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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Continuing along the same theme as last week's column relevant to the new assessment slapped on Emmitsburg property, and which many citizens are highly indignant over, I would like to report that some action on the matter is brewing. After reading last week's column, and a subsequent editorial in the Frederick newspapers pertinent to this matter, many citizens came to the conclusion that something should be done about the situation. This week a group of representative citizens decided to call a public meeting to discuss the tax situation and the assessment picture here and to take some positive action to let our elected officials know that real estate has absorbed just about all the taxation it could bear. Therefore, a public meeting has been scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 22, in St. Joseph's High School, starting at 7 p.m. to determine ways and means of letting officials know that Emmitsburg "is fed up" with the constant spiraling of both assessments and tax rates. Some of the new assessments were hiked to a much as 40% and with inflation threatening the very existence of the taxpayer and property owner, it is felt by many that this unbridled method of shearing the "fleece" off the taxpayer every year has got to stop. Your presence at this meeting is of extreme importance.

First of all, the group asks those of you who received a notice of a new assessment, to fill out the form and mail back to the Assessment Office in the Courthouse, indicating that you are opposed to any increase at this time. You have only 20 days after receipt of your form to do this, so you'd better hurry. If you need assistance in filling out the form just notify the Chronicle Press and an appointment will be given you and the form filled out free. This is your first move. The next course of action will be to attend the public meeting. You don't have to talk, just lend your moral support to the project. It is hoped to have legal advice and other experts in the field of taxation present at this meeting to discuss Emmitsburg's problems.

So now it's up to you taxpayers to at last stand up for your rights. As individuals you cannot accomplish a thing, but as a united group you will have bargaining power. Many feel the assessment is not warranted at this time and some feel that the methods are unfair. Take the party, for instance, that builds a new home for \$20,000. According to assessment procedure he is assessed at around 50% of the value, or \$10,000. Now then, take another party who bought an old house 20 years ago for \$10,000. During the years continuous assessments have put his property up to perhaps \$20,000 of which he is assessed at \$10,000, the same as the party with the brand new home. Depreciation of the home is a foreign language to the assessor. Push it constantly higher is his theory and practice and regardless of how old your house is, it is constantly increasing in value... according to the assessment theory. However, when you come to sell it the market value naturally has dropped significantly. There are other cases of where a party buys a house for \$10,000 and shortly thereafter along comes the assessor who pegs its worth at \$15,000... and you must pay what he stipulates. There are many inequities in our present assessment laws and now is the time for you to do something about it. Be sure to attend the meeting on December 22.

Light Bulb Sale Delayed

The proposed light bulb sale which was to have been sponsored by the Emmitsburg Boy Scouts, has been delayed pending arrival of the supply of bulbs.

It has been learned that labor problems at the factory caused the delay, however, Scout officials say that the sale will be conducted just as soon as the supply is received. The date will be announced.

Chorus Plans Christmas Presentation

For several months the Emmitsburg Community Chorus, under the direction of Sister Jane Marie Perrot, D.C., has been rehearsing for its presentation of Handel's "The Messiah." The concert will be held December 21 at 3:00 p.m. in DePaul Auditorium at St. Joseph College.

The chorus hopes that this year's concert will be long remembered in the hearts of all who come to listen to it. This year two new services are being organized to help all those without transportation to and from the concert on Dec. 21. A shuttle service will be provided from the Senior Citizens' Center and elevator service at the college for those who cannot use the stairs. The Senior Center will be opened at 2:15 p.m. where you can wait for your transportation in a warm place. Do take advantage of this service.

To help raise funds for expenses of the concert, the chorus members have been busy selling candy, which will be delivered after Dec. 15, to all who purchased it, and are now selling Christmas trees in the space behind the Emmitsburg Laundromat. Remember, this, and help to keep your chorus active for seasons ahead. Place a circle on Dec. 21 on your calendar and come to St. Joseph College and listen to "The Messiah." Come and enjoy the fruits of the chorus' labors.

Brute Ladies Plan Sample Fair

The Ladies of Brute, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, met on Monday evening, December 8 at 8:15 in the Council home. President, Lois Hartdagen, presided with 22 members present. The chaplain opened the meeting with a prayer.

Following the treasurer's and chaplain's reports, Mrs. Nancy Danner reported on the Sample Fair. Various samples are very well represented so far, along with donations of door prizes. Rebecca Stover volunteered as publicity and ticket chairman. A committee composed of Joyce Rosensteel, chairman, and Anna Gerkin, as co-chairman, will contact local merchants. The date of the affair has been set for Sunday, February 22, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the auditorium of the Mother Seton School. Judy LaCroce is chairman of the food table. All auxiliary members are asked for donations of food. Betty Lupinski is chairman of the White Elephant table.

Carmen Topper reported on the recent anniversary affair which proved to be very successful. A report on the recent trip to Victor Cullen was given. The men will sponsor a Christmas party for their group at Victor Cullen on December 18. All auxiliary members are urged to attend, and also are asked to bake cookies for the affair.

Ladies were also asked for cookie donations for the Children's party to be held at the Council Home on Sunday.

The next meeting will be held on January 12 at which time a committee composed of Margaret Myers and Gladys Lingg will serve refreshments.

Ethel Sprankle's name was called for the door prize. Following the business meeting, the ladies had their Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

Mike Boyle Heads Fire Company

L. Michael Boyle was elected to head the Vigilant Hose Company for a one-year term at the annual election of that group held Tuesday evening in the Fire Hall. James E. Fitzgerald, incumbent president, declined to run for the office and Boyle ran unopposed.

Other subordinate offices filled were as follows: vice president, James Kittinger; secretary, Michael Byard; assistant secretary, Terry Myers; treasurer, Eugene Myers; directors, John J. Hollinger and Richard Sprankle; chief, Guy R. McGlaughlin; first assistant chief, Arthur Damuth; second assistant chief, Richard Sprankle.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MacCombee, Hagerstown, announce the birth of their second child, a son, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. MacCombee is the former Miss Jeanie Chrismer, and is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Chrismer, Emmitsburg.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Maley, Lemoyne, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Thomas R. Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harbaugh, Emmitsburg.

Miss Maley, a graduate of St. Joseph College, is employed as a registered dietitian at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harbaugh, a graduate of Waynesboro Business School, is employed as Assistant Manager of Investors Loan Corporation, Pikesville, Md.

A winter wedding is planned.

Opinion Differs With Moratorium Letter Writer

Reply to the Citizen Opposed to Moratorium Tactics:

I would truly like to know what some adults think the younger generation are? Do they think we have no feelings, no love of country or the will to fight for it?

Sometimes I too wonder as to the real purpose of the moratorium. I'm sure many were there because of self-exploitation. But have you ever really looked into some of the ideas of the true leaders? Despite their long hair and arm bands the ideas that they are trying to convey just may be worth-while.

Someone once told me not to judge a person by their outward appearance, but to look into their eyes before disclosing judgement.

I am not stating that I agree with their tactics either but before we find a "workable solution" we should try to find the real reason for dissent.

Although I haven't had the honor to serve my country in a military capacity, I cherish the heritage of my ancestors and present family who have fought for my country's freedom.

I presented your article in a class discussion group and found that many did not agree with your philosophy. Why? We are the product of YOUR generation. THINK! Is this why we have a Generation Gap?

Susan Topper
H.S. Senior
115 First Ave., S. Ferndale
Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

Shorb Rites Held

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, followed by a Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, for Clarence Irvin Shorb, 53, husband of Mrs. Margaret (Zugable) Shorb, 207 N. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, who died at the Warner Hospital last Tuesday. The Rev. Fr. John F. King was the celebrant and burial was made in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The pallbearers, members of the Francis X. Elder American Legion Post 121, were Clyde Knipple, Curtis Topper, Francis Brewer, Sterling Goulden, Edgar Ashbaugh and Guy Baker, Jr.

Other members of the post who participated in the military rites were: Commander Thomas C. Harbaugh, Honor Guard, Clarence Orndorff, Charles Harner, Donald Topper, T. Eugene Rodgers, Edgar Wastler, Leo Topper, Joseph Rodgers and Earl Topper. Color bearers and color guards were Charles B. Harner, T. Eugene Rodgers, Joseph Rodgers and Earl Topper.

VFW AMBULANCE

Mrs. Thomas Eyler, Emmitsburg, was transported to the Warner Hospital this week via the VFW ambulance. Also taken to the hospital in the vehicle were William Crawford, Charnita, and Mrs. Jane Eyler, Woodsboro, who was later transferred to the Public Health Hospital in Baltimore. Drivers were Michael Boyle, Paul Humerick, James Kittinger and Thomas White.

Mounts Win Two Straight

The Mount Saint Mary's College basketball team edged Philadelphia Textile College, 83-80, Tuesday night in Emmitsburg, in overtime behind the hot shooting of Lou Grillo and reserve Austin Leonard.

The game was deadlocked at 68-68 after Philadelphia caught up to the Mount after being behind by six points at the end of the first half.

The score didn't change in the first two minutes of overtime. Leonard came in off the bench and sparked the home team with two baskets while teammate Grillo, the game's high scorer, added six points to give the Mounties a five-point lead until the final 40 seconds.

The visitors offense scored in the closing seconds but the Mounties held on with a three point lead.

Both teams came down with 38 rebounds, with Bob Riley leading the home team with 12. The Mount shot 44 per cent from the floor compared to a 39 per cent by Philadelphia. The visitors, however, did a little better at the foul line with 75 per cent to the Mount's 73 per cent.

The teams also were in foul trouble during the final stages of the contest. The Mount lost three players to fouls while the losers were minus two cagers.

Grillo led the Mount on offense with 25 points. Bob Riley had 18, John Novey 15, and Steve Murphy collected 10 for the other Mount players in double figures.

The Mount's next game will be played on Monday here against Townson State College.

Cougars Claw North Carroll

Catoctin raced out to a large first quarter lead, and went on to down North Carroll, 69-44, on the loser's floor Tuesday night.

Lee Koontz led the scoring parade with 19 points, seven of them on free throws. Charlie Gearhart poured in 12 points and Dave Swomley another 11 in the winning effort.

Both teams shot poorly from the floor, with Catoctin managing only 32 per cent, 26 for 79. North Carroll was two percentage points less with 30 per cent field goal accuracy.

Catoctin out-rebounded the home team, 37-35, with Koontz grabbing 14 stray shots.

North Carroll came back in the second frame, scoring 16 points to the Cougars' eight, and at the half it was 31-25, Catoctin in the lead.

The Cougars roared back in the third frame, however, to put the game out of reach, when they poured in 25 points to North Carroll's eight.

Beside outshooting the home squad from the floor, 26-15, Catoctin also outshot them from the free throw line, 17-14.

In the JV contest, it was North Carroll, 44; Catoctin 35.

Firemen Save Charnita Barn

Quick action by the Emmitsburg and Fairfield fire companies saved a barn on the former Griggs property now owned by Charnita, Inc., shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The barn is located along the Lower Tract Road, 2 1/2 miles north of Emmitsburg.

Emmitsburg Fire Chief Guy R. McGlaughlin said 30 members of his company arrived in three fire trucks to find flames from an electric water pump had climbed the side of the large barn to the gable section and had ignited part of the roof. Within five minutes the Emmitsburg firemen had put out the exterior fire while the 20 members arriving with three pumper trucks from the Fairfield department covered the blaze on the interior of the building.

Chief McGlaughlin said the efforts of both companies limited the damage to the barn at \$1,000.

The fire was discovered by the tenant, Nancy Patterson, who went for help to a neighbor's residence. The neighbor phoned for the fire companies.

Chief McGlaughlin said the blaze was apparently caused by a malfunction in an electrical water pump in a cement pit near the side of the barn.

Firemen spent two hours at the scene.

Loyalty Day, the national patriotic observance on May 1, was originated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to counter the Communist May Day celebration.

Discusses Local Assessments

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Within the past several days, property owners in the Emmitsburg area have received Notices of Assessment informing them of sizeable increases in the assessment of their lands and buildings.

An increase based solely on new building, additions, or improvements is justified if consistent with actual increased value of the property. An increase based solely on inflated values is unjust, inequitable, and even unlawful according to the statement printed on the Notice of Assessment. Most of the assessments in question apparently fall into the latter category.

All of the residents of Emmitsburg are affected by these increases regardless of whether they are owners or renters. It is therefore imperative that unified action be taken to prevent any unjust assessments from taking effect on July 1, 1970. First, and most important at this time, fill in and return the "Request for Assessment Hearing" printed on the reverse side of the Notice of Assessment. This is required to be returned within 20 days from the date of notice. It is urged that every notice, without exception, be filled in and returned immediately.

The saying that "In Unity there is Strength" is never more apt than it is here and now. Many Emmitsburg citizens have already banded together and agreed to explore all avenues of appeal and to call for a meeting of property owners when enough data are available to determine the best possible unified course of action. If the people of Emmitsburg break up into splinter groups, as, regrettably, they so often do, their actions will tend to cancel each other out and be futile and ineffective.

It is believed that sizeable abatements are possible in most of these assessments if vigorous action is initiated and sustained through all levels of appeal.

Concerned Taxpayer

Clairvaux Slowly Deteriorating

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

Recently I was in Emmitsburg and went to see Clairvaux. I was sick at heart to see how it has been vandalized. It is a veritable treasure now, but if nothing is done about it, there will be nothing left. A restoration would be much too expensive but perhaps at least a part of the old Manor House might be usable. It could be a really beautiful place if there was some backing behind it. I think the Manor would be a truly historic spot that people interested in our heritage could enjoy. Incidentally I took my camera and got seven views of the Manor, all of them showing the beauty of the old house. The bricks look as though they will last but the wooden parts and rubble will disintegrate.

I really enjoyed the short time I was there and I hope I can come back another time and hopefully something may change for a better Manor House.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoffman O'Kelley

MRS. L. C. COPENHAVER

Mrs. Mollie J. Copenhaver, 85, Emmitsburg R2, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where she had been a patient since last Wednesday.

A native of Carroll County, she was the daughter of the late Jonathan and Mary Eicholtz Brown. She was a member of the Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, Taneytown, and had resided in the Emmitsburg area for the last seven years. Prior to that she had resided in the Taneytown area.

Her husband, the late Luther C. Copenhaver, died in 1951. She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Grace Fair, Mrs. Hazel Yealy, Mrs. Irene Clingan and Mrs. Audrey Crabbs, all of Taneytown; Mrs. Blanche Caverro and Earl Copenhaver, both of Baltimore; Charles Copenhaver, Emmitsburg; 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Monahan Funeral Home, Gettysburg, with her pastor, the Rev. Paul Myers, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

Fire losses in the United States in 1968 reached a record \$1,829,922,000, reports the Insurance Information Institute.

Soldier Serving In Germany



PFC Ralph C. Ohler has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after spending a thirty-day leave home with his family and friends.

Ohler left for the base Dec. 2 and on Dec. 5, left for Germany where he will spend a three-year tour. His new address is PFC Ralph C. Ohler Jr., 214-48-4913, USAS-AFS, Bad Aibling, APO, New York, N. Y. 09108.

CYO Plans Caroling

This Saturday, Dec. 13, the hall will be open from 7:30 to 10:00. No special meeting has been planned, therefore members may play ping pong, pool, or listen to records.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, the CYO and Marian Association will go caroling around town. All members should meet at St. Joseph's High School at 6:45. Afterwards, hot chocolate and cookies will be served. All members should please bring a flashlight.

Lutheran Women Hold Meeting

The Lutheran Church Women of Elias Lutheran Church held their annual Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9 in the Parish House with Mrs. Robert Hampson and Mrs. Donald Eyer serving as discussion leaders for the topic, "Signs of Christmas".

They presented a study dealing with the meaning of the Incarnation and the life of Christ through various Christmas monograms or symbols called Chrismos. Special music was provided during the evening by Mrs. Donald Eyer, pianist; a duet by Mary Frances Ginnell and Carol L. Eyer; group singing by the LCW members and a musical presentation in German of Silent Night by Mrs. Hazel Caldwell and Mrs. Robert Hampson.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. James Small, President. Plans were announced for hanging of the Chrismos on the Church trees on December 20. It was also announced that the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at Elias Church at 7:00 p.m., after which the LCW will provide a fellowship hour and "Family Night" for the Christmas Eve worshippers.

An Advent wreath and other Advent symbols provided the focal point for the many gifts that were placed for distribution for the shut-ins of Elias Church and guests at near-by nursing homes.

Following the evening program, the LCW and their guests enjoyed a fellowship hour. A holiday table was decorated with tapers and a small angelic choir nestled among greenery. Providing the refreshments were Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. W. Ronald Fearer and Mrs. Robert R. Saylor.

Soldier Uninjured In Car Mishap

A military policeman at Fort Ritchie escaped serious injury when he smashed his auto into an embankment in apparent attempt to avoid striking a deer on Route 16, just north of the Zora intersection in Liberty Twp. at 5:20 a.m. Sunday.

State police identified the driver as James S. Stephenson, Four Oaks R3, N. C., stationed at Fort Ritchie. Although Stephenson sustained no visible injury, state police said he would seek an examination at the army dispensary.

Police said that Stephenson was operating his car north on Route 16, when he saw a deer in his lane of traffic. He swerved his vehicle to the left across the highway and crashed into an embankment. Damage to his auto was estimated at \$1,000.

Fishing is a delusion entirely surrounded by liars in old clothes,

Christmas Parade Scheduled For Dec. 20

Final plans were drawn up for the 40th Annual Christmas Kiddies' Party and Parade at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Mt. Manor Restaurant, President Milton A. Sewell presiding.

The affair will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, starting at 12 noon. President Sewell called on the various committees of the event for complete reports and all is reported in readiness.

Following the free luncheon for the kiddies at the Fire Hall, Sperry Ford Sales will escort Santa in the Parade and deposit him at the Fire Hall for the usual distribution of candy and oranges. The Parade will march off promptly at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 20. Music for the occasion will be furnished through the kindness of the Emmitsburg Municipal Band.

Commissioners Adopt New Policy

The Frederick County Commissioners have adopted a new budget procedure requiring all county departments and agencies to submit budget requests for the coming fiscal year by March 1 instead of April 1.

The new budgeting regulations will allow the commissioners to schedule the final passage of the county budget, line by line in public session, on May 31 for the fiscal year beginning in July. Presented by commissioner Wallace Hutton, the proposal was adopted unanimously by the board.

After receipt of the budget requests in March, the commissioners will allow two weeks for review and, on March 15, begin two weeks of advertised consultation with departments in regular public session. The initial budget proposal will then be set by the commissioners and returned to departments for individual two week review.

The commissioners' proposed budget will be reviewed with departments in regular public session on April 26 and on May 3 the commissioners will continue discussion in public session setting the final budget proposal. Public hearings on the final proposal are scheduled for the week of May 17 and final passing of the budget will be May 31.

The budget format has been changed for the coming year to include in the Board of Education budget a capital expense fund, to be used mainly for school construction, in addition to operating expenses. Formerly it was necessary for the school board to meet with the commissioners every time new construction was proposed or change orders for construction were required. The inclusion of a capital fund will allow the board to set yearly construction estimates and require that these estimates not be exceeded.

The April public hearings will include one full day for review of the school board budget. Funds budgeted for other county departments are divided into categories of operating expenses and capital expenses, which mainly include road construction funds.

Mrs. Ray Hostess To Homemakers

Mrs. Verne Ray was hostess to the Homemaker's Club for its December meeting. Seventeen members were present to see the demonstration on Self-improvement, presented by Mrs. Jay Fitzpatrick who, very skillfully showed the art of applying proper make-up which is one of the ways to help one gain charm and poise. It is a known fact that there are few beauties in the world, but all of us can work towards becoming more attractive by using proper make-up, exercises for figure control and of course, good nutrition and a proper diet.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party which will be held at Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont, on December 18. The luncheon will be served at 12:30 and anyone wishing to make reservations should call Mrs. Ray at 447-2653 by December 15.

Don't forget to bring a gift of one dollar value for the gift exchange and prizes for the games if you plan to participate.

Hope to see you all there to exchange Christmas greetings for the happy season ahead.

Taking your wife to a convention is like going hunting with the game warden.

Farmers Invited To Corn Clinic

The Penn-Mar Corn Clinic Committee announces it will be holding the second annual Penn-Mar

Corn Clinic February 5 at Frock's Sunny Brook Farm in Westminster, Md. Farmers from all over Northern Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania will want to mark that date on their calendar as one to re-

member. It will be an all-day program on the cultural aspects of growing corn from tillage to harvest. The sponsors will present, via movies and slides, the cultural research findings of their companies over the past year.

Admission will be free, and there will be door prizes. Lunch will be provided by the sponsors. Hosting this year's Penn-Mar Corn Clinic, will be Allis-Chalmers, DeKalb Ag-Research, Inc., Geigy Ag-Chemicals, Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp., and introducing a new sponsor, LeGore Lime Co.

Corn Clinics have been held wherever corn is grown in the United States and Canada for several years; this is the second one held in this area. Last year's attendance was 250-300 farmers in spite of a heavy snow. The Penn-Mar Corn Clinic committee is looking forward to another great year in 1970.

CORRECTION

In last week's Chronicle appeared a story on the Town meeting which stated that the reason for not installing water meters was that the Town was unable to get local plumbers to sign contracts. This was erroneous and the story should have read that the Chairman of the Board refused to sign the contract.

Central Maryland Farmers To Meet

The granddaddy of all farmer meetings for central Maryland is now in the formal planning stages. The central Maryland Cow & Corn Clinic is fashioned after 7 corn clinics, as the Del-Mar-Va Corn Clinic held at Salisbury, Md., which attracted more than 2,000 Del-Mar-Va farmers last year.

The central Maryland Cow & Corn Clinic will be sponsored by Allis-Chalmers, Ralston Purina Company, DeKalb Seed Company, Geigy Agricultural Chemicals, Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp., and LeGore Lime and their dealers in Maryland. The central Maryland Cow & Corn Clinic will be held in Walkersville, Md.

According to Jay Fitzpatrick, of DeKalb, the chairman, the program will begin about 9 a. m. with coffee, and terminate about 3 p. m. with the free dinner provided for all farmers in attendance. The central Maryland Cow & Corn Clinic Committee has not established an exact date as yet, but are shooting for Feb. 19.

The program will feature the latest information available on corn production from plowing to harvest to feeding. The Walkersville location was chosen because of good facilities and easy access from central and western Maryland counties of Washington, Frederick, Howard, Carroll and Montgomery.

A family man is a fellow who has replaced the currency in his wallet with snapshots.

Old Medicine Should Be Discarded

Throw Away Those Old Pills

Attempts at self-medication through the use of leftover pills and capsules from previous illnesses are a continuing danger. "In fact," Dr. Charles G. Spicknall of the Frederick County Health Department warns, "Prescribing old pills for yourself or your family without the professional advice of a physician can be fatal."

According to Dr. Spicknall, people indulge in self-medication for various reasons. The most common is that there may be a stockpile of unused drugs in the family medicine cabinet.

"The mere presence of an abundance of old pills and capsules is tempting," he continues, "there's the possibility that a small child—your own or a visitor's—could get hold of these pills thinking they are candy."

Dr. Spicknall offers these suggestions regarding the storage and discarding of old pills:

Do not change pills from one container to another storage. It could lead to taking the wrong drug.

Keep pills on the top shelf of the medicine cabinet away from the reach of youngsters.

Do not borrow drugs from a friend because they may "look

like" those prescribed for you by a physician. This can be dangerous because many pills and capsules are similar in appearance. Even if you do get the right drug, the strength may be different from your needs.

"Specific drugs are used to treat specific diseases", Dr. Spicknall reminds. "Take for an example antibiotics.

"You should never administer antibiotics to yourself without a prescribed reason for taking them. They should be taken in exact accordance with medical instructions from your physician."

"Any antibiotics left over after a course of treatment should be destroyed since they only have a limited period of effectiveness."

"Prescription labels are almost always dated by the pharmacists. When you buy nonprescription medicines put the date of pur-

chase on the label. Throw away any pills that are still on hand two years after dating. Dr. Spicknall concludes."

She may not have much upstairs... but, man, what a stairway!

Now marking its 70th year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has 1,500,000 members, many of whom are on active duty in Vietnam, Korea and elsewhere defending the bastions of freedom.

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Ira Luther Heffner, Administrator and Ira Luther Heffner, Individually

Plaintiff

VS.
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Executors, Administrators, and Personal Representatives of Lucy V. Heffner, Deceased

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain fee simple real estate in Frederick County, Maryland, a fractional interest of which is in the name of Luck V. Heffner, deceased.

The Petition states in substance that Lucy V. Heffner died intestate on September 29, 1959 without giving birth to any children, her husband having predeceased her, and leaving no known relatives.

That the said Lucy V. Heffner died seized and possessed of an interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in Frederick County, Maryland and being all and the same real estate as described and conveyed in a deed dated July 22, 1944, from William Emory Heffner, widower, to Roy W. Heffner and Ira Luther Heffner, and recorded in Liber 442, folio 458, among the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

That the Decedent, Lucy V. Heffner, was the wife of the said Roy W. Heffner, who predeceased her. That said real estate has been appraised at and for the total sum of \$2,000.00; that the interest of the decedent, Lucy V. Heffner, in said property is appraised at no more than \$1,000.00. That said property cannot be divided in kind among her heirs without great inconvenience and hardship for all concerned; that in order to clear the title to the aforesaid property and to facilitate distribution among the heirs at law of the said Lucy V. Heffner, deceased, it is necessary that said property be sold.

The Petition then prays that a Trustee be appointed by the Court to sell said real estate at a public or private sale and if at a private sale for not less than the appraised value and distribute the proceeds thereunder under the jurisdiction of the Court; that a summons be issued to all persons having interest in the aforesaid property and since no heirs are known that an Order of Publication be published notifying all persons having interest in said property of said proceeding; and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require.

It is thereupon this 8th day of December, 1969, ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland that an Order of Publication be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Frederick County notifying all interested persons in accordance with law, that is, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks prior to the 10th day of January, 1970, giving notice to the said Defendants of the object and substance of this petition and warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 14th day of January, 1970, to show cause, if any they may have, why the relief sought in this Petition should not be granted.

HOWARD Z. STUP
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Judges of the Orphans' Court
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BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

Trucking—Near-Term Troubles
By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass.,

December 11, 1969 — Excellent long-term growth has been enjoyed by the motor carrier industry. Meeting the demand from shippers for speed, convenience, and flexibility, motor carriers have achieved one of the best earnings records in the entire transportation field. As high borrowing costs have made

large inventories almost prohibitive, trucks have become "warehouses on wheels" to many companies providing fast, dependable, and frequent service.

Profitable LTL
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The interstate highway system has also contributed to this growth. Overnight deliveries and frequency of service are trucking's prime advantages for its customers, and the burgeoning highway system has greatly extended the geographical boundaries. Greater uniformity and liberalization of size and weight laws in the individual states have been beneficial. These revisions have permitted the motor carriers to achieve earnings gains through the use of more efficient equipment and cheaper operating procedures.

Economical Mergers
In recent years there has been a sharpening trend toward mergers. Trucking is a highly fractionalized industry involving more than 15,000 carriers, with only 50 publicly held. As more truckers follow the merger or acquisition route, they will be in a better position to achieve important economies. For example, Consolidated Freightways during one six-year period made a total of 52 acquisitions to become a nationwide carrier from coast to coast and border to border.

Near Term Cloudy
While long-range prospects are bright, the near-term outlook is cloudy. In 1970 the trucking industry will be facing a trio of difficult problems involving the possibility of an economic slowdown, sharply higher wage levels, and repeal of the investment tax credit. These could restrict the industry's progress, but there are probable compensations. During any economic slowdown, freight that has been ordered by the truck-

load during more prosperous times would doubtless be reduced to LTL shipments carrying more profitable rates. Also, the labor force of the truckers could be reduced.

The ICC has allowed truckers in New England and the Middle Atlantic states to up rates an average of 10% on shipments under 500 pounds to most other parts of the country. This is the first time large increases have been permitted on this type of shipment and may lead to a restructuring of the nation's freight rates. More importantly, this new rate will more realistically reflect the truckers' high cost of handling these smaller shipments. There may be some companies under pressure during 1970, but well-managed truckers should continue to make healthy progress — especially over the longer term. Consolidated Freightways

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Ex Parte in the Matter of the Petition of Alfred C. Standen and Rachel P. Standen, his wife, for the Adoption of a Minor
NO. 1024 ADOPTIONS

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this Petition is the adoption of an infant child by Petitioners.

The Petition states that a male child, Gary Butler Steele, born on December 30, 1958; the father of said infant being Thomas J. Steele, whose last known address was 8005 Roanoke Avenue, Newport News, Virginia; that said infant has been in the constant care and custody of his mother since birth and in the joint care and custody of the Petitioners since their marriage. That the natural father of the child to be adopted is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and his last known address being 8005 Roanoke Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

The Petition prays that the infant be declared the adopted child of the Petitioners; that the infant's last name be changed to that of the Petitioners and for such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require.

It is thereupon this 17th day of November, 1969, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, ORDERED that the Petitioners give notice to the said non-resident father, Thomas J. Steele, of the object and substance of this Petition by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 20th day of December, 1969, commanding him to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 20th day of January, 1970 to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
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Frederick County Backgrounds

By Samuel Carrick
The Rev. Patrick Davidson
Last week in this column a partial list of the marriages performed and recorded by the Rev. Patrick Davidson, while pastor of the united churches of Tom's Creek and Piney Creek, was given. Before continuing with this, a brief biographical sketch of the Rev. Davidson would not "come in amiss." He appears to have had a somewhat turbulent career — given to minor crises caused, in the main, by misunderstanding of motives both on the part of the minister and the people with whom he dealt.

Patrick Davidson was born in 1775, a significant year in the history of this nation. He graduated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and was introduced to the Presbytery of New Castle as a candidate for holy orders by the Rev. Nathan Grier on October 5, 1796.

He was ordained and installed pastor at Fagg's Manor, Pa., on April 3, 1799. Owing to "some disagreeable circumstances rendering his situation uncomfortable" among that people, the pastoral relation was dissolved April 2, 1800. During the afternoon of that same day young Davidson obtained a dismission to the Presbytery of Carlisle, by which body he was received on October 7, 1800. Apparently he wished to put distance between himself and the critical people of Fagg's Manor.

Two days after he was "received" by the Presbytery of Carlisle, the Rev. Davidson accepted a call to Tom's Creek. He was not unknown to these people for he had preached within the "bounds" of this congregation while a licensee, during the year 1798.

For some ten years Patrick Davidson ministered to the people of the joint congregations and it

would appear that he "got on" fairly well with them. Of course he did not please all members but the majority approved of his labors and conduct.

Mr. Davidson was elected Principal of the Frederick (Maryland) Academy on August 15, 1809 at a salary of \$310.00 per year. This position he accepted and removed to Frederick in the autumn of that same year. This act on the part of the minister "left a bad odor". The pastoral relation with the joint congregations was not dissolved until September 26, 1810 and out of this "premature removal" grew the complaint that he had left his churches unsupplied during the winter of 1809-10. At a meeting of the Presbytery in September, 1810, "serious charges" were brought against Mr. Davidson by William Emmitt. It was not until 1811 that these were dismissed for lack of evidence. Nonetheless the Davidson reputation was somewhat tarnished.

After a number of charges and counter-charges the Rev. Patrick Davidson was dismissed to the Presbytery of Baltimore on September 28, 1815 and he remained "in connection with that body" until his death.

During the years he served as Principal of the Frederick Academy, Mr. Davidson supplied the Frederick Presbyterian church and preached occasionally at Pipe Creek and Creagerstown. He died on October 9, 1824 and was interred, with other members of his immediate family, in the Frederick Presbyterian churchyard.

In the Presbyterian plot, Area NN, in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, are the bodies and grave-stones removed from the old Presbyterian graveyard. Among them are the following:

1. In memory of the Rev. Patrick Davidson, Born October 9, 1775, Died October 9, 1824. Also his eldest daughter, Charlotte Davidson, Died August 23, 1846, Aged 46 years.

2. In memory of Mary Davidson, wife of the Rev. Patrick Davidson, Died October 13, 1835. (No age or date of birth given).

There are two marked Davidson graves in the Tom's Creek Presbyterian churchyard but whether or not that they have any family connection with the Rev. Patrick Davidson is not known.

Remainder of the marriages by the Rev. Davidson, while ministering to the joint congregations of Tom's Creek and Piney Creek.

10. December 4, 1806—Nathaniel Paxton, of Mr. Dobbin's congregation, to Mrs. ---(?) McNeely (widow), of Piney Creek.

11. March 8, 1807—Jonas Graham to Polly Thompson.

12. October 6, 1807 — Philip Heagy to Rachel Black.

13. October 8, 1807—James Allen to Sally Musgrove.

14. 1807—(?) Snider to Peggy Thompson.

15. February 28, 1808 — John Coulter, of Mr. Dobbin's congregation, to Sally Heagy, of Piney Creek.

16. March 29, 1808 — Samuel Hutchison to Esther Balden.

17. May 26, 1808—Robert King, of the Hunterstown congregation, (Great Conewago), to Nancy McElhenny, of the Piney Creek congregation.

18. November 24, 1808—Richard Philip Miller to Rachel Balden.

19. November 24, 1808—James McCurdy to Martha Moor.

20. March 21, 1809 — Robert Fleming, of Tom's Creek, to Polly Love, of Piney Creek.

Note: Robert Fleming and his wife, Mary or Polly (Love) Fleming are interred in the Tom's Creek Presbyterian churchyard.

21. March 23, 1809 — William Alexander to Nancy Clingan.

22. June 8, 1809—Charles Donaldson to Sally Guinn.

23. October 5, 1809 — James Wharlen to Isabel Alexander.

24. October 26, 1809—Thomas Donwody (Dunwoody or Dinwiddie) to Ann Wilson.

Nov. 25, 1809 — Robert Black to Sally Hosack.

Note: Both the bride and groom in this case were members of the Upper Marsh Creek Presbyterian congregation.

26. December 20, 1809 — Alexander Horner to Mrs. S. Marshall.

Note: The Horners were members of the Tom's Creek Presbyterian congregation.

27. January 9, 1810—Matthew Longwell, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to Miss Jean Klinhoof.

The marriage records of the Rev. Patrick Davidson will be concluded in this column next week and the genealogical and historical study of the Elder family burial ground, located slightly southeast of Emmitsburg, will be taken up.

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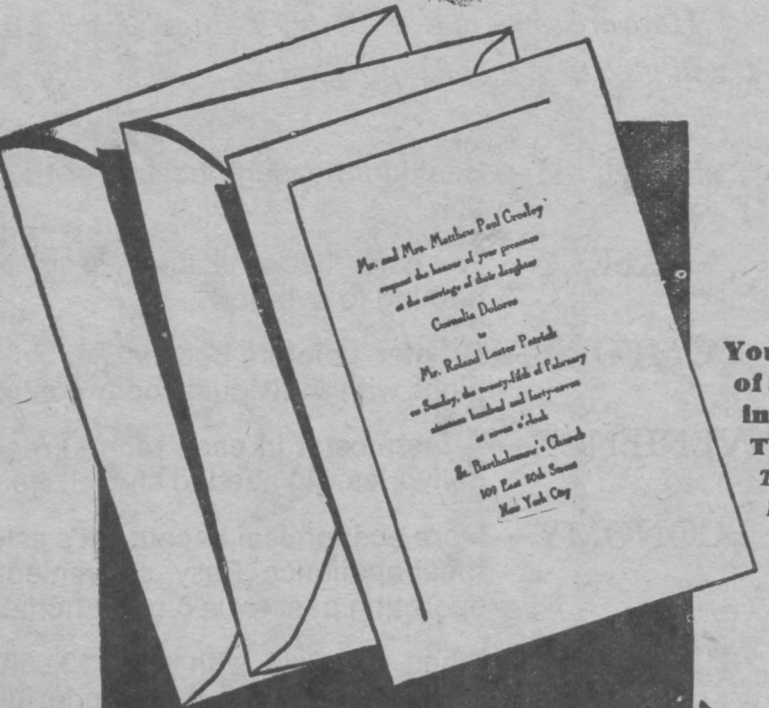
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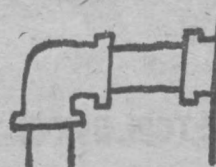

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Urges Safety On Shopping Trips

One of the delights of December is to become a part of the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping, but this delight can turn into trouble when motorists or pedestrians act without thinking and ignore the dangers prevalent in

heavy traffic, warns Paul E. Burke, Executive Director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

Christmas shopping is always marked by crowded traffic conditions in communities throughout the State and large numbers of people are on foot in heavily congested areas. Their attention is diverted from traffic to sidewalk

congestion, concentration on shopping and heavy loads of bundles, which often block their view, thus pedestrians become oblivious to the dangers surrounding them, he cautioned.

It is imperative that both motorist and pedestrian give particular attention to the gay street and store displays, lights of Christmas trees and overhead street decorations which distract us from spotting the red-and-green lights of traffic signals and could cause an unthinking driver to strike an errant pedestrian, Burke warns.

Because parking will be at a premium, some drivers will risk temporary double parking or utilize loading zones, he pointed out. The motorist should always be alert for that "Walker" who suddenly becomes a "Runner" who dashes across the street in mid-busy ahead of the "Pack" at a busy intersection, he said. Get out of parked vehicles on the curb side, the Safety Spokesman said.

Inclement weather producing re-

duced visibility, inadequate traction and temperature changes point up the need for extreme care to meet the extraordinary hazards of Holiday excitement, shopping rush and bad weather, the Executive Director said. Shopping at Christmas time is an exciting adventure, but it calls for extra care to stay alive!

Cancer Society Protesting Smoking Lounge

The president of the American Cancer Society's Frederick County Unit has charged that the officials of Governor Thomas Johnson High School will be jeopardizing the future health of students there if the proposed students smoking lounge (at the school) is given administrative sanction.

Francis W. Bush, Sr., Unit President, said that since medical and scientific evidence confirm that

cigarette smoking is the principal cause of lung cancer, the American Cancer Society would be highly critical of any move by Governor Thomas Johnson educators or administrators to allow student smoking on school grounds. "Just because the current ban on student smoking is difficult to enforce," Bush said, "our school officials should not give in to the problem."

Bush said that recent estimations by the American Public Health Association show that if current smoking trends continue more than a million of today's school children in the United States will die of lung cancer before they reach seventy years of age.

The president of the local Cancer Unit pointed out that a recent smoking study in Baltimore

County High Schools indicates that fewer than one third of all students actually smoke. "Condoning a health hazard such as cigarette smoking," Bush said, "may lead those students who do not smoke to take up the habit. Obviously the real role of our schools should be to educate our students to the hazards involved, not encourage the hazard." In addition, he said studies that students are more likely to want a cigarette when in small groups.

"Adult example, peer influence, and glamorous advertising make it far too easy for high school aged students to start cigarette smoking," Bush continued. "But to have school officials actually permit a smoking area on school grounds would be even further encouragement for students to take up the habit which could later claim their lives."

"Now is the time for educators

and school officials to cooperate with the American Cancer Society in pointing out the health hazards of cigarette smoking," Bush said, "education has the responsibility of helping students decide on an intelligent approach to the tobacco problem. To refuse a student smoking lounge is a true challenge for officials of Governor Thomas Johnson High School but it remains the only humane decision."

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In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 21st day of November, 1969.
Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 24th day of November, 1969, that the sale of Real Estate of Grace A. Lantz late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by her Executors be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of December, 1969, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 19th day of December, 1969.

The Executors' Report states the Amount of Sales to be One Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars. (\$1,780.00)
HOWARD Z. STUP
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ORDER NISI ON SALES
In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Harry R. Hessong In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland November Term 1969

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, Filed the 24th day of November, 1969.
Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County this 24th day of November, 1969, that the sale of Real Estate of Harry R. Hessong late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his Executrix be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of December, 1969, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 19th day of December, 1969.

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By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland, passed on the 3rd day of December, 1969, in No. 9423 of said Court, in the matter of the sale of real estate of Charles E. Heim, Sr., deceased, Melvin E. Heim, Administrator, et al., Complainants, vs. Kloria Eicholtz and William M. Eicholtz, her husband, Defendants, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale on the premises described below and situate along the public road leading from Catocin Furnace to Eicholtz Mill in Thurmont Election District, Frederick County, Maryland on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1970

at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T., all the following described real estate: Beginning for the same at a stone planted at the Southwest Corner of Domes Lot and running then, S. 85 1/4° W., 25 pcs., N. 18° E. 45 pcs., No. 77 2/3° E., 25 pcs., S. 18° W., 47.5 pcs., to the place of beginning, containing 7 acres of land, more or less and being all and the same land and premises as referred to and described in a deed dated December 30, 1946, from Howard C. Davis and Sue P. Davis, his wife, unto Charles E. Heims and Nellie A. Heims, his wife, and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, in Liber 460, folio 119.

The property is improved with a seven room, two story frame dwelling house with brick-tex siding, metal roof, electricity and well beside the house; there is also a two car concrete block garage, meat house and several chicken houses.

INSPECTION: Premises may be inspected upon contacting the undersigned Trustee, Attorney or Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE: As prescribed in the aforesaid Order of Court, one-tenth of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the date of sale, the balance upon ratification of sale by the Court. All costs of conveying, including State Revenue Stamps and transfer tax to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. Taxes and any other assessments to be adjusted as of date of sale.

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Capitol Comment

By Charles McC Mathias
U.S. Senator

Vietnam Peace Dividend

In a very real sense American politics have been Vietnamized by the war. Actually, the end of the war could accentuate, not solve, our problems at home.

We have become the distracted society.

At the very time that we are trying to Vietnamize the war, we are discovering—in a sense—that the war has Vietnamized American politics. Most of our political controversies today revolve around our engagement in a small Southeast Asian country of little direct relevance to the real social and political crises we face.

Withdrawal from Vietnam will be more difficult, therefore, than just withdrawing our troops. A great many Americans will also have to withdraw their minds.

The question is: where do our politics go after our troops come home? Do we engage in a long and fruitless rehash of the mistakes of the past—a bitter persecution of scapegoats reminiscent of the hearings over the fault at Pearl Harbor? Or do we face the future boldly and in a spirit of liberation from the past—seeking not scapegoats but solutions?

Our society is convulsed with Vietnam at a time when we should be debating—and the machinery of government should be engaging—and national leadership should be emphasizing—the crisis of our cities; the imbalances of our economy; and the general eclipse of our foreign policy.

In each of these areas, our investment in Vietnam has prevented us from doing all that we might have otherwise

attempted or achieved. But our political entanglement with the war has also distracted us from the hard policy choices we face.

There is clear national agreement that changes must be made in our cities, in our economic policies and in our posture toward the rest of the globe. But there is no public or Congressional consensus on where or how fast to go.

The President has proposed bold steps, including welfare reform and revenue-sharing—but Congressional debate on these massive bills has just begun. Similarly, the Senate has completed only the first round of the long struggle to shape new and more rational defense policies.

We do not yet know the size of the "peace dividend" we will receive as the war's economic drain is reduced. Presidential Counselor Daniel P. Moynihan has said that the "peace dividend" may be as evanescent as the morning fog over San Clemente. Others seem to think that the dividend will rise like the sun in the east after the war ends.

But we in Congress must recognize that the dividend is not a blank check or an automatic quarterly payment. We must earn it by sound legislation and hard economies before we can assure it will be used to solve our domestic problems.

Distracted by Vietnam, we simply—and tragically—have not made these hard decisions yet. Unless we exert real leadership now, we run the risk of being politically unprepared to face the challenges released by peace in Vietnam.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1969

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. for Personal Property

AND

Offering the Real Estate for Sale at 12:00 Noon

REAL ESTATE: All that lot or parcel of land 96 1/2 x 109 feet containing about four (4) acre of land, more or less, situate, lying and being on the East side of Route 550 in the village of Creagerstown, Creagerstown District, Frederick County, Maryland. Improved with one and one-half (1 1/2) story log metal roof dwelling, containing 5 rooms. Being all and the same real estate which was conveyed by Leslie T. Warner, widower, et al to Anna Dell Bennett, by deed dated July 21, 1948, and recorded in Liber 472, Folio 545, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: 1 dough tray, pair of prism candlesticks, small desk, settee, chair, rocker, dresser, lawn chair, fireplace andirons and tools, maple table and 2 chairs, metal lawn chair, old lounge, space oil heater, gateleg table, 3 piece maple bedroom suite, bathroom scales, old chest, poster bed, vanity and bench, cook stove, dishes and glassware, cupboard with glass doors, and other numerous items.

TERMS OF SALE:

PERSONAL PROPERTY—Cash on day of Sale.

REAL ESTATE: A deposit of 10% of the purchase price will be required on day of sale. Balance within 30 days, or when ratified by the Orphans' Court. All cost and taxes of conveyance to be borne by purchaser. State and County real estate taxes pro-rated to day of settlement.

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Capital on November 15. It was a massing of warriors in the Communist Enemy's second front. They took Washington. The National Education Program's team of reporters, equipped with camera and still cameras, covered every action in the three-day Communist propaganda extravaganza.

The actual Communists among the massive gathering—the identifiable Enemy and acknowledged leadership—numbered perhaps 10,000. The remaining 490,000, nearly all of them high school and college-age youngsters personifying the "hippie

culture" of our day, were simply marching dupes of the Enemy. Some were uncommitted dupes, some were knowledgeable dupes. These dupes lent no prestige to the Enemy's army—just massive propaganda stature and mob strength.

Americans Under Vietcong Flag

The prestige came from such as U. S. Senator Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.), U. S. Senator George McGovern (D-S.D.), both of what were unsuccessful Presidential candidates; from U. S. Senator Charles Goodell (R-N.Y.), Congressman Philip Burton of California and James Scheuer of New York, and from an assortment of "celebrities" of the nation's east and west coast "Arts"—such as Negro Entertainer Dick Gregory, Paul Newman, the actor, Song leader Mitch Miller, Conductor Leonard Bernstein. Timothy Leary, "messiah" of the LSD cult, was prominently displayed, as was Dr. Benjamin Spock and numerous other "activist dignitaries."

Battle flags of the Vietcong and Communist North Vietnam—enemies at war against the U. S.—dominated much of the scene. The huge Stars and Stripes fluttering over the Department of Justice building, was hauled down by Red Storm Troopers equipped with gas masks and brandishing vicious metal clubs. They tore the American flag to shreds, burned it, and then hoisted their own Communist flag on the towering pole.

Reds In Cathedral "Services"

The President of the United States, though threatened and in real danger, survived; barricades formed by long lines of empty city busses, lines of police and other militia, and the declaration of a mile-square area around the White House as a "No Man's Land" kept the Enemy thwarted from this objective.

Undoubtedly the most incredible "demonstration" of the three days was held in the gothic National Cathedral (protestant Episcopal), largest church building in America. Five thousand marchers jammed into the

building for an advertised "protest against the war in Vietnam," with Washington's Episcopal Suffragan Bishop, the Right Rev. Paul Moore, presiding. The incredible thing was that "services" were opened by the nationally-known "folksinger" Pete Seeger, Communism's greatest asset among the nation's "hippie culture" people. The Bishop had denied the request of a well-known protestant preacher to say a brief word supporting President Nixon's Vietnam policy. Seeger led the "congregation" in the song used by the Cuban Communist revolutionaries as their battle cry—"Venceremos"—"We Shall Overcome!"

The Public Record

Seeger is described in a Congressional Report (Union Calendar No. 1069; House Report No. 2559, Pages 39-43) as "the best known of all the Communist Party's entertainers... an inveterate promoter of Party fronts and the Party line." Seeger has been publicly identified as a member of the Communist Party in sworn testimony; and he declined under oath to deny the identification.

Sidney Lens, glorified in Sunday's (Nov. 16) Washington Post as "the Commanding-General of Yesterday's Army," was one of a half dozen planners and directors of the "march." The Post identifies him as a "radical" and as "the 57-year-old lead-

er of unemployed marches in Depression days." U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark publicly cited Lens' Revolutionary Workers League (he was its leader) as "Subversive and Communist." (House Document No. 398—"Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications.")

Why has this information suppressed by the Post and other news groups covering the "March on Washington?" Lens called the massive, historic three day propaganda operation "a fantastic success." Yes—for the Communist world! More next week on the "march."

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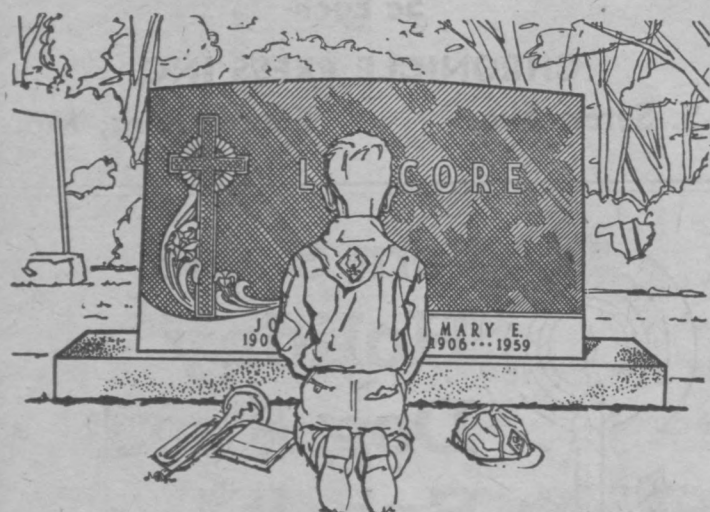
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I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who sent cards, visited me and for the many acts of kindness shown me while I was hospitalized and since my return home. Special thanks to Dr. Morningstar, Dr. Hammett, the VFW for ambulance use and the Sisters and Priests. 1t

CD Training Held

Another 487 people in Frederick County have a better chance of surviving during a major emergency, thanks to one of the civil defense training programs. During the first 10 months of this year, according to a report by the State Department of Health, nine medical self-help classes have been held by schools and seven by adult groups.

The instruction was developed by the Public Health Service in cooperation with the Office of Civil Defense and teaches what to do if disaster strikes and there is no doctor. It is endorsed by the American Medical Association and other national health organizations.

Taneytown Man Heads Soil Group

Francis E. Lookingbill, 43, of Taneytown, has been named State Executive Director of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Raymond F. Jaeger, Chairman of the Maryland State ASC Committee, announced this week.

Working with the State Committee, Mr. Lookingbill will supervise operation of the State ASCS office staff at College Park in the administration of farm programs in Maryland. He is also responsible for supervision and coordination of the 23 county ASCS offices throughout the State.

ASCS is the U. S. Department of Agriculture agency that administers price supports, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, the voluntary wheat and feed grain programs, the Agricultural Conservation Program and related activities.

Mr. Lookingbill was born in Littlestown, Pa., and graduated from Taneytown High School in 1943. He enlisted in the Navy in 1944, serving nearly three and a half years with a tour of duty in the South Pacific.

His ASCS experience began in 1956 as a field reporter and later as clerk, chief clerk, and performance supervisor in the Carroll County ASCS office at Westminster.

In 1961, Mr. Lookingbill transferred to the State ASCS office at College Park where he began as an operations assistant. Since 1966, he has been the State training specialist.

Mr. Lookingbill is a member of the United Church of Christ, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Kiwanis International. He has been active in community affairs and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

A widower, Mr. Lookingbill and his daughter, Karen, reside in Taneytown. A married son, Robert, also lives in Taneytown.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is celebrating its 70th anniversary as the oldest major veterans organization in the United States.

Car Owners Must Give Right Address

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles John R. Jewell this week urged all motorists who have changed residence in the past six months to notify DMV of their new address in order to receive prompt mail delivery of their 1970 tag applications.

"Tag applications which are not deliverable by the Post Office because of incorrect addresses are returned to the DMV," Commissioner Jewell stated, "and unless the driver has led a change of address with this Department, he may not receive his tag application."

Jewell pointed out that all tag applications must be processed through the computer's printer and the time required to make the necessary record changes during the tag rush period sometimes results in unfortunate delays.

The forthcoming tag renewal period will be especially significant because the five-year tags will be issued.

Commissioner Jewell advised that motorists could save themselves the frustration of last minute delays, phone calls, extra trips to the Department, etc. by filing their recent changes of address now.

Write the Department of Motor Vehicles, 6601 Ritchie Highway, N.E., Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061, Attention: Change of Address Section and give the following information:

- (1) Title number of vehicle and current tag number as shown on your present 1969 registration card;
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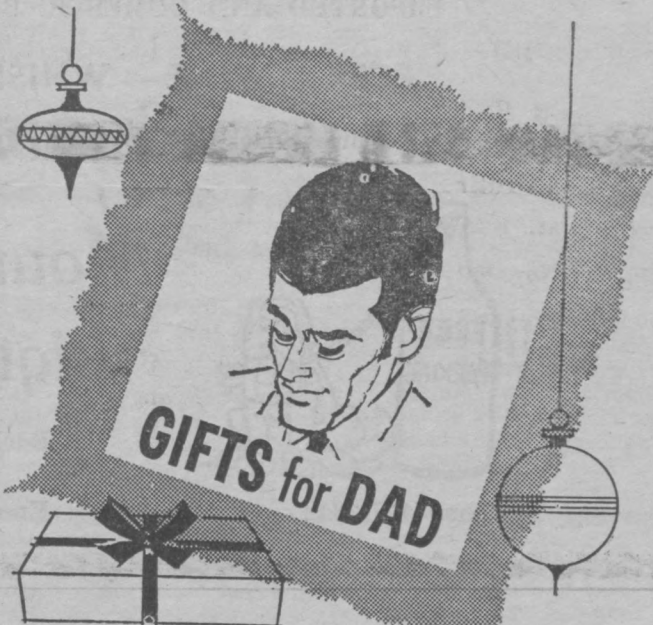
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Our business lobby will remain open until 5:30 p.m., this evening, Monday thru Friday of next week, and Monday, December 22.

On Sundays, December 14 and 21, mail will be dispatched from this office. In order to take advantage of this, mail must be deposited in the box on the Square prior to 9:30 a.m., and our outside Post Office Box before 10:00 a.m.

It was noted this past week, that there were a considerable number of Christmas cards already in the mail stream. It appears that the 'Mail Early' theme, is taking effect at our office, and I wish to extend my thanks to all concerned.

George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Evelyn Hartdagen, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Thomas Eyler, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Cora Valentine, Thurmont.
Mrs. Kenneth Rohrbaugh, Emmitsburg R1.
Discharged
J. Alan Gelwicks, Emmitsburg.
Mrs. Mary Famous, Rocky Ridge.
Births
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shriner, Rocky Ridge, daughter, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glose, Jr., Emmitsburg, daughter, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Bentz, Rocky Ridge, son, Saturday.

Discusses My Lai Massacre

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

This morning, on the "Today" show, Hugh Downs presented to us the spectacle of an Army Reporter for "Stars and Stripes", who was with the photographer who took the pictures at My Lai-4. It was really quite an interview. The reporter saw all that the cameras saw . . . and more. When asked how it was that he had written a story narrating the killing of 128 V.C., he replied: "Well that was the largest body count that the Army had on that particular day; thus it was obviously newsworthy; and besides, that's the way they told me to write."

You are the only living person who knows that I am five years

unemployed solely because I would not write legal opinions for the Army in the fashion that I was told to write them.
Is integrity so scarce? It is not enough that you said as I left: "We always lose our best." Will you remain silent forever? My children, my children! God, my kiddies!
100 years ago, my grandfather in England, when he would take his men into the mines, would take along—or was the practice in those days—a little canary bird, knowing that if the bird should expire the atmosphere had become unsuitable for life. You, above all persons, have seen that sign!

Yours sincerely,
Patrick McGucken

Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Elects Williar

The Rocky Ridge Vol. Fire Company elected new officers at a meeting held recently at the Fire Hall.
Elected were: President, Wayne Williar; vice president, Charles Mumma; secretary, Kenneth Mathias; assistant secretary, Allen Brauer; treasurer, John D. Kaas; assistant treasurer, Dale Kline; chaplain, Charles Brauer; assistant chaplain, Harold Late; chief, James Sixx; first assistant chief, Kenneth Mumma; second assistant chief, Donald Paugh; directors, Paul Burrier, Robert Albaugh, George Delphay, and chief custodian, Melvin Troxell.

More flies have been thrown at the striped bass than any other salt-water game fish in the Pacific Ocean.—Sports Afield.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending December 5, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

	H	L
Saturday, Nov. 29	48	16
Sunday, Nov. 30	41	27
Monday, Dec. 1	42	22
Tuesday, Dec. 2	45	19
Wednesday, Dec. 3	44	28
Thursday, Dec. 4	35	20
Friday, Dec. 5	40	22

Rainfall amounted to .09 of an inch while one-half inch of snow was recorded.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

December 4th Standings

	W	L
Texaco Stars	45	7
The Things	33	19
Saylor's Store	31	21
Rainbow Girls	35	27
Petunias	23	29
Village Liquors	22	30
The Daisies	17	35
The Raft	12	40

High team set and game, 1499, 549, Texaco; high individual set and game, 354, 140, V. Beachan, (The Things).

Mount Scores Second In Meet

The Mt. St. Mary's cross country team took second place in its 20th meet of the season when they participated in the South Atlantic AAU championships Saturday on the six-mile course at Herring Run Park, Baltimore.

Capturing the top spot was the Baltimore Olympic Club with 28 points. The Mount was second with 54 points followed by third place, Cumberland Valley Athletic Club, 56, and fourth, Chesapeake Track Club, 86.

PROMOTED

Thomas F. Coblenz, 21, whose mother, Mrs. Marion E. Coblenz, lives on Route 5, Frederick, was promoted to Army sergeant Nov. 15 while serving as an automatic weapons crewman with Battery C of the 60th Artillery's 4th Battalion in Vietnam.

The sergeant's father, John H. Coblenz, lives on Route 2, Thurmont, Md.

Sturgeon are the largest freshwater fish in the world and more than 20 species or subspecies are in Asia, Europe and North America.—Sports Afield.

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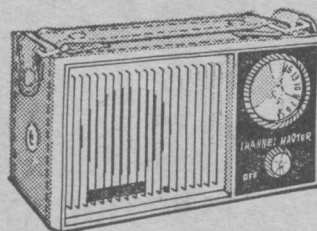
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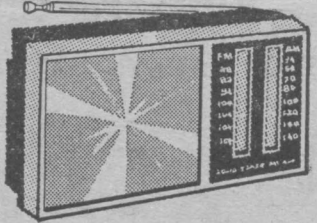
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Economy Luggage-Style Portable — Economical, but what big AM radio performance is built into this handsome grey saddle stitch case! Goes big, plays big anywhere, too. Operates on batteries or AC with its own built-in power cord. Complete with earphone. Model 6210.



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AM/FM Personal Portable—Ten full-function transistors and advanced solid-state circuitry for amazing performance on both bands. Dual vernier slide rule dials operated by a single control make it a pleasure to tune. Carrying strap and earphone included. Operates on 9-volt battery. Model 6230.



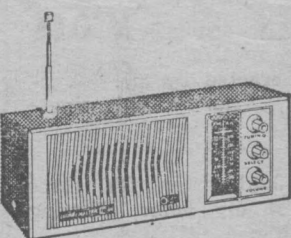
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Pocket Portable—A Solid-State, solid favorite with the younger set. Top performance is assured by 3 IF transformers—an electronic feature you'd expect to find only in larger, more expensive portables. Complete with carrying case and strap plus earphone and earphone case. Model 6457-A.

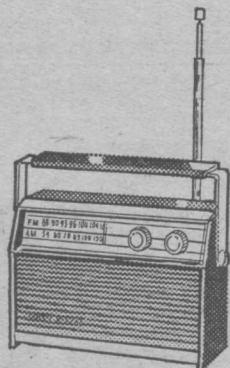


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AM-FM Table/Portable—Whether you play it on batteries or AC this handsome ivory, silver and black radio gives you full-power standard AM broadcast or glorious, static-free FM at the flip of a switch. Has built-in telescoping antenna for FM band. Model 6463.

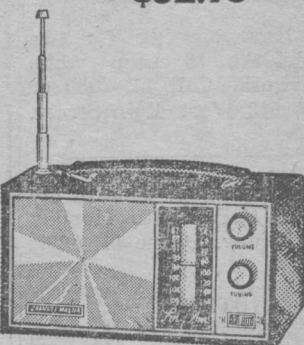


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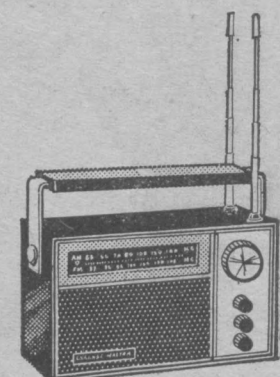
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AM/FM Portable—Ten full function transistors, built-in AFC, and full 4" oval dynamic speaker are a few of the quality features that give this portable big, clean sound. Operates on 4 penlight cells or AC using optional adaptor-charger. Complete with earphone and pouch. Model 6231.



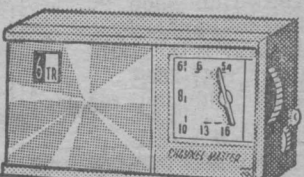
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AM/FM Luggage-Style Portable—In its handsome padded case, this radio packs a host of features: Telescoping FM dipole antenna. Switched AFC. Tone Control, and large easy-read, easy tune vernier slide rule dial. Operates on batteries or AC. Earphone included. Model 6233.

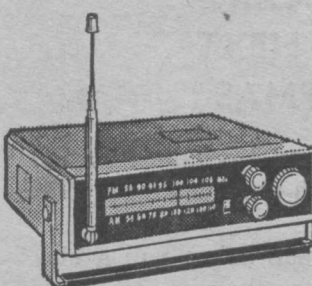


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World's Most Popular Personal Portable—Over two and a half million owners prove it's top performance. Measures only 5 1/2" x 3" x 1 3/4" but its advanced solid state circuitry and unusually large speaker assure big and quality sound. Earphone and deluxe velvet-lined carrying case included. Model 6506-B.

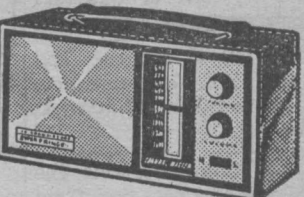


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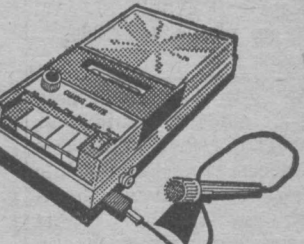
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Component-Styled AM/FM Portable—Luxury, padded case styling with bookshelf receiver appearance and features: Full-length slide rule dial, switched AFC for superb FM, telescoping FM antenna, tone control, fold-away carrying handle. Includes earphone and accessory case. Operates on batteries or AC. Model 6235.



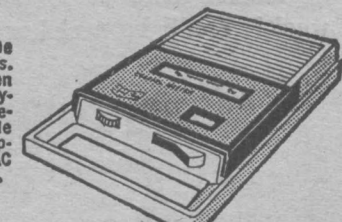
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Super-Fringe Luggage-Style Portable—When stations are hard to get crisp and clear, this is the radio to get. Advanced solid state circuitry, 4" x 1" battery or AC power and a large 4" dynamic speaker combine to bring you big set sensitivity and sound. Earphone, included. Model 6539-A.



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"Band Box" Portable Cassette Tape Player—The "in" machine for teens. Plays pre-recorded cassettes (even stereo with top monaural sound) anywhere. Just a pocketful of pre-recorded cassettes makes up a whole day's music. Earphone included. Operates on 4 "C" batteries or AC with optional adaptor. Model 6301.

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