

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Another year is nearly at an end, and Christmas 1973 is now just a fond memory. It seems to have been a pretty quiet and peaceful Christmas around town, except for maybe a little extra hustling during those last few shopping days due to our extra heavy snowfall. The snow was a delight to skiers, but those who made their way to the Charnita ski slopes found them empty despite the excellent weather conditions. Rumors are that things are beginning to happen in connection with Charnita, but so far nothing has really been done. It would probably make a lot of skiers and businessmen alike, happy to see the slopes filled again.

With the New Year fast approaching attention is being turned to gathering up the gift wrapping and bows, enjoying the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree that seemed like it was never going to be put up, and making New Year resolutions, of course. Now is the time for everyone to start all over once again. It's a time for folks everywhere to make those promises to themselves and for our statesmen to make those promises to the public, and maybe some of both will fool everyone and keep some of the resolutions they make. The New Year is also a time to look back at our accomplishments and short-comings during the past 12 months, and—through retrospection—to ensure an even better year to come.

The town can look back on a year filled mostly with accomplishments. The park was completed and more land purchased; apartment buildings have sprung up; and our school has begun to take a real form. Again this year the clubs of our community did an outstanding job of providing public services to the people of Emmitsburg. All of this shows what individuals can accomplish by working together. If more communities would take the initiative to do more for themselves we would find that we might not need as much of the big, impersonal, and often inefficient welfare programs that exist in this country today. I am sure that our community can achieve any number of goals with the spirit that has been thriving in the past.

One of the more recent accomplishments of our clubs was the Christmas party last Saturday. I hear it was a big success and Santa was especially pleased with the good behavior of our local children. The Legion and the VFW deserve a special thanks for providing the children with a real holiday treat.

So far, according to what I've heard about the highway accident statistics, the holiday season has been one of the safest we've enjoyed in many years. With a fuel shortage and reduced speed limits people seem to be either staying home or driving more carefully. It would be nice if everyone would take a hint and be especially cautious while on the roads this happy season.

Enjoy the New Year's Holiday, folks, and may 1974 be a peaceful and prosperous year filled with new adventure for every one of you.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion will be held New Year's night, January 1, 1974, beginning at 8 p.m.

### Planners Meet With Consultant

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Planning Commission was held December 19 with Ernest R. Shriver, John S. Hollinger, Emile A. Nakhleh and Philip D. Topper in attendance. Lawrence Johnson, planning consultant, also attended.

A brief discussion was held concerning better ways of informing the public of the activities of the commission. The Chronicle was chosen as a means of informing the community of the activities and functions of the group.

Mr. Johnson presented a partial draft of the comprehensive plan for the town which was reviewed by the members of the commission. It was decided to study this draft for further discussion at the next meeting.

Signs and vending machines were also discussed. The commission will meet again on January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the town office.

### Area Deaths

MRS. ANNE C. KOLB

Mrs. Anne Carol Kolb, wife of Joseph E. Kolb, 118 N. Tennessee Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va., died Tuesday morning in the King's Daughters Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Emmitsburg on January 24, 1924, she was the daughter of Joseph Wivell of Emmitsburg, and the late Madeline Wivell. Mrs. Kolb was a member of St. Joseph's Church and resided in Martinsburg since 1954.

Surviving in addition to her husband and father, are two daughters and two sons at home; two sisters, Mrs. Rita Baker, Emmitsburg and Mrs. Josephine Spriggs, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and a brother, Charles Wivell, Painesville, O.

Mass will be recited Friday at St. Joseph's Church by Father John J. O'Connell with interment prayers at Rosedale Cemetery, Martinsburg.

### Money Machine Bank Attraction

The Thurmont Bank this week announced plans to open a 24 hour-a-day money machine center at its recently opened Frederick Branch next month.

The center will have the first cash dispensing machine in Frederick County, according to Ralph E. Stottlemeyer, President of the bank.

The bank's customers will be able to cash checks, withdraw funds from checking or savings accounts, make deposits and pay utility bills at the Money Machine Center, Mr. Stottlemeyer said. The branch is located at 602 West Patrick Street.

The Thurmont Bank customers will be issued Money Machine Cash Cards, Mr. Stottlemeyer said. "Simply inserting a card into the Money Machine will produce an envelope containing \$25.00 within five seconds. If a person needs more than \$25.00, he puts more cards into the machine. Cash withdrawals also can be made during peak hours without standing in line.

Each Money Machine Cash Card is encoded with the customer's identification number. When the card is put into the Money Machine, it is electronically scanned. If the card is valid, the machine issues \$25.00 in exchange for the card.

The card is returned to the bank's customer after the transaction is deducted from the account. If the card is lost or stolen, the number is programmed into the Money Machine. "If that card is ever put into the Money Machine, the machine will keep the card while refusing to issue any money," he pointed out.

"With the Money Machine Center, we also offer our customers 24 hour check cashing privileges. A customer writes a check for \$25.00 and puts it into the Money Machine Center's depository. Then placing a cash card in the Money Machine produces \$25.00 in cash leaving the customer's bank account intact," Stottlemeyer said.

The Money Machine Center's depository can also be used for night deposit, bill payments and passbook updating. "Our customers can use the Money Machine for emergencies when our office is closed, or for fast service when it is busy," the bank President pointed out. He stressed the fact that there will be no charge for using the Money Machine. "It is one of the many services and conveniences that The Thurmont Bank has pioneered for its customers," Mr. Stottlemeyer concluded.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saylor, 17 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Christopher Michael, born December 11, 1973. Mrs. Saylor is the former Claudia Rosensteel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosensteel, Emmitsburg. Mr. Saylor's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harmon, Gettysburg, Pa.

### VFW TO MEET

The regular meeting of the VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 1974, in the Post Home.

### Hospital Report

Admitted Mrs. Judith Larsen, Emmitsburg R2.

Mrs. Mabel Null, Thurmont, R2.

David Cool, Emmitsburg R1.

Discharged Mrs. Roland Sanders and infant son, Emmitsburg R1.

Mrs. Robert Andrew, Thurmont R1.

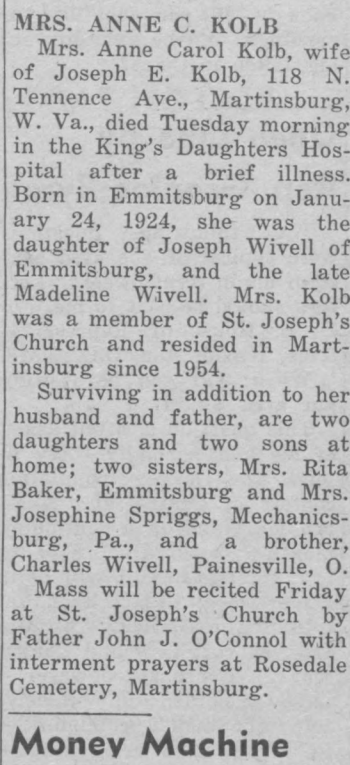
Mrs. Robert Poulson, Fairfield.

Mrs. Robert G. Fitez, Rocky Ridge.

Jay Dickinson, Jr., Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Hazel Musselman, Fairfield.

### Area Sage Predicts Weather For Hagerstown Almanack



William E. O'Toole, instructor in the Math and Science Department at Mount Saint Mary's College, has been doing astronomical calculations and weather predictions for the Gruber's Hagerstown Almanack since 1970. Here he demonstrates the movement of the "Christmas comet" Kohoutek in relation to the earth and sun.

Mount Saint Mary's College has a sage in its midst. William E. O'Toole, instructor in the Math and Science Department, spends his leisure time as "sage" for the Gruber Almanack Co., which publishes the annual Hagerstown (Md.) Almanack.

The Almanack's sventh sage since its founding in 1797, O'Toole does the astronomical calculations and the weather forecasting for the publication, which like all almanacks is an interesting melange of astronomy, astrology, factual data and common sense observations.

"Actually," says O'Toole, "much of the weather forecasting in almanacks is derived from empirical data. The charts are based on 200 years of observations."

"I have often been asked, 'Since you're a scientist, how can you believe there is a correspondence between weather and astrology?' I answer that the U. S. Weather Service recently did a study, based on at least ten years of observation, which shows that an average of 83% of all rainfall and snowfall occurs within a three-day period following the changes of phase of the moon. Now, there's no way a random distribution would give you that figure."

One thing is sure: O'Toole's weather forecasts, like those of his predecessors, are remarkably accurate. Since his first prediction for the year 1970, he has maintained a yearly average of approximately 75% accuracy. For May and June he claims the percentage rises to as high as 91%, but that in the winter months accuracy declines.

O'Toole's theory is that the high-pressure and low-pressure systems which form weather conditions are caused by atmospheric tides which, like the ocean tides, are caused by the gravitational influences of the moon and sun, the moon exerting six times as much force as the sun.

"As a fluid, the ocean is bound in its molecular movement much more than a gaseous element," he explains. "It

### Libraries Offer Audio Cassettes

A new and exciting thing is happening at the Public Libraries in Frederick County. Any registered Frederick County Public Library borrower in good standing may sign up to borrow Audio Cassettes of music, plays, information and instruction. Applicants must sign a separate card for cassettes registration. An interesting selection of cassettes is being offered. Among the most interesting out of a list of 128 cassettes just to name a few are: "Writing a will, Part I and Part II. In Part I the experts discuss the timing and necessity of drawing a will, and Part II they discuss ways to plan a valid legal disposition. "Child Development: Psychologist Jean Piaget's work with focuses on early childhood. "High on the Hog": Inequities in the federal farm subsidy programs. "The Occult and the Supernatural": Experts probe a youth's spiritualism and its search for a new faith. "Community Drug Action": A discussion of community wide programs to curb drug use.

In case you do not have a cassette player, there will be a player in each library. You may not borrow the cassette player. It is assumed that you will have one in your possession either your own or a borrowed one. We anticipate the starting of this program in early January.

The library is featuring a new handout that describes programs recently added to the Audiovisual collection. Filmstrips and records include such titles as: America; the Poetry of a Nation; Arlington National Cemetery; Australia; Birds; Boston; The New and the Historic; Buried Treasures of Bible Lands; Creative Flower Arrangement; The Flower Show Table; The Great Depression; Home Decoration Series. Many of these titles are available immediately. Drop in and look the selection over.

The Emmitsburg Public Library staff wishes you all our patrons a Happy New Year.

### New Year's Day Masses Scheduled

There will be six Masses in St. Joseph's Church for New Year's Day. The first Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, New Year's Eve; On Tuesday morning, New Year's Day, Masses will follow the Sunday schedule, at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30. In addition, there will be an evening Mass on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Since New Year's Day is a holy day for Catholics, this ample schedule of Masses gives everyone opportunity to attend at a time most convenient. Confessions will be heard on Monday afternoon at 4:00, and after the evening Mass on Monday evening.

### Church Members Form Live Nativity

The Incarnation United Church of Christ, West Main Street, held a most unusual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 23 when young members of the church formed a "live" Christmas nativity scene in the churchyard. Live animals, including a donkey and sheep, were included to make the scene more realistic. The Nativity scene came alive at 7 p.m. and continued through 8:30.

At 7:30 those who had gathered on the street joined in singing Christmas carols. The sing-along was followed by a half hour of organ music in the church with Mrs. Audrey Glass presiding. Seasonal songs and hymns were enjoyed by those attending. Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall afterwards by members of the congregation.

It is hoped that the program will be presented again next year to permit everyone in the community to join together and express the true spirit of Christmas.

### Police Investigate Burglary Incident

Maryland State Police and local police are investigating the burglary of the Matthews Gas Company which occurred sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning. According to Francis S. K. Matthews, loss is estimated at \$2,000. Entrance was gained by forcing a lock on a rear door.

Police are following several leads involving the case, but no arrests have been made.

### Fredrick County Earns Recognition

Fredrick County has been formally designated as a "Bicentennial Community" by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, it was announced by Senators J. Glenn Beall, Jr. and Charles McC. Mathias.

The two Maryland senators said the designation is given in recognition that the county has formally begun planning for the 1976 Bicentennial observance.

A certificate of recognition and a Bicentennial flag will be presented to local officials at appropriate ceremonies to be arranged.

Call 662-6333 to report a fire

### Frederick County Increase Shown In Fuel Tax Receipts

Motor fuel tax collections for the month of November 1973 totaled \$15,387,813.98, according to a report released this week by Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein. These collections represent a 6.22 per cent increase over the \$14,486,656.66 collected during November 1972.

"The November 1973 receipts represented taxable sales of 169,819,873 gallons of motor fuel in Maryland," Mr. Goldstein said.

For the first five months of the 1974 fiscal year, motor fuel tax revenues totaled \$77,983,399.15, a 7.85 per cent increase over the \$72,306,699.41 collected during the identical period last year.

### Mount Profs Attend AAUP Conference

Three professors from Mount Saint Mary's College attended a special conference recently at Goucher College in Baltimore, sponsored by the Maryland Conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). The theme of the conference was "Current Issues Confronting Private Colleges and Universities in Maryland."

Dr. Waldemar Palaitis, associate professor in the Mount's Science and Mathematics Department and secretary of the state AAUP, was chairman of the conference. Also attending from the Mount were Dr. Thomas J. Seess of the Political Science and History Department and Dr. Nicholas C. Kierniesky of the Psychology Department.

Focus of the conference was on the recommendations of the so-called Pear Commission, or the Committee to Study Private Higher Education chaired by Philip Pear. The Commission has recommended that future state payments to private colleges be based on \$243 per year for each full-time student, rather than the existing \$500 for each Bachelor degree awarded. Speaking at the Conference, Pear said, "While the aid formula will mean much to the private colleges involved, the cost will be the equivalent of only 15% of the per-student support which Maryland gives annually to its public higher education institutions."

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After studying the findings of the Pear Commission, the Conference, representing ten private Maryland colleges, adopted a resolution strongly supporting the report and urging promotion of legislation implementing findings of the report. The resolution concludes: "It is our judgment that the legislation implementing this report will benefit the citizens of Maryland economically, socially and intellectually by reducing the substantial possibility of many private colleges or universities in Maryland closing down due to increased costs."

### SNOW TIRES

Motorists should be reminded of the new emergency law in the State of Maryland. Whenever there is a covering or coating of snow, sleet, or ice on any designated Snow Emergency Route, no person in charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to become stalled thereon by reason of the fact that the driving wheels of such vehicle are not equipped with tire chains or effective snow tires.

### WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Friday, December 21, as reported by the U. S. Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Sat., Dec. 15	39	30	0.00
Sun., Dec. 16	33	23	0.05
Mon., Dec. 17	25	22	0.70
Tues., Dec. 18	28	16	0.00
Wed., Dec. 19	28	18	0.00
Thurs., Dec. 20	32	23	0.00
Fr., Dec. 21	40	24	1.32



# FREDERICK COUNTY BACKGROUNDS

BY SAMUEL CARRICK  
 "Larry" Dielman Played Again  
 "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night."  
 "And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."  
 "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."  
 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."  
 "And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe a Saviour wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."  
 "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,  
 "Glory to God in the High-est, and on earth peace, good will towards men."

The Gospel according to Saint Luke, Chapter II  
 In this holy and joyous season of the year—Christmas—the old and beloved carols will be heard once more. Among these—especially in the Emmitsburg vicinity—will be numbered the one written by Dr. John Casper Deilman, Professor of Music at Mt. St. Mary's College for many years.  
 Dr. Henry Dielman and his wife, Emily (Dawson) Dielman, were the parents of six children—of whom two were sons. Henry, the eldest son, died in 1863, and very little, if anything, is known regarding him. He is not buried in the family plot in St. Mary's churchyard.  
 Lawrence Dielman, the second son and youngest child of Dr. Dielman, was not, so to speak, a successful man. He did not inherit the musical talent of his father for Dr. Dielman was once heard to say "All of Larry's music is in his heels."

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# LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program Searcy, Arkansas

**A Sucker Born Every Minute**  
 When P. T. Barnum said 100 years ago, "There is a sucker born every minute" he was accounting for the wide popularity of his great Barnum & Bailey Circus with its "Big Top" and fascinating "Sideshow." Barnum was recognized as the greatest showman of his day. And what he said usually made sense. After a thorough-going examination of the current Federal Budget and an examination of spending by State and local governments, one has to think that in our present day there must be at least two suckers born every minute in the U.S.  
 How many people do we taxpayers employ and pay to run the machinery of government at the Federal, State and Local levels? The answer is: about 15-million people! And what is the cost of this payroll? It is approximately \$65 billion a year. That's just the payroll for government employees. It does not include any government services or programs. The combined cost for all governmental units in the U. S. runs to nearly a half-trillion dollars. And the cost is being elevated year by year into the area of the trillions.  
**Buying Pure Hokum**  
 Since this is our money and our government, in a Republic in which the people rule, what Barnum said in 1875 might well fit the situation today. Some of the "sights" that Barnum & Bailey Circus presented to its capacity crowds under the Big Top and in the Sideshow tents were deceptive trickery. A good deal of it was pure hokum. Yet there was hardly a murmur of complaint, never any organized protest from the circus-going crowds. So Barnum decided the suckers loved it all.  
 We hear a few murmurs of complaint today about the growth and rising cost of government. Will it ever cease to grow? Not unless the suckers—and most of us are included in this designation—cease to be apathetic to our political responsibilities, to deceit, to trickery, and to hokum in politics and government. Not until millions turn their backs on the political "Medicine Men" and demand of those politicians elected

that they drastically reduce government at all levels. Only then will the danger of totalitarianism be ended. The "Medicine Men"  
 Some of the antics of our political candidates remind me of the pitch men who used to visit the little town of Kingfisher in northwestern Oklahoma when I was a boy. Nearly every Saturday an itinerant pitch man, or "Medicine Man," as we called them, would come to Kingfisher and set up a little platform, covered with a half-tent, on one side of the town square. Always he was a super-salesman. He would sell hair-combs, scissors, kitchen knives, and toys at what seemed bargain prices. His high-pitched spiel would attract farm people from all around the square and soon he would have a huge crowd.  
 His feature article always was a bottle of "patent" medicine—concocted on an old Indian formula." He would hold up a bottle of the green liquid and call it the "Magic Elixir." It would, he said, cure all human ills—from lumbago to chills and fever, from heart murmur to cancer, and everything in between. He usually would have a shill on the platform who would tell of various ailments he'd developed and which had been cured with the Magic Elixir. It made the bad feel good, he joked, and the good feel better. The price was one dollar a bottle—a substantial amount in those days.  
**The Hangover Grows**  
 Our Medicine Man would open a bottle of the Magic Elixir and take a swig. He would grimace and shake himself. Then he'd flash a big smile and pass the bottle down to the front row people. They too showed they didn't like the taste, but after the swallow was downed, they began to smile. The Elixir was snapped up by hundreds of people. Later, to their sorrow, they found that it really did make the bad feel good and the good feel better; but only while it lasted. When it was analyzed by a local druggist, it was found to be 75 per cent alcohol, colored with a solution of dye and with some ground herbs mixed in.  
 The Magic Elixir would cure

nothing. And those who liked the first tipsy feeling usually wound up drinking the whole bottle and, the next day, nursing a hangover. And yet the very same people would be on hand the next Saturday to try the Elixir of the next Medicine Man.  
 I got a message out of this remembrance—beware of the politician with the panacea, the Elixir (government programs) that will cure all ills! Isn't our hangover already bad enough—35 per cent of our earnings, on the average, being taken in taxes!

**Open Line By Rep. Goodloe Byron**  
 The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks. Letters should be sent to me, c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.  
**When will you be visiting our area again?**  
 This question is often asked of me and normally I try to visit the larger population centers of Central and Western Maryland on a continuing monthly basis. During January, for instance, I will be in Hagerstown, Cumberland, Catoctin, Frederick, Westminster, Ellicott City and Columbia. In February, however, I have scheduled an extensive tour of smaller communities in an effort to bring responsive government to the local level. Towns to be visited include Lonaconing, Westernport, Swanton, Oakland, Accident, Friendsville, Sykesville, Gamber, Hampstead, Manchester, Taneytown, Mount Airy, Damascus, Glenwood, Clarksville and Savage. Exact times will be published in my next newsletter, and if you have a problem or an opinion on impending legislation I encourage you to drop by and discuss it with me personally.  
**I started college in September and as yet have not received benefits which I'm entitled to under the G.I. Bill. Can you assist me in this matter?**  
 Upon receipt of your letter I contacted the Veterans Administration in your behalf. As you are now aware, benefits have been awarded for your schooling and a VA payment check was mailed last week. Individuals having similar difficulty gaining G.I. benefits justly due them should feel free to contact my office in Washington.  
**Can you help our school group with a tour of the Capitol?**  
 With our district being so close to the Nation's Capitol it is my sincere desire to welcome and encourage you to plan a visit. Clubs, school groups, Scouts and other interested parties need only

offer for oil and gas leasing. Departmental spokesmen emphasized that no decision would be made to hold the sale until the completion of appropriate environmental studies and related public hearings next year.  
 What specific cross-country bicycle trails are being planned by Congress?  
 Recently, I joined with Congressman Ralph Regula of Ohio in co-sponsoring a bipartisan measure which would establish a network of cross-country bike trails. Initial routes under consideration would parallel Route 30 from Atlantic City, New Jersey to the Oregon Coast and Route 1 from Maine to Florida.



By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program Searcy, Arkansas

Dr. Dielman desired that his remaining son should have a sound classical education and it is to the young man's credit that he tried to do as his father wished—but he was not "cut out" for the academic life. In other words, he was not a scholar. He was found to be "a better dancer than musician."

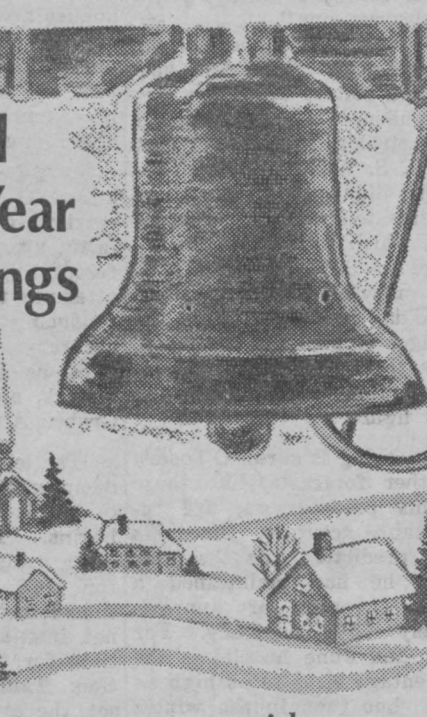
Older citizens of Emmitsburg, still living, remember "Larry" Dielman, for he was a likeable man. He tried his hand at many "trades" but apparently did not succeed in any. For a number of years he "kept store" but neglected it to play the banjo and mangle and talk to his customers. Some were heard to say that he was "just too lazy" to do anything worthwhile. Be that as it may—his annual tribute to his father is well remembered—and if you are fortunate—on this Christmas Eve—you will hear the music of "Larry" Dielman's flute—floating on the still air—from the hillside grave of his father in the old "Mountain" churchyard.

During the lifetime of "Larry" Dielman many people went to the vicinity of the old burial ground on Christmas Eve to hear—if not to see—the musician, who, thus honored his father's memory.  
 The son of Dr. Dielman last played at his father's grave in 1918. After that date the infirmities of age forced him to forego his annual tribute. Lawrence Dielman died some five years later.  
 Christmas Eve—if you are in the vicinity of the "old Mountain churchyard"—just before the celebration of the Midnight Mass—you might hear the music of a flute coming from the graveyard "on the hill." Although "Larry Dielman died half a century ago his music lingers on. Modern man may scoff but cannot wholly disbelieve that which faith ordains.  
 In 1908 the "Chronicle" published the following:  
 "Larry" Dielman will be on hand at 4:30 a.m., one hour before the first Mass at Saint Anthony's Church, on Christmas morning. For a number of years it has been his beautiful custom to proceed from his home to the old Mountain church and while on the journey to play the Adeste Fideles on his flute. Although this custom is an old one to us, and we naturally think a great deal of it, we have heard visitors who spent the Holidays with us say it was one of the most beautiful things they ever heard. No matter how rough the weather you can always depend on "Larry" making this journey with his flute on Christmas morning."  
 The "Chronicle" January 1, 1909:

"Larry" Dielman, as usual, made his trip to the old Mountain church. His playing was greatly enjoyed by all. "Larry" also played on the hillside, in the churchyard at his father's grave, before the Midnight Mass at the College on Christmas Eve."  
 Another writer says of Lawrence Dielman—"He is well remembered in the neighborhood for his traditional Christmas Eve visit to his father's grave to play on the flute his father's compositions. Eyewitnesses attest the beauty of this graveyard tryst as the eerie strains floated through the midnight stillness to the ears of his worshippers on their way to Midnight Mass.  
 "The legend of the 'ghost' of 'Larry' Dielman (who is still supposed to play his flute every Christmas Eve over his father's grave) is traditional in the neighborhood. Many profess to have heard the music and their is no good reason why their testimony should be contradicted. All things are possible to those who believe."  
 Dr. John Casper Henry Dielman died in 1882 and it is not known just when his son began his Christmas Eve tribute. No matter—the important thing in any life—is the motive—and surely love moved "Larry" Dielman to pay this annual tribute to his father.  
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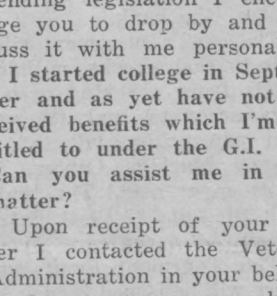
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**BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1974**

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 27, 1973—Shortly after publication of our 1973 forecast, a vital change in the ground rules occurred when the Administration suddenly put into effect Phase 3 of its economic game plan. With fear of inadequacies of food and feed supplies already driving prices upward, this unexpectedly early shift in policy sent many other prices soaring.

In our forecast of a year ago, we warned against succumbing to the outright opti-

mism on 1973 then prevailing, citing inflation as a possible pocket of serious trouble. Despite some problems no one could predict, factory output, retail trade, profits, employment, personal income, and business capital expenditures achieved the lofty results we projected. Except for limitations of productive capacity and transportation, 1973 could have seen larger gains.

**Change In Life Style Ahead**  
The staff of Babson's Reports now detects signs of a period of change in the life style of the nation's popu-

lace. For an indefinite time, rising costs along with inadequate supplies of fuel and energy could force alterations in demand and living habits, just as high prices and short supplies of food have forced changes in our diet. Industrial and commercial establishments and even the nation's international posture could be affected. Use of leisure time and consumer shopping habits may be influenced. Even protection of the environment could become less imperative. On the positive side, however, the might of the country's research and technology will be brought to bear most forcefully upon the fuel and energy problems.

**Some Letdown For 1974**  
Even before the energy

shortage had reached acute proportions, there were increasing signals that the cyclical rise in economic activity was aging. In 1973 this three-year-old had already encountered production capacity limitations in one industry after another of a nature not easily remedied. Then came the fuel shortage to cinch matters. So, with interest rates at stratospheric levels and credit supplies still stringent, some letdown seems inevitable for 1974. At this juncture, its magnitude is iffy, depending in large measure upon how long and how onerous the curtailment of Mideast oil supplies turns out to be. Even if the spigots were soon turned on again, we would not be likely to escape without some industrial and commercial disruptions, while consumers might tug their purse strings tighter because of impaired employment and income prospects. Thus, an economic setback of wider scope than a "growth recession" seems imminent.

**No Doubt About Inflation**

Almost as critical to businessmen, consumers, and investors is inflation. 1973 was a traumatic period on this score, inflation virulent and visible along a broad front. In the opinion of the Babson's Reports staff, the only uncertainty that will be seen in 1974. It is too much to hope it will be kept in view of the ongoing escalation of fuel costs along with the inevitable hikes in other fields. Also, the second phase of multi-year labor pacts signed in 1973 will automatically boost wages nearly as much as in the past year, as could any new pacts

negotiated over the next 12 months. Many will be augmented by raises guaranteed under living-cost escalation clauses.

As of now, we forecast an inflation rise of approximately 6% in 1974. Here are some of the reasons for this seemingly moderate projection: Interest rates may already have crested over for this cycle; monetary authorities are not likely to completely abandon their anti-inflation credit stance unless inflation is superseded by threat of a deeper recession than is now anticipated; beleaguered consumers will display sharper price resistance; and the cooling of domestic and foreign industrial activity should ease the feverish scramble for raw materials and commodities.

No one can blame the unions solely for the acute inflationary pressures of 1973. To their credit, labor leaders were moderate in new contract demands, and the danger-fraught calendar passed with no sequence of harmful strikes. Looking ahead, 1974 will be the lightest of the three-year cycle that recurs in major labor contract expirations, with the steel industry virtually alone in the spotlight. There will be numerous secondary unions at the bargaining table, but none with the clout of the United Steelworkers. The severe upthrust in consumer prices will make the steel group bargain more aggressively, but the expected sag in business could lighten some of this pressure. Then, too, the close relationship be-

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NO. 24,107 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

CATHERINE MAY WILLIAMS  
Route 1  
Jefferson, Maryland 21755

VS.  
CHARLES MASON WILLIAMS  
c/o Sheriff, Loudon County  
Loudon County Jail  
Leesburg, Virginia

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The Bill of Complaint is a suit to procure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the Respondent, Charles Mason Williams.

The Bill recites that the Complainant is a resident of the State of Maryland where she has resided for more than one (1) year last past; that the Respondent is a resident of the State of Virginia and is currently incarcerated in the Loudon County, Virginia Jail; that your Complainant was married to the Respondent on the 28th day of February, 1959, in Frederick County, Maryland, by a regularly ordained minister of the gospel; that as a result of the marriage, five children were born, to-wit: Catherine Elizabeth, born December 12, 1959; Frances Ann, born March 9, 1961; Betty Lee, born October 19, 1963; Brenda May, born August 28, 1965; and Charles Austin, born June 23, 1968; all of said minor children being currently in the care and custody of the Complainant; that on the 28th day of December, 1972, the Complainant filed a Bill of Complaint for divorce A Mensa Et Thoro, custody of the infant children, support and maintenance of the five children and alimony pendente lite and permanently; that pursuant to a Decree Pro Confesso dated the 18th day of January, 1973, testimony was taken in the case and no the 15th day of March, 1973, the Complainant was divorced A Mensa Et Thoro from the Respondent, Charles Mason Williams; that in addition, Catherine May Williams was awarded the care and custody of the infant children of the parties and the Respondent was ordered to pay the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per week for the support of the minor children; that the grounds for the granting of the A Mensa Et Thoro Decree on the 15th day of March, 1973, was the desertion and abandonment of the Complainant by the Respondent from November 12, 1972; that by reason of the lapse of statutory period of time, the basis for the A Mensa Et Thoro Decree has now ripened into a ground for divorces A Vinculo Matrimonii; that the Complainant prayed to be divorced A Vinculo Matrimonii from the Respondent and that she may have such other and further relief as the court may see fit to grant.

WILLIAM L. HAUGH, JR., Solicitor for Complainant  
22 West Second Street  
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662-8248

**COURT ORDER**

It is thereupon this 6th day of December, 1973, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the Respondent of the object and substance of this Bill of Complaint, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once a week for four (4) successive weeks before the 12th day of January, 1974, commanding the Respondent to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 12th day of February, 1974, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NO. 24,635 EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

JOHN WILLIAM FRANK  
Kanawha and Tuck Avenues  
Point of Rocks, Maryland  
21777

vs.  
MARGARET A. FRANK  
4258 North Reese Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
19140

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this proceeding is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Complainant, John William Frank, from the Defendant, Margaret A. Frank, custody of the infant child of the parties, Robert Thomas Frank, age 15, and such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require.

The Bill states in substance that the Complainant is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland where he has resided for more than one year last past; that the last known address of the Defendant is 4528 North Reese Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19140; that the Complainant was married to the Respondent on the 3rd day of November 1953, in Washington, D. C. in a religious ceremony by a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that three (3) children were born as the result of the marriage, two (2) of whom are emancipated, and the youngest, Robert Thomas Frank, age 15, is in the care and custody of the Complainant; and the Bill further states that the Complainant and Respondent voluntarily and mutually agreed to live separate and apart for twelve consecutive months prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint; and that the separation has continued uninterruptedly since that time, and such separation appears to be deliberate, final and beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

It is thereupon this 6th day of December, 1973, by the Circuit Court of Frederick County, in EQUITY, ORDERED that the Complainant by causing a copy of this Order of Publication to be published for at least four consecutive weeks prior to the 12th day of January, 1974, in some newspaper in Frederick County, Maryland, give notice to the Defendant, Margaret A. Frank, of the object and substance of the Bill of Complaint; and warn her to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 12th day of February, 1974, to show cause, if any she has, why the relief sought ought not to be granted.

ELLIS C. WACHTER  
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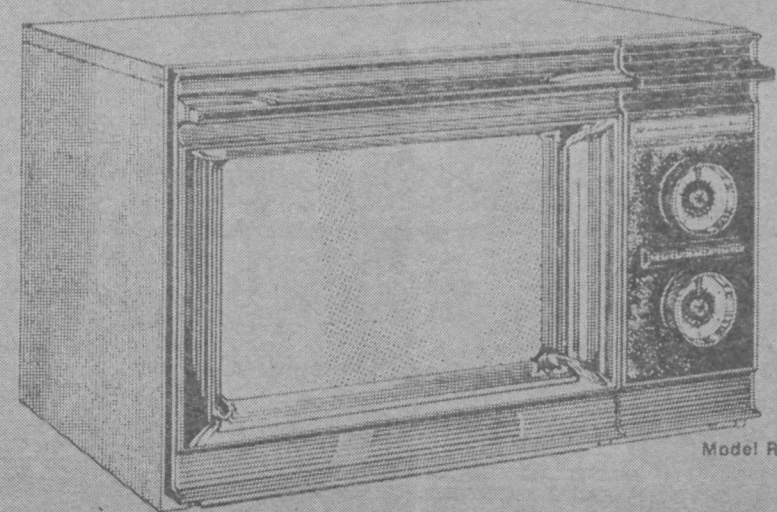
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Babson's Forecast

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tween labor and management in trying to do away with crisis bargaining in steel is an experiment that may well pay off.
Gross National Product
The staff of Babson's Reports looks for a 5% increase in the Gross National Product (in current dollars) for 1974 as compared with 1973, primarily as a reflection of higher prices. If the fuel and energy shortages are not ultra-severe in the winter months, early-year economic activity could be bolstered by existing backlogs of unfilled orders. Capital outlays and government spending will be the backbone to GNP, while the prime boosters of the past two years—inventory accumulation and consumer spending—will exert a largely negative influence. The GNP will probably be more deceptive in 1974 than for many a year, with inflation making any gain in the "current dollars" figure illusory.

All in all, 1974's "real" GNP (expressed in constant dollars—currently based on 1958) may shade off 1% from the 1973 level. The quarterly figures are likely to chart a downward path for the first three quarters of the year, and while we are hopeful of an upturn in the final three months this is by no means certain. It does look as though we will experience a true recession (at least two successive quarters of decline in the "real" GNP).

Industrial Production
If we can escape a protracted petroleum shortfall, industrial production may not suffer too badly, but a decline seems inevitable for part of the year. Key areas have already felt the sudden repercussions from the fuel crisis. The downturn in home building will hurt manufacturers of building products and home furnishings. Painfully high consumer prices and the intense need to conserve fuel and energy will produce areas of both strength and weakness in the consumer durables field. Leisure-time products (boats, recreation vehicles, skis, snowmobiles, pleasure aircraft) will suffer from the crunch of scarce and high-cost fuel as well as from consumers' need to establish spending priorities. Auto production is already suffering from lack of demand for "gas buzzers." There will be high priority on certain items which were once nonessential but are now a "must," such as siding, insulation, storm windows and doors, and supplemental stop-gap space-heating units. Auto parts replacements should enjoy higher demand, especially where a car's idleness does not necessarily mean longer life for some parts (tires, for instance, tend to correlate with miles driven). Raw materials and energy supplies permitting there should be no letup of material and components for power generation and transmission, equipment for oil and gas exploration, offshore and onshore.

While the crestover pattern may already have formed, the bulk of the slide in business will be centered in 1974. Consequently, the Federal Reserve Index of production may well average 5% below that of 1973, and the uniqueness of the existing climate suggests the drop could be a bit more, possibly 6%.
Farm Prospects
The economy should derive some support from the agricultural boom. With the low supply levels of most agricultural commodities in relation to expected domestic and foreign demand, the push is on to expand farm production. Acreage previously idled under the Soil Bank plan of price stabilization is being put back to work. Considering the prices key farm commodities are commanding, the high allocation rating the Administration is asking on fuel supplies for farming purposes, and the present lush farm incomes, demand for agricultural machinery and implements is extremely brisk. With a little help from Mother Nature in important crop areas, the expansion of acreage put to seed assures a new record crop output in 1974. There should also be some increase in livestock and poultry supplies over the next twelve months. The picture as a whole promises more reasonable food prices, particularly after the 1974 growing season is well under way.
Not Good For Business
Although consumers have been a bulwark against recessions for nearly three decades, they may not be the stopper this time. Spending will be hurt by weakened consumer confidence, soaring living costs and the burden of installment payments. Now, the high cost of both heating and transportation fuel along with gasoline shortages may limit shopping jaunts. Neighborhood mini-plazas and local retail outlets will benefit from this situation. Since neighborhood shopping tends to be less extravagant than that done in the impulse-buying supermarkets, we foresee a period during which consumers will channel more of their disposable income into savings and debt repayment. Long term, this is healthy and lays the groundwork for the next cyclical up-beat in the economy, but the short-run impact is negative. Less consumer spending will mean reduced inventory buying, with perhaps some back-up of goods.

Employment —
Personal Income
Aggregate personal income during 1974 will not show the vigor of the past two years. It will be up, but boosted more by transfer payments (social security, unemployment compensation, etc.) than by earned income. Salaries and wages and income of proprietors and partnerships will average lower than in 1973 because of the slower business pace. Support will come, however, from wage hikes in multi-year union pacts, new agreements, and built-in cost-of-living adjustments. Employment faces reductions in 1974, and the jobless rate could average 6%, but may run as much as 7% at the topmost point. As in the early years of this decade, unemployment will be difficult to shrink because of the flood of new workers into the labor pool.
Building And Construction
While the nation's housing needs are still enormous, tight and costly money has snuffed out the boom after the high rate of residential starts in 1972 and the first half of 1973. Government figures on building permits issued give no hint of

early improvement in this sector which utilities so much manpower and materials. Resumption of vitality must await a longer spell of anti-recession credit policy than the past six weeks. By late spring of 1974 or sometime during the summer, residential building should bottom out, probably near the 1.1-million annual rate, and thereafter the economy can derive much-needed support from this source. For 1974 as a whole, new residential starts should approximate 1.3 million units. Industrial and commercial construction bolstered overall building activity for a good part of 1973. But high costs, supply shortages, and now the lack of clarity as to consumer spending plans and shop-

ping patterns are likely to cause some hesitancy for non-residential building during the coming year.
Corporate Profits And Dividends
The amazing 1973 gains in cut-throat price competition, taxes were due to basic and uncomplicated business principles and not to profiteering in the part of corporate enterprises, as claimed by some unthinking critics. Fact is, we saw what happens to profits when plant and equipment operate at full capacity and there is little simultaneous cut-throat price competition. For 1974, however, the outlook is less promising. In general, we cannot count on the strong demand of the past

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Foster, Lutherville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Scott, Sr., Villa Rest, several days during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting with the Scotts on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Scott, Jr., and daughters of Rockville.

**Babson's Forecast**  
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year, and costs will continue to move upward. The situation will be worsened if fuel allocations prevent profitable use of operating facilities. But, barring extremes, net corporate profits should dip about 14% overall, with the greatest year-to-year slippage in the first half of 1974. But some firms, notably those with food-related operations, may even stack up favorably vs. 1973 because of the afflictions they suffered at least part of the last year.

As to dividend disbursements, if operational disruptions are not overly severe, corporate dividends can increase again in 1974. The reason for this is that anti-inflation rules permitted only a tiny slice of 1972 and 1973 profits to be paid out. **Politics—Domestic And International**  
Politics caused a good deal of the uneasiness and uncertainty which marked 1973. The unending sequence of "shocks" in connection with the investigations in Capitol Hill make any reasonable forecast of political prospects for 1974 an exercise in futility. It is to be hoped that the biennial congressional and gubernatorial elections upcoming next fall will produce some semblance of reason to replace the chaotic circus. While those most eager to have the President impeached may have lessened their efforts, just how much of a working relationship between the Administration and Congress will be restored is questionable. Past election years have usually brought forth some productive efforts on Capitol Hill; these will be most vitally needed in 1974. There should be no federal tax increases except on the Social Security impost in the year ahead.

While the staff of Babson's Reports is hopeful that there will be no resumption of fighting in the Mideast, negotiations leading to more stable conditions there will be arduous. Arabs will doubtless use their strategy as an overhanging threat for years to come in dealing with the industrialized nations of the world, although they may moderate their attitude somewhat. The emergence of underdeveloped nations is never smooth, and unrest will surface from time to time. We do not expect, however, actual military action between the great powers in 1974.

**Interest Rates And The Bond Market**  
Late in 1973 the monetary authorities at least temporarily relented their anti-inflation credit construction in order to forestall a serious recession due to fuel shortages. Confronted with both inflation and recession, the Federal Reserve may be forced to vary its tactics. For now, the need to protect the economy prevails. So the peak in interest rates may have been seen for this go-round. With an economy-propping monetary policy and business needing less borrowed capital as activity eases, short-term money rates will likely be away from recent peaks; but long-term rates, which had risen less than short-term in the past two years, will recede more slowly.

This means healthier bond markets in 1974 than for the past two years. Investors requiring the best possible yield on their investments should find, therefore, that bonds, preferred stocks, and even some common stocks generally regarded as "income issues" can now provide an attractive yield, plus some capital appreciation as interest rates decline.

**Stock Market Outlook**  
Two significant 1973 scares for the stock market were (1) the early-year panic over food prices and supplies, and (2) the still-current worries over oil and gasoline shortages with the unhappy consequences for business and employment. The former proved temporary and should not be overly distressing in 1974, but fuel-energy troubles will be harder to resolve. Hence, depending on Mideast picture, the stock market may face more uneasiness that could carry well into spring. By then, Israeli-Arab peace talks may have made sufficient progress for investors to start thinking in terms of better business some months away. And the stock market could assume a more hopeful stance.

Now is a practical time for investors to effect portfolio realignments to meet individual goals. Start switching to improve your position whether you are seeking growth or a combination of reasonable income and some inflation protection. These changes can be tied in with tax considerations. With numerous depres-

sed issues in virtually every industry group, or bargain hunting for well-established stocks and convertible securities (of companies with proven earnings capabilities) which are selling at the lower end, historically, of their price-earnings range.

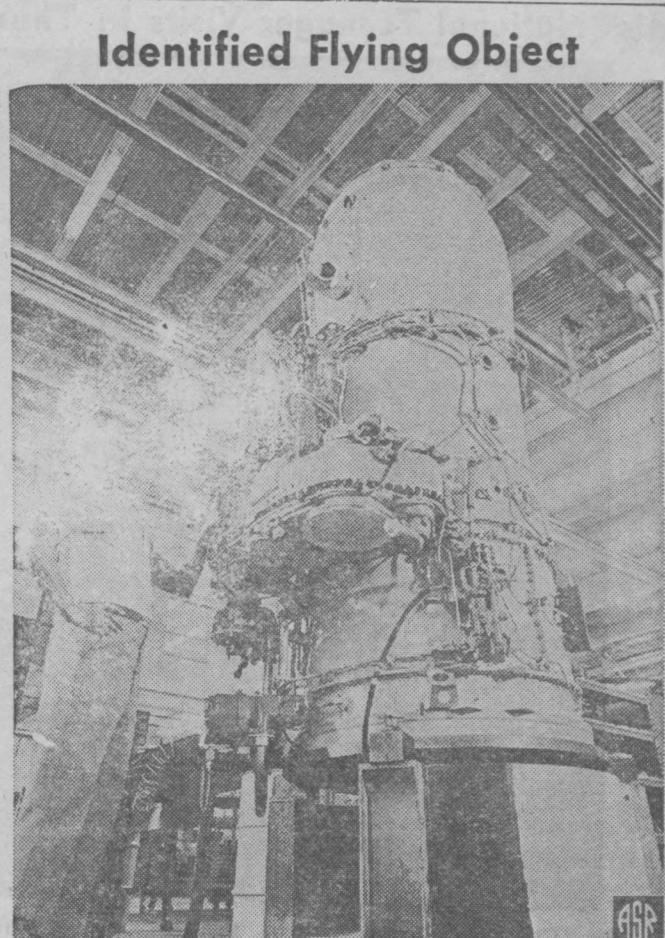
Industry groups looking particularly promising for 1974 include fuel and energy stocks, some of the life and property-casualty insurance issues, offshore securities, and farm equipment stocks. The far-sighted investor will find potentially rewarding buys in medical equipment and supplies and consumer goods. Even the currently out-of-favor S & L, building, and apparel groups will offer plenty of good candidates where cash reserves are ample. Such buying should be selective in early 1974, but as the year progresses and uncertainties are brought into clearer perspective, more aggressive buying might be in order. In short, as 1974 makes its debut, Babson's Reports—instead of repeating the cautionary note sounded a year ago—suggests that this

**PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING**  
By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School  
Many parents are finding that involvement in school programs can be rewarding and very interesting. By serving on evaluation teams they have learned much about reading as a subject and about the way youngsters learn. Parents need not be on formal evaluating teams in order to discover the quality of the reading program within the local school system. Some guide-lines can be followed which will give an overall view of the program and therefore, provide basic information from which to formulate judgements and evaluations. The school system should willingly present the philosophy behind the reading instruction and explain the reasons for teaching methods and materials. The keys to look

is the time for realism and courage, longer-range vision, and a healthy measure of faith in this country and our economy.

for are individual instruction and the consideration of the youngsters. All reading programs should center around the child and his level of comprehension rather than instructional books dictating the learning situation. Teachers are often indicators of the success or failure of any program. When teachers are frustrated or uneasy it is an indication that something is wrong and should be researched further. Most teachers truly want to do a good job and are often hindered by inadequate facilities, materials, lack of time, or differing educational philosophies. Parents must realize that teachers within any school differ in their ability to recognize individual differences. So the total reading program should not be judged from one teacher's approach or teaching techniques. Parents should express desires to be involved in various phases of the reading program. The school should be pleased to have parents help with book fairs, volunteer tutoring, story telling, and other learning activities. If the schools reject parent involvement, action should be taken to discover why. The resources within the community should be utilized so that all students benefit. Community involvement within the school system is an example of a team effort for learning and should be valued very highly. The more input into any program, the more the possibilities for success. Schools which practice isolationist techniques are certainly limiting the options for learning and depriving children of rich experiential backgrounds. When evaluating any reading program, the parents should also take time to look at themselves. Do they read at home? Does the entire community reward people who read? Is there a community library, book store, newspaper delivery, etc.? If reading materials are readily available, more people will read. Reading is a process which involves many experiences and must be evaluated by looking at the total learning environment. The school is just one segment of the youngsters' experience.

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**Identified Flying Object**  
This nine-foot-tall IFO is really a jet engine that can produce more than seven tons of thrust to propel an aircraft near the speed of sound. Its next stop after leaving this assembly line at Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors in Indianapolis is a computerized test stand. There the 3,250-pound gas turbine engine, tuned like a fine watch, will be checked against rigid performance and reliability standards while its main 11-wheel compressor spins at 13,000 revolutions a minute and its turbine wheels operate in a controlled inferno 2,200 degrees hot.

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**NOTICE OF**  
**POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING**  
The regular annual meeting of the Policyholders of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1974 between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., at the Company's office, 32 East Baltimore St., in Taneytown, Md., for the following purposes:  
(1) To elect the Directors for the year 1974.  
(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.  
By order of The Board of Directors  
Charles H. Bange, Jr. — Secretary

**DOG OWNERS**  
**BUY YOUR LICENSE BY JANUARY 1, 1974**  
The law provides a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 on any owner of a dog, six months of age or over, which is not licensed after January 1, 1974.  
**LICENSES AVAILABLE AT**  
Middletown—Stanfield Food Market  
Emmitsburg Feed & Farm Supply  
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Brunswick Town Office  
Arthur C. Simons, Dog Warden  
**OR BY MAIL OR IN PERSON AT**  
County Treasurer's Office, Frederick, Maryland  
You can fill in this form and mail \$2.00 for Male or Spayed Female; \$3.00 for Female; \$15.00 for Kennel (not more than 25); \$25.00 for Kennel (more than 25) to: **TREASURER OF FREDERICK COUNTY FREDERICK MARYLAND**, and your license will be mailed to you.  
**COUNTY TREASURER, Winchester Hall, FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701**  
Please send me tag for my dog described as follows:  
Owner .....  
Address .....  
Male ..... Female ..... Spayed ..... Breed .....  
If dog is not six months of age by January 1, 1974, license must be bought when dog becomes six months old.  
Failure to buy your dog license will mean not only your arrest, but your dog may be picked up and impounded.  
The License does not give the dog the right to trespass on anyone's property without the permission of the owner.  
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Miss National Teenager Visits In Thurmont Recently



Miss Cynthia Carbaugh, right, representing The Cozy Bud 'N Vase Shoppe, of Thurmont, presents a corsage to Miss National Teenager, Betty Nightingale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nightingale of Fort Fairfield, Maine. Miss Nightingale recently visited the Thurmont area and dined at the Cozy Restaurant with her escort, Mr. Kevin Hall, a local resident and nationwide Vice President of The Future Farmers of America. The Cozy Bud 'N Vase Shoppe, known locally not only for its beautiful corsages and flower arrangements, but also as a unique gift shoppe, has designed floral arrangements to other well known people such as Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, President Nixon, Miss Maryland and the Russian Ambassador.

Youth Joins Brown Swiss Association

Allen Bassler, Rocky Ridge, has recently been granted a Junior Membership in the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association of America. According to National Secretary Marvin L. Kruse of Beloit, Wisconsin, junior memberships give boys and girls over nine years of age the privilege of registering offspring from Brown Swiss females, owned by them individually at national membership rates until their 21st birthday.

A 4-H or FFA member who starts with two registered Brown Swiss heifers today can own a registered herd of 12 milking cows and ten heifers or more worth thousands of dollars and be well on the road to success and independence in just ten years. An investment of this nature can mean college education, self-sufficiency and the foundation of a successful dairy enterprise.

The National Secretary reports that Brown Swiss registrations have shown an increase each year for the past two years. He states that the reason for this growth is the fact that Brown Swiss have a wide range of adaptation and produce a large volume of an ideal market milk high in protein. He adds that registered Brown Swiss offer an advantageous challenge to a dairyman's abilities and provide a greater return on his investment in time, labor and money.

Call 662-6333 to report a fire

Miss Alice Boyle, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Boyle, near Emmitsburg.

Classified Ads Offer Good Values

Happy New Year advertisement for WENTZ'S FURNITURE. It features a circular graphic with faces and the text: 'As people from all walks of life celebrate the New Year's happenings in our community... we extend gratitude to all our patrons. WENTZ'S FURNITURE GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA'.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE advertisement for JACK & JILL SHOPPE. It lists 'COATS, JACKETS, DRESSES' with a '30% OFF' discount. It also states 'NOW IN PROGRESS' and provides the store's address in Gettysburg, Pa., and operating hours.

Happy New Year advertisement for SAYLER'S STORE. It features a winter scene illustration and the text: 'Happy New Year May all your days be filled with peace and prosperity. We thank you for your continued loyal patronage. SAYLER'S STORE MOTTER'S, MARYLAND'.

Prayer Vigil Set For New Year's Eve

The Key 73 effort for the year has made many people aware of God's presence and grace in the world. Some 59 denominations of Christians are cooperating in a Prayer Vigil to end this year of evangelism with the emphasis on continuing the spirit into 1974.

The Trinity and Tom's Creek Methodist Churches are cooperating in this Prayer Vigil.

The Trinity U.M. Church will be open New Year's Eve, December 31, from 12:00 noon to midnight for anyone who desires to go there to pray, and we urge others to go there, to their own church, or to enter into a specific fifteen minutes of prayer at home between these hours.

Advertisement for U.S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. It features an illustration of Uncle Sam and the text: 'Your favorite Uncle asks you to buy U.S. Savings Bonds, new Freedom Shares'.

Classified Ads Offer Good Values

They Teach Eagles To Fly

BOISE, IDA. — Three local ardent conservationists have for over 20 years been teaching young eagles to fly.

The birds they teach are Golden Eagles that have fallen from the nest, been wounded by illegal gunfire or accidentally injured.

"People all over the area bring them to us," said Morlan W. Nelson. "We have a special permit from the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of Interior to care for these birds and return them to the wild in condition to fend for themselves.

Nelson, his son Tyler, and friend Pat Benson have become so proficient in training the birds that they recently taught a young Golden Eagle to land on a 1974 Imperial LeBaron hardtop while television cameras recorded the flight and landing for a commercial that introduced the newly-designed car.

"The three of us are a sort of non-paid publicity agency for Golden Eagles," Nelson said. "We realized that the commercial would let one of these beautiful birds in full flight be seen all over the country, so we were glad to cooperate."

Training the eagle, whom they named LeBaron, to land on the Imperial required six weeks.

Nelson explained: "The birds fly only for food, and they hunt only for food. So we train them only every second day, and feed them more on those days as a training inducement."

The birds which the Nelsons and Benson care for are injured in a variety of ways. There isn't much eagle parents can do about teaching their



PAIR OF LEBARONS — The camera grinds away as LeBaron, the young golden eagle featured in a TV commercial announcing the 1974 Imperial LeBaron, perches majestically on the car. Trainers needed six weeks to teach the bird to land on the car.

young to fly, so the babies are on their own. They must learn to soar and land against air currents, and some are hurt in their early attempts to master landing techniques. Predators injure or kill some, and so do hunters, despite the protection given eagles under the law.

"Humanity has persecuted eagles since the invention of gun powder, but things have been changing in the past ten years and they are again being recognized for the magnificent birds they are," Nelson said.

He marveled not only at their soaring ability, but at their eyesight. "I've got eight-power binoculars, but those birds can see a prospective

meal farther away with the naked eye than I can through the binoculars."

The Nelsons and Benson are now engaged in an effort to devise a new design for electric power lines so that eagles landing on them will not be electrocuted. Cooperating with them on the project are the Idaho Power Company, the National Audubon Society, the Idaho State Fish and Game Department and the U. S. Department of Interior.

The bird, LeBaron, which starred in the TV commercial, fell from its nest to a highway. Now an expert soarer and hunter, LeBaron is scheduled to be returned to the wild soon.

Advertisement for SHEPLEY'S Furniture Warehouse. It features a house-shaped graphic and the text: 'BRAND NEW FACTORY FRESH GUARANTEED QUALITY HOUSE FULL OF FURNITURE ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR NEW HOMEMAKERS FOR A \$500 VALUE'. It lists items like '2 PC. SOFA & CHAIR', '2 END TABLES', '1 COFFEE TABLE', '2 TABLE LAMPS', '5 PC. DINETTE SET', and '4 PC. BEDROOM SET' for a total price of '\$333'. It also includes the address '15 WATER ST. 271-7066' and '117 SO. MARKET ST. 662-5216'.

Advertisement for THE BETTER LIVING INSTITUTE. It features the text: 'SEE YOUR LIFE IN A NEW PERSPECTIVE Learn How To Cope With, Control And Eliminate Your... BASIC HUMAN CONFLICTS Seven Absolute Principles Can Help You Develop An Entirely New Healthy, Happy And Abundant Living Experience Within Seven Days!'. It provides the location 'Senior Citizens' Club Center Square Emmitsburg, Md.' and the dates 'JANUARY 2-3-4 7:30 P.M. To 10:30 P.M.'. It also mentions a registration fee of \$30 and that registration is free for those who need and want help.

Tax Forms Mailed

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein this week announced the mailing of 4,400 packages of mail containing 1,600,000 State income tax packets addressed to Maryland State income taxpayers. The packets are all zip coded and fully prepared for delivery. The process, which began in October, was completed recently in the State Income Tax Division headquarters in Annapolis.

Mr. Goldstein noted that this bulk mailing of zip coded tax packets saves the State more than \$18,000 a year.

"State income taxpayers should begin receiving their forms shortly," Mr. Goldstein said. He reminded the State's taxpayers that the filing deadline for the 1974 income tax season will be Monday, April 15, 1974.

Use Classifieds

Advertisement for NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at COZY RESTAURANT. It features a festive illustration of people at a table and the text: 'NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY MUSIC BY THE SOUTHERNAIRES Drinks Snacks Favors Dancing Noisemakers 9:30 P.M. - 1:30 A.M. DECEMBER 31, 1973 \$27.00 PER COUPLE—Complete Price No Refunds — Reserve Now COZY RESTAURANT Thurmont, Md. Phone 271-2445'.

Advertisement for SHAMROCK RESTAURANT. It features the text: 'RICH WITH FRUIT AND NUTS... A Fruit Cake Masterpiece WHAT A WONDERFUL SEASONAL REMEMBRANCE FOR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OR A COMPLIMENT TO YOUR HOLIDAY TABLE! MANY SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM AGED IN WINE ARTFULLY DECORATED —Produced In Our Kitchen— WE WILL BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE FREE BUFFET NO INCREASE IN PRICES SHAMROCK RESTAURANT 6 MILES SOUTH OF EMMITSBURG'.