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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

KIDS, KIDS, KIDS!

Gez whiz . . . never saw so many kids in all my life as I did last Saturday . . . They say there were about 800 in the gang that showed up for the annual Christmas treat sponsored by the Lions Club, the businessmen and patrons. From far and wide they came. If there were that many here in town Saturday, our census enumerators must have overlooked some of them . . . No offense enumerators, but what a gang. Anyway, the whole affair was heart-warming. Many of these children never saw a movie before and seldom have ever had a "square" meal. To them I imagine the affair really meant more than we grown-ups realize. The rich, the poor, mountain and urban boy and girl, alike, stood impatiently in line for the big moment—Santa's arrival . . . You'd have thought the reservoir let loose when he finally did make his appearance. I believe that more and more of our townsmen are turning to the Good Lord for guidance, as was evidenced by the attendance at the various churches during the Yuletide. Several pastors stated they believed attendance records were shattered. I believe that most of us realize that we are entering upon a very uncertain year . . . a serious one by all means . . . in fact it may easily be the difference between freedom and servitude.

Holy smoke . . . another annum coming up! I am always gladdened to think of New Year's Eve and it gripes me in no uncertain terms, to think that I am another year older than the date of my birth, 18?? I suppose now that the serious holiday has passed, the fire-water clowns will come out in full bloom . . . Come Monday morning I imagine that Rudolph will not be the only red-nosed reindeer. I do hope these clowns moderate themselves a few degrees from the amount of shame they brought on themselves last year when several windows were shot out around the Square. Someone can get hurt doing these things. A little extra police protection might be the persuading medium of breaking it up. An extra deputy or two would be a justifiable expense on this holiday, but cowboy driving, shooting windows and setting dynamite caps off are too much. Let's take it a little easy this year boys.

The death toll over the holidays is appalling. Just imagine, over 600 met death during what is supposed to be the most peaceful and serene time of the year. Six hundred . . . that's half the population of this 'burg. I don't have any idea of the amount of displacement the human body has, but if you stack up all these bodies up similar to cordwood, what a pile you would have. A gruesome thought, but I felt it better to visualize this useless slaughter than be one of those in that imaginary pile. And to top it off about the same number will meet their Maker over this week-end. Think it over . . . If you drink, don't drive—if you drive, don't drink.

Just a few things I thought would be done in '50 that were not: Removal of the Blinker; adjustment of Toll Gate Hill curve; dial telephones installed; Rt. 15 improved; Emmitsburg with a modern air-conditioned place of amusement; garbage collection, and a Democratic victory. Oh, well, we'll go on hoping and dreaming . . . all of which reminds me to stop griping and wish the Staff and you all, A Happy New Year!

PARTY DATE SET

The date for the annual mid-winter party of the Francis X. Elder Post has been set for Saturday, Jan. 6. The affair will be held at the White House Inn.

CHURCHES PLAN NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

The annual observance at the beginning of each New Year will start Sunday night in Emmitsburg. Four services will be held during the week from Dec. 31 to Jan. 7, one service in each of the cooperating churches. The churches and pastors cooperating are Rev. Philip Bower of the Lutheran Church, Rev. Adam E. Grim of the Methodist Church, Rev. Edmund P. Welker of the Reformed Church, and Rev. Charles S. Owen of the Presbyterian Church.

The schedule of services will be as follows: Sunday, in the Methodist Church, speaker, Rev. Mr. Welker; Wednesday, in the Reformed Church, speaker, Rev. Mr. Grim; Thursday, in the Lutheran Church, speaker, Rev. Mr. Owen, and Sunday, in the Presbyterian Church, speaker, Rev. Mr. Bower.

This will be the 105th year that the Universal Week of Prayer has been observed. In the U. S. it is sponsored by the Dept. of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches. In the rest of the world it is sponsored by the World's Evangelical Alliance.

The general theme this year is Fellowship Without Frontiers. This observance recognizes the special need of beginning the New Year with a week of intercession that God will have mercy on His world and save us from disaster and give guiding wisdom to those in authority in both Church and State.

Midnight Mass At St. Joseph's

Rev. Francis J. Stauble, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, announced this week His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, has granted permission for a Midnight Mass on New Year's Eve "in order that the sins of all may be fittingly expiated and divine favors implored in this most necessary hour."

A Holy Hour, beginning at 11 p. m. New Year's Eve will precede the celebration of the Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's. Confessions will be heard Sunday evening at 7:30.

Planning For March Of Dimes Drive

Baltimore — Outstanding community leaders will serve as chairmen of the March of Dimes in Maryland's 23 counties, it was announced today by former U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, state chairman of the annual campaign to aid polio victims.

Approximately 700 men, women and children were struck down by polio in 1950 in Maryland alone, Mr. Radcliffe pointed out. This is more than twice the number of polio victims of 1949, when there were 297 Maryland cases of polio, according to U. S. government figures, Mr. Radcliffe said. "Now more than ever," he declared, "we must all make a success of the March of Dimes. Many of our county chapters are in the red. National epidemic funds have been wiped out. We don't have the money to meet another outbreak, or in fact to maintain the patient-care program of the National Foundation unless we top all contributions of every other year. It is well to remember, too that almost 80 percent of March of Dimes funds go to patient-care."

Neal A. Sibley is chairman of the Baltimore City March of Dimes. Alton Y. Bennett is Frederick County Chairman.

DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

The Women's Bible Class of the Lutheran Church distributed 15 baskets of fruit to sick and aged members for Christmas. Mrs. George Eyster is the class teacher and members of the class assisting her were Miss Grace Rowe and Miss Charlotte Miller.

WINS RIFLE

Miss Robbie Stonesifer won the first prize, a .22 Remington rifle, yesterday in a "shoot" for the benefit of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club.

Various Changes Announced In Fishing Laws

Beginning now, there is no longer a closed season on a number of species of fish in Maryland as the result of recent action by the Game and Inland Fish Commission.

You can fish any time, from now on, for crappie, suckers, eels, carp, white and yellow perch, sunfish, striped bass, fall fish and gudgeon. Fishing for most of these species had been banned from Nov. 30 to varying times in February and March.

However, in Frederick County, catfish remained on the "closed season" list from Nov. 30 to Feb. 15. There will be no closed season on catfish in 16 counties, most of them on Eastern Shore.

Creel limits will be 10 on crappie, 15 on suckers and white and yellow perch and 10 on striped bass, also known as rockfish. There is no creel limit on the other species now open to fishing at any time. The minimum size limits are seven inches on perch, 14 inches on striped bass, and eight inches on fallfish; none on the others.

In the Catoctin Recreational Area, open season for trout fishing will now be April 15 to July 15 and fishing will be permitted daily during the open season between the hours of 5:30 a. m. (EST). The season in the area had closed June 30 and the daily hours had been from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Ban on all Little Hunting Creek fishing continues and creel limit in the area will be five per day.

Changing Water Direction Brings Woodsboro Suit

The Burgess and Commissioners of Woodsboro and two residents of Woodsboro last week entered suit in Equity Court, Frederick, seeking to enjoin two other Woodsboro residents from obstructing the natural water course in the rear of several properties there.

The town officials and Raymond L. and Mary C. Smith entered the proceedings against John Wilbur Miller and Esther E. Miller. Burgess Harry C. Dorcus, joined the Smiths as plaintiffs in the proceedings entered by W. Clinton and James McSherry, attorneys.

The plaintiffs ask the court to enjoin the defendants from diverting the natural course of drainage and to order the defendants into court for a hearing.

The Smiths say they own the property on the southeast corner of the intersection of Frederick St., and an east-west street running to the canning plant. Directly south of their property, they say, are properties of the Millers, Thornton Davis, Allen Bowers and Miriam Bowers.

For 25 years, it is explained, the natural water course has carried surface water across the rear of these lots and then to the public highway in the rear. It is claimed that the defendants recently obstructed the natural flow, causing stagnant water to accumulate on the Smith property and on the public highway within the corporate limits of the town.

It is said that the defendants have been asked to correct the condition and that they have refused to remove the alleged obstruction.

DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Frederick Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting at Frederick County Club Tuesday, Dec. 19. Entertainer of the evening was George Weisenel, representative and district manager of Coe Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Mr. Weisenel is a clever magician who kept the audience spell bound for one hour with laughter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Fream, Taneytown Rt. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to George Wilbur Naylor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Naylor Sr., Taneytown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Clipping cows means cleaner milk.

Come to Church

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor
Happy New Year To All!
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—New Year Services.
Sermon Subject: "Beyond Bethlehem."

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH

Rev. Father Francis Stauble, Pastor.
New Year's Day
Low Masses 7:00 and 8:30.
High Mass, 10:00.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE

Rev. Stanley Scarff, pastor
Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Adam Grim, Pastor
9 a. m.—Sunday School.
10 a. m.—Services with Ser-

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor
Luther League 7 p. m.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

The Service—10:30 a. m. with sermon by the pastor, solo by Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew and reception of members.

Luther League—7 p. m. Leader will be Miss Carolyn McNair.

Union Service in the Methodist Church 7:30 p. m. observing Universal Week of Prayer.

Chapel Choir Rehearsal — 10 p. m.

Annual New Year Eve's Watch Night Service 11 p. m. with special music by the chapel choirs directed by Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew.

Chapel Choir Rehearsal—Tuesday, 7 p. m.

METHODIST

Rev. Adam E. Grim, pastor
9 a. m.—Morning Worship.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hemler and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hemler were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Scott.

A week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott was Miss Shirley Rickards, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith Jr. and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Smith, Mrs. Rachael Rickards and daughter, Shirley, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Bruce Smith accompanied her children to their home in Baltimore.

Miss Robbie Stonesifer spent the holidays visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Krenzer, York, Pa.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Felix Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner and children, Harriet and Charles Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overholzer, all of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Louise Adams, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edgar and Guy Hartdagen of Baltimore, were visitors over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey.

Miss Vivian Warthen, who until about three months ago was a student nurse at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, but who is now a patient at the same institution suffering from polio, has recovered sufficiently so that she was able to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warthen.

Pfc. Robert Motter of Cheyenne, Wyo., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motter, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonnell and family, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ridge and daughter, W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shriver of Lancaster, Pa., visited during the holidays with Mrs. Shriver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glass.

Fire Destroys New Auto, Building

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday night destroyed a garage and new car belonging to John Long, Motters Station.

The Vigilant Hose Co. responded to the call about 11 p. m. to the Long property, only to find the garage and car enveloped in flame.

Partial insurance was understood to have been carried on the building. Fire officials estimated total damage of \$3500.

Other fires responded to by the local firemen were two chimney fires Sunday morning on the properties of Charles Koontz and Charles Glacken, east of town. No damage was reported as a result of the conflagrations.

Mrs. Emily Crampton Bittle of Knoxville, on Jan. 1 will become executive secretary of the Frederick County Chapter, American Red Cross, it has been announced by the chapter president, Charles U. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayde Chrismer and family of Bel Air, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Ray Topper were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper of Ferndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Topper and son, of Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Rotering of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Euphemia Rotering.

Miss Marianne Sanders and brothers, James and Allen, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders.

Miss Mae Rowe, teacher at the Reisterstown High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, M. Frank Rowe.

Joseph "Bud" Burdner of Long Island, N. Y., was a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdner.

Mrs. Harry S. Boyle is visiting for the holidays with her children in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Doris McNulty of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers were Mrs. Ray Topper, Donald Topper, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper and Mr. and Mrs. William Topper.

Mrs. Truman Bohn, of Union Bridge, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zacharias.

Miss Pyllis Bower of Hagerstown, spent Sunday and Christmas Day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maxwell and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Combs were visitors Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower.

Pfc. Charles Long, on furlough, is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zentz.

Expressway Nearer To Completion

Maryland's portion of the Baltimore-Washington Expressway will move one step nearer completion on Jan. 9 when the State Roads Commission will open bids for the last section of road necessary to finish its share of the super-highway.

The section on which bids will be taken is the 1.92-mile stretch between the Dorsey Rd. interchange at the Jessup Rd. The State has been acquiring rights-of-way for this section of road for some time and an award of the contract probably will be made soon after the bids are received.

After this project there remains to be advertised in the Maryland section of the new super-road only a contract for the Jessup Rd. interchange. From that point on to Washington the new road is being built by the Federal government.

Your New Social Security

By ED. R. YOUNG
Hagerstown Social Security Office

"I was first covered by the Social Security law in 1950. How long will it be before I will be insured?"

That's a question our, and other Social Security offices are being asked every day since the amended Social Security Act became a law.

In most cases, the answer is a year and a half for Survivors' Insurance, longer to qualify for old-age insurance payments if you're not already aged 65 or over.

The amended law makes provision for a new benefit formula for workers retiring in the future. This formula is applicable to those who have at least six calendar quarters of coverage after 1950. Under the old law one-half the number of calendar quarters since 1936 were required quarters of coverage.

For example—a person aged 65 or over at the time the amended Social Security Act became a law, would be fully insured for benefit payments on his 65th birthday if he had at least six quarters of coverage. That would be one-half of the elapsed quarters since 1950. Let us assume that he did not earn six quarters of coverage in that period but had earned sufficient quarters of coverage before 1950 to make a total of six. He would still be fully insured at age 65.

A "quarter of coverage" is a calendar quarter. For Social Security purposes the year is divided into four quarters. January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December are calendar quarters.

As in the old law, no more than 40 quarters of coverage can be required for a fully insured status and the required amount of earned wages in a calendar quarter remains at the \$50 minimum. The maximum annual wages to be counted toward Social Security, however, has been raised from \$3000 to \$3600.

It is the six quarters of coverage of the new law that will give immediate or early old-age and survivors insurance protection to numbers of workers not qualified for Social Security before. Many people now 65 or over will be enabled to draw retirement benefit payments right away. Some people who filed a Social Security claim under the old law but did not have enough Social Security credit to qualify them, may now be eligible for payments. We are making efforts to get in touch with all such persons in this area. Workers in groups coming under Social Security for the first time in January will be enabled to qualify much more quickly.

In my next and following articles, I shall discuss the several groups of workers making up the 9.7 million to whom Federal beginning on the first of January.

VFW Hold Annual Party

More than 300 members of the local VFW, their wives, and guests attended last evening the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Post, held at the White House Inn. A Harrisburg orchestra furnished the music for dancing and entertaining for the four-hour affair.

INFANTS BAPTIZED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee Keilholtz received the sacrament of baptism Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. Michael O'Brien officiated. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters, aunt and uncle of the child. The baby received the name of Ralph Lee Jr.

The following infants were received into the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church Sunday: Dale Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Valentine; Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. McNair, and Larry Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah W. Snyder.

The Social Security program for farm workers goes into effect on January 1, 1951.

RUSSELL M'CAIN TO HEAD STATE ROADS BOARD

Gov. Lane "relieved" this week chairman of the State Roads Commission Robert M. Reindollar and suggested that the veteran career man be employed as a consultant to the Commission.

To fill the post, Gov. Lane named Assistant Attorney General Joseph D. Buscher.

At the same time, it was reported that Republican Governor-elect Theodore R. McKeldin plans to appoint Russell H. McCain of Frederick, present minority member of the Commission, to the chairmanship shortly after he takes office on Jan. 10.

It was also disclosed by reliable sources that McKeldin has decided to appoint an Eastern Shoreman as the second Republican member of the Commission, and a Baltimorean as the lone Democrat.

Under the law, members of the Commission serve at the pleasure of the Governor. One must come from the Eastern Shore, another from Western Maryland, and the third from Baltimore. At least one member must belong to the major party opposite the one with which the Governor is affiliated. Chairmanship of the Commission pays \$15,000 annually.

Authoritative sources in both political parties interpreted Gov. Lane's action in dropping Reindollar as chairman and at the same time recommending he be retained as a consultant as an effort to assure that Reindollar will remain a State employe at least two more years.

In that way he would be assured of a full pension. Governor-elect McKeldin said he had no desire to deprive a "conscientious public servant" of a full pension.

In announcing he has "relieved" Mr. Reindollar as chairman of the Roads Commission, Gov. Lane said he would recommend his employment by the Commission as a consultant.

Mr. Reindollar has been associated with the State's highway building activities since 1908, the Governor noted, adding:

"I believe it is in the public interest that the services of the man under whose guidance this program was developed and put into execution should be retained."

SMITH-McNAIR

Miss Peninah Morrison McNair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNair, Route 2, Emmitsburg, and Donald Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Woodsboro, were married Christmas Day in Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg at 4 o'clock.

The bride selected her former high school classmate, Miss Ruth Neighbors, as maid of honor and Sterling Claybaugh was best man.

Officiating clergymen were Rev. Nevin Smith, Hanover, Pa., uncle of the bridegroom, and Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the bride.

Miss Ruth Shuff, organist, presided at the church organ and Guy Baker, Jr., sang "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride is a graduate of the Emmitsburg High School and Mr. Smith is a graduate of Walkersville High School.

Immediately after the wedding the couple departed for a two-week's trip to Florida. They will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents near Woodsboro, where Mr. Smith is engaged in farming.

Alumni Dance Successful

With the auditorium of the Emmitsburg High School gaily decorated with the Christmas theme, more than 75 members of the alumni association attended the annual dance Tuesday evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Gene Brock's orchestra.

SPONSORING PARTY

The Luther League of the Lutheran Church is sponsoring a young people's dance tonight at the Parish Hall.

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Writes . . .

By ROGER BABSON

Special Exclusive . . .

The United Nations will withdraw from Korea during 1951. The United States in 1951 will have the largest National Income of its history.

Business And Financial Outlook For 1951

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1951 will be less than that for 1950. However, National Income in 1951 will be the highest ever recorded, as war orders take the place of peace production and high prices prevail.

More Government Controls

2. The outstanding feature of 1951 will be the ever-increasing interference of the government in the lives of businessmen and consumers.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors are firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creaking badly when the Korean War broke out. War postponed the downturn which would have taken place much sooner. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Rushing to catch up on its neglected defense program, the Administration is anxious to shrink business volume to an unnecessary degree. Efforts at first will be along the line of tighter credit curbs, such as restrictions on mortgage and installment loans and increased bank reserve requirements.

5. As 1951 wears on, the effect of credit controls will cause a decline in legitimate business. Civilian production will decline more than armament production will increase. The public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's get rid of controls!"

6. If in 1951 it becomes evident that business is declining too fast as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington may rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

Labor Outlook Tight

7. Most labor groups will not be successful in getting a sixth round of wage increases in 1951. Although there may be more strikes in the first part of 1951, there will be fewer for the whole year as compared with 1950.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will be continued as the year wears on, particularly of highly-skilled workers.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1951 but may be amended. The Administration of the law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

Commodity Prices Firm

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will be marked by a mild decline in 1951 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1950. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of late 1950. Retail prices for 1951, I do not now forecast.

11. The year 1951 should prove an excellent time to keep a tight grip on inventories. Commodity speculation for the rise will not pay in 1951. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1951. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may be above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing.

Farm Outlook Good

13. Farmers' income for 1951 should average no less than that for 1950. Since the trend in the first half of 1950 was down this forecast is not so optimistic as it might otherwise seem, for Reserve anti-inflation sales. Un-

der such conditions, price changes should be negligible.

31. A great deal will be heard in 1951 about giving the Federal Reserve Board powerful controls over member bank loaning policies. Congress is not likely to pass such controls, however, unless commodity prices go a lot higher, or World War III comes.

32. I see nothing now to indicate that we are entering a period of improved international relations. The danger of war remains. Until it disappears, wise people will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. The stock averages may work somewhat higher during the first half of next year, but sometime during 1951 they will sell lower than current quotations.

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1951 should be those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain store stocks.

35. Investment trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies will provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound income stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. The successful investor next year will be the one who follows a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification — not only by company and industry, but also by quality. Over-concentration will not pay in 1951.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1951, but I see no reason for individual investors buying them. For my forecast for long-term government bonds, see No. 30. The only corporation bonds which interest me are convertibles.

38. With income taxes slated to increase in 1951, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. There has been some speculation in these, however, and any downward change in the tax outlook might cause a sudden turnabout in prices for municipals. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year.

39. The real estate outlook for 1951 will be strongly affected by curbs on mortgage credit. Much of the recent boom was the result of easy credit—almost nothing down and small easy payments for years hence.

40. New home construction will suffer a greater decline than other lines. Non-essential commercial building will also be hit.

41. The coming decline in new building will throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China war and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. Lower business volumes and the draft next year will also curtail such demand.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as demand will be spurred by those seeking refuge outside the big cities. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. The swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new building. There is no incentive to build homes for rental income.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to purchase older residential properties, and the prices for these should weaken.

46. As building volume slackens in 1951, the quality of available materials and workmanship should

Real Estate Activity Will Decline
Domestic Trade Will Be Less
Foreign Trade Outlook Fair
Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our exports during 1951. Imports, however, should rise further. Total foreign trade should not be much changed, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.

27. Business and financial forecasts for next year are NOT based on the thought that World War III will start in 1951. Russia is certainly heading for war, but we do not believe she now wants it in Europe. She will be satisfied to have her satellites continue taking unexpected jabs at us, while the Politburo boys hand out the soothing syrup. But we may see another episode like "Korea" in 1951.

28. The first half of 1951 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high national income and increased taxation. Later, if Congress goes along with the Administration's plans for huge rearmament, a Federal deficit will arise during the last half of the year.

29. As a result of the preceding prediction, money supplies should not begin to rise until after business has turned down. Increases at such a time are not likely to have much effect on prices.

30. Government bonds will be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Un-

Seal Sale Improved Over Last Year

The final pre-Christmas report of the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations show that \$163,844.75 has been raised throughout the state since the campaign started in November.

improve. This will help those who have saved their money and can pay for at least half the cost of a new home.

Defense Orders and Politics Will Increase

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders as a means of holding up production volumes and reducing overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected, however, as these contracts will be subject to tight-fisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1951 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Most of Congress' time will be spent on international problems; but neither war or peace could come early in 1951, which could make many of the above forecasts useless.

49. In domestic matters, despite recent election changes in party alignment, Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and "unregenerated" Southern Democrats. When the heat is on in a tough fight, the North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. We are gradually headed for a one-party system and finally a dictatorship. The Republicans will sometimes win with the slogan, "Had Enough?"; but their reign will be short-lived. Too many persons are following the pernicious doctrine of asking for higher wages and shorter hours, speculating in stocks and goods, growing rich on paper, voting Democratic for selfish reasons and letting the country go to the dogs, war or no war!

In making this announcement, William H. Staub, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, expressed gratification for the response given the annual Christmas Seal Sale but cautioned against letting up until the state goal of \$342,200 has been reached.

The state-wide total to date shows that \$3,850.23 more has been raised this year than dur-

ing the same period of last year's campaign. This is an increase of one and one half percent. In several counties these returns are incomplete.

"We are very pleased with the response throughout the state but with only a few days after Christmas we must continue every effort to reach our goal."

Mr. Staub pointed out the need for a continued tuberculosis control program and stated that in 1949 over 900 Marylanders died from the disease and many times that number suffer from it.

The program of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and its local associations is aimed at the control and eventual eradication of TB in Maryland. This is done with case-finding programs, health education, medical research and patient rehabilitation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders have moved from the Ash property near Toll Gate Hill, to the residence of the late John McGlaughlin situated on the Old Frederick road.

Mrs. George Wagaman, who has been hospitalized in a Baltimore Hospital for the past two months, returned to her home on S. Seton Avenue much improved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders, Camp Campbell, Ky., spent a Christmas furlough here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Sanders expects to spend some time here.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Minnie E. Bream, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream and children, Jean, Joe, and Glen, all of Gettysburg; Dr. George Irvin, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. F. G. Justin and children, Barbara and Glenn of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Baltimore County's 1951 tax rate has been set at \$1.60—a 32-cent cut from the 1950 levy.

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Lingering radioactivity may become a danger when atomic bombs are exploded on the ground, underground, or in the water. Air bursts leave no dangerous lingering radioactivity.

Most lingering radioactivity comes from left-over bomb wastes or "ashes," technically called fission products. They consist of countless billions of fragments, or pieces, of atoms split up in the explosion. Smaller, and usually less dangerous, amounts of lingering radioactivity may be thrown off by scattered atoms of uranium or plutonium that fail to split up when the bomb goes off.

These totally invisible radioactive particles act much the same as ordinary, everyday dust. When present in any real quantity, they are scattered about in patches and contaminate, or pollute, everything they fall on, including people. While they can be removed easily from some surfaces, they stick very tightly to others. It is practically impossible to get absolutely all of them out of household corners and cracks. Most of the time, it is far easier to prevent pollution than it is to remove it.

About Radioactive Clouds
In spite of the huge quantities of lingering radioactivity loosed by atomic explosions, people fortunately are not very likely to be exposed to dangerous amounts of it in most atomic raids.

Since high-level bursts do the greatest damage, that is the kind we can expect most often. When atomic weapons are exploded in mid-air, the violent upward surge of super-hot gases and air quickly sweeps practically all the radioactive ashes and unexploded bits of bomb fuel high into the sky. Most of them are carried harmlessly off in the drifting bomb clouds. High-level explosions

definitely will not create "areas of doom," where no man dares enter and no plant can grow. In fact, they will leave very little radioactivity on the ground, even near the point of explosion. Firefighters and rescue teams can move promptly toward the center of destruction with little danger of facing harmful radiation.

And regardless of all you may have heard or read concerning the dangers of radioactive clouds, after the first minute and a half there is actually little or nothing to fear from those produced by high-level bursts. While most of the radioactive materials swept up into the sky eventually fall back to earth, they are so widely and so thinly spread that they are very unlikely to offer any real danger to humans. Thousands of bombs would have to be set off in the air before serious ground contamination would be found over really large areas. There was no ground-level pollution of any importance following either of the two Japanese atomic bombings.

It was said earlier that 15 per cent of the Japanese A-bomb injuries or deaths were caused by radioactivity. But not one of them was caused by the lingering kind. Explosive radioactivity caused them all.

(Continued Next Week)

1144 Substandard Dwellings

The city of Frederick has 1144 occupied substandard dwelling units, according to a survey recently completed by the Bureau of the Census. The survey was performed at the request of Frederick's Housing Authority.

Dentist Yanks Infant's Teeth

When Stuart Guy Bark's two teeth began irritating his tongue, it was necessary for a Baltimore dentist to extract them. Thus Stuart became one of the youngest persons ever to require the services of a dentist. He was 32 days old.



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At The Majestic Theater



Tyrone Power appears with Tom Ewell in an action-packed scene from Twentieth Century Fox Technicolor adventure, "American Guerrillas in the Philippines," playing Sunday and Monday, also midnight show New Year's Eve, at the Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg. Co-starred in the movie is Micheline Prele.

State Biologists to Study Ages of Deer Killed During Recent Hunting Season

Determining the age of white-tailed deer by observing teeth ranges are located, and add to the knowledge of the deer's life history in the State.

The method of ageing deer is based on the development, replacement, and wear of the teeth during the recent hunting season. This was to be accomplished at eight checking stations located in the six counties where it was legal to take deer. Data from aged deer will show the age make-up of the deer herds in the various areas and will show how many young deer are killed compared to old deer. Consequently, this indicates whether the Maryland herd is increasing or decreasing. Should a greater number of old deer be killed, then a decreasing herd would be evident. Ultimately, this will tell how many deer should be harvested, where the best deer

Contrary to the popular notion that deer can be aged by counting the antler points, exhaustive studies demonstrate that there is little correlation between age and antler points. Notwithstanding this fact, the number of antler tines is recorded for each deer as supporting evidence, according to Vagn F. Flyger, game

biologist, Department of Re- search and Education, at Solomons. In addition, the measurement of antler beam diameter (an inch above the burr) will reveal information concerning the productivity of the deer range. It has been advanced recently by game investigators in New York State that a good deer range will produce greater antler beam diameter than will a poor range.

Studies made on Maryland deer during the past two deer seasons indicate that the herd is still increasing and most rapidly in Garrett and Cecil Counties. More young deer have been bagged in these two counties, while fewer have been shot in other counties. These trends will be studied every year for a better understanding of deer productivity in each county, according to R. D. Van Duesen, biologist in charge, Natural Resources Inventory, at Solomons.

Mr. Flyger stated, "The deer herd is still increasing regardless of last year's small dip. If it goes too far, we may have the 'deer headaches' that so many other states are having. They have experienced severe crop damages, alarming setbacks in forest reproduction (growth of

smaller or stunted deer, and often end up with fewer deer than was possible by good management." Extensive investigations have proven that it is impossible to keep a deer herd down by shooting bucks only, just as it is ridiculous to think of exterminating our deer by having a doe season. Harvesting does from overpopulated deer herds have been initiated as a good management measure by a number of States.

Checking stations include: Garrett County, 1. Oakland, 2. Deep Creek Lake, 3. Grantsville; Allegheny County, Green Ridge; Washington County, 5. Hancock; Cecil County, 6. Elkton; Worcester County, 7. Newark; Frederick County, 8. Lewistown.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON President—Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

An American Success Story

As we move into what may well be the most fateful year in the history of American freedom, with every family called upon to make keenly felt sacrifices, our citizenry needs to be fortified with a better understanding and a re-vitalized appreciation of the American way of life.

The rumblings of Hitler's National Socialism and the wrappings of the police state had begun to move ominously to the stage in Germany in 1924, Johnny and Helene Forster, of Dresden in Saxony, banded up their two and their meager person- elongings and made their way to Hamburg where they passed in the steerage of an ocean liner bound for the United States.

Johnny Forster found work here and there, often hard manual labor. When he arrived at home in the evenings the family would have dinner, then Helene would leave him with the babies and go to her work as charwoman in a Central Park mansion or Manhattan office building.

On their modest earnings the Forsters furnished a home, gave their sons wonderful American Christmases—and saved a nest egg. Johnny got a job with a service station. In a few years he was operating his own, on a shoe string. And the couple continued to save money.

On heavily traveled U. S. 61 just north of Cape Girardeau, the Forsters built a modern tourist court with five air-conditioned cottages as a starter. This was in 1939. Soon the war was upon them and their plans were disrupted.

She had written me expressing gratitude for our radio series, "Land of the Free." The lack of understanding and appreciation of the American way of life, especially among some of the younger people who stop off at their now greatly expanded tourist court, worries the Forsters.

Where Else on Earth "Words in any language cannot adequately tell what we feel about our country," she said. "Where else on the globe can anyone starting with two babies and \$12 show what we have? It is like a miracle! Sometimes my husband and I go across the highway and look from there at our place. We pinch each other to be sure it's really true. We had to work hard, but it was a pleasure. Our boys had a wonderful childhood, all the things my husband and I just dreamed about when we were young—and not in America.

"These Communists cannot tell just one little success story like ours. Our system of government is the best on earth.

Auto Accidents Cause Of Many Holiday Deaths

Deaths and injuries due to avoidable accidents are not confined to any one season of the year, but accident figures usually do take a sharp, upward turn during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

High on the list of killers this time is automobile accidents. Snow sleet, and ice and long hours of darkness can mean hazardous driving throughout the winter. But there are obviously extra hazards during the Yuletide season.

Many people do more drinking during this holiday season than at other times of the year. Automobile accidents during Christmas and New Year's could be cut down considerably if motorists stayed from behind the wheel of the car whenever they had been "celebrating."

While on the subject of automobiles, those who have neglected "winter conditioning" could give their cars this holiday gift which might be the means of avoiding accidents and saving lives. Tires, brakes, and windshield wipers should be in top-notch condition for winter driving.

A total of 18,200 deaths in 1948 was due to accidental falls. While fatal or serious falls can happen at any time of the year, they are apt to increase during the holidays. Bad falls are often the result, for example, when housewives stand on unsteady surfaces to hang their "Christmas curtains" and fathers decorate the top of the Christmas tree from the summit of a brooklyn ladder.

Deaths from burns are also high on the list of accidents annually—burns and scalds kill and injure more children under 15 years of age than any other type of accident. Special precautions must be taken against fire during the holiday season.

Not all holiday accidents, of course, are foreseeable and avoidable. But many of them are the result of carelessness and im-

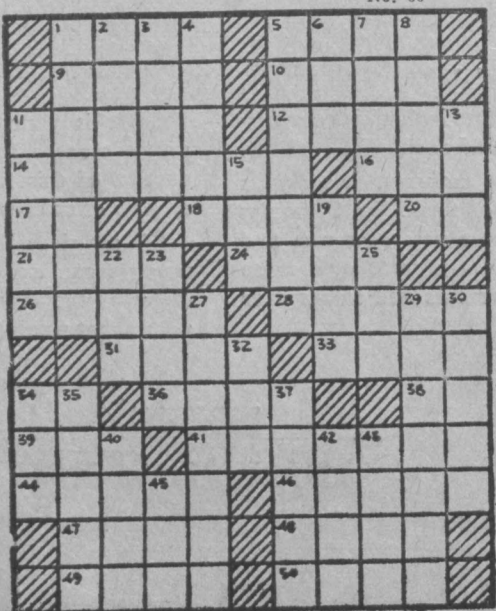
I know, because I know the difference. And I am sure there are millions of Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews who have success stories like ours. Joe Stalin can't write a single one—and yet people sometimes talk such rubbish. I guess they really don't know the facts. That's my guess too. So we all have the job of getting the facts and passing them on to others. The freedom flame must be kept burning high in American hearts during this crisis.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS 1. Mix 5. Edible rootstock 9. Game played on horseback 10. Greek poet 11. Laggies 12. Witchcraft 14. Any place of bliss 16. Author of "The Wandering Jew" 17. Elevated train (shortened) 18. Shield 20. Personal pronoun 21. Stitches 24. Pile 25. Decree 28. A pan of a balance 31. Sailors 33. Recognize 34. Ahead 36. Bamboo-like grass 38. Exist 39. June-bug 41. Run away 44. Movable barriers 46. Christmas songs 47. Turn about a fixed point 48. Monkey (So. Am.) 49. Shade trees 50. Girl's name

- DOWN 1. Stopped over 2. Early English political party 3. Troubles 4. Girl's nickname 5. British private soldiers 6. Topaz humming-bird 7. Equips 8. Hatred 11. Web-footed birds 13. Letter C 15. Exclamation of disgust 19. Bag party 22. Humor 23. Wound mark 25. Kettle 27. Long locks 29. Medicinal plant 30. Pitchers 32. Dry, as wine 34. Strange 35. Rope with running knot 37. Italian poet 40. List 42. Toil 43. Cherished animals 45. Alcoholic beverage No. 69



MARYLAND FEED & GRAIN MARKETS

Summary for Maryland

Baltimore grain markets continued on an upward trend during the week ending Dec. 21. Wheat gained about three cents per bushel. Yellow shelled corn advanced about four cents per bushel. Barley and Western white oats gained about one cent per bushel on the Baltimore market.

National Summary

Grain markets made further gains during the week ending Dec. 21, following the official announcement of a national emergency, according to reports to the Dept. of Agriculture. Millers, other producers and distributors hastened to replenish supplies and accumulate needed stocks. Export demand also became more active.

FEED MARKET

The Baltimore feed market strengthened further during the week ended Dec. 21. The total price of one ton of each of the 16 feeds listed advanced \$17.21 during the past week, a total increase of \$31.54 during the past two weeks. Soybean oil meal advanced over three per cent on the Baltimore market—\$3.05 per ton higher. Other feeds showing increases of two per cent and over are: Standard middlings, gluten feed, and cottonseed oil meal.

Broiler Ratio Unfavorable

During the week ended Dec. 21 Maryland producers received an average price of 22.4 cents per pound for broilers and had to pay an average of \$100.95 per ton for 20% broiler mash on Lower Eastern Shore. On this basis, one pound live weight of broilers

is worth 22.4 cents, while one pound of mash costs 45 cents. The New Year season can be a happy, "accident-free" one for the majority of us if we exercise a little care and common sense.

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National Summary

Feedstuff prices advanced to the highest level since the first of August during the week ended Dec. 19, reports to the Dept. of Agriculture indicate. Demand became quite active following the announcement of a national emergency as feed distributors and manufacturers replenished stocks and purchased supplies for later delivery.

Health Column

The Offensive Against TB

The Christmas season of 1950 seems a good time to take stock of what we have accomplished toward healthier living during the first half of the twentieth century.

Certainly we can look back with pride on the great strides made in medical science, reflected notably in our longer life span and increased life expectancy. We have learned, too, the value of organized effort against disease.

For example, the twentieth century was but four years old when a nation-wide fight against tuberculosis was launched with the formation of the National Tuberculosis Association. Aware that the campaign against tuberculosis in each community must be planned according to the needs of the community, the NTA from the beginning encouraged the formation of state and local organizations.

The organized offensive against tuberculosis, waged relentlessly

by the American people since 1904, has helped save an estimated 5,000,000 lives, the number the disease would have killed had it continued at the 1904 rate.

Yet tuberculosis today is attacking 100,000 persons a year, and close to one-half million people are estimated to have active tuberculosis in this country. Of the half-million cases, moreover, only half are known to the health authorities, which leaves 250,000 "unknown" cases of tuberculosis which must be found and placed under treatment.

The work of the voluntary tuberculosis seal sale, the annual Christmas Seal Sale. The current Seal Sale opened on Nov. 20 and will continue until December 25. Support of the Christmas Seal Sale meant support of the never-ending war against tuberculosis which will go forward until the disease is no longer a menace to the health, lives, and happiness of the American people.

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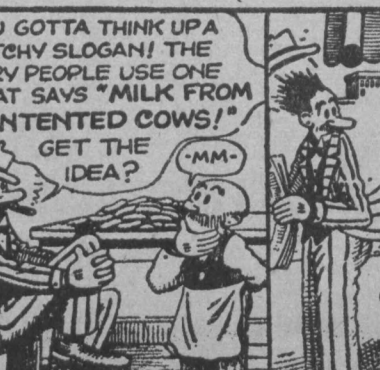
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VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

Hits U. of Md. Spending

Delegates to the State CIO convention held recently at Cumberland called upon Governor-elect McKeldin and the 1951 legislature to end "the wasteful expenditures" of the University of Maryland. The resolution was not specific as to the expenditures which the group considered wasteful.

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WHOOPIING COUGH

Whooping cough has been present in the Emmitsburg district in more or less mild epidemic proportions during the past three months.

Most of the cases occur between the ages of one and five years, but susceptibility seems to be equal at all ages.

A dose exposure is required in order to communicate the disease. The infective distance has been estimated at about five feet.

The disease itself can usually be divided into three stages—the catarrhal or "cold-like" stage; the spasmodic or whooping stage; and the stage of decline or recovery.

The first stage or cold-like stage lasts about a week or 10 days. During this time the symptoms cannot be distinguished from an ordinary attack of a cold with bronchitis.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of ARTHUR H. MALLOY

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1950. MARY FRANCES MALLOY, Executrix

EDWARD D. STORM, Attorney

True Copy Test: HARRY D. RADCLIFF, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of JOHN HENRY MCGRAW

Given under our hands this 18th day of December, 1950. WILLIAM C. MCGRAW and MARGARET E. EYLER, Administrators

True Copy—Test: HARRY D. RADCLIFF, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Md., passed on the 19th day of December, 1950, the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of John Henry McGraw, deceased, late of Frederick County, will sell on the premises of Thomas E. Eyler, located on the south side of East Main St., in Emmitsburg, Md., No. 314 in the

Woodsboro Livestock Quotations

The following prices are those quoted Tuesday at the weekly auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Market:

"Turkey" Kooztz is spending a holiday funough here with friends and relatives.

Rocky Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stambaugh and daughter, Melody Ann, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and son, Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stambaugh and children, Alice, Catherine Ann and Paul, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinterman and daughter, Annabelle, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinterman of Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boiler and children, of Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boiler and children, of Gaither; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and children, Ruth Amelia and Guy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boiler and family, Graceham, were entertained Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Shorb, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence Shorb, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Clem.

A Christmas program was held by the Sunday School of the Church of the Brethren on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wantz, and children, Dolly and Mary Catherine, and Mrs. Doris Riggles and daughter, Theresa Ann, of Utica, were visitors Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wantz, York, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathias spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goudy of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Keilholtz and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dinterman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dinterman on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harner of Taneytown.

Mt. Tabor Christmas Program The following program was presented by the Mt. Tabor Sunday School Christmas Eve:

Congregational hymn, "Joy to the World"; prayer by Rev. R. S. Poffenberger; exercise, "We Wonder"; recitation, "A Boy's Secret"; Leroy Grossnickle; anthem by choir, "Come and Adore Him"; exercise, "That Blessed Night"; recitation, "Choosing a Wife"; Bobby Keilholtz; exercise, "The Christmas Clock"; recitation, "The Dolly's Christmas Piece"; Harriet Taylor; piano solo, "White Christmas"; Roger Clem; exercise, "The Spirit of Yuletide"; solo, "I Think of Bethlehem"; Gerald Dubble; recitation, "Santa's Helpers"; Junior Sharrer; exercise, "Secret Time"; vocal duet, Jean and Margaret Ogle; exercise, "Christmas Light"; recitation, "A Little Envelope"; Mary Ann Sharrer; offering, remarks by pastors; anthem by choir, "Star of Bethlehem"; recitation by Barbara Miller, "An Ancient Legend"; exercise, "Wishing Trees"; tableau, "Silent Night"; recitation, "A Goodnight Wish"; Margaret Taylor; benediction.

MARYLAND HOME FRONT

Tobacco Quotas Voted Down Tobacco Type 32, the kind Maryland is famous for, will not be subject to acreage allotments on the 1951 planted crop.

The same vote also decides the question of price supports on the 1951 planted crop—there will be none because their availability was subject to grower approval of acreage allotments.

The preliminary count showed 2,305 growers voting in favor of allotments. Of these, 1,110 favored a three-year period while 1,195 voted to try them for one year.

Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration, points out that the vote will not affect the price supports on the 1950 crop to be sold next spring.

Other results of the negative vote are that regardless of the over-supply of more than three million pounds, growers of Type 32 tobacco in Maryland and other states, may continue to produce at will.

In this situation the Maryland chairman points out that the bulk of the over-supply there is a strong unmet demand in low grade tobacco, and for the better grade.

State Canning Industry Shows Rapid Gain

Frederick County's approximately 800 farmers growing vegetables for sale have an important stake in an industry which in the past 32 years has provided a total farm income in Maryland of \$201,053,000.

In a special study of the importance of food processing and can making to Maryland's agricultural welfare, the American Can Company reports that during the last five years the state's farms have received an average of about \$10,000,000 annually for their canning vegetables alone.

Tracing the farmer's income from field crops sold to food packers back to 1918, the earliest year for which reliable figures are available, the survey points out that only in a few war years have Maryland vegetable growers received more for their products than during the Post World War II era.

In the decades between the two world wars the state's farmers averaged about \$3,000,000 annually for their canning crops, the can company report continues.

"The rising level of income that growers have received for crops produced for canning is largely attributable to the combined efforts of agronomists, canners and can companies in obtaining larger crop yields per acre, developing highly efficient canning techniques and perfecting new and improved containers," H. E. Michl, American Can Company economist who prepared the Maryland study, explains.

"These developments not only have expanded markets for high quality processed foods at reasonable prices the year around, but also have made possible the packing of some items, such as tomato juice, not previously available in metal containers," Michl said.

AN INFANT

Brief services will be conducted for the one-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chapman this morning at 10 a. m. at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, Pa. Rev. Philip Bower will conduct the service and the interment will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Maryland Death Rate Reaches Record Low

"Maryland's death rate reached an all time low of 8.9 per 1,000 population during the third quarter of 1950 according to statistics compiled by the State Department of Health," Dr. R. H. Riley has just announced.

"During the third quarter, which includes July, August and September, a seasonal decrease is usually expected, for our death rate is generally lowest for the warmest month. This year's rate is outstanding, however, for it is 6 per cent lower than the record-breaking low reported during the third quarter of 1949.

"More than 75 per cent of this decline was caused by lower mortality from infant deaths, influenza and pneumonia, tuberculosis, diseases of the heart, cerebral hemorrhage, and accidents. This year fewer deaths were recorded for all age groups except for

young adults from 25 to 44 years of age. Decreases in deaths from influenza and pneumonia, diseases of the heart and cerebral hemorrhage were responsible for the lower number of deaths in the older age groups.

"There was also an important decline in the infant mortality rate, which likewise established an all time low this year. There were only 369 deaths of babies under one year of age, resulting in a record low of 26.0 deaths per 1,000 live births for the summer quarter of 1950.

Decreases in infant deaths caused by infectious diseases and by diarrhea and enteritis contributed to this excellent record. At the same time the birth rate rose from 23.6 to 24.2.

In spite of this generally favorable picture, there were increases in deaths from some causes. There were 10 from poliomyelitis as compared with only 2 during the third quarter of last year.

Legionnaires To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post will be held at the Post Home, N. Seton Ave., Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock.

during the corresponding period of last year. Among the venereal diseases, deaths attributed to syphilis rose from 30 last year to 35 during the third quarter of 1950.

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Homemakers' Corner

Do you worry about the meat that your family leaves on the platter? Meat is an expensive food that shouldn't be wasted—and it doesn't have to be. There's almost no end to the interesting combinations of cooked meat with other foods.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The December meeting of the Emmitsburg Homemakers Club was held yesterday afternoon. The club was the guest of Mrs. Charles McNair and the meeting was in the form of a Christmas party, held at the Green Parrot Tea Room. Fifty-four members and guests attended. Gifts were exchanged and games played during the affair. The next meeting of the organization will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25.

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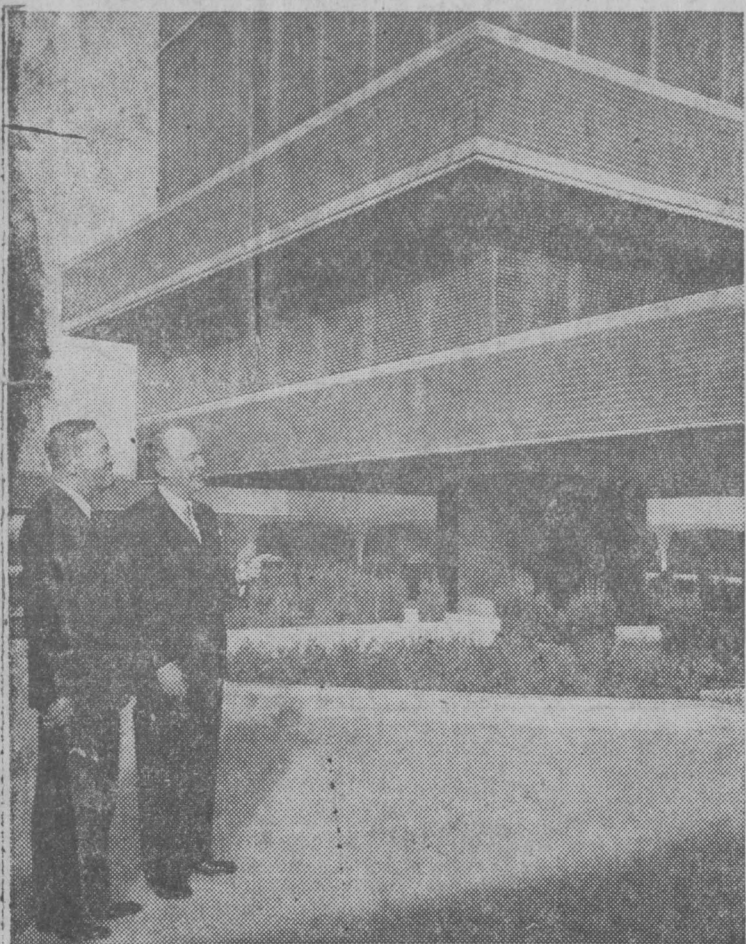
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Saturday, Dec. 30 "SIX GUN MESA"

Sunday, Dec. 31 "HIGH LONESOME"

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Dedicate Unusual Research Tower



RACINE, WIS.—One of the world's most extraordinary research laboratories was dedicated in Racine, Wis., by S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., makers of wax products for home, industry and agriculture. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the 153-foot high building has no first floor, no supports directly under the side wall. A central core anchored 54 feet in the ground carries the weight. Twenty-one miles of glass tubing circle the building between bands of brick. The company president, H. F. Johnson, right, is here pointing out the features of the building to Dr. Roger Adams, head of the University of Illinois Chemistry Department, who was principal dedication speaker

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48 Dodge Club Coupe	38 Dodge Sedan
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