a tulle-covered tiara.

Miss Mary Clapsadl, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a green lace dress similar to that of the bride.

Pius Clapsadl was best man for his brother. Ushers were Jay Rohrbaugh, brother of the bride, and James Bentz.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rohrbaugh wore a tan suit. The bridegroom's mother chose a wine-colored jersey dress. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are residing at the home of the bridegroom.

The bride attended Emmitsburg High School. The bridegroom attended Fairfield High School, and is now employed by the Gettysburg Shoe Company.

About 35 million persons served in U. S. Armed Forces during the nation's wars. Nearly one million gave their lives and additional millions were wounded.





The Color Guard of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band struts proudly as it led the parade for the annual Lions Club Christmas Party for Kiddies last Saturday. It was bitter cold and the band members did not wear uniforms for the occasion. This was the 39th consecutive season the Lions have sponsored this party for local children.

Heart Transplants Discussed

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
A recent issue of the Washington Post gives an account of a woman in Denver, Colo., aged 71, who was pronounced dead by her doctor and was being prepared for a post mortem operation when it was discovered that she was again breathing normally. This was more than two weeks ago. Even though her heartbeat and respiration now function normally the physician insists that "the original pronouncement that she was dead is correct. There's no telling how long she will hold on." Hold on to what?

Apparently the attending physician is saying, that the woman, in her present condition of health, is "technically" dead, according to the new definition used by heart surgeons, and, except for her age, she would be a proper donor for a transplant!

Now this raises an interesting question: Do heart transplant surgeons regard all persons with flat brain waves as dead, or only such persons who are young enough to be used as heart donors?
It strikes me that society must be consistent: If some people—because of dead brains—are dead enough to have their hearts removed and "donated" to others, then all persons, in similar condition, will become vulnerable to equal indifference. If this is carried to its logical conclusion, those not young enough, or otherwise unsuited to be donors, will eventually—since they too are "technically" dead—be buried alive and will experience their true death from suffocation.

In Denver, relatives of the patient had been notified of her death and funeral arrangements had been made. The big question is: Will society—you and I—permit such "final resolution" of this very difficult problem?
Patrick F. X. McGucken, J.D.

Cong. Mathias Makes Appointments

Representative Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., this week announced the nomination of young men from Maryland's Sixth Congressional District, for appointment to a U. S. Service Academy for the entering class of 1969.

Among those announced for the appointments were two from Emmitsburg: Robert S. Rice, Air Force Academy and Francis X. Ryan, U. S. Military Academy.

Senior Citizens Hold Xmas Party

The Senior Citizens Club of Emmitsburg held its Christmas party at the Student Center of St. Joseph College at 6 p. m. on December 20. Forty members attended and had a delightful evening.

Each member brought a covered dish and the Sisters supplied the beverage and treated the group to ice cream. There was an abundance of delicious food and good fellowship among the members and the Sisters.

After dinner all sat around an enormous Christmas tree and were entertained by about 40 Juniorate Sisters from the Provincial House. They sang the beautiful and sacred popular Christmas carols with audience participation with their favorites.

This was the third time the Senior Citizens of Emmitsburg were invited to have their Christmas party at St. Joseph College, and it is hoped it has become a tradition.

Cregger Inquest Says Bad Curve Partly Responsible

An Adams County coroner's jury indicated Friday afternoon its belief that the state was more responsible for the accidental death of Melvin Wayne Cregger, 17, Em-

mitsburg R2, on November 16 than was the driver of the car, 18-year-old Harold Waddell, Gettysburg.

Details given at the inquest held by Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, at the court house Friday afternoon led District Attorney Cregger "gave his life" to protect a third occupant of the car involved in the accident, Miss Mary F. Hudnell, 19, of Arendtsville.

Miss Hudnell and Cregger had been passengers in a car driven south by Waddell on the Mummasburg Rd. at 6:10 o'clock. The trio were on their way to a church youth rally scheduled to be held at York that night.

Miss Hudnell, still a patient at the Warner Hospital with a broken hip, did not appear for the inquest. State Policeman John Straka said that in an interview he conducted Friday at Miss Hudnell's room in the hospital she told him: "I remember saying 'we are going to hit the tree' and I remember Melvin Cregger threw himself in front of me." The testimony by the officer led the District Attorney to comment: "He gave his life for Miss Hudnell."

Waddell testified he and Cregger had met in Gettysburg and then drove to Arendtsville for Miss Hudnell. Waddell said: "The curve didn't seem too sharp" driving to Arendtsville and "when we returned I knew there were two sharp turns, but I wasn't sure just where they were."

His car entered the sharp curve two miles south of Arendtsville, which occurs at the end of a series of "dips" in the road as it passes through an orchard.

At the curve another car enters the Mummasburg Rd. and pictures shown by photographer C. Robert Ziegler disclosed loose stones in quantity on the paved highway at the area where the unpaved road entered on the curve.

Waddell said: "I couldn't turn the wheel." His vehicle left the highway, he said, and "I had it almost back on the road when we hit the gas pipe, and that swerved it and we ran into the tree."

State Policeman Straka said there were 115 feet of tire marks from the curve to the pipe which marked the gas line, and 18 feet from the gas line to the tree struck by the car. After striking the tree, the car flipped over onto its top.

Waddell said that immediately before the accident Cregger was talking to Miss Hudnell "about what they were going to eat after the meeting."

Waddell said Friday he believed he was driving about 40 miles an hour at the time of the accident. The policeman said Waddell told him the night of the accident "between 55 and 60." However the officer said, there are no speed signs at all on the highway, and thus the legal speed limit would be 55 miles an hour.

Marvon E. Miller, Gettysburg R3, who lives near the scene of the accident, said he came out of his house, heard a crash, and saw flames flying. He said he assumed the pipe line in front of the house at the accident scene had exploded. He went to the scene and found a car upside down and on fire. He said the Arendtsville Fire Company arrived to put water on the blazing vehicle. He said: "After all had been gotten out of the car, the driver 'sat down on the porch and said 'Oh my God, what did I do to my buddy?'"

The jury, comprised of Shelby Schultz, Sadie Estep, Ethel Crist, J. Clair Sanders, Mary Palmer, and G. Henry Roth, held that the injuries causing Cregger's death resulted from the auto accident and that the accident was "caused by an excess of speed for that section of road. However, the state provides no warning that the curve cannot be made safely at the legal speed. Since this is at least the second death at the spot, the jury feels that the state should change the location of the road to do away with the curve."

The Week-day Church School, sponsored by the Council of Churches of Emmitsburg, concluded the 1968 year on Wednesday evening with an "Old-Fashioned Carol Sing." Pupils in Kindergarten through Grade Six were joined by their parents, teachers and Pastor Eugene Ackerman and Pastor Ronald Fearer as they assembled at Elias Church, prior to starting the evening of carol-

ling. After stopping at many places of business, as well as those of shut-ins or Senior Citizens, the group met in the Town Square for joint singing of carols by both young and old.

Refreshments were served at Elias Lutheran Church to the carollers upon their return. Mrs. William Carr served as Chairman for the Fellowship and was assisted by members of each of the local Churches. Mr. Donald Eyer, Dean of the Week-day Church School, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the parents who accompanied their children and to the children for their fine participation in the first "Carol Sing" of the Week-day Church School.

Lutheran Women Hold Meeting

The Lutheran Church Women of Elias Church held their December meeting recently with the theme, "Of Hope and Expectation", being used for the Devotions and program. Mrs. Lewis Smith served as leader and was assisted by Mr. Carl Berndt, soloist, and Mrs. Ronald Fearer. A presentation regarding the celebration of Christmas as a "Holy Day" and as a "holiday" was used to introduce the evening program which was climaxed by a display of objects which aid the Christian in preparing for Advent and Christmas. Included were Advent logs, Advent wreaths, Jesse trees and the familiar "creche" scene. A display of Christmons, telling the story of Christmas from the Prophecy to the Birth of Jesus, was also used in the program.

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A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. James Small, President, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Harner and Mrs. Edward Meadows. Pine cone arrangements were used on the table as the members and their guests assembled for a fellowship period.

Audit Shows County In Good Shape

The county audit was released to the public recently and after a short preview of the document it appears the county is in good fiscal shape—at least until the new budget for 1969-70 has to be made.

The county general fund shows a fund balance of unappropriated surplus of \$435,808.20 and an appropriated surplus of \$132,769.36. The unappropriated surplus is available for inclusion with the coming budgetary process as a source of revenue the county can call on while the appropriated surplus has already been allocated for expenditures the county has seen coming for some time.

The \$132,000 already appropriated is being used this year for: investment in inventories, \$33,433.52; advances to the Sanitary Commission, \$68,335.84; and appropriated to balance FY '69, \$31,000.

The Board of Education is not quite as healthy as the county fund, however, in fact it might be even called a little "sick."

They turned up with an unappropriated surplus of minus \$53,088.09, or in other words they are in the red, \$53,088.09 more than they have cash to cover the sum.

The Board actually spent \$10,427.30 less than they had in resources over the 1968 fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, but they opened up their own warehouse and started a book processing operation last year and those costs came out to \$63,000 which leaves the board a little short on ready cash to the tune of \$53,000.

The picture is not as bad as it looks, however, for if the warehouse inventory and book processing equipment were liquidated the board would realize the money it is short.

Fairfield Community College once again came out in fine fiscal shape for the year with an unappropriated surplus of \$26,910.73 for fiscal year 1968.

This money will be available as a source of funds for the coming FCC budget for 1969-70.

The audit for fiscal year 1967-68 was done by Linton, Shafer and Company of Frederick.

Out of 20 major categories audited in the county government for fiscal year 1967-68 only four came out overspent. They were: Highways, \$9,903.18; Public Safety, \$4,026.01; Elections, \$7,222.82, and Law, \$3.96.

Fairfield Sewer Rates Hiked

Fairfield borough council last week enacted an amendment to its sewer rent ordinance.

The new ordinance, entitled 68-6, changes rates enacted by an ordinance passed August 8, 1966.

All of the new sewerage rates are based on quarterly payments, with one-fourth of the annual fee to be paid each quarter.

The domestic rate, for dwellings, apartments, trailers, churches, municipal buildings is listed as \$19.50 per quarter or \$73 per year; commercial, listed as doctors, dentists, stores, barber shops, beauty hops, and garages without service pumps, is \$29.25 per quarter or \$117 per year; gasoline ser-

Vehicle Dept. Insists On Right Mailing Address

Commissioner John R. Jewell of Maryland's Department of Motor Vehicles requests all motorists who have moved to a new address during the past year and have failed to file their new address with the Department, to do so by mail immediately.

"Renewed tag applications will be mailed to the address now listed on Department records," the Commissioner stated, "and undelivered applications will not be forwarded, but will be returned as undeliverable to this Department."

Motorists who have failed to change their address on their driver's license can use the change of address form attached to their operator's license.

Requests for change of address on vehicle registration cards should contain tag and title numbers along with the new address and full name of owner.

Thurmont Park Plans Program

Mayor C. Ray Weddle and the Thurmont town commissioners approved an engineering survey of some 14 acres at the east end of town prior to annexation, at the town meeting recently.

The town has been talking to various firms, although no contract for the work has been awarded at this time.

A recommendation for a multi-purpose area was presented by the Park Commission.

The recommendation is to install three shuffleboards, to erect bleachers around the softball area and a fence around the small tot area, and to construct two small pavilions.

The cost would be borne equally by the town and a county grant allocated by the State Department of Parks and Forests.

No specific discussion of cost was presented at this meeting. The Mayor and Council said they would take the recommendations under advisement.

Organ Recital For Students

Virgil Fox, concert organist, will perform a lecture-organ recital for junior and senior high school students of Frederick County on a Title III Comprehensive Cultural Program sponsored by the Board of Education of Frederick County in the Gov. Thomas Johnson High School auditorium, Frederick, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 12:15 and 2 p. m.

Mr. Fox's audience will be students participating in band, orchestra, choral, and general music programs. He will perform on a specially-built Rodgers organ made for touring.

This will mark the first occasion upon which Mr. Fox has performed for a student audience.

The public is invited insofar as seats are available.

LITTLE WORDS

When I awake each morning
And the dawn is breaking through
I think of all the wonderful things
And say a prayer for you.

I ask for all the good things
That keeps your smile so free
And hope that every morning
You'll send a prayer for me.

Your smile is filled with laughter
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Babson's 1969 Business & Financial Forecast

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., December 26—President Nixon will take over in January, in a continuing national and international "state of siege." His major legacy from the outgoing Administration will be Vietnam, a militarily resurgent Russia, inflation, and a dollar that is not yet "out of the woods."

War And Peace

Much of difficulty in which the United States finds itself today, both at home and abroad, can be laid squarely on the doorstep of a terrible error in national policy. The great mistake was the belief that we could fight a war in Southeast Asia and conduct "business as usual" elsewhere. The result was an immensely unpopular conflict and the setting in motion of a massive inflationary wave. The effects of both tragedies will continue to scourge our people with social divisiveness and economic inequalities for an untold length of time.

Recession Pockets — Peace will not come in Vietnam like the dropping of a curtain. The incoming Administration does not intend to surrender. Hence, the path to peace will be tortuous and, at times, seem without end. But, even

though fighting may flare now and then, the consumption of the hardware of death will be considerably less in 1969 than in 1968. This will apply particularly to standard items that are burned up rapidly during heavy and widespread attack and counterattack. As a result, Babson's Reports looks for those concerns and areas that have been heavily committed to the making of bombs, shells, small arms, light armor, etc., to suffer a slump in business volume and employment as the year wears along.

Boom Spots Too — But, if we may need fewer bombs and less TNT, we shall surely have a lot of work to do in order to catch up in modern weaponry. For while we have been tided down in Vietnam, we have been neglecting our defense posture elsewhere... specially the application of the most up-to-date research and development. 1969 will not feel the full impact of the coming arms catchup; but it will see a strong beginning. Emphasis will be on silent submarines, lasers for use with both offensive and defensive weaponry, much more highly sophisticated computerized control of short- and long-range missiles, deployment of the latest ABM system, greater versatility and mo-

bility in battlefield nuclear "artillery," a completely new tank fleet, another generation of manned attack fighters and bombers, etc. It will all add up to greater spending on new armament than to real saving on cutbacks in the older types. Note, too, that the stress will be on expensive technological devices... requiring highly skilled management and labor.

Space Revival—We have made great strides in space penetration... despite our occupation with the jungles and swamps of Southeast Asia. Yet, our progress has lacked the impetus of the early years after Sputnik. Just now, recurring reports indicate a real likelihood that Russia will score a significant "space spectacular"... probably sometime soon. Should this be the case, we foresee a new surge of spending on more massive boosters and on more refined vehicles... both manned and unmanned. Again, observe that the big need will be for skilled men and highly complicated machines.

Russia Resurgent—The Russian Bear is no longer emitting friendly grunts of detente. Thoroughly aroused by near-revolution on his very doorstep—and the gateway to his heartland—by the Czech stirrings for freedom in the summer of 1968, he will not risk any "repeat performance" in 1969. It will be the "hard line" for the Kremlin throughout the coming year; and the Nixon Administration will be shoved off balance many a time. Most ominous is the powerful strengthening of the Soviet Mediterranean fleet; for there it is in direct contact with American and other NATO warships. Once more, it will be a case of urgent defense needs taking precedence over pressing social demands. The issue of "guns or butter" will press throughout 1969. Too much attention to either or both could well lead to a price-wage spiral in our economy... with all the

threat of a deflationary plunge thereafter.

Inflation Still Incubating

1968 will go down in economic histories as "the year of the great boo-boo." Early it was recognized that the economy was overheating... that a cooling off was necessary to prevent runaway price boosts and the inevitable aftermath of recession. The government opted for a fiscal "wet blanket" to smother the inflationary fires... and belatedly the surtax on personal and corporate incomes was enacted, effective mid-1968.

But the boom rolled on... confounding both the Federal Reserve—the country's money managers—and the President's Council of Economic Advisers. What happened? Two things: (1) The Fed thought the surtax would cause "overkill" in business, so opened the money spigots wider... Stimulating buying just when the tax was supposed to depress it; (2) Mr. & Mrs. J. Q. Public sharply cut their rate of savings and went on a buying binge... augmenting their fling with big gobs of borrowed money.

More to Come—So, here we are: Months after the "tax to kill inflation," prices of goods and services are still spiraling upward. This, of course, goads the workman to support his labor boss when he demands outside hikes in pay and benefits. Even though the Fed now gives signs of having moved to lessen the money rise from gusher rate to a more gentle flow, the floods of prior months will continue to seep through business and financial channels... at least during the early part of 1969.

Our staff here at Babson's Reports looks for "more of the same" during the first half of the year: Higher price tags, further wage raises in excess of productivity gains, continued up-pressure

on costs all around, and the inexorable fattening of the tax burden—not alone from the perennial upsweep of state and local levies, but also from the substantial steps in social security charges. Indeed inflation is still incubating. The virus is virulent. The anti-

toxin is known. But the political medics that will administer it have not yet come forth.

Number One Problem—Mr. Nixon knows that inflation is the one force that can destroy this nation—financially, morally, even militarily. He also knows that to

move aggressively against it could plunge the U. S. into a depression. The latter state might be worse than the former. It seems likely, then, that he will move slowly against the incubus of per-

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Babson Forecast

(Continued from Page 3) petually climbing costs and prices. Fortunately, the incoming President has the advantage of the anti-inflationary moves made in the late days of President Johnson's tenure. We expect that he will move cautiously to augment these. As a result, we look for no spectacular attack on the country's number one enemy in the opening days of Nixon's office. That means there will be further portents of inflation early next year . . . later in 1969 you can look for many signs of a topping off, even maybe some deflationary signals. Strong Start For Dollar

Unlike a year earlier—when the dollar was under world suspicion and attack—the "good ole buck" will start 1969 with a halo over it. The big bad wolf—President de Gaulle of France—who led an all-out offensive against the dollar in 1967 and early 1968 is now pretty "dead" insofar as any lethal threat to it in 1969 is concerned. His own franc had to have a good many blowout patches applied at the end of 1968 to keep it rolling.

It is not that the dollar has gained any real fundamental strength in recent months; rather it is that the pound and the franc got so weak that, by contrast, the dollar gained stature. Excellent co-operation with the U. S. by Germany has caused the deficit in our international payments to all but disappear. Then, too, our nation did move toward fiscal restraint when it enacted the surtax. Finally, with the pound sick and the franc tottering, the other stable currency areas such as the German, Swiss, and Dutch just did not have sufficient size and room to accommodate all those financial refugees who might have been seeking shelter.

Could Be Only Temporary—But it is too early yet to crow. Our dollar may still fall victim to a recurrence of the persistent weakness in our international payments position that has marked our relationship with the rest of the Free World for 90% of the last two decades. Actually, the final-half 1968 strength in our balance of payments has not been the result of an improvement in our trade or payments position. Its good health then was more apparent than real . . . resulting from financial transactions, capital movements toward our shores—some of them flights from the currency ills of Europe, some for speculation in our stock markets, some "deals" between our Treasury and Germany to keep the mark from getting too strong and the dollar too weak.

Barring cataclysmic developments on the military front, the dollar should occasion us no great concern in 1969. However, the Babson prediction still stands . . . that the dollar may be living on probation, even on borrowed time, if the new Administration lets prices and costs run wild . . . or even if it cracks down too hard on inflation, touching off a recession. The things it must do: (1) Keep the federal budget close to balance; (2) persuade the money managers to maintain a moderate not too stimulating increase in the money stock; (3) crack down on speculative excesses; (4) curb the underlying causes of our deficits in international payments . . . namely, faltering exports, soaring imports, non-competitive (with nations abroad) prices and costs (which are the faults of both business and management leaders).

The dollar is now in the "eye" of a tremendous national and international inflationary hurricane. Its respite will be but temporary. To bring it through the "other side" in late 1969 or 1970 will be a Herculean task for the new Administration. Indeed, Mr. Nixon

and his advisers will have to do a vertible "tightrope act" above the Scylla of inflation on the one side and the Charybdis of disinflation on the other. 1969 will witness the first scenes of the act.

Business To Scale New Peaks In 1969 The momentum built by rising business volumes and production will surely carry the usual measurements of Gross National Product and the Federal Reserve Index of Production onto new all-time high ground in the year 1969. But that is not the whole story. What you want to know is what the rate of gain will be and what the shape of the year, businesswise, will look like.

Gross National Product — Total dollar value of all goods and services finished 1969 on a strong note . . . at nearly a \$20-billion gain. That is only slightly less than the best 1968 quarter of \$22 billion. Prospects now favor a good further boost in the first 1969 quarter . . . perhaps equivalent to the \$18-billion advance of the third 1968 stretch. The second quarter of next year may slip a bit from the first; but the upcoming half year will show a climb in dollar values perhaps only \$3-\$4-billion below the great bulge of a year earlier. Assuming no dropping of the surtax, we look for a lesser rate of gain in the final 1969 half . . . another big year, but tapering as it wears along. Over all, expect a GNP up-thrust over 1968 of close to 7% (about \$60 billion).

Physical Volume—Physical output is not expected to match the dollar value of increase in 1969 . . . not surprising, as more than half of the looked-for improvement will result from higher prices. Assuming the Federal Reserve Index of Production averages around 165 for 1968, we can project about a 4-point climb in the year ahead. But again, we think the best will be seen early in 1969.

Capital Outlays—Despite a continuing depressed rate of plant utilization, business managers are projecting increased budgets for new plant and equipment. Look for a strong start—perhaps as high as an 8% increase—to be followed by a slower rate gain as the year ages. For all of 1969, a 4% betterment would seem about the best to expect.

Profits—Total corporate profits in the first half of 1969 will out-distance those of the year-earlier period . . . they may even equal the strong final six months of 1968. Here again, however, squeezed by inflationary costs and somewhat less boisterous demand, we look for a downdrift in profitability before 1969 has advanced too far.

Money To Stay Costly The first half of 1969 may experience some moderate easing in short-term interest rates. This will be occasioned by lessened federal demand for loans . . . as the budget moves from deficit to surplus and the Treasury has no need to borrow. Most of the easing, however, will show up in the Treasury 90-day bill rate. Long-term money may experience some temporary downjiggle . . . but over all Babson's Reports is not expecting any sustained slide-off from the most costly credit of the century. Also, as Uncle Sam comes back into the bond market later in the year, rates should again stiffen.

Mortgage Costs—No real relief is in sight here. Availability and rate may be somewhat more favorable in the first half of 1969 than in the last. No incentive to postpone building or buying plans. Business Loans—If the Treasury bill rate declines in the first half—as we expect—there will be much talk of lower costs for business loans. Here again, we feel that any easing will be tiny and temporary.

Another High In Common Stocks The buy - stocks - to - protect against-inflation "bug" has bitten deeply. Most investors are convinced that a stock-buying formula is the best antidote for soaring living costs. New common-stock-oriented institutions are being formed "a mile a minute." Foreign investors are flocking back to U. S. securities markets. And corporate sales and earnings trends are supporting the convictions of the multiplying herds of bulls.

On pure momentum alone, we anticipate new all-time highs in the Dow Industrials, as well as in the more comprehensive averages, during the forepart of 1969. If such does occur, however, we shall have our "fingers crossed" about the course of stocks during the time after midyear . . . especially if market "f fireworks" become particularly brilliant in the early 1969 days. Under these circumstances, cautious selecting may pay bigger dividends in 1969 than "playing the field."

Farm Equipments—One group that has hardly gotten off the ground in 1968 has been the agricultural machinery makers. Some good long-range values exist here in issues such as Deere and International Harvester.

Conglomerates—The big multiple-activity companies have certainly failed to shine in the year now closing. Some issues may hold low risk for investors with patience. Among such are Textron, GLW & Western Industries, and TRW Inc.

Chemicals—This once-favorite of securities fans has again passed a year in the market doldrums. Some indications of a turn-in-the-making are beginning to appear. We feel there is not too much risk in old-line concerns like Allied Chemical and Union Carbide at recent levels.

Containers—Another group that does not seem to have exhausted its investment potential is the containers . . . though they are as cheap as they were a year ago. Our choice in this field would be Continental Can.

Fertilizers—After a long and painful stretch of being "put through the wringer," there are now some signs that moderately more profitable days may lie ahead for the plant-food makers. International Minerals & Chemical—with vast potential raw materials resources on more than one continent—appears to hold little risk at current levels for long-term purchasers with patience.

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Electric Utilities—Electric power stocks, one of the soundest growth areas, are showing signs of emerging from the investment pall that has enshrouded them for some time. They offer both income and growth. Try Texas Utilities for the latter and Niagara Mohawk for the former. Bonds Still On Bargain Counter

With stocks all the rage, bond buyers among individuals have become "scarcer than hens' teeth." Yet bonds are selling at the lowest prices and the highest income yields of this century . . . yes, in many cases, for a full 100 years. We state emphatically: If the inflation prospects are as sure-fire, as pervasive, and as unpreventable as many would have us believe, we doubt that the ownership of common stocks will provide a turly safe passage through the inevitable maelstrom that will follow in inflation's wake. If the storm comes, high-quality bonds

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For the Affluent—Never have tax-exempt bonds been so attractive. Follow the general rules laid down above. Buy the new, long-term exempts of best quality . . . if the best in income right now is your need. If saving for the future, however, there are plenty of near- and middle-term maturities available in nontaxables that will save on your annual tax bill and give you a capital gain at maturity.

Convertibles?—At a time such as now, after stocks have had a long and sizable runup, we at Babson's Reports, Inc. are not attracted to convertible bonds . . . feeling that, in most cases, the cost of the call on the common has become inflated. Convertibles are most attractive after a stock market shake-out . . . when uncertainty exists and when you are not paying too much above the investment worth of the bond for a call on the common.

Risks To Rise As Year Lengthens The nation is now in the days of hope . . . the honeymoon of the electorate with the new Administration. But the "changing of the guard" at the White House is not likely to be accomplished without causing uncertainties. With business and the stock market bowling along toward new highs, the risks of change lean toward increasing exposure as the euphoria of early post-election comes to full bloom.

As we peer into 1969, the staff of Babson's Reports, Inc. foresees new advances on both the economic and the financial fronts. But we also are convinced that as the year lengthens, risks for businessmen and investors will likewise increase. Temper your optimism with caution.

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Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1968.
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The Board of Education of Frederick County, 115 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, invites bids on supplying and delivering miscellaneous custodial supplies for various schools in Frederick County.
Specifications and proposal sheets may be obtained at the Board of Education Office.
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New Books Arrive At Library
It is difficult to review personally all the books that are purchased by County Services for the library, however our recommendations come with the recent addition to our fiction collection.
"The Archers at Home," by Katinka Leiser. This is a delightful book. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are a middle-class suburban couple, not so different from thousands of other parents. It consists mostly of dialogue between the two. Their past life, their present situation with all the children away at school. They face the empty nest. It's a pleasant book to read.
"Softly Roars the Lion," by Mel Ellis. The whitetail deer and the mountain lion are natural enemies, the hunted and the hunter. But in this story of two storm-born animals, who are brought up from infancy on a ranch, there is proof that hunter and hunted can live together in peace.
"The Jackal's Head," by Elizabeth Peters. Althea Tomlinson felt herself irresistibly drawn by the letter she received from Abdelal, the old Egyptian. Drawn back to the past, impelled to clear the name of her archaeologist father of the scandal that had driven him to his death. Drawn back to the mysteries of ancient Egypt

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"Papa Le-Bas," by John Dickson Carr. A novel of Old New Orleans.
"Men and Machines," edited by Robert Silverberg. Ten stories of science fiction. The real purpose of a machine is to serve man. In the modern complex world of computers and rockets and color television, has that simple idea been forgotten? Have machines become the masters? Are we served—or servants; leaders—or the led?
"Allergy, Its Treatment and Care," by H. W. Bottomley, M.D., F. A. C. P. Dr. Bottomley's book has grown out of his own successful practice in relieving allergic patients of their sufferings and the mental strain that frequently accompanies the physical symptoms. A Canadian, he lives and works in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Eugene Warther, who spent the past week visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobanic, Aliquippa, Pa., returned to his home here accompanied by the Bobanics who will spend the holidays here.

The Commissioners made the changes setting the charges after a public hearing in Winchester Hall this week at which time there was no opposition presented to the changes.

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NOTICE OF POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the Policyholders of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1969, between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., at the Company's office, 32 East Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md. for the following purposes:
(1) To elect the Directors for the year 1969.
(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.
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Fairfield Firemen Hold Election
Lawrence Eversole, Main St., Fairfield, was re-elected fire chief of the Fairfield Fire Company during the annual election of officers meeting last week. Also re-elected was the company president, Paul Myers, Fairfield, R2, and the two assistant fire chiefs, James Sager, first assistant, and Charles Lowe, second assistant. Harper Hiner was elected as equipment foreman.
Other officers elected included Raymond Myers, first vice president; Robert Carbaugh, second vice president; Richard Orner, secretary; Ira McLaughlin, treasurer, and Clarence Wilson, financial secretary. Two directors elected from Fairfield borough were Jess Sandets and Larry Weikert, and Raymond Myers was elected as a director representing Hamilton.

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The ZIP Column



I wish to remind our patrons that P. O. Box Rents are due on or before December 31, for those patrons that still pay by the quarter.

We have received our supply of Internal Revenue Tax Forms, for those patrons who fail to receive theirs by mail.

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 requires each alien who is in the United States on January 1, 1969, to report his current address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization within the period January - through January 31, 1969.

All post offices throughout the United States including Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will participate in this program to the extent of distributing the address report card, Form I-53, to the alien, collecting the cards from the aliens and forwarding the completed cards to designated offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

These cards will be hand-out from this office, to all aliens requesting them, commencing on January 2, 1969.

Cards must be completed and turned-in at the business window, prior to January 31.

Our business lobby will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day. No rural service this day. However, P. O. box patrons may pick-up their mail as usual, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be a dispatch and receipt of mail in the morning.

Happy New Year to all our patrons. George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

It takes about 120 years of drippings to form one cubic inch of Cave Onyx at Caverns of Luray, Luray, Va.

Potomac Edison Promotes Officials



John M. (Mac) McCardell, a native of Frederick, was elected Executive Vice President of the Potomac Edison Company December 19 at a meeting of the PE Board of Directors in New York.

In his new capacity, McCardell will assist in the overall administration of the Company's affairs during the period preceding the retirement of President C.D. Lyon in October, 1969.

McCardell has been with Potomac Edison since 1937 and for many years was associated with the company's accounting and financial departments in Frederick.



John H. Larson will succeed McCardell as Director of Marketing January 1. Larson is currently General Manager, Sales and Promotion, a position he has held since 1967. Before that, Larson was named Special Assistant to the Hagerstown District Manager. He worked with various management personnel at Potomac Edison from 1964 to 1966 when he was assigned to the company's Special Assistant rotation program.

Larson joined the company in 1960 as Community Development and Planning Consultant in the Area Development Department.

man, having tricked society for more than a year, now mocks us! As pointed out in my last letter, society is YOU and I. What shall our verdict be?

How many of you have written to a Congressman to suggest, that American doctors who engage in heart transplants from living persons, ought to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law? The King is dead! Long live the King! And indeed the King lives on. His robes are worn today by all who claim immunity from the law. Patrick F. X. McGucken, J.D.

Meat Inspection Program Advances

An Agriculture Dept. meat inspection survey released to the press this week has been described as "out-of-date and misleading" by Dr. Charles P. Ellington, director of Maryland State Board of Agriculture Programs.

The nationwide USDA survey is a report on how the states are progressing in setting up their own meat inspection programs.

"It is misleading as far as Maryland is concerned," Dr. Ellington said, "because it does not show the current status of the Maryland meat inspection program, which already is under way, and which provides for a uniform standard of wholesomeness, whether meat is state or federally inspected."

The Dept. of Agriculture completed the cooperative agreement with Maryland for a Federal-State meat inspection program in July this year.

Maryland then appointed Dr. Robert J. Lee, a veterinarian with over 20 years' experience in the USDA Consumer and Marketing Service as supervisor of the State meat inspection program.

According to Dr. Ellington, Maryland is "making rapid progress toward full implementation of the meat inspection program authorized by the 1968 Maryland Wholesome Meat Act, and already:

"Has assigned the first four meat inspectors to duty, following completion this month of their special training course.

Has eight inspectors and one veterinarian ready for the beginning of the next USDA training session in January.

Is in the process of hiring 20 more inspectors for the USDA training session."

The above are in addition, he said, to the six veterinarians and 10 inspectors now at work in the Baltimore City operation, which will be taken over by the State July 1, 1969, as provided for in the Maryland Wholesome Meat Act. He added that in the four months since completion of the cooperative agreement with USDA for a State-Federal program, Maryland also has:

Completed a plant-by-plant study of 150 slaughtering and meat products processing plants in Maryland.

Established a headquarters in the Livestock Sanitary Service of the State Board of Agriculture.

Completed a survey of the chemistry and pathology laboratories available for work in the new program.

Conducted a Wholesome Meat Conference at the University of Maryland in September.

"A large and complex program of this kind is not set up overnight and tremendous progress has been made in the Meat Inspection program in a very short time," Dr. Ellington said.

Seek Information On Fireball

A fireball, reported to be several thousand times brighter than the planet of Venus, made its fiery exit from space on Dec. 9 sometime between 5 and 5:30 p.m. and was said to have been visible in the Northeast U. S.

Dr. Eugene R. Milone, Gettysburg College astronomer, said he

would like any information from any persons who may have seen the plunging fireball.

Milone is a member of the Network for Analysis of Fireball Trajectories, a group seeking information on this fireball. He said early reports indicate the fireball glowed minus 12 magnitudes — or several times brighter than Venus. "There's a good chance it may have been seen in this area," Milone said. The fireball was believed to have landed in the middle upstate New York area, he added.

Dr. Milone may be contacted at Masters Hall, the college physics building.

Grangers Hold Meeting

The Emmitsburg Grange held its monthly meeting recently with 14 members present. Denver Shook was in charge. A communication from the Chamber of Commerce was read. The Grange will pledge the amount agreed upon last spring to the swimming pool fund.

Thank-you notes were read from Mrs. Victor Fiery and Mrs. Tyson Welty. It was announced that 22 members attended Pomona Grange banquet. Draping of the Charter ceremony was held in memory of Edward Smith, Sr. Members participating were Rev. John Chatlos, Anna Margaret Martin and Bernard Welty. Harry Swomley and Bernard Welty attended a meeting at Bruce Crum's home for the purpose of reviewing the program of work for 1969.

The Grange will have its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell on January 3, 1969.

The lecturer, Harry Swomley introduced the Rodman Myers family. Slides were shown of Mr. Myers' trip to the National Young Farmers Contest in Iowa, the 1968 Community Show, and sketches of a film shown at National Grange. Refreshments were served by Anna Margaret Martin.

Hospital Auxiliary Works For Cause

Volunteers who staffed the Thrift Shop at 52 York St., Gettysburg, in December, are: Mrs. Lee Hartman, Mrs. George Hikes, Mrs. Ivan Naugle, Mrs. James Bangerd, Miss Margaret Stauffer, Miss Reida Longenecker, Mrs. John Weisgerber, Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, Mrs. David Cowan, Mrs. Darwin B. Lee, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. Charles Wolf, Miss Miriam Taylor, Mrs. Russel Spangler, Mrs. George Morningstar, Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Jr., Miss Margaret Sanders, Mrs. Elizabeth Hain, Mrs. Jacob Britcher, Mrs. Michael Haverlock, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mrs. North Sterret, Mrs. Jesse Clapsaddle, Mrs. Harold Closson, Sr., Mrs. Harold Hand, Mrs. Russell Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Terry Hutton, Mrs. Burnell Dehoff, Mrs. Daniel Wolff, Mrs. Stover Small, Mrs. Harland Stuart and Mrs. Dominic Greco.

The shop, sponsored by the Warner Hospital Auxiliary, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Volunteers who wish to serve are asked to call the co-chairmen, Mrs. James Allison or Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner. They are not limited to auxiliary members. New or like new merchandise can be left at the shop during business hours.

MOVE TO GERMANY

Mrs. Bernard Whipp and sons, Bernie, Billie, Bobbie and Davie, flew from New Jersey on Monday to Germany where they will accompany Mr. Whipp who is with the U. S. Army stationed in Germany. Mrs. Whipp and sons have lived in the Rowe property on North Seton Ave. for the past two years. Mrs. Whipp was originally from Germany and will reside just 120 miles from her mother and sister and brother whom she has not seen for nine years, since coming to the U. S. They expect to be stationed there for the next three years.

MEAT INSPECTORS APPOINTED



The first four inspectors for the new Maryland meat inspection program are assigned of duty by Program Supervisor Dr. Robert J. Lee (center), following completion this month of their special training course. The Maryland meat inspection program is "moving rapidly to full implementation," according to State Board of Agriculture officials. The new inspectors are (left to right) Edward Sibold, of Laurel; Bruce Kepler, of Frederick; Dr. Lee; Howard Brode and Thomas Hutter, of Cumberland.

Happy New Year

The Emmitsburg Public Library takes this opportunity to wish one and all a very happy and prosperous new year. With your continued support and interest the library will continue to grow and fulfill the needs of the community.

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Just When Are You Dead

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

A current issue of 'Newsweek' Magazine quotes Dr. Barnard, the world's first heart transplant surgeon, as saying: "If a young man were in an accident and his brain irrevocably damaged, and his body still good, could we not transplant his body to a person whose brain is functioning but whose body was destroyed by cancer?"

The first thing that must be said to Doctor Barnard is this: If we are to understand you, speak slower, and with more words... elucidate! Just what are you saying? That it might be medically ethical, and moral, to take two half-dead persons and surgically

combine their parts in such a manner as to have at least one healthy human being? Suppose society were to license you for just such further experiments? Which set of parents, and which spouse, would embrace the product of your creation? Would that product be male or female, or half and half?

Sir, now that you reveal yourself, society recognizes your kind. You, like Dr. Frankenstein aspire to the Godhead—and to be worshipped in a manner appropriate only to the one true God. Hide yourself! Cover your nakedness and your inadequacy!

To your readers: If Doctor Barnard is quoted correctly, he now wants to dispatch two persons instead of one—as was the case with his former experiments. His vampire-like appetite for experimentation grows on the license that a stultified comfort-seeking western society has already allowed. No longer does he contend that a person with a damaged brain is a dead person, suited only for the grave. This

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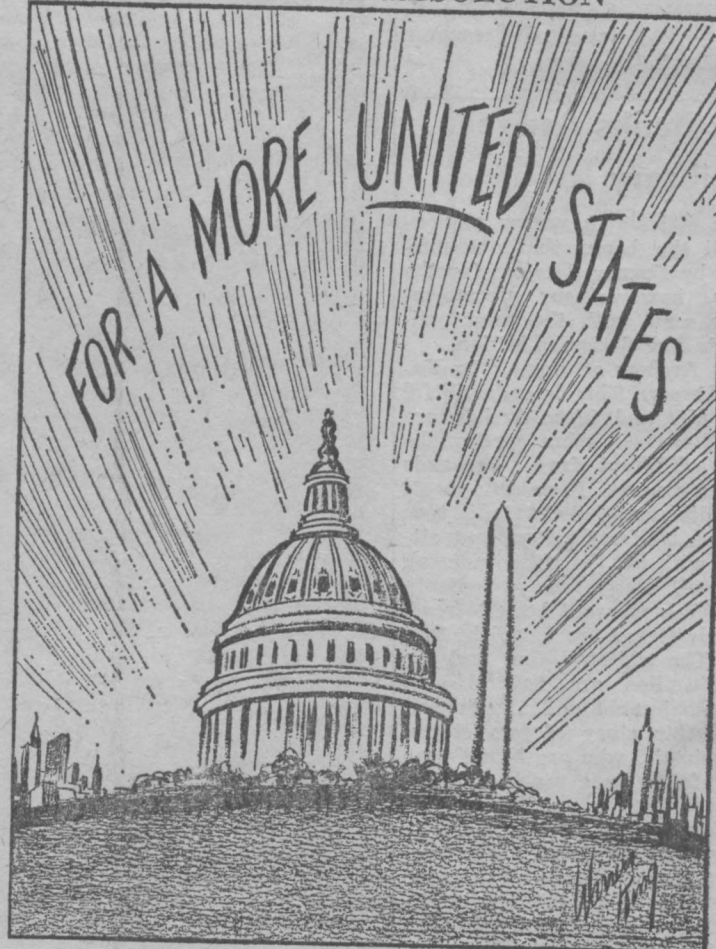
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