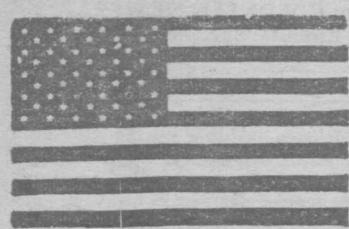
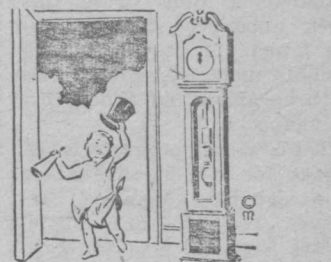


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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Another Christmas has come and gone and some of us are still looking for a little snow as we look forward to the new year. However snow lovers are probably in the minority as no one really needs it except the skiers. The town is pretty quiet with the two colleges practically closed for vacation. Who says that we don't miss the students?

I trust that everyone was well satisfied by Santa and grateful for accomplishments and other good things in the past year. Now we can look forward to another big holiday, New Year's Eve, and a clean slate with which to begin the new year. We can forget past frustrations and all those things we wanted to happen, but didn't. It is good to start over once in a while because most of us find that things don't go just the way we want them to a lot of the time and swabbing the slate gives us a chance to set up new goals to guide us in the future without worrying about the many things not done in the past.

The service clubs of Emmitsburg are to be congratulated for the generous way in which they treated the town children to Christmas surprises. This just goes to show what individual citizens can accomplish by working together without the guiding hand of Big Daddy. It is too bad that more communities do not take the initiative to do more for themselves and some communities to do something for themselves. We would find that we don't need the big impersonal welfare programs in effect today and all of us would be better off because there would be no place for much of the waste that goes with the impersonality of bigness. It is refreshing that a few states have closed the old time welfare experts how to do it handbooks and begun to use some common sense in passing out the public's money. I'm sure that the town clubs did a much better job with their limited funds than Big Daddy would have done with a lot more.

While some of the local eating and drinking establishments closed over Christmas and took a well deserved rest, others worked twice as hard by putting on parties for their customers. I'm told that one local spot was jammed with guests from both the straight and hippie groups in the community. Much to the surprise of a few, they got along fine as they jointly took part in the conversation and dancing. Surely this type of endeavor will contribute to greater understanding of each other as individuals without the group labels, and Emmitsburg and all other communities in the world can not help but benefit from greater understanding among local residents.

Those who think there are no dangers in the drug scene might take time to read the letter to the editor appearing elsewhere in this issue. It is particularly sad at Christmas time to speculate on the frustration which must have attended this little girl's last moments as she tried vainly to shake off the monkey on her back. Perhaps one of the biggest challenges offered by the drug world is finding a way for individuals to develop the hopes and dreams that will lead to constructive action and preclude a need for the passive world of freak outs, etc.

The fellows down at the newspaper office asked me to convey to you their heartiest

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Gail Eyler Engaged To Kenneth Riffle



Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Eyler, Jr., Rocky Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Melissa, to Kenneth O. Riffle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood O. Riffle, Rocky Acres, Thurmont.

Miss Eyler is a 1971 graduate of Catoctin High School and is enrolled in the Nursing Program at Frederick Community College.

Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Catoctin High School and is employed at the Super Thrift of Thurmont.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Post Office To Close Saturday

Our office will be closed on Saturday, January 1, 1972, in observance of New Year's Day. All services will be suspended.

On January 3, 1972, our office will perform a new service, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service.

Internal Revenue Publication number 17, 'Your Federal Income Tax', will be sold, over the counter, at our office, for 75c.

This booklet explains how to file your return, covers items of income, such as salaries and wages, interest and dividends and rentals, explains moving expenses, sick pay, employee business expenses, and many other adjustments to Income Tax Filing.

It is our wish that all our customers will enjoy the New Year's Holiday, and have a very happy New Year 1972.

George E. Rosensteel, P.M.

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

The following poem was found beside the body of an 18-year-old girl found dead in an automobile outside Washington, D. C. Perhaps your readers would be interested in knowing how some people with experience with drugs look upon the situation.

KING HEROIN

Heroin is my King, I shall always want.
He maketh me to lie down in the gutters,
He leadeth me beside the troubled waters,
He destroyeth my soul,
He leadeth me in the paths of wickedness for the effort's sake.

Yea, I shall walk through the valley of poverty
And will fear all evil,
For thou, Heroin, are with me.
Thy needle and thy capsule try to comfort me.
Thou strippest the table of groceries

In the presence of my family;
Thou robbeth my head of reason;
My cup of sorrow runneth over.

Surely Heroin addiction shall stalk me
All the days of my life
And I will dwell in the house of the damned forever.

Name withheld by request

LEGION TO MEET

Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 4, at the Post Home, at 8:00 p.m.

Garden Club Lists Contest Winners

Winners in the Christmas door trimming contest sponsored by the Silver Fancy Garden Club were as follows: Emmitsburg — First, Mrs. Walter Simpson, 312 W. Main St.; Second, Marvin E. Laws, 115 E. Main St.; Third, Mrs. Ann Thompson, West Main St.

Taneytown — First, Richard Sanner, 330 E. Baltimore St.; Second, Ronnie Adkins, 411 E. Baltimore St.; Third, James Sell, Carroll Heights.

Prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3, respectively, were awarded in each town. The club wishes to thank all who participated. Their efforts brought added beauty and Christmas spirit to both communities.

On December 16, members of Silver Fancy enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Lamp Post in Gettysburg. Mrs. Vernon Keilholtz, Mrs. Thomas Fralley, and Mrs. John White were in charge of arrangements. Timely decorations, good food, and the exchange of gifts resulted in a festive afternoon. At this time, in keeping with the spirit of the season, members gave \$29 to Carroll Haven Center for Retarded Children, Westminster.

The next meeting of the garden club will be held in the home of Mrs. John Chenoweth on January 20.

Seton Anniversary Ends With Prayer

Saint Joseph's Provincial House announces that the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton, which began on January 4, 1971, will close with a Triduum of Prayer.

The purpose of the Services, to be held in the Provincial House Chapel at 5 p.m. on January 1, 2 and 3, will be to ask Mother Seton's intercession for all those who seek her help, especially the people of Emmitsburg and its environs. Father Sylvester A. Taggart, Vice - Postulator of Mother's Seton's Cause, will give the homily and Benediction. The public is invited.

Lions Say Thanks To Party Helpers

The Lions Club wants to thank all those who helped to make the Christmas party for the town children a success. Special thanks go to the merchants who supported us by taking ads. Your help has always been appreciated.

Wasn't the band music a pleasant surprise for which we are grateful? Who said Emmitsburg has no band? We need to get back of this group and hear some more good music.

We wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year.

EMMITSBURG LIONS CLUB

Bonnie Smith Wed To Earl L. Gastley

Miss Bonnie K. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Violet E. Smith and Richard R. Smith, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Earl L. Gastley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gastley, 328 E. Church St., Frederick, Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the United Calvary Methodist Church, Frederick. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth A. Tyson of Frederick.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Judith Ann Whitmer, sister of the groom. Best man was Mr. Johnny Whitmer, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Gastley residence.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Catoctin High School and is employed at the Freeman Shoe Co., Emmitsburg. The groom attended Frederick High School and is employed at the Corning-Ware Co., Frederick. The couple will reside at E. Church St., Frederick.

Miss Topper, Sgt. Cool, Exchange Vows



Miss Pamela Louise Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Topper, 121 DePaul Street, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Sgt. Gary Eugene Cool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cool, South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesday, December 28. Rev. John King, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Traditional music was played by Mrs. Louella Rosensteel. Among the selections Miss Joyce Shields, soloist, sang, were "Oh Perfect Love", "Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy", and "Mother At Your Feet We're Kneeling."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a picture of traditional charm in an empire styled peau de soie gown with a yoke of re-embroidered alencon lace that capped the shoulders of her long puffed sleeves. Her Victorian collar was of scalloped lace accented in pearls and the same delicate lace formed twin hemline borders on her belled skirt. Complimenting this was her exquisite spray headpiece of matching lace and pearlized orange blossoms from which her lace bordered veil of silk illusion cascaded to full chapel length. She carried a bouquet of white carnations mixed with holly.

Miss Dianna Topper, Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridal attendants included Mrs. Diane Young, Emmitsburg, friend of the bride, and Miss Denise Standback, Baltimore.

Entertains Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Frances K. Rosensteel, manager of the Thurmont Middle School Cafeteria, entertained the cafeteria staff at a Christmas Party at her residence, Center Square, Emmitsburg, on December 15. A light lunch was served and gifts were exchanged. Guests at the party included Evelyn Fisher, Blanche Keeney, Josephine Gills, Dorothy Broadbent, Sarah An Stambaugh, Miriam Starook, Joan Porter, Margaret Meadows, Elizabeth Wisotzky, Betty Valentine, Mrs. G. W. Boyer and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Visiting with Mrs. LaRue Harman, S. Seton Ave., during the Christmas holidays, were Daniel Harman, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harman and daughter, Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harman, Richard, Jr., David and Rusty, and Mr. Walter Martin, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Hawkins of Union Mills.

VFW AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg Memorial Post 6658, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the Post Home on Thursday, January 6, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

VFW TO MEET

The regular meeting of VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will be held at the Post Home on the Square, Wednesday, January 5, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

time, niece of the bride. The maid of honor wore a red floor length gown of polyester crepe featuring a squared neckline, empire waist and puffed sleeves. Accents of white lace and red velvet ribbon completed the gown. The other attendants wore gowns styled identically to that of the maid of honor but in green. Miss Susan Lingg, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and wore a white gown trimmed in red.

Mr. Ronald Cool, Emmitsburg, served as his brother's best man. Ushers included Mr. Michael Byard, Glen Burnie, Md., friend of the groom, and Mr. Eugene Fisher, Hancock, Md., brother-in-law of the groom. Robert Sellman, Hanover, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the VFW Annex in Emmitsburg.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and a '70 graduate of Maryland Medical Secretarial School, Hagerstown. Prior to her marriage, she was employed as Laboratory Secretary at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa.

Sgt. Cool is a 1968 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and is presently serving in the United States Air Force at Alconbury, RAF, England.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, the couple will reside in Alconbury, England.

Nun Receives Ph.D. From Penn State

Nearly 1,300 graduates were awarded degrees Dec. 18 by the Pennsylvania State University, marking the end of the Fall Term.

Dr. John W. Oswald, president of the University, presided at the commencement exercises, held at 10:30 a.m. in Recreation Bldg., and was joined in the conferring of the degrees by A. Wayne Readinger, of Fleetwood, representing the Board of Trustees of the University.

Among the 1,293 graduates were 828 seniors, 99 of them graduated with honors. There also were 321 candidates for masters' degrees and 144 for doctorates, 106 of them for the doctor of philosophy degree and 38 for the doctor of education degree.

Among the candidates for degrees was Sister Madeleine S. Wheeler, St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md., Ph.D., family economics and home management.

Follies Tickets Available

The tickets for the Ice Follies Jan. 13, 1972, have arrived and are available at the Senior Citizens Center. All those who have signed up for the trip should come in and pick the tickets up. The cost is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

Fast driving may get you there in time—or it may not get you there at all.

Winners Listed In Decorating Contest

Francis X. Elder American Legion Post 121 has announced the winners in the annual home decorating contest. In the Originality category, first place was awarded to Earl Hilbert and second place to Mary Hatter.

Roselea Wetzel was awarded first place in the Lighting category with Jim Houck getting second place. Nativity awards went to Gerald Ryder, Jr., first, and Charles Hartdagen, second. In each of the three categories, first place awards were \$30 and second place awards \$20.

Honorable mention was awarded to Sterling Goulden, Henry Filler, Richard Sprankle, Jim Phelan, Wayne McClellan, Donald F. Topper, Mike Rosensteel, Herbert Rohrbaugh, and Richard Oster.

All those who participated in the contest are to be congratulated for the fine displays which gave the town a festive atmosphere for the holidays.

Tourist Council Discusses Program

The Catoctin Mountains Tourist Council held its monthly membership meeting at Charnita on December 16. After a very delightful meal, Council President Don Currier called the meeting to order. Mr. Currier's main topic of discussion was the Council's proposed program for 1972. The group is planning the sponsorship of these major events:

1. Winter Festival — February 6, 1972.
2. Spring Weekend — May 12-14, 1972.
3. Colorfest — Oct. 13-15, 1972.
4. Special Hobby Groups (proposed for summer and fall) — a. Model Airplane Meet; b. CB Radio Roundup; c. Antique Car Meet; d. Turkey Shoot; e. Field Trials.

The Tourist Council is also planning to conduct the following projects for the 1972 season:

1. "Logo" for Catoctin Recreation Area (CRA).
2. Map and Informational brochure of CRA including inventory of area facilities.
3. Layout and signing of a self-guiding tour of CRA.
4. Press for appropriate signing for approaches to CRA. a. Signing of East lanes of I-70 at Md. 66; b. Signing on North and South lanes of U. S. 15; c. County signing on Md. 66, 64 and 77.
5. CMTCC Placemat sales.
6. CMTCC booth at Emmitsburg - Thurmont Community Show.
7. CMTCC concession and/or information booth during major events in CRA.
8. Publish annual calendar of events in CRA.
9. Operate Country Store at Camp Round Meadow.
10. Photography Contest.
11. Easter Egg Etching Contest.

President Currier and the entire organization were very pleased to have many distinguished and interested guests attend this meeting. They were David Harp, Director of Tourism for Washington County; Robert Naylor, Representative from Md. Division of Tourism; Gene Straub, Regional Traffic Engineer for Western Maryland — State Roads Commission; Michael J. Crogan, Chairman of Tourist Committee for the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce; and Margaret Bruchey, Librarian at the Thurmont Public Library.

VFW AMBULANCE

Herbert Click, E. Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott, Jr., and family, Harrisburg, Pa., were transported to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, this week in the VFW ambulance. Sister Justen, St. Joseph's Provincial House was taken to the Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Helen Mills, E. Main St., was removed from the Warner Hospital to her home here, in the vehicle. Drivers were James Kittinger, Donald Byard, Mike Trout and Paul Humerick.

Cardinal Offers Mass For Canonization Of Blessed Elizabeth Seton On Sunday

Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, will offer a mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, January 2, in the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Baltimore, for the canonization of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton and a solution to the problems of Catholic education through her intercession. This year marks the 151st anniversary of her death.

Speaker at the mass will be the Rev. Harry J. Flynn, rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary at Emmitsburg. The Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Robert F. Twynham, will lead those in attendance at the mass in the responses and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Color Guard will act as honor guard for the Cardinal.

VFW-Legion Bring Santa To Schools

The annual arrival of Santa Claus, sponsored by VFW Post 6658 and Elder American Legion Post 121, took place on December 23, 1971. Santa visited Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg Elementary School, Seton Day Care Center and Mrs. Chatlos' kindergarten.

Looks of wonder and appreciation greeted Santa as the more than 700 children filed past him and shared their Christmas desires as they received their presents. There were plenty of candy and oranges for all as well as gifts for the younger children.

Santa's helpers included Luman Norris, Clarence Orndorff, Allen Bouey, Jack Ott, Joe Stahura, and Guy Baker, Jr.

Project chairman Luman Norris, Santa and his helpers and all those who helped with the preparation did a fine job in making this year's Christmas a little happier for town children.

The Maryland chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae sponsors this mass annually at the cathedral. However, so that the maximum number of people in the Archdiocese may join in at Sunday mass in this two-fold occasion, a request was made, with the permission of Cardinal Shehan, to each of the pastors of the parishes of the Archdiocese to have one of the masses in their parishes offered on this Sunday for these intentions and, if possible, a pre-offertory petition at the other Sunday masses. The parish masses are sponsored by St. Joseph College Alumnae.

Following the mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen and the parish masses, there will be a pilgrimage to the Mother Seton House, 600 N. Paca St., Baltimore. The latter will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with hostesses in attendance.

After her conversion to the Catholic faith, Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton, shortly after moving into the Mother Seton House on Paca St., started the first religious community in the United States.

Very soon thereafter, she moved to Emmitsburg, into larger quarters, where she founded St. Joseph's and became the foundress of all the Sisters of Charity in America. These include the American branch of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul with motherhouses in Emmitsburg, St. Louis, Chicago, Jamaica, N. Y. and San Jose, Calif., and the Sisters of Charity with motherhouses at Seton Hill, Pa., Mount St. Vincent, N. Y., Cincinnati, Convent Station, N.J., and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mother Seton's first school was the beginning of the parochial school system in the U. S.

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Tammy Myers looks pleased as punch during Santa's visit to Seton School.



Is Santa sharing a secret with Russell Wetzel at the Elementary School?



Cathleen LaCroce has everything in hand at Mrs. Chatlos' Kindergarten. (More Pictures On Page 2)

Local News From Rocky Ridge, Mrs. John D. Kaas Correspondent

An open enrollment period for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield 65 program will be

ly will be converted from their present coverage to the special program when they reach age 65.

Anyone eligible for Medi-

party at the Shamrock Restaurant recently.

Private Charles Keeney, Jr.

The Saylor Christmas party was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor. There were 38 pres-

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FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK
Jane (Ferguson) Maxell
"I have sent rockets up —
Lancing the sky.
Tin horns I've blown — For
dead months going by.
Whistles have deafened me —
Lights made me blind.
I have flung wide my heart —

Rattled my mind.
That was the simpler part —
Husks to find.
"No on my knees I ask —
God, if you care,
Pity the poor fool that is I —
Give me a New Year."
Without a doubt Samuel
Maxwell (Maxell), of Tom's

Creek Hundred, and the owner of Maxell's Mill (the old Crabbs' Mill on Tom's Creek) was a descendant of William (1) Maxwell, pioneer, soldier, and fort builder, in that part of the Cumberland Valley that is now Franklin County, Pennsylvania. This William (1) Maxwell had but one son who married and "begat children"—Patrick (2) Maxwell who married Hannah Whitehill. They had four sons — William (3), James (3), Patrick (3), and John (3) Maxwell. Just which son the Samuel Maxell (Maxwell), of Maxell's Mill, is descended from is not known at this time—but it may have been William (3) Maxwell for William appears to have been a family name. But—and this point is stressed—there is no definite proof of this relationship at the present time.

Samuel (4) Maxell married Jane Ferguson in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, before moving to Frederick County. The exact date is not known. They moved into the Emmitsburg District about 1849 — purchased the Crabbs' Mill and became permanent residents of the district and members of the Lutheran Church.

A word about the history of Maxell's Mill on Tom's Creek — William Crabbs built the mill that later became the property of Samuel Maxell.

According to Mrs. Rosanna (Fuss) Long and Mrs. Ruth (Stambaugh) Shoemaker, both of whom remember the old structure quite well, it was at least three stories high and built partially of stone. At one time the Maxell's conducted a small store there and the post office for the district was at the mill.

"The mill race, stones from the mill and the mill dam are located in the present Maurice Fuss farm, just above the Four Points Road bridge."

According to Mrs. Long, the Maxells sold the mill property to ... Leatherman, who in turn sold it to George Naylor, and from Naylor it passed to George Martin.

"The old mill was a center of community activity — it contained a post office, blacksmith shop, and a mill store. The mill house, where the family lived, is above the mill. It is still standing, in good repair, and still in use as a residence."

Now to return to the study of the Maxwell (or Maxell) family.

According to the records of Waynesboro Lutheran Church, Samuel (4) and Jane M. (Ferguson) Maxell had the following children baptized there:

1. Theodore Augustus Maxwell—son of Samuel and Jane M. Maxwell—born December 5, 1843—baptized December 31, 1845. (The Rev. John Heck).
2. Mary Catharine Maxwell—daughter of Samuel and Jane Maxwell—born March 22, 1846—baptized March 6, 1847. (The Rev. John Heck).

After this date records pertaining to the Maxwell (or Maxell) family are to be found in the records of the Taneytown Lutheran records and after 1851 in the records of Elias Lutheran Church of Emmitsburg.

In Williams' "History of Frederick County, Maryland," Volume II, there is the following data pertaining to the Samuel (4) Maxell family:

"Samuel Maxwell was born near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, on December 17, 1809. He was a miller and spent his entire life as a miller. The Maxwell Mill, which is over one hundred years old, has been in the Maxell family for sixty-one years. It was built by William Crabbs and passed through many hands.

"The executors of Samuel Maxwell sold the mill property to his son, Samuel Maxwell, II.

"Samuel Maxwell left Pennsylvania during the first half of the nineteenth century (about 1839) and moved to Frederick County, Maryland, where he (Samuel) bought the Crabbs' Mill property. He married in or near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Jane M. Ferguson, who was born November 27, 1811.

"Samuel and Jane M. (Ferguson) Maxwell were the parents of the following children:

1. Henry (5) Maxwell—died in early youth.
Note: This first child must have died quite young, before being baptized, for there is no mention of him in the Lutheran church records at Waynesboro.

This child is probably interred in the old Union burial ground at Waynesboro, which was moved to Green Hill Cemetery, in 1931.

2. William (5) Maxwell — died in early youth.

Note: Again—this child is not mentioned in the Waynes-

boro Lutheran church records. He, too, is probably interred in the old Union Burial ground—which was used jointly by the Lutheran, Reformed, and Presbyterian congregations of Waynesboro.

The bodies from this graveyard were moved to the Green Hill Cemetery in 1931.

3. Samuel J. (5) Maxwell — member of Cole's Cavalry during the Civil War—Married ... (?) Fleming—died in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The notes on the Maxwell (or Maxell) family will be continued in this series next week.

33 Receive Home Nursing Certificates

Last Friday, Mrs. Albert Dean, Executive Director of the Frederick County Red Cross Chapter, came to Emmitsburg to present certificates to 33 students of St. Joseph's High School. The awards ceremony, which was held in the school auditorium, recognized those girls who recently completed a regular course of instruction in Red Cross Home Nursing.

The health course was taught during the fall semester by Sister Ambrose Carr-

as, R.N., who is resident nurse at St. Joseph College. Guest speakers included Sister Mary Gilbert of St. Joseph College Home Economics Department who lectured on dieting and nutrition; Mrs. Dean, who spoke on the history of the Red Cross; and Donald Schley who demonstrated the techniques of artificial respiration. Students from the sophomore and freshman class who received certificates include: Cindy Baker, Mary Baker, Gloria Brown, Mary Devlin, Barbara Knox, Lydia Lingg, Elizabeth Lunny, Karen Miller, Marcy Nussbaum, Catherine Ott, Christine Ott, Joan Rodgers, Yvonne Rosensteel, Cynthia Sanders, Donna Stahley, Wendy Barry, Marie Broussard, Colleen Devlin, Cynthia Giannini, Christine Hemler, Denise Joy, Debra Martinez, Marianne Meagher, Joan Muir, Kathy Myers, Elizabeth O'Connor, Lynne Phelan, Bonita Rodgers, Jane Sigler, Jeanette Thomas, Vickie Warren, Wanda Warthen, and Diana Womack.

Catoclin Production Very Successful

"Auntie Mame", presented at Catoclin High School in early December, was definitely a success. Not only did the audience enjoy seeing the play, the cast enjoyed performing it. The monetary profit from the show was substantial. The money made from the production will be used for the CHS spring musical.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, at the curtain call, the cast members of "Auntie Mame" presented Mr. Michael Miller, director, with a director's chair in blue and white, and a director's navy blue beret. Carol Humerick (Mame), speaking for the entire cast, thanked all those who helped to make the show a success.

Special thanks go to the members of the props committee, Bonnie Orndorff, chairman, Sigrid Botker, Jackie Kos, Pam Brown, Marie Fahnestock, Pat Tressler, and Karen Kerns, and to those who helped build the stage set. They are Larry Carty, chairman, also responsible for the construction of the staircase used in the play, Gary Kolb, David Clarke, Dan Price, Dan Harmon, and a CHS graduate, Bill Kolb.

A cast party was held Saturday night at the Shamrock Restaurant in Thurmont.

New Year's Eve is an especially bad time to be on the highways. Don't drive unless you have to. Another driver, who has been enjoying holiday spirits, might make you his one mistake for the road.

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St. Joe's Basketball Team 1-1 In League

St. Joseph High School Trojans withstood a fourth quarter drive of St. Anselm's and upset the Panthers 42-41, at Mount Saint Mary's gym Sunday, December 12.

Ken Adelsberger was high scorer for the winners with 19 points. Roy Adelsberger and George Hemler had nine each. The win left the Trojans 1-1 in league competition. On Friday, December 17, St. Joe's met Wilde Lake High School of Columbia, Md., on the opponent's court. The score was 38-38 at halftime, and, with 1:20 to go, the teams were still tied. But the Wildcats pulled ahead in the last minute and defeated the Trojans, 74-67.

The Varsity record stands at 1-3 as they faced Boys Lat-

in of Baltimore this week. The Trojan girls lost to Walkersville 36-32 this week, leaving their record at 1-1. They won their opener, 34-17, against St. Mary's of Annapolis.

The boys' Junior Varsity is looking for its first win, with a record of 0-4. Their last defeat came at the hands of Wilde Lake.

Qualifies As Sharpshooter

Marine Sgt. Gary E. Martin, son of Mrs. Adelene K. Martin of 21 Carroll St., Thurmont, has qualified as a rifle sharpshooter while serving at the Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, in Norfolk, Va.

He is a 1967 graduate of Thurmont High School.

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By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1971—A year ago our Forecast for 1971 looked hopefully toward a better business year than had prevailed in 1970. Unfortunately, the trouble spots we cited combined to frustrate the possibilities offered by the favorable forces. For example, the vexing problems of high unemployment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal budget deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to economic progress in 1971. 1971—Another Crisis Year.

As we look back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it another "crisis year", just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the crises of the previous two years were largely of a domestic economic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a contributing influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was the grinding credit

crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing corporate liquidity squeeze, plus two major strikes and the surprise of the foray into Cambodia.

In 1971 the focal point was more the "flight from the American dollar" in the leading foreign exchange markets of the free world. This crisis had been building for many years, and it also had been inexorably linked with a complex of other problems. These included cost-push inflation, a steady weakening of the U. S. foreign trade position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits and imbalances in our international payments position — which resulted from our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable private spending and investments abroad. There was also the aggravation of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the final analysis, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

Stabilization Or Trauma?

In a counteroffensive to combat the dollar's woes, to bri-

de the inflationary spiral, and to revitalize the nation's economy, the Nixon Administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically reversing its economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze upon prices, wages, and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to move to an earlier date the planned revision of the federal income tax structure so as to increase consumer disposable income, and to grant a tax credit for certain business capital expenditures. He also imposed a 10% surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

Initially, public reaction was favorable. The program was regarded as a positive step in coming to grips with the vital problems afflicting the economy. However, the piecemeal fashion in which the second phase of the program was unveiled left consumers, businessmen, and investors in an uncertain frame of mind. Doubts mounted as early as the lukewarm labor acceptance of the program turned to antagonism, and as industrial activity, consumer spending, and unemployment failed to respond as quickly as had been anticipated.

Vestiges Of Hope

On the surface, the disappointing economic results of 1971 would seem to point to a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals grounds for a contrary view. Even though business and employment did not respond as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of the new economic game plan have been remiss in considering.

For example, there was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, and subsequently a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf Coast ports, which exacted a toll on the economy. In addition, there were the coal and copper miners' strikes, and the inescapable liquidation of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These retardant factors would have exerted adverse influences even if the Administration had not opted for "controls".

Furthermore, the faint-hearted miracle seekers and the opportunistic politicians may be premature in labeling the Nixon economic game plan an exercise in futility. There has not been enough time to gauge the results of this program. After all, Congress has been agonizingly slow in acting on those facets of the program which are beyond the jurisdiction of the President.

1972—Year Of Solid Progress

At this outset of the New Year, therefore, the staff of Babson's Reports views constructively the prospect of what lies in store for the economy. We are hopeful that the Administration's economic game plan will jell sufficiently to encourage businessmen and consumers to sluff off their cocoons of cautiousness and assume a more optimistic perspective. Such an improvement in public confidence, after the long siege of uncertainty of the past three years, should produce a definite pattern of business improvement.

It would be well not to expect an immediate return of boom conditions for the economy as a whole. The fight against inflation will require continuing vigilance and therapy, and with the large reservoir of idle productive capacity in American industry the task of paring unemployment will require patience. The Nixon Administration's economic program was not set forth as one which would produce deflation, but rather one which would restrain inflation-

ary pressures sufficiently to create productivity gains and make for solid progress in the economy, as opposed to the illusory gains of recent years when price inflation accounted for much of the advance. So, to the extent that inflation is curtailed, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement.

Less Worrisome Climate

The primary characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports expects will mark 1972 and enable the economy to regain its forward thrust in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in certain troublesome areas. The major labor groups are tied to multi-year contracts, and the next "go around" is not scheduled until 1973. Hence, on the labor front, it will be a year of relative quiet on the part of the major unions, whose walkouts can be quite debilitating to the economy. To further brighten the background picture for the coming year, we anticipate no real money and credit worries for the better part of

1972.

Even as demand for money and credit increases in pace with the projected improvement in economic activity, the monetary authorities are well situated to pump in additional credit to meet legitimate business needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another restrictive credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been bolstered quite significantly during the past two years; thus, except for the marginal companies which have trouble securing credit under most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of businesses being pushed to the wall.

We must also remember that even though the tax incentives have been extremely slow in gaining congressional approval, it is very likely that initial benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of the first quarter of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to impart more zip to the economy because of the national elections coming up in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to increase attempts to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted Communist countries. One thing is true, however — that the Nixon Administration in girding for 1972's elections does not have the latitude to stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit prob-

lem. Nevertheless, the healthier background climate prevailing should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pickup in retail trade surfaced in the latter part of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer demand, higher inventory requirements as a result of a more buoyant level of general business, and the incentive of the investment tax credit should bring management thinking around toward policies emphasizing the expansion of inventories and increases in capital spending.

The Iffy Features

At this juncture, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1972 outlook. As 1971 drew to a close, however, some of these vital issues did take a turn for the better. But until they are actually resolved, these adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on public sentiment. The leading free world nations achieved a meeting of the minds and realigned their currency parities. The American dollar was devalued 8.57% via an increase in the official price of gold, while

stronger foreign currencies were revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it will require a little time to hammer out a new trade agreements providing for a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised foreign commerce will remain at a tenuous area.

Another iffy area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be successful in keeping inflation in check, or do the generous concessions to labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend an inevitable loss of effectiveness in the fight against inflation? Also, will labor groups revolt against the game plan and provoke widespread general strikes? For the record, we are hopeful that union leaders will bend enough to give Phase Two some latitude to operate.

A third area of uncertainty is of a military nature. We refer to the threat that one of the world trouble spots will suddenly lose its limited scope overnight and become the "cause celebre" in the

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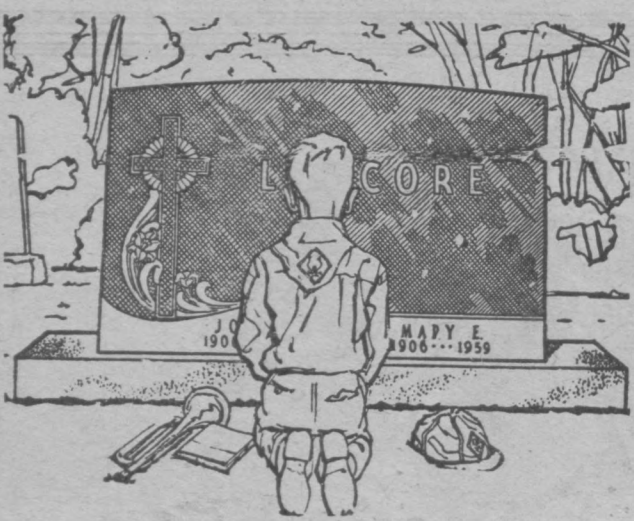
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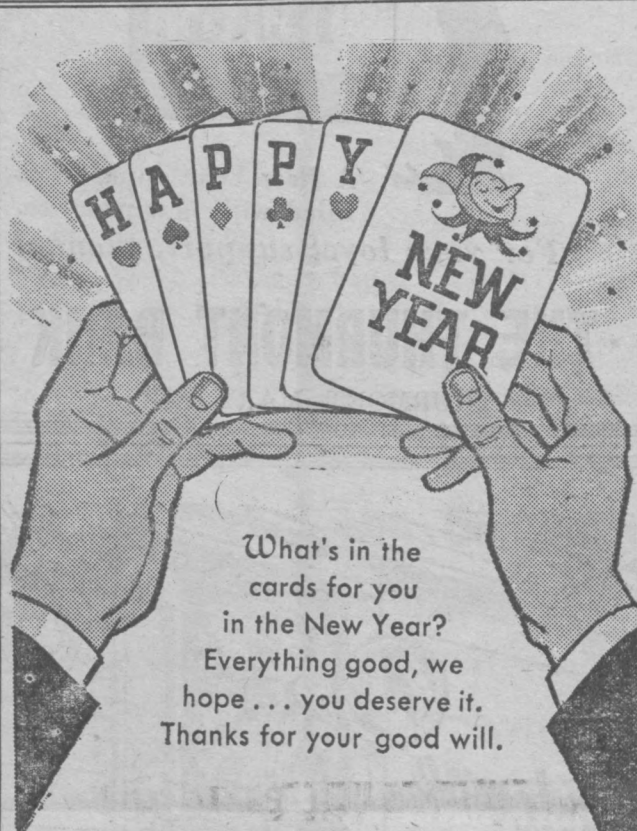


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ockeying for supremacy of the three major powers. There is adequate precedent in each of the now known tinder boxes, namely the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and India and Pakistan. Indeed, the list could well grow even longer if the rest of the Arab world could gang up on Jordan and if Northern Ireland becomes Britain's Vietnam. Let us hope the attempts of the Nixon Administration to establish rapport with Russia and Red China, the winding down of American participation in the Vietnam conflict, and our thus far resolute stance against being drawn into the Arab-Israeli "brink of war" problem will provide a calming influence and keep these trouble spots from becoming the breeding grounds for World War III.

Inflation Versus Deflation
The shift in Nixon's economic strategy last summer never did include a goal of deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to restrain the dangerous pace of inflation, which had been accelerating during 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, once again the staff of Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the coming year. However, we no longer regard inflation as "Public Enemy No. 1", as we did in our forecasts for 1970 and 1971.

But it would be unrealistic to expect an equilibrium between inflationary and deflationary forces. Instead, what we look for is a moderate degree of inflation on both price and cost fronts. Buffers against a return to hyperinflation are expected to be the monitoring on the part of the Federal Government and, for the better part of the year, the carryover of 1971's record farm production, plus the large

reservoir of unused industrial productive capacity. One must remember also that despite the generous wage concessions to the coal miners, the railroad signalmen, and others, the major labor union contracts are going into either their second or their third years. In multi-year contracts, the labor cost increase is usually "front - end loaded," which means that almost half the total increment of the contract is granted in the first year, so that each of the succeeding two years has substantially smaller labor cost increases by comparison.

The most difficult area of inflationary potential which faces the country in 1972 is that of public finance. The Federal Government in the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1972 will find it hard to improve on the horrendous deficit of \$23.2 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Indeed, unless Congress shows greater spending restraint, the federal budget is in jeopardy of "falling into the red by well over \$30 billion in this fiscal year. As the next fiscal year unfolds, President Nixon's inability to hold overspending to a tolerable level might haunt him and the Republican Party in the elections of 1972.

Dollar Devaluation
The devaluation of the American dollar near the end of 1971 took place pretty much in line with the expectations of the Babson's Reports staff, at 8.57% in terms of the official price of gold. Moreover, the multi-national currency realignment process was pretty much what the Babson staff had anticipated, and the elimination of the 10% surcharge on imports as a part of the effort to revitalize international commerce took place as expected.

The term "devaluation" implies the probability of a loss of public confidence, along with chaotic business and investment conditions. However, the American public has been conditioned to the prospect of devaluation in recent years, and more particularly over the past year or so. Therefore, since devaluation does not affect the value of consumer purchasing power here at home for domestically produced goods (the loss will be evident in higher prices for foreign goods shipped into this country, and less buying power for Americans traveling abroad), no traumatic or protracted turbulence greeted the devaluation. It is likely that more equitable trade agreements will be consummated which, with the beneficial aspects of the total currency realignment program should be a net plus factor for the American economy over the next few years. That is, the U. S. should gain a more equitable position in

world trade, and also, since our burden of military assistance to the now well-to-do NATO nations is likely to be shared — albeit grudgingly — by these countries over which we have held a protective umbrella, the adverse trade and payments balances should post some improvement in 1972.

Building And Construction
The residential building picture "saved the bacon" for 1971. Strength was centered largely in housing and in heavy construction related to the generation of electric power. For all practical purposes, however, home building was the main show in the building field, with an average annual rate equivalent to 2 million units for 1971 compared with 1.4 million units started in 1970. Looking ahead, Babson's Reports forecasts that residential building will remain in the forefront of a high level of total building and construction activity. The chief ingredients for sustaining the building boom in housing should again be pressure of money and credit for mortgage demand are ample; the cost of long-term credit has backed away somewhat from peak levels; and the rate of new family formations is definitely on the upswing. Indeed, the latter could be accentuated in 1972 if the improvement in business, employment, and personal income picks up as expected.

With the high level of home building expected to persist throughout 1972, the building materials, home furnishings and accessories, and appliance industries should enjoy brisk business in the year ahead. The housing sector of the economy packs a powerful wallop in terms of materials and manpower utilization, and in contributing flow-through strength to related industries. All in all, this will make for a stronger real estate market

in the year ahead.

We look for non-residential construction to start slowly but gather steam as 1972 progresses. Because of the delay by Congress in implementing the 7% investment tax credit, many businesses have had to "sit on their hands" when it came to large-scale capital expenditures. Furthermore, industrial activity will have to make quite a bit of headway before enough excess productive capacity is absorbed to make businessmen more expansion-minded.

Consumer Spending
The Babson staff forecasts a good increase in consumer spending for 1972. A beginning of the long-awaited revival in consumer spending was evident during the past year even though, for the most part, retail trade was sporadic and periods of promising gains could not be sustained. In addition, an inordinately high percentage of personal income went into savings in 1971, further fattening the backlog of buying power. With fewer major danger points in the offing, consumers should be much more willing to loosen their purse strings in 1972.

Increases over the past two years in personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments in residential building have figured very prominently in lifting the American economy above the trillion-dollar gross national product mark. And, in 1972, the GNP should show a net gain approximately 8% over 1971's figure in current dollar value, and about 5% on a deflated basis.

Personal Income And Employment
The emergency freeze and the subsequent controlled economy slowed the upward trend of personal income. Not only were wages frozen, but the rent freeze restrained rental income of individuals

and non - corporate entities, while investment income from dividends and interest likewise leveled off. In view of the generous awards approved by the Pay Board, we forecast a resumption of the upward trend in total personal income in the year ahead. Babson's forecasts calls for gross personal income in 1972 to average about 8% above that of 1971.

This will not all be the result of higher wage rates. Since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has had an upward bias. Unemployment followed a more or less sideways trend during the months of 1971. As economic activity gains strength, we look for employment to show more distinct betterment in 1972. There will be some progress along the line reducing unemployment, but it will be difficult to shrink the jobless ranks below the 5% unemployment rate by year-end 1972, according to estimates of Babson's Reports. Because the labor force is now in a period of accelerated growth, and the military is expected to reduce its manpower requirements further, the task of absorbing new entries into the labor market will be difficult.

Business Profits And Dividends
Babson's Reports forecasts a gain in after-tax profits approximately 10% over 1971. Were it not for some examples of inequitable disparities between wage boosts over price hikes in the initial rulings of the Wage Board and the Price Commission, we probably would have projected a larger increase — say, somewhat in excess of 15%. While profit margins will be controlled,

there is still room for net corporate profits to show progress. This is because a rise in business volume and the benefits of some rather stringent cost - reduction programs enacted over the past two years will permit many corporations to pull down some of the increment in revenues to the profit figure. Also, those companies which had suffered poor earnings in one or two of the past three years can raise prices in order to allow depressed profit margins to assume a healthier status without violating the guidelines.

The ceiling on dividend increases imposed upon corporations which had been disbursing a higher-than-normal rate of cash dividends will, naturally, limit the progress of income for investors. This is another area in which 1972 and its anticipated economic improvement will differ from other years of business rebound. The limitation on dividend increases will not act entirely to the detriment of investors because many corporations will have no alternative but to plow back more earnings into the business. This will augment their liquidity, further shore up working capital, and enhance capabilities for acquisition, expansion and modernization programs.

Taxes
Taxpayers should experience at least a small degree of relief at the Federal level on income taxes during 1972. However, part of this advantage

will undoubtedly be negated at the state and municipal levels, where new or higher levies seem unavoidable for taxation of incomes, personal property, and sales on products and services. But it will be nip and tuck even at the Federal level, unless the improvement in business brings a sudden expansion of revenues from taxes, and unless Federal expenditures can be reduced from currently projected lofty rates. The odds are that, in view of election-year considerations, the danger of a Federal income tax boost will be greater in 1973 than in 1972. For corporations, restoration of the investment tax credit will yield some tax advantage at the Federal level. In summary, we expect recently enacted tax relief measures to provide some benefit for both individual and corporate taxpayers.

Bond Market Outlook
The decline during 1971 was abrupt for short-term money rates, but more gradual at the longer end of the maturity scale. Inasmuch as the economic profile for 1972 is viewed by the Babson staff as one in which the ascent is likely to be solid but gradual, it is not likely that the demand for money and credit will be voracious. But we look for short-term money rates to remain near current levels initially and then exhibit firmness. (Continued On Page 6)



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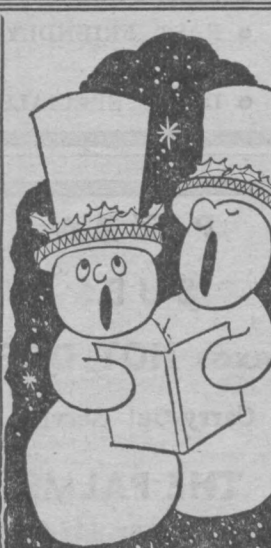
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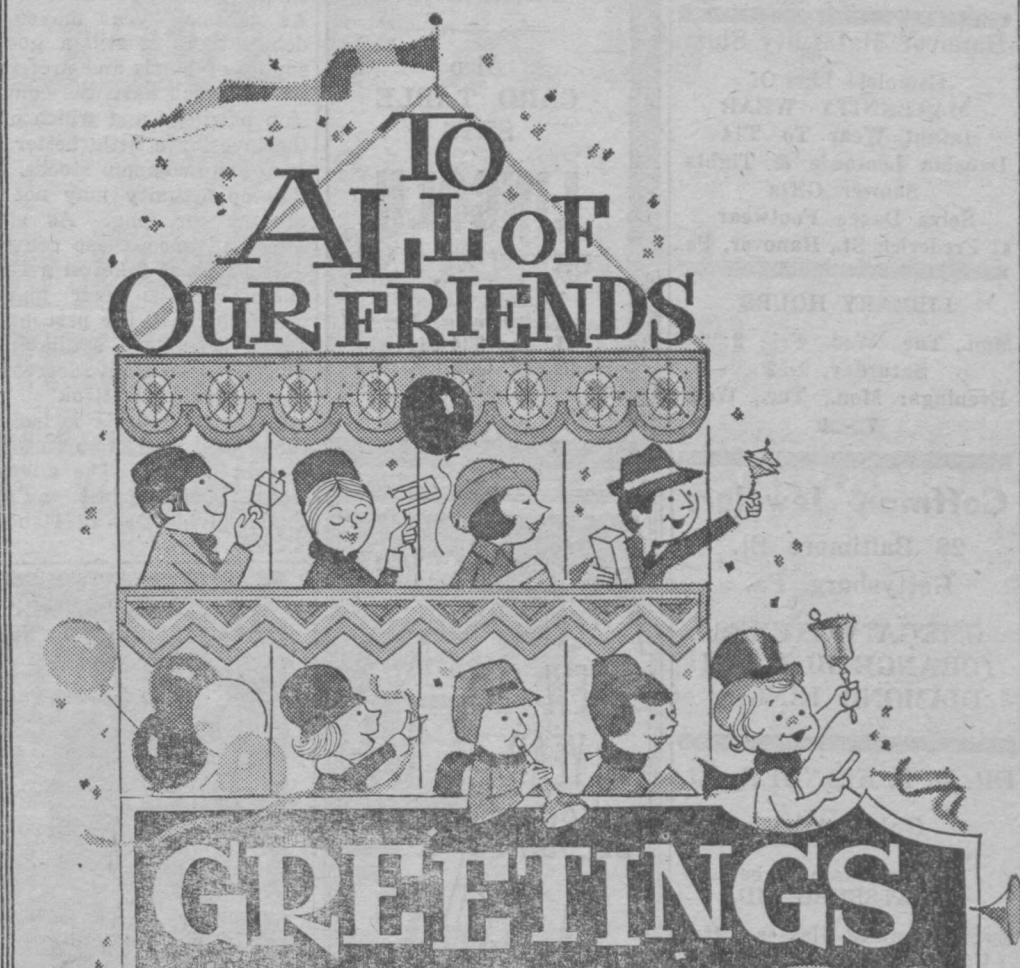
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What is the status of the legislation that would allow a taxpayer to deduct a portion of his family's college expenses from his income tax?

There are currently two bills

in this regard which are pending before the Ways & Means Committee. The first, H.R. 307, would permit a taxpayer to deduct expenses paid by him in connection with his education, or the education of his spouse or any of his dependents at an institution of higher education. These expenses could include tuition, fees, books, supplies and room and board, however, the amount of the deduction could not exceed \$1200 for any one individual in a taxable year. The second bill, H.R. 309, would permit the deduction of 90 per cent of tuition paid to education institutions for a charitable contribution for purposes of a tax deduction. The ceiling on this latter measure, which was introduced by Congressman John Murphy of New York, would be \$2500.

Is the President's Price Commission going to keep an eye on hospital costs during Phase II?

President Nixon has appointed a special committee to advise the Price Commission, Cost of Living and Pay Board in their task of guiding the post-freeze economic program in the area of health services. The Committee on the Health Services Industry will seek the cooperation of the health services in restraining cost and price increases and will suggest ways of applying anti-inflation measures to medical costs. The 21 committee members represent the medical profession, consumers, hospitals, related health occupations, health-products industries and health-insurance groups.

Why doesn't the government offer cheaper federal crime insurance for the small businessman and homeowner who only want limited insurance coverage?

According to George K. Bernstein, Federal Insurance Administrator, crime insurance deductibles will be reduced effective January 1st and limited coverages will also be permitted at lower costs. The new optional coverages will be available at reductions in premium rates of 50 per cent for burglary-only and 40 per cent for robbery-only coverage. Minimum loss deductibles for small and medium-sized businesses will be reduced from \$100 to \$50 and deductibles for residential properties will be reduced from

Awards Night Held For R.R. 4-H Club

The Rocky Ridge Progressive 4-H Club held its December meeting in the form of a banquet and achievement night. The meeting was held at the Rocky Ridge Fire Hall amid Christmas decor with approximately 90 persons in attendance. Rev. Paul E. Myers, Pastor of the Thurmont Church of the Brethren, gave the invocation. The greetings were extended by Randy Smith. Bruce Baust led the Pledges.

Several members of the club presented a skit in silhouette about the Story of the Three Wise Men and the Coming of Christ. Mehrle Mayne showed some very colorful and interesting slides from his State to State Exchange trip in Hawaii. Following this, Vicki

\$100 per loss, to \$75. I recently read that the Department of Agriculture may regulate bacon packaging. What is it all about?

According to the Department of Agriculture, the Office of Consumer Affairs is considering the need for Federal standards for bacon packages which would require exposing the full bacon slices being sold. In fact, one large company is already introducing "rear-window" packages to give consumers a better view of the bacon they are buying. If you have any feelings on this matter you might want to write the Office of Consumer Affairs, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D. C. 20506.

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Presentation of awards highlighted the evening's meeting. The Junior Tour Day award was received by Cecilia Wivell for Gardening. Alex Parasada received the Senior Tour Day award for Rabbits, while Stanley Gregg received the Junior Achievement award in the Dairy Department for Carrying Beef. Stanley also won the Intermediate Division of Public Speaking. Mark Wivell received the Past President's Pin from Patti Keilholtz, who is the incoming president. Receiving the Key Pin, a Senior Division Achievement Award, was Phyllis Wivell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommey of the Frederick County Extension Agency, were among the guests present. Leaders present were Mr. Sterling Pollinger and Mr. Carroll Wivell.

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to-higher moves as 1972 progresses. Longer-term interest rates will reflect continuing heavy capital needs at the Federal, state, and local government levels.

Bond prices, therefore, should show some further firming as 1972 unfolds, but any additional increase is likely to be quite limited. Indeed, possibly after midyear, there will be signs of a tightening in credit supplies. Thereafter, the bond market may anticipate a turn back upward in interest rates. Just how much ground bond prices will give up depends upon the degree of inflationary psychology and the vigor in business capital spending in the second half of 1972. Therefore, while yields on bonds and preferred stocks are considerably lower than at the height of the credit crunch of 1969-70, investors will have a generally favorable climate for making investments in good-quality fixed-income securities.

However, because inflation is likely to persist in 1972, albeit at a restrained pace, those investors who are not obliged to seek the highest current yield possible (safety of principle and income included) may be better off to place some of their funds in convertible securities. As the new year makes its debut, there is still a goodly supply of bonds and preferred stocks which have the conversion privilege and which offer the investor a little better income than common stocks. But this opportunity may not be present for long. As stock prices advance, these convertible securities take on greater value, and as their market prices increase, the percentage yields which are available to investors naturally decrease.

Stock Market Outlook
Babson's Reports is looking for a good year from the stock market in 1972. The advance which began just after Thanksgiving Day 1971 should

be extended in the year ahead, although correction phases are to be expected. Barring some unforeseen major development, such as a radical degeneration of international conditions, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can mount yet another challenge to the previous all-time high near the 1,000 mark. Indeed, chances are that the previous top can be pierced as the stock market marches toward its high for the year, with the peak coming sometime in either the latter part of the summer or the foreportion of the fall season.

Right now, the bargain counter is still laden with attractive buys in common stocks of all varieties. One can find an array of good-quality growth stocks, rebound situations for capital appreciation, and speculative situations at varying prices. Naturally, as previously mentioned, with the favorable prospects for building, stocks of companies which stand to benefit from the home building boom are among the attractive buys for 1972. Nor should investors overlook the companies which stand to benefit from the investment tax credit. These include manufacturers and purchasers of trucks and truck transportation equipment. The farm equipment companies can also benefit from this "tax break", and considering the excellent farm year of 1971, demand for agricultural equipment should be turning upward after a long downturn. Other groups of stocks which should reflect better sales and profits in 1972 include chemicals, containers, pollution and waste control, and those which have participation in the medical equipment lines. Remember also that the role of consumer spending looms important over the coming year. Therefore, many retail, food, and apparel stocks represent good candidates for capital appreciation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilhide, Bladensburg, Md., were visitors with Mr. Wilhide's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilhide, W. Main St. Mr. Wilhide is presently working on his Master's degree in Community Planning and Social Science at the University of Maryland, Baltimore campus.

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Student Council Is Active At Catocin High School

The Catocin High School Student Council has been busy recently. At the two latest meetings, many different activities were discussed.

Operation of the Student Council Room, where members of the Student Council are available to receive ideas, complaints, and suggestions from the student body, began on Monday, Nov. 22. Although not too many people took advantage of this opportunity to have more voice in the operation of the school, it was decided to continue the program.

Another recent accomplishment of the Catocin Student Council is the publication of the lunch menus. From now on, the lunch menu for the week will be posted Monday morning in every room. This way, the guesswork in "what's for lunch?" is eliminated, and students have a chance to decide whether or not they want to buy lunch or bring their own.

The Canned Food Drive, being held the week of December 13 to the 22, is another activity upon which the Student Council has embarked. The canned foods received during this time will be given to the Salvation Army, which in turn will donate them to the needy people of the county. This year, the drive will be county wide, a move initiated by Roxie Aubol, Catocin S. C. President. Each individual school handles the Canned Food Drive in a different manner. At Catocin, there is a competition between the classes, to see which can collect the most cans. The winning class will be given an award.

At these two meetings, there was much discussion concerning the Exchange Program.

The Exchange Program will involve each school that has agreed to participate in sending five to ten representatives, chosen by the S. C. and administration, to observe in any county school. The delegates will be restricted to schools of their own grade level; for instance, middle school students will observe other middle schools, and senior high students will be sent only to other senior high schools.

During the day, the out-of-school delegates will attend a student government meeting at their host school, eat lunch in the school cafeteria, and attend a class of their choice. Later, all the delegates will convene as a group and hold discussions concerning the function of the school's Student Council, its problems, projects, and finances. Other aspects of school life, such as clubs, curriculum, student advisory board, and student concerns will be talked about.

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Seton Mass

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Mr. and Mrs. Gen. F. Foster, Baltimore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Scott, Villa Rest, over the Christmas weekend. The Fosters also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Boyle and family, E. Main St., on Christmas Day.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and rainfall for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending Friday, Dec. 24, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Sun., Dec. 19	35	20	...
Mon., Dec. 20	45	32	.06
Tues., Dec. 21	56	40	...
Wed., Dec. 22	47	29	...
Thurs., Dec. 23	36	13	...
Fri., Dec. 24	53	31	T

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Bishop Thomas J. Mardaga, Bishop of the Diocese, was the ordaining prelate and principal concelebrant of the noon Ordination Mass. Other concelebrants included: Monsignor Paul J. Taggart, vicar general of the Diocese and pastor of St. Paul's; the Reverend Clement Lemon, director of diocesan vocations; the Reverend Harry Flynn, rector of Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.; and the Reverend John F. O'Brien, director of the Catholic Youth Organization. Master of ceremonies was Monsignor Paul J. Schierse.

Mr. Vignola is the son of Mrs. Ann Sicone Vignola of West Fourth Street, Wilmington, and the late Carmen D. Vignola.

He attended St. Paul's Grade School and Salesianum High School in Wilmington. Mr. Vignola received his degree in Philosophy from St. Mary's College in Kentucky. He is currently completing his studies for the priesthood at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg.

Today deacons receive from the bishops the authority to preach the word of God, baptize solemnly, bless marriages,

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Completes Basic



Airman Dale E. Hauver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hauver, R2, Thurmont, has recently completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Airman Hauver attended Catocin High School. His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy P. Brown of R5, Frederick.

LITCHFIELD PARK, Ariz. — Award-winning conservationist Raymond E. Keilholtz, Emmitsburg, Md., is shown with one of the world's largest tires. The Earthmover tire, 11½ feet tall and weighing 3½ tons, is an attraction at the 24th annual grand awards tour for winners in the nationwide competition among conservation districts, sponsored by Goodyear Corp. in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

County Ornithological Group Offers Scholarship To Audubon Nature Camp

A scholarship grant which may enable a teacher or youth worker from this area to receive a free "working vacation" at one of the four beautiful Audubon nature camps has been announced by the Maryland Ornithological Society.

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Announcement was made locally by Robert B. Alexander, president of the Frederick Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society, at the chapter's annual dinner meeting at the Francis Scott Key Hotel.

Any teacher or youth worker who is 18 or older is eligible to apply. This includes Scout and YMCA leaders, or club officials specializing in youth work and students who expect to make nature coun-

seling a part of their adult career. Applicants do not need to be members of the M.O.S.

The \$150.00 grants which have been awarded to 19 people since 1959, are called the "Helen Miller Scholarship" in honor of a pioneer M.O.S. member who was instrumental in organizing local and state junior nature programs. Persons interested in the program may receive further information from Mrs. Allen M. Clayton, Frederick Chapter Secretary - Treasurer, at tel. 662-6096 in Frederick, or by writing Mrs. Clayton at 112-A West Church Street, Frederick. The deadline for applications to be received by the local group is January 20, 1972.

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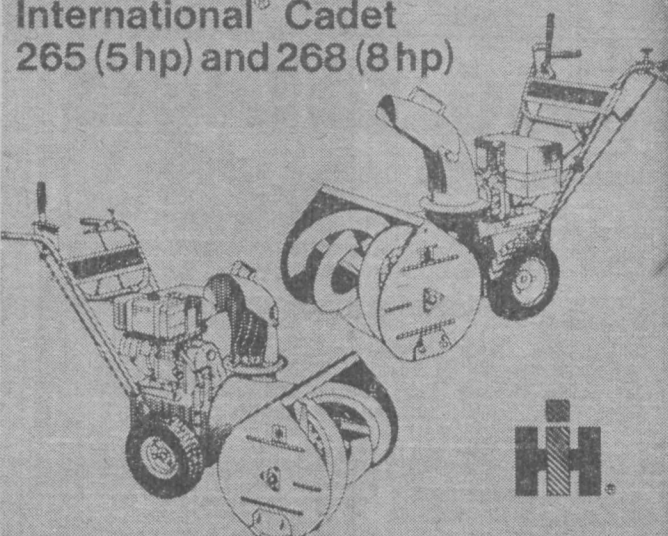
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