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## Most Anything At A Glance

—BY ABIGAIL—

The town really looks nice with the annual Yuletide coming up. Many of the homes have followed suit and have already placed their garlands, wreaths and lights in windows, adding immensely to the effective lighting provided by the Burgess and Commissioners.

Competition in the Chamber of Commerce decoration contest promises to be stiffer than ever as I hear that several more individuals are shooting for that first prize. Judges already have been obtained and it is expected that the judging will take place on Monday night, Dec. 28, between eight and 10 o'clock, so better stay at home that night folks, that is if you are interested in winning the top prize being offered. You do know that your exhibit must be lighted at the time of the judging.

Was profoundly sorry to hear that the Mount has severed athletic relations with an ancient competitor, Gettysburg College. It appears that things took a turn for the worse last week and over the weekend it was learned that relations have been suspended indefinitely and that the home basketball game for the Mount is definitely off. Too bad these things have to happen, but then I am told it was done in the interest of good sportsmanship.

The contractor doing the building of the new section of Route 15 between here and Thurmont is really making excellent progress. It is remarkable how the mammoth machines literally devour the mounds of earth so rapidly. Pretty soon you won't know Payne's Hill because I'm afraid it will be known henceforth as Payne's Flats. At any rate the project is progressing very satisfactorily and by next fall you'll probably be taking the new road, even if it is for only two miles. Any amount of distance removed from the present treacherous road is a welcome relief. Oh, yes, another landmark has disappeared along with the project. Grand View Inn is no longer doing business. You know that little filling station at the top of Payne's Hill? Well, workmen up and moved the whole darn thing in one piece Wednesday. It was fascinating to see the establishment that gave so many cars and trucks a ride (by providing gas) riding up the road itself, on a truck of course. Just where they will locate the building now is beyond my knowledge.

Well, it seems now that the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping has about petered out, that is except for those last-minute buyers who wait until Christmas Eve to make up their minds and who hold tired clerks away from their families or duties. Reports about the nation indicate that business is far off the norm and that it is expected that it has slid back about 15 per cent. Just what the answer to this condition is problematical. While most people are working regularly you'd think that business would be normal, but I guess the high cost of living is beginning to have effect. Not too many can afford to get just what they want for the occasion as the cost is most times prohibitive, but even with a decline of 15 per cent, merchants feel that they have done quite well for the year. Many are overly concerned about the outlook for next year's business. While it is pretty hard to determine the trend so far in advance, I sort of look for about the same general good condition to prevail.

"You had better watch out." Yes, that popular refrain which is about played to death this time of the year reminds me Santa will be right here in Emmitsburg next Thursday. I must commend the local Lions Club for the excellent way they have stuck to promoting the annual kiddies party. Do you know that this small group of about 30 members has held this popular event for 25 years! Yep, this is the 25th coming up, so bring in the kiddies from far and wide folks, there's a good movie, hot soup, candy, and oranges on tap for them starting Thursday morning and it won't cost you a dime. And (Continued on Page 8)

## Night Hunting Proves To Be Costly Affair

Five male deer were slain on the final day of the hunting season in Frederick County last Saturday, bringing the total for the week to 99. The previous record was 91, killed last year.

A steady downpour most of the day, served to reduce the number of hunters in the woods. Regional Game Warden Benjamin F. Phebus said.

Phebus said wardens found three more illegal kills Saturday. All were does, bringing the total to 22 for the week. Thirteen but-buck and nine does were slain by irresponsible hunters.

Largest number of deer were slain on the first day of the season, Monday. A total of 76 legal kills were reported then.

Thirteen bucks were also slain in Carroll County, a record for that area.

### Hunter Arrested

Calvin Smith, near Lantz, was placed under arrest by Deputy Game Warden Durward Kettels last Thursday night on a charge of hunting deer by jacklights. Smith was apprehended but a companion escaped.

Collateral of \$430 was set by the warden for trial in Emmitsburg Wednesday morning.

Magistrate Gillelan found the defendant, represented by Attorney Thomas Glass, guilty on three counts to which he pleaded guilty. Smith was fined \$200 for having an illegal deer in his possession. \$200 for hunting and killing deer by the use of artificial light, and \$30 for having an illegal rabbit in his possession. Smith's rifle and a spotlight were confiscated and his hunting license revoked for one year.

The warden said the two men were using automobile headlights and other lights in spotlighting deer. They were pursued at high speed through Eyley's Valley before Smith, driver of the car, was apprehended. His companion jumped from the vehicle and escaped.

Kettels said the men had killed a "nice doe," which was discovered in the car trunk. The warden said the doe was still alive when found. A dead rabbit also was discovered in the car.

### ENDORSE AUTHENTICITY OF WEEPING MADONNA

In Palermo, Sicily, Catholic bishops have endorsed the authenticity of the "Weeping Madonna of Syracuse," a 12-inch high, terra cotta and enamel statuette of the Virgin Mary which is credited with having healed hundreds of afflicted persons.

The Archbishop of Palermo, Ernesto Cardinal Ruffini, has already broadcast the bishops' communique over the Italian radio network.

The bishops' decision followed a long study by a medical commission and also a private audience in which Archbishop Ettore Baranzini of Syracuse was received by Pope Pius and reported to him on the statuette.

Doctors report that they could not find a natural explanation for the moisture that reportedly emerges from the enameled eyes of the statue and the commission says that an analysis of the moisture shows it to have the same composition as human tears.

The bishops in their communique said they "unanimously concluded that the reality of the tears cannot be doubted."

## Carol Sing Rehearsal Set

Members of the Emmitsburg Community Chorus and others interested in the Community Christmas Carol Sing are requested to come to the public school on December 22 at 8:00 p. m., for rehearsal. This will take approximately one hour but it will be sufficient for the director, William Simpson, to organize a nucleus about which he can conduct carol singing Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, in front of the Presbyterian Church.

Plans are being made for 250 singers to participate in the affair, the first Community Christmas Carol Sing to be held in Emmitsburg.

The public is asked to reserve this date, Dec. 23, from 8 to 9 o'clock and bring your friends and neighbors for about an hour of carol singing—an experience you aren't likely to forget because it is under the very capable direction of William Simpson. Refreshments will be served free to all present.

## Lions Club Observes 25th Anniversary

The Emmitsburg Lions Club held its 24th annual Charter and Ladies' Night Monday in the Charles J. Rowe Memorial Annex of the VFW. The meeting was arranged by the program committee with Lion Philip Sharpe as chairman. Honor guest of the evening was District Governor Murry B. Ryan of Baltimore. Mrs. Ryan accompanied her husband. Other guests of the club were VFW Commander Fern Ohler and Mrs. Ohler, Lion Allen Creager and Mrs. Creager, and Lion Lloyd Mackley and Mrs. Mackley, all of Thurmont, and Lion Clarence Wilson of Fairfield.

Lion Sharpe presented Cmdr. Ohler who welcomed the group and said this was the first community affair held in the new annex. The VFW has opened the building to various community affairs until the long proposed community hall is a reality. Lion Sharpe next called on Governor Ryan who spoke briefly and urged the Lions to remember the district testimonial dinner to be held Jan. 30 in the Hood College diningroom. This dinner will honor International Councilor Massey Roe, who is the first man from District 22W to attain a position on the International Council.

The Mt. St. Mary's Glee Club was next introduced and sang several selections under the direction of its Director, Fr. David Shaum. The Glee Club sang "Spirit of Music," "A Folk Song," "Medley," and "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Charles Dis-croll, a concert pianist and a student at the Mount, played "Mala-guena," as a piano solo. James Campbell, tenor soloist, sang "If I Could Tell You" and Robert Ocellin, baritone, sang "Shortenin' Bread."

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing to the music of the local dance orchestra, Four Hits and A Miss.

The new annex was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A lighted Christmas tree and candles and Yule Logs were the principal decorations. A turkey dinner was served by the ladies auxiliary of the VFW Post.

## Hit-Skip Driver Being Sought

Pennsylvania State Police Wednesday were continuing their search for a hit-run driver whose vehicle smashed into an auto three miles north of Emmitsburg on Rt. 15 at 6:55 o'clock Monday evening. The driver of the struck car was nearly off the road when the collision occurred, police said.

Charles D. Heisler, Tamaqua, a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, was enroute to Gettysburg, he told police, when he saw a car headed south in the middle of the road. He drove as far to the right as he could, he said, but the car struck his left fender, smashing it against the wheel and pushing the car up against an embankment, damaging the right rear fender.

The other vehicle then continued on towards Emmitsburg.

Neither Heisler nor another student in the car was injured.

### HITS PARKED CAR

Slight damage resulted when an auto operated by Richard A. Vaughn, 22, Emmitsburg Rt. 3, struck the parked car of Francis C. Storm, 21 Fulton St., in Midway at 12:10 a. m. Monday, State Police of the Gettysburg detail reported.

## Mountaineers Win First Three Games

Mt. St. Mary's won its second straight Msoan-Dixon Conference basketball game by trouncing Catholic University 75-61 Monday evening at Washington, D. C.

Catholic took a 15-11 lead in the first quarter but fell behind 36-26 at half time and trailed thereafter. The loss was the seventh straight for the Washington outfit.

Sal Angelo paced the Mountaineers with 16 points while Tom McKavitt connected for 21 for Catholic U.

Western Maryland was host to the Mount dribblers in another conference game Wednesday evening, resulting in a score of 89-65 in favor of the Mounties.

### Weather Report

A Georgia farmer reports it has rained so much since last October that a 16-inch grindstone he left out in the weather was reduced through erosions to the size of a doughnut.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A recent concert at St. Joseph's College by the Trapp Family Singers, a famous example of a national group (from the Austrian Tyrol) bringing to America, along with other fascinating music, the Christmas carols of their religion and native land; a little boy lustily singing carols, no doubt of a great variety of origins, on a Christmas Seals poster in the bank window; the announcement of a program of community caroling here in which all are invited to join: three local items with an interesting close connection with this Christmas month's column.

First a word (or two) about the word 'carol,' whose history happens to be a striking illustration of two of the things that sometime happen to words in the remarkable process of language-change.

Our present English 'carol' has come to us by way of Latin and Old French from ancient Greek ('choraulon') so, of course, has no original connection with Christmas, and in fact not with singing either, for it meant in Greek a dance, usually in a ring, accompanied by flute playing; and this original meaning persisted right down into medieval English (where the form had become 'carole'), i.e., a ring dance to the accompaniment of instrumental music. Then gradually singing rather than an instrumental accompaniment became connected with the dance and so that meaning got into the word that stood for it—a combination song-dance. And finally, as such dancing grew less and less frequent but the group singing continued, 'carole' (from which the 'e' was presently dropped) came to mean only a song, mainly one with a joyful tone, sung by a group in their native language (for the same general word-history took place in other languages than English). But still, there was no connection before the 15th century of this word with CHRISTMAS song and just how that connection came about, including both secular and religious songs, is not certain. It is certain, though, that by the beginning of the 16th century the new and chief meaning of 'carol' had become fixed as given above with the connection with Christmas included! (There is, naturally, a close relation between religious carols and hymns, so that the words standing for them are often used interchangeably; but that fact is aside from the present point.)

As for the carols themselves, of course only a little can be told of their long and richly varied story in the space available; but the idea of continuing the story at some future time makes it easier for me to disregard now many things that seem interesting to me and I think would be to some readers; the many groups, for example, into which carols fall, presented with a large variety of illustrations in one of the latest and most charming studies of Christmas customs and traditions ("The Christmas Book" by Francis X. Weiser, 1952 — a rewarding Christmas gift for anyone who likes reading.) What I shall, then, try to limit myself to doing here is (1) giving a very brief survey of the general history of carols in Europe and our own country, and (2) placing a few particular carols in their historical setting.

1. Brief General History of Christmas Carols in Europe and America

Many of the Latin (and some Greek) hymns in honor of the Nativity which began to be written as early as the 5th century, soon after Christmas was firmly established as a great annual church feast, and which increased in number as the centuries passed, were later translated into the language of the various countries of Europe and became popular as carols (although not so named before the 15th century, as noted above); but the origin of the true Christmas carol is found elsewhere.

By general agreement Italy of the 13th Century was the setting in which the true carol first developed, and St. Francis of Assisi was its originator; for although he himself is not known to have written carols, he was the first to introduce the joyous carol spirit, inspired by a new appreciation of the mystery of the Nativity in his own heart, and it was his "spiritual sons," the first Franciscans, who first composed many Italian carols. The music to which the verses were set was originally mainly an adaptation from a traditional folk tune ("a sacred theme set to a secular rhythm"), also from parts of the required forms of worship, and presently there was also special original composition.

From Italy carols spread quickly to France and Spain and finally all over Europe. By the early 16th century many of these devout and simple songs had been made in the languages of the different countries and set to music as noted above, and they had come to play a large part in the widespread and colorful Christmas observances of Medieval Christianity.

"With the Reformation in the 16th century there naturally came a sharp change in the Christmas celebration for many countries in Europe," and with the change went the discontinuance of the use of many old hymns and carols, but also the making of beautiful new carols for the peoples' use, especially in Germany in the 16th and following centuries. In England in the 17th century, as is well known, there was a determined attempt under the Puritan regime to abolish Christmas altogether both as a secular and a religious celebration, and carol singing was sternly suppressed. When the Monarchy was restored, the "old Christmas" was too, but with much of the earlier carol spirit of wonder and worship missing. The Methodist revival of the 18th century, however, which deeply stirred the hearts of many people, inspired a number of hymns, several of which have become generally loved carols.

About the history of carols in our own country during the period so far covered, there is, naturally, not much to report, since the earliest settlements by the English and several other national groups were just being made during the 17th and early 18th century. In the New England group of Puritan settlements there is, however, from the very beginning, the stern note of the Old England-Puritan disapproval of the celebration of mined disregard of it, including Christmas and in fact the determent of carol singing. But gradually as colonization by different groups went on and the colonies became states settled by many different national groups, both Catholic and Protestant, who came bringing their carols along with other Christmas observances, the Christmas religious celebration became general, with differences in form according to differences in faith, but with carol-singing an inseparable part of that celebration.

The rest of the story of carols in the 19th and 20th century, both here and in Europe, is mainly that of particular Christmas carols that have appeared from time to time to enrich further the treasury of these songs. Only a very little, also, of that record can be given, along with a glance at one of the earliest groups, but enough, I hope, to illustrate the great variety of origins which make this carol treasury so remarkable.

2. Brief notes on some particular carols. (1) Here is an English translation of one of those first Italian carols by one of the early Franciscans, typically simple, tender and joyful. Its traditional tune has special interest too as the source of part of Handel's Messiah.

In Bethlehem is born the Holy Child,  
On hay and straw in the winter wild;  
O, my heart is full of mirth  
At Jesus' birth.

(2) Some six hundred years later a parish priest in a little town in Austria, a country where the simple rural folk have thru the centuries improvised words and music for Christmas songs, composed the words of a new Christmas song which has become "the most beloved of all carols, a truly international Christmas anthem." The story of how Father Joseph Mohr wrote the stanzas of "Still Nacht, Heilige Nacht" on Christmas Eve 1818, and his friend Franz Gruber, organist in a neighboring village, composed the music in time for the Midnight Mass, has often been told, but several other facts of interest for our own carol story may not be so well known: that a "singing family" of that century, the Rainers, on their American concert tour brought the new carol with them and sang it before large and enthusiastic audiences; that a number of English translations were later made of it and the commonly used one, by an unknown compiler from some of these, first appeared in a Methodist hymnal in Boston, in 1871.

(3) "O Holy Night" is of French Catholic origin, the words from a poem by M. Cappelau de Roquemaure and the tune by A. C. Adams, Professor at the Paris Conservatory of Music, also of the last century. An English translation was made before the (Continued on Page Eight)

## Service Clubs To Distribute Gifts To Ill Veterans

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, the annual visit to hospitalized veterans at State Sanitarium will be made by the combined Emmitsburg American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts with the Ladies' Auxiliary.

This custom of many years standing is sponsored by the ladies of both posts to assemble and wrap gift packages for veterans at this hospital. This year the number has increased, and 33 attractive packages have been prepared. Ladies from both posts always attend this party, along with male members of both posts. The bundles are individually addressed, and through the cooperation of Dr. I. B. Lyon, superintendent of the Victor Cullen State Hospital, and the nursing staff, the visitors are escorted to each individual where the presentation is made in person in the true Christmas spirit.

Emmitsburgians who have surplus reasonably current magazines can help by tying them in bundles for handling and leaving them at either the Francis X. Elder Post or VFW Post not later than Monday, Dec. 21. It is the custom to take several hundred pounds of these magazines to the hospitals, where they are passed around and read until they become too dogeared for further service.

Anyone desiring to accompany the group, both ladies and gentlemen, will be welcome. Transportation will be provided from Emmitsburg and return. Please telephone Phil Sharpe, Emmitsburg 45-F-5, not later than Monday if you plan to be with us, that transportation may be arranged. We will meet at the Legion Home Tuesday at 1:30, returning about 5 p. m. You will enjoy helping to spread this cheer.

## Appreciates Financial Assistance

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle

Dear Sir:

Last year, many of Emmitsburg's organizations and clubs were contacted relative to a donation for a sign project sponsored jointly by the St. Joseph College Alumnae Assn. and Mt. St. Mary's College.

Under this project, four signs, announcing the two colleges, will be erected on the four approaches to Emmitsburg. The signs have been classified by the Maryland State Roads Commission as "historical markers."

Referring to the cooperation received in Emmitsburg, the Fall 1953 edition of Alumnae Quarterly, official publication of the St. Joseph College Alumnae Assn., printed: "... Special benefactors of the project are the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce of Emmitsburg. Mt. St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and the Alumnae of St. Joseph College are grateful for their interest, encouragement and substantial contribution..."

Since these organizations have a share of ownership in the signs, it will be of interest to know that the billboards will be completed and ready for erection in the spring.

The experience in conferring with these organizations was delightful. It was with a smile of willingness that the clubs contributed. It was with a smile that the advantages of "advertising" a town were discussed.

Emmitsburg's good heritage is deeply rooted. Many of the community's admired sons and daughters have died or moved. Their goodness, progressiveness, and civic pride have been inherited and perpetuated.

Upon what premise do some of the Townspeople say: "Emmitsburg is dead?" Emmitsburg is very alive. It is very wonderful!

Sincerely yours,  
Catherine Overmann Edwards,  
Chairman Public Relations  
Committee  
Alumnae of St. Joseph College

## Glee Club Xmas Play Tonight

The St. Joseph's High School Glee Club program, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," will be presented, under the direction of Rev. David W. Shaum, this evening at 7:45 p. m. in the St. Joseph's High School auditorium. Among the many favorites for audience participation will be Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful and other perennial favorite carols.

## Christmas Party, Parade Set For Next Thursday

Emmitsburg's annual Community Christmas celebration which is sponsored by the Lions Club, local merchants, patrons and the Homemakers Club, will take place Thursday, Dec. 24, for the twenty-fifth consecutive time since its origination in 1929, Lion President Clarence E. Hahn announced this week.

In keeping with the extensive street lighting, this year's celebration shows promise of being an even bigger affair than ever before.

It will be an all-day party, beginning at 11 a. m. with a free movie at the Gem Theater for the children, and continuing with the free lunch at the Fire Hall about noon-time. The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club will be in charge of the luncheon arrangements and serving.

The lunch committee gave the menu as follows: Hot dog sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, potato chips, graham crackers and hot cocoa. The milk, 20 gallons, has been donated.

### Santa Arrives At 2 P. M.

General Chairman Herbert W. Roger has announced that a communique has just been received from the North Pole stating definitely that Santa will arrive here at 2 p. m. Thursday, after landing at Carriek's Knob. He will be escorted to town by a greeting committee where he will then greet the children and distribute gifts of candy and oranges.

Music for the annual celebration will be amplified throughout the day by J. Ralph McDonnell and from the local Lutheran Church. All Emmitsburg stores will be open Thursday to serve the Christmas shoppers.

### Carol Singing Wednesday

Preceding the annual celebration on Thursday, Mr. William Simpson will lead a group of carol singers Wednesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. The Community Sing will be held in front of the Presbyterian Church and the public is invited to join in. Refreshments will be served all present.

### Church Services Scheduled

There will be special Community Christmas services at the churches on Thursday night, Christmas Eve, starting at 7:30 p. m. services in the Reformed Church will begin. The annual Candlelight Service will be held at the Lutheran Church beginning at 11 p. m. and ending at midnight. The Chapel Choir will sing for this service under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Zepp.

As in the past, Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with special music arranged by Mrs. Euphemia Rotering, church organist and choir director.

### Band To Lead Big Parade

It has been announced that the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, under the direction of Walter A. Simpson, will lead the Santa Claus Parade and many are planning to participate in the affair, which will travel the regular parade route, forming at the West End Doughboy and proceeding down Main St. to Federal Ave. thence to DePaul St. and on to N. Seton Ave., grouping at the Square for the gift distribution.

### MRS. ROY W. SAYLER

Mrs. Edna M. Sayler, resident of Washington, D. C., who has relatives in Emmitsburg, died at her home Monday.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Roy I. Sayler, Wash., D. C., and the following sisters and brothers: Arthur and Clarence Lingg, Baltimore; Mrs. Rose White, Frederick and John Lingg, Emmitsburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 8:45 a. m. from the late home with requiem mass at St. Anne's Church in Washington at 9:15 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Wash., D. C.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Young People's Class and its guests of Tom's Creek Methodist Church Sunday School held a Christmas party last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Those present were Pauline Troxell, Roberta Bentz, Beulah Glass, Betty Ann Glass, Virginia Baumgardner, Donald Wantz, Robert Mumma, David O'Keefe, Johnny Fuss, Robert Keilholz, Eric Glass, Fred Grimes, Kenneth Glass Robert Glass, Meade Fuss, Robert Bentz, Fred Bentz, Chlon Liller, Richard Toms, Jimmy Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumgardner.

**Record Toy Sales**

The American toy industry enjoyed record sales in 1952, topping 1951 by 12.5% in retail value, the Yearbook for 1953 of

The American Peoples Encyclopedia reports. This increase was registered in the face of lower prices which were generally down 8% from 1951.

**LUTHERANS PLAN CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Reginald Zepp, director of music, have announced the following program for the annual Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service to be held at 11 o'clock Christmas Eve:

A 15-minute prelude of Christmas music by Ruth Shuff, organist; processional of the choir singing "Come Hither Ye Faithful"; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; invocation and call to worship, pastor; Gloria Patri; Kyrie; Gloria in Excelsis, sung by all; prayer and remarks by the pastor; solo, "O Holy Night" sung by Richard Frock; Christmas Gospel, Luke 2: 1-14; solo, "Away in a Manger," sung by Junior Choir member; solo, "O Gathering Clouds," by Mrs. Reginald Zepp; anthem, "The Snow Lay on the Ground," Sowerly, by the Youth Choir; "Lullaby for Christmas Eve," sung by Chapel Choir; "Good Christian Men Rejoice," sung by Youth Choir; "Glory to God in the Highest," Chapel Choir; hymn, "Silent Night"; traditional candlelighting ceremony with the people

coming to the altar for a Christmas candle and light; hymns, "Beautiful Saviour" and "Joy to the World"; benediction, postlude.

**BERTRAM M. KERSHNER**

Bertram Motter Kershner, 79, of Emmitsburg, died Thursday after an illness of several months.

The deceased is a son of the late Professor J. B. and Anna Motter Kershner and was born in Mercersburg, Pa., December 19, 1873.

Mr. Kershner was graduated as an electrical engineer from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, in 1897. He was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corp., and other electrical organizations at various periods as well as in Mexico and South America. The deceased introduced electricity in Emmitsburg. He is survived by a sister, Miss Constance Kershner, Emmitsburg, and two brothers, Robert L., of Washington, D. C., and Edward Kershner to Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held at the Reformed Church, Emmitsburg, on Monday, Dec. 21 at 11 a. m. Interment private.

**SJHS News**

The Green and White clad basketball team of St. Joseph's High displayed the traditional school spirit of by-gone years on Tuesday, when the perennial town rivals, St. Joseph's and Emmitsburg High met on the former's court, with EHS the favorites.

SJHS varsity is a complete new lineup, under the leadership of Peter O'Hagan, senior at Mt. St. Mary's College. This first game of the season found our team rattled in the first quarter and were trailing with a score of 6-8 at the sound of the whistle for the first period. Going into the second period, it seemed like a new team on the floor. By half-time we held a slim three-point lead. After a pep talk by Coach O'Hagan that encouraged the boys, the second half of the game developed into a hectic rally, led by Floyd Miller, high scorer of the team. The squad was held together by the spark of Capt. William Greco, who never faltered in clearing the backboards of all rebounds within his reach. Playing a losing game, Emmitsburg employed a full court press which resulted in our favor, since two of their starting players fouled out. Taking advantage of the opponent's fouling, SJHS sunk 20 out of 27 foul shots. In the second half, the team rallied and doubled its first half score, resulting in a win by an 18-point margin, 45-27.

In their initial game of the season, SJHS girls lost to Emmitsburg High by a final score of 23-40.

Reception of the Aspirants into the Children of Mary was held Monday, Dec. 7 at 10:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan, C.M., officiating. A talk was given the newly-received aspirants and the students by Rev. Philip E. Dion, C.M., after which Rev. Joseph Casl, C.M., gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by altar boys, Robert Gelwicks and Eugene Rosensteel. The organist was Eugene Sprengle.

"One Who Called," a play presented by members of the Children of Mary of the Second Year, was presented to members of the student body Monday afternoon; the performance was repeated on Wednesday in the evening for the parents of the PTA meeting. Cast of characters included: Nora Knott, Lois Raab, Mary Edith Bailey, Nancy Capuano, Elizabeth White and Joyce Behr of Year II, and Danielle Topper, second grade, St. Euphemia's.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joy and daughter, Gloria, spent several days this week visiting in Johnstown, Pa., and Altoona, Pa.

Master Tony Martin, S. Seton Ave., recently celebrated his sixth birthday with a party.

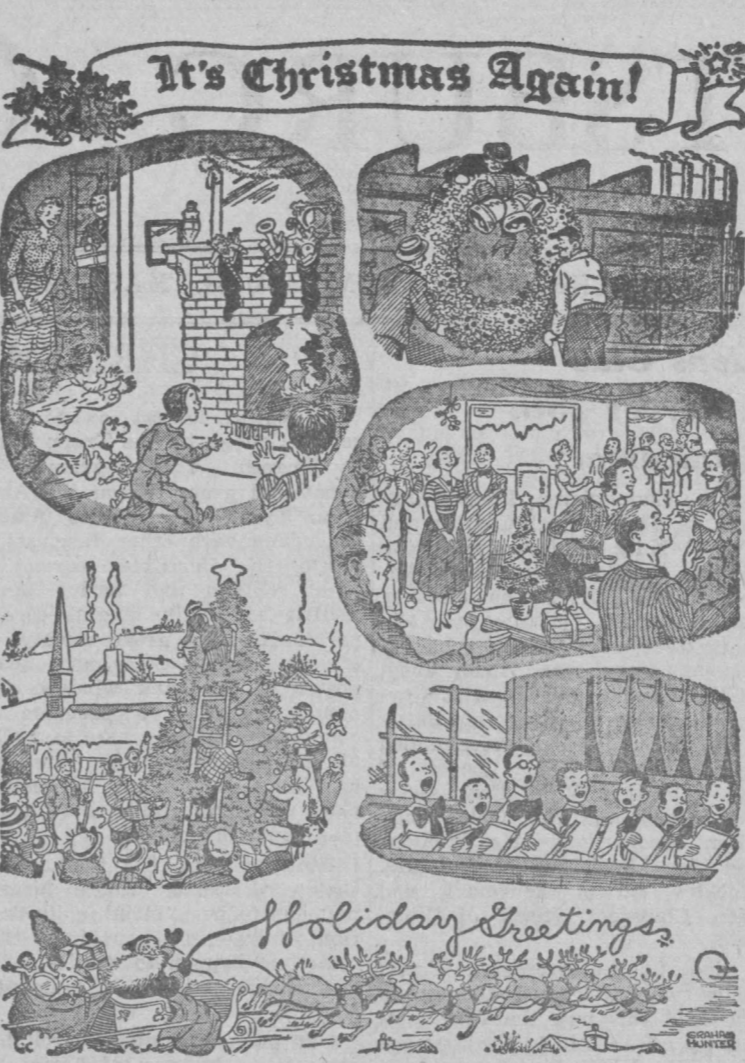
Mrs. Gertrude Joy and son, Kenneth, visited in Frederick last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colliflower.

Mrs. Kenneth Feeser and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Martin on Saturday.

Mr. Donald Joy, who recently accepted a teaching position in Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Joy, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and sons spent Sunday in Thurmont, visiting Mrs. Gladys Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cadle have moved from their residence on W. Main St. to their newly-remodeled home at Kump's Dam, Harney Road. Dr. Cadle will continue his practice at his office on W. Main St., as usual with the exception that there will be no Saturday evening office hours.



**GOOD USED CARS**

53 Pacemaker House Trailer, fully equipped	
52 Henry J	\$895.00
50 Buick	\$850.00
49 Dodge	\$595.00
49 Merc., R.H., O.D.	\$795.00
49 Chev. 2-dr.	\$795.00
48 Hudson	\$795.00
48 Chrysler	\$695.00
48 Willys S. Wagon	\$595.00
47 Kaiser, R.H.	\$395.00
47 DeSoto	\$695.00
Many Others To Choose From	

**E. J. SMITH USED CARS**  
—Phones—  
Emmitsburg 132-J  
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**Woodsboro Livestock Market Quotations**

The following quotations are those that prevailed at the weekly Tuesday auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Market:

Butcher steers, \$16.00; butcher cows, medium to good, \$11.00-12.60; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$8.10-10.70; butcher bulls up to \$15.00; stock steers, \$11.75-14.75 per cwt.; stock heifers, per head, \$46.00-60.00; stock bulls, per cwt., \$13.80; stock bulls, per head, \$32.00-65.50; dairy cows, per head, \$74.00-206.00; good choice calves, 190 to 250 pounds, \$25.00-28.50; 160 to 190 lbs., \$27.75-31.25; 140 to 160 lbs.,

\$24.75-28.00; 125 to 140 lbs., \$23.00-27.00; light and green calves, \$8.50-14.25; good choice butchering hogs, 140 to 160 lbs., 25.50; 160 to 190 lbs., \$25.90; 180 to 210 lbs., \$25.60; 210 to 250 lbs., \$26.10; 250 to 275 lbs., \$25.30; 275 to 300 lbs., \$25.90; good butcher sows, \$18.35; heavy boars, \$10.75; feeding shoats per cwt., \$23.25; pigs per head, \$8.25-10.00; old fowl per lb., 25c; young fowl per lb., 25c; ducks, 19 1/2c lb.; turkeys, 45c per lb.; geese, 28c lb.; rabbits, \$1.85 per head; bacon, per lb., 41c; lard per lb., 12 1/2c; hams, 81c lb., shoulders, 43c lb.

**TWO FIRES REPORTED; LITTLE DAMAGE**

The Vigilant Fire Company responded Saturday evening to a call for assistance at the Tract Inn, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chrismar. A chimney had become ignited at about 5:20 p. m. and was quickly extinguished by the firemen with no damage reported. Firemen were called early on Thursday morning about 8:30 a. m., to extinguish an over-heated stove fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eiker, near town.

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**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"** By C. WILSON HARDER

The sudden departure of William D. Mitchell as head of the Small Business Administration seems to cast light on Administration's attitude toward small business.

Mitchell was first head of new agency set up to make loans to business when Reconstruction Finance Corporation was dropped. RFC records showed Congress consistently made money on small business loans, a fact that did not receive the publicity that a few political maneuvers with RFC funds received.

But Mitchell apparently decided that Congress has wrong idea.

As he viewed the situation, rather than extend loans to independent business that require them, he preferred to give them advice. With SBA acting as a small business management consultant service.

But independent businessmen took the stand conversation is no substitute for cash, and also there are better sources available on management problems than a 41 year old attorney.

In setting up SBA lending authority Congress acted on a realistic appraisal of the immediate situation. Under present tax laws, it has been impossible for independent businesses to lay aside from profits the cash reserves needed to expand.

Many sound business enterprises are placed in hazard because of a low cash position due to the use of cash to pay taxes. This fact is best evidenced by the record of the RFC. Most small bus-

ness loans were paid off on a short term basis.

But Mitchell ignored the immediate facts, preferring a "pie in the sky" attitude.

He also neglected to recognize Congress is getting touchier about run-arounds from agency heads. Small business leaders laid the facts before Congressmen, especially Sen. Edward J. Thye, chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee.

Shortly thereafter Mitchell was called to the White House at which time his resignation was accepted, with the usual note of regret and appreciation of past services noticeably missing.

Mitchell wanted to give independent businessmen lessons on how to swim.

But Congress feels independent businessmen already know how to swim. All they need is a climate conducive to swimming.

An interesting note on "you can't take it with you; neither can you give it away."

In London, R. C. Bruce, who claims to represent Coastwise International, Inc., acting as agent for the U. S. in disposing of butter acquired under the price support program, complains that he has been unable to give away 20,000 tons of butter. British balk at paying 5¢ per pound transportation charges.

But it can be assumed that astute British businessmen have not lost the opportunity this offer presents.

Undoubtedly they are mentioning free U. S. butter to hammer down prices of butter they buy from Denmark and Holland. This may not "butter up" U. S. relations with these two strategically located allies.

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## Colonel Paxson Gets Korea Duty

En route to his third overseas assignment, Col. George D. Paxson, director of services at the Seattle Port of Embarkation, leaves early next month for duty in Korea. Col. Paxson, a native of Frederick, entered on active duty in 1942 with the 29th Division and served in England and Germany until the end of the fighting in Europe. Besides the regular campaign badges, he also won the prized combat infantry badge. Following a brief tour at Fort Meade, he returned to Germany in 1946 and was stationed at Bremerhaven, when he was integrated into the regular army as a major in 1947. He attained his present rank of colonel Dec. 30, 1950. Three years of duty in the Pentagon as a part of Army's

general staff, preceded his assignment to Seattle a little over a year ago. Mrs. Paxson and their three children, Margaret Rosalie, Sarah Radford, and George Jr. will remain in Seattle during his Korean tour. Their home is at 2569 28th Ave. West. Mrs. Paxson was the former Alice Kerrigan of Emmitsburg.

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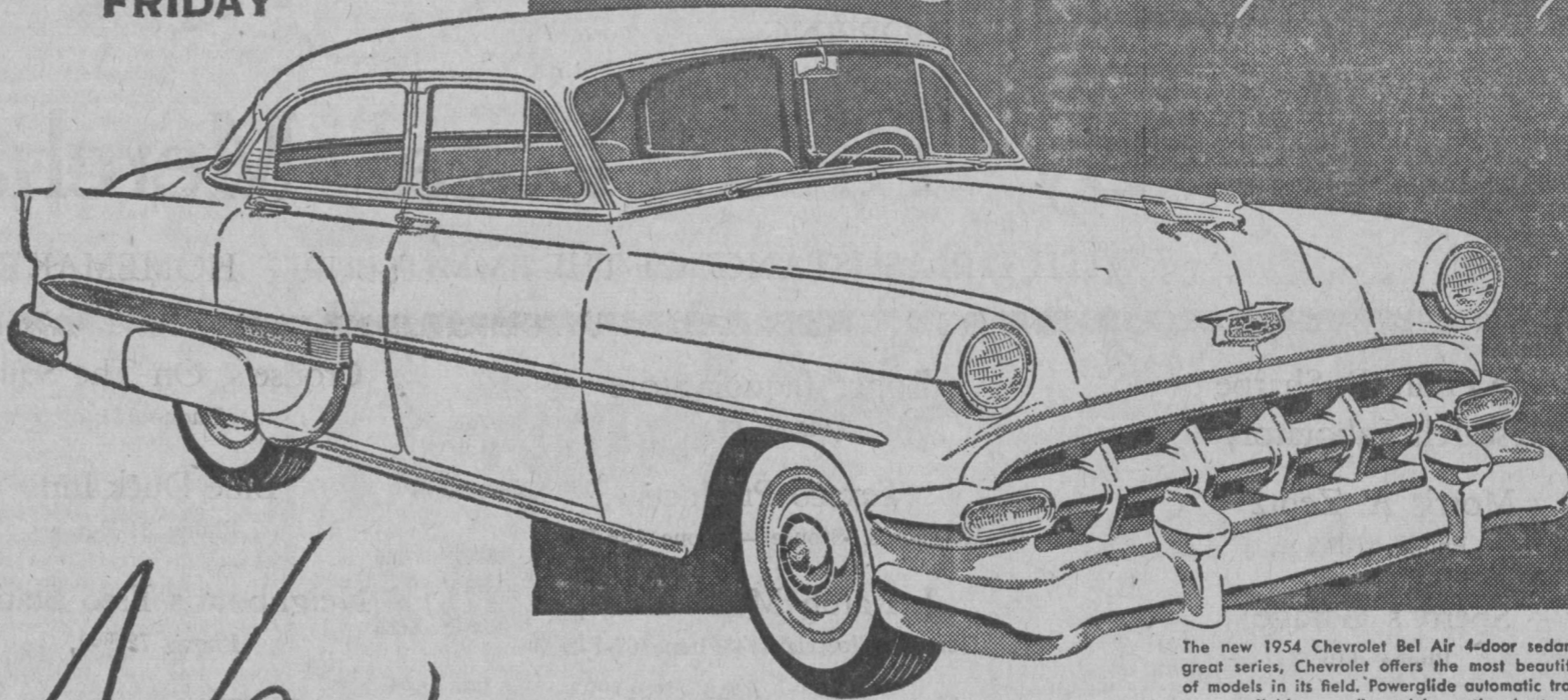
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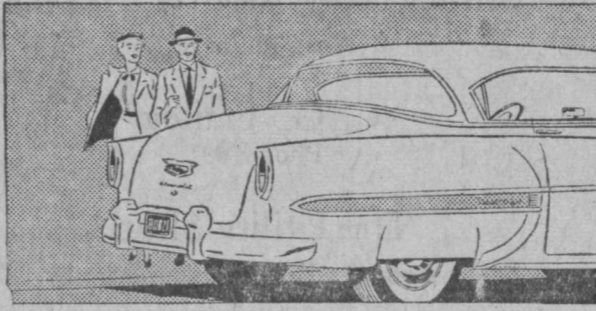
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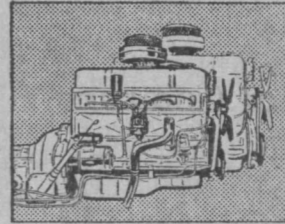


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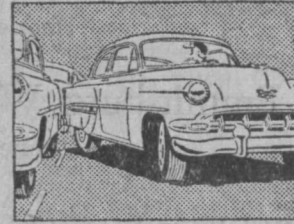
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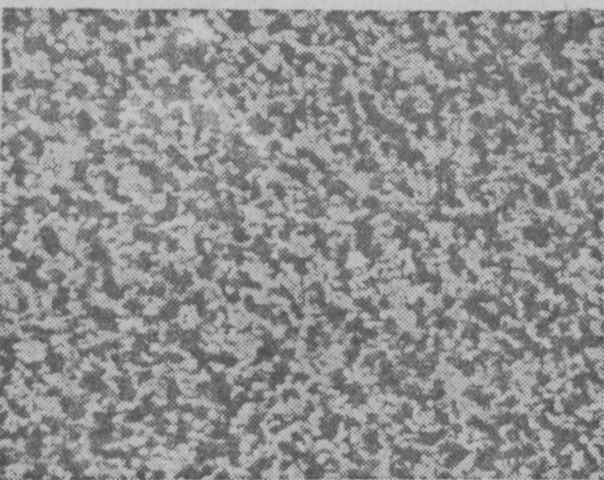
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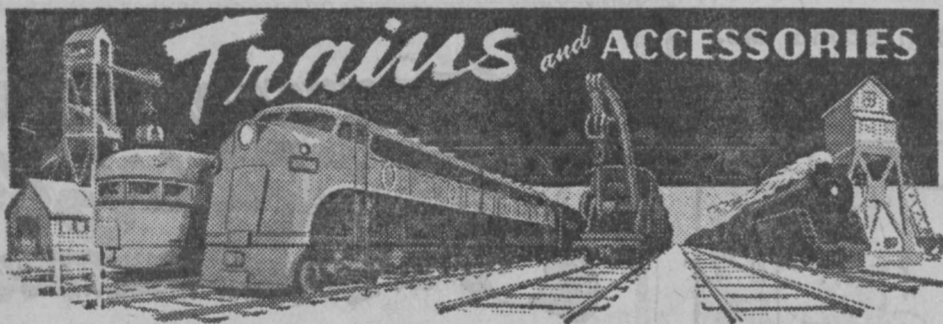
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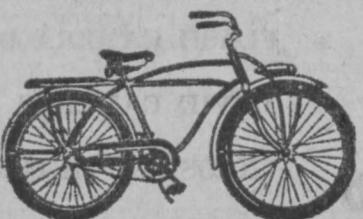
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### Luncheon with Barbara Stanwyck

by ZENA TRETT

When I was fortunate enough to have luncheon with Barbara Stanwyck in her home recently, I immediately fell under the spell of my charming hostess. Her utter frankness and keen wit, even to the extent of telling jokes on herself, were disarming. The total lack of ostentatiousness and her innate taste added up to gracious entertaining.

The only other visitor was Helen Ferguson, Miss Stanwyck's close friend and long-time business representative. The food she served at our luncheon reflected a consideration of what her guests might like, as she admits her own tastes are so unvaried that the dismay of dieticians.

We ate in the attractive "pool house," latest addition to her newly refurbished stone and stucco home. As a main course we were served a wonderful avocado pear salad. It was studded with mixed fruits and cradled in the crisp lettuce dressing. Overall was a very special dressing. It made such a hit that I asked her for it. It's just as good on any kind of fruit or tossed salad, my famous hostess informed me.

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### NO COMMENT

By WALTER CHAMBLIN, Jr.

There is a new word that is beginning to be used in Washington to describe the amazing industrial progress that is in prospect.

The word is "automation." Only a few people have heard of it up to now, but the chances are that you will become very familiar with it.

It means a push-button system of using atomic and solar energy for industrial purposes. Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, for one, expects greater growth and greater marvels from this new system that the nation has seen thus far.

This is quite an encouraging prospect, for Mr. Weeks thinks 1953 has been the most prosperous year on record and he looks for another good year in 1954. But he is convinced that the people must have confidence in businessmen if there is to be maximum prosperity either now or in the age of automation.

Here is his graphic explanation: "Thousands of communities in this country," he says, "are built around some particular business, big or little. Look at such a community. The X Y Z Co., humming away at top speed, the stores doing a rushing business, the bank and the barber raking it in, the taxi driver on the go, the lawyer busy, the local paper selling ads and increasing its subscription.

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### SPORTS FLASHES

from THE SPORTING NEWS

Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame's all-around sensation, and Paul Giel, Minnesota's brilliant performer, were the only players picked on all 10 of the major All-America football teams this year. The Sporting News reported in a comparison of the honor elevens.

The consensus team agreed at every position with the selections made by The Sporting News, with Lattner, Giel, Paul Cameron of UCLA, and J. C. Caroline of Illinois in the backfield.

Dissa and Data

The Phillies, who have been waiting patiently, but without success, for the stardom expected of Willie Jones, plan to hit the third basemen where it will hurt the most—in the paycheck. "I'm waking him up or else," President Bob Carpenter said, as reported by The Sporting News. "He's going to get a cut that will knock his hat off. And if that doesn't wake him up, we'll have to give up on him." The Yankees, who have been trying to land another pitcher in a trade, can get one in a simple way. Dan Daniel suggests in The Sporting News. He said that an extra \$10,000 might induce Johnny Sain to give up his plans to retire and return to the Bombers for another season. . . . Robin Roberts, the ace righthander of the Phillies, labels Solly Hemus of the Cardinals, and not any of the top sluggers, as the player who gave him the most trouble last season. Hemus, incidentally, may wind up eventually with some other club in a trade for a pitcher, now that the Cardinals have acquired slick-fielding Alex Grammas from the Redlegs. . . . Manager Fred Hutchinson of the Tigers has settled on his coaching assignments for next season, with Schoolboy Rowe at first base and Johnny Hopp at third. Bob Swift will continue in the bullpen and Hutch will be a bench manager. "I figure I can learn more staying on the bench," the Tiger pilot said.

Bucs Lose Player In A Fog To Tigers

George Sisler, chief of the Pirates' scouting staff, lost Southpaw Thomas Kirkpatrick of Beaver Falls, Pa., in the fog to the Detroit Tigers, he admitted to a writer for The Sporting News, when it was revealed that the youngster signed a contract with the Bengals.

"I know quite a bit about this boy and had a date to call on him and talk with him," Sisler said. "But when a heavy fog settled over the area and it appeared risky business to drive over there, I called young Kirkpatrick on the phone and told him I'd see him on Monday. But when I reached his home his sister informed me that the boy had signed two days before with Detroit."

"The Pirates had made me no offer, so when Ed Katalinas (Tiger scout) came to the house and made an, I signed with Detroit," the boy said.

That Something Extra That Makes Stars

Writes Oscar Ruhl in his "Ruhl Book" in The Sporting News: All great athletes — champions and near champions — excel in one department of their sport to put them head and shoulders above the rest. They develop that something extra . . . in baseball, Walter Johnson had a magnificent fast ball; Grover Cleveland Alexander had a marvelous curve; Christy Mathewson developed an unhittable fade-away; Carl Hubbell possessed a bewildering screwball; Babe Ruth hit home runs; Ty Cobb drew the headlines because of his daring viciousness on the bases . . . in golf, Bobby Jones stood out because of his magnificent putting; Slammin' Sam Snead got his nickname

because of his tremendous drives; Walter Hagen was superlative because of his ability to get out of trouble . . . in football, Otto Graham, Bob Waterfield and others excelled in passing. Lou Groza placed his name above the rest by his great kicking . . . Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers made a name for himself in pass-catching.

Short Stuff

Carl Furillo is the ninth Brooklyn National League batting champion . . . Paul Robertson of the Wesson (Miss.) Enterprise reports that the Co Lin football team and Perkinson, both junior colleges, played to a 6-6 tie in the Laurel (Miss.) Lions Bowl, Dec. 5, in the annual Blue Ribbon classic of the state . . . That they're not too bad around the first sack. The combined showings of the Baltimore Orioles figure of Dick Kryhoski and Roy Sievers are 24 homers and 85 runs batted in.

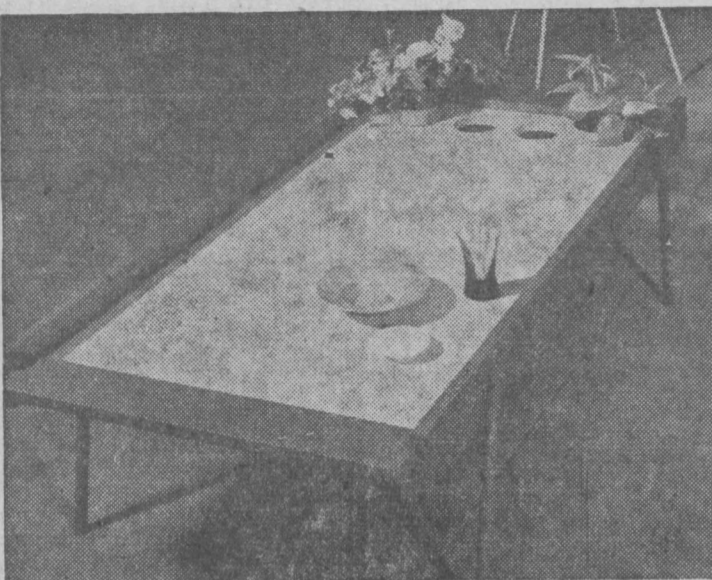
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Of course, you might protect yourself from a communicable disease such as TB by running away to some uninhabited part of the world and cutting yourself off from human companionship. That is the way of panic—not very practical and not much fun. Most of us would rather live a normal life with our neighbors, even though that means some dangers and some responsibilities.

You can protect yourself from TB by better ways than hiding from possible infection. You can join with your neighbors in com-

munity efforts to check the spread of the disease. One of the most important activities of your tuberculosis association is the spread of knowledge about TB. It tries to reach everyone in the community with the facts about the disease and about how to fight it.

Because general good health is the basic defense against TB, as it is against any disease, the tuberculosis associations work with the schools in their health programs so that your children will learn how to keep healthy and will have healthy school surroundings. They work with other local organizations to increase understanding about TB and to arouse community action to improve health conditions. They use radio, television, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, films, posters, and exhibits to tell you and your neighbors how to keep yourselves safe from TB.

These activities for your benefit depend on your cooperation and support. As a good citizen, of course, you do what you can for the success of every effort to improve the health of your community. You can actively help your tuberculosis association by buying and using the Christmas Seals which are the major source of funds for its support.

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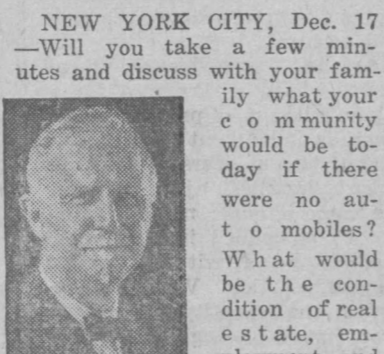
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## BABSON

### Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON



Roger W. Babson

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 17—Will you take a few minutes and discuss with your family what your community would be today if there were no automobiles?

What would be the condition of real estate, employment, and

general business if we were driving only horses and buggies?

What We Owe To Autos

It is estimated that 25 per cent of the business today is due to the automobile. Industries, from the making of steel and the refining of oil to the thousands of factories, gas stations, automobile agencies, and new roads, exist today because of this industry.

The automobile industry (especially the self-starter), plus the installment credit business, plus new home building, plus modern advertising must be thanked for the high wages, full employment, and general prosperity of today. Unfortunately however, now that the economic setup accepts the automobile industry as here to stay, some other new industry must come along to keep the prosperity ball rolling.

More New Industries Needed

The radio industry, including broadcasting, has prolonged prosperity. Television has also been a big help. No new invention has yet equalled in economic importance, however, the internal combustion gas engine. This is now being used not only for automobiles and trucks, but for boats, ships, farm machinery, airplanes, and even junior's lawn mower!

Some big new industry must develop to provide work for the rapidly growing population and to take up the slack caused by the labor-saving machinery which employers are installing to offset labor's demands for higher wages and fewer hours. Furthermore, such is needed to enable the Federal and state governments to reduce taxes, which basically depend upon profits.

Consider Air Conditioning

Looking over the field, I believe that air conditioning may partly fill the need. People in the U. S. now do not need more clothes, or more transportation, or more entertainment. Some do need more homes and furnishings. But the great majority of families already have these things. To sell something big to these 40 million families, the appeal must be made by offering more comfort.

This makes me bullish on the air-conditioning business. I believe that, in a few years, there will be more air conditioning units than radios. New models are coming out which will look like furniture and not depend upon an open window. The demand for them will increase until every room of most houses and office buildings will require an air conditioner. Labor unions are already calling for air-conditioned factories.

Opportunities For Positions and Profits

I suppose that most of the models will be made by a few large companies. Their sale, installation, and maintenance will, however, give employment and profit to millions of people. Any young man who is determined to know more than anyone else in his community about air conditioning has a great opportunity.

One more thought. We must not forget the possibilities of solar and gravity energy—also of atomic power. Just now the latter is handicapped because of the limited supply of uranium. But this will be only temporary. Uranium or its equivalent will be "bred" or made partially synthetically. This could provide cheap power, available everywhere, and revolutionize industry and foreign trade, and perhaps eliminate war. This is really our best bet of all. Get into step with the coming Atomic Age.

#### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Eiker of Route 1 are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Sunday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

#### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. James Welty of Rocky Ridge became the parents Sunday of a baby daughter born at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Gentlemen who allow grass to grow under their feet are making mower trouble for themselves.

## Precaution Is Given As To Decorating

Holidays can be dangerous days for the youngsters. The menace is fire, said Fire Chief John J. Hollinger, this week.

Actually, fire is a year-round threat to children—their No. 1 killer in home accidents. But at this time of year, added seasonal hazards increase the danger. Excited and over-tired youngsters are especially vulnerable to the dangers of loosely woven costumes and party dresses, decorative candles and unsafe toys.

Protect them advises the National Board of Fire Underwriters, by following these simple fire safety suggestions:

(1) Flameproof children's clothing made of loosely woven materials. Dip such garments in a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water. Wring by hand, then hang to dry. Flameproofing will last until the clothes are laundered; then it must be repeated. Use it on doll's clothes, drapes or any washable fabric.

(2) Remember, candles are dangerous at any time—but par-

ticularly when there are children around. Electric candles are just as effective in decorating, and much safer.

(3) Some types of toys, such as those involving flame or pressure, should not be given to little children. Others, such as chemical sets, should be selected with care, and play with them should be supervised.

(5) Never leave children at home alone.

Last year, nearly 1300 children under five years old were killed by fire. Deaths among the 5-14 age group brought the total up to 1700. In this season, in any season, keep the children safe.

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Lincoln knew, as well as any man of history, that the great founding documents of America breathed the spirit of Christianity and provided the framework for maintaining the nation's strength and the individual's freedom. Benjamin Franklin, who helped frame the Constitution, had known this too. When the work on the Constitution had been finished, he said to the Convention delegates: "You have a Republic—if you can keep it!"

Bill of Rights  
Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence,

dence, revered the Constitution, though he had had no part in its writing. He helped prepare the "Bill of Rights," the first 10 amendments which were attached two years after the Constitution itself was ratified. And why was the Bill of Rights necessary? Many of Jefferson's colleagues asked that question.

Jefferson replied that although most of the freedoms set forth in detail in the proposed amendments were written into the Constitution itself in general terms, he felt they should be spelled out and re-emphasized. The writers of the Constitution had noted that each state had its own Bill of Rights; and that these guaranteed all the freedoms. But Jefferson and others pressed for the amendments. They were acceptable, of course, to everybody—including the writers of the Constitution—Madison, Washington, Franklin, Wilson and the others. All were quite willing to emphasize and re-emphasize the nature of individual freedom within the nation.

Spelling Out Freedom  
Article I (of the Bill of Rights) specifically sets forth freedom of worship, of speech, of press, and freedom to assemble and to petition for redress of grievances. Article II acknowledges the right of the people to keep and bear arms. Article III acknowledges the sanctity of private property—prohibiting the quartering of soldiers in any house without consent of the owners. Article IV details the rights of citizens to be secure in their person, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Article V provides that no person shall be arrested for a crime without a prior presentment or indictment by a Grand Jury; that no person shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense; nor shall anyone be compelled in a criminal case to be a witness against himself. Article V also re-states the sanctity of private property—declaring that a person cannot be "deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

For The Accused  
Article VI protects the accused. It guarantees the right to public trial; the right to information on the nature of the accusation; the right to be confronted with the accusers, to subpoena defense witnesses, and to have access to counsel.

Article VII provides similar rights in civil cases according to the rules of the common law. Article VIII restricts bail to a reasonable amount and prohibits excessive fines and cruel and unusual punishments. Article IX makes it clear that the Constitution points to certain rights specifically but that in so doing it does not deny or disparage other rights retained by the people. Article X is the "States' Rights" amendment. It says: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution,

tution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This Bill of Rights spells out some important freedoms. But they cannot survive unless the citizens enjoying them accept the individual responsibilities which are the price of freedom.

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## NOTICE!

Due to Christmas and New Year's falling on Friday, there will be one collection of garbage for those two weeks. Collections will be made December 21st and 28th.

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TOWN DWELLING, N. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, Md. Six rooms, all modern conveniences; low taxes; cheap.

COUNTRY DWELLING with 9 acres good land; 2-story Frame, 6 rooms and bath (3 bedrooms), oil heat, bath, 80-gal. elec. hot water heater. One-third mile of fronting on hard road; suitable for building lots; near Emmitsburg; school buses pass the door. Priced to sell!

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UNIMPROVED LOT on N. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg; 82 ft. frontage. Price, \$500.00.

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# SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

In order to be even an average wing shot you've got to practice with a shotgun just as you have to practice with a golf club or tennis racquet to be any good. You can't expect to pick up a gun that you haven't had in your hands since last year and start knocking off birds right and left. It simply can't be done. It takes practice, and the more the bet-

ter. The answer is flying targets—trap or skeet shooting, or both. There are plenty of gun clubs for hunters living in or around the larger cities; it's those living in less populated areas who have the big problem. The solution isn't as tough as you might think. According to an article by Shep Shepherd in Sports Afield magazine, gun clubs are not so hard to come by. The hardest hurdle is location.

But before you look for that, you'll have rounded up a group of shooters who are willing to lay out a little effort and funds to have a club. There should be 12 or more; you can build a club costing anywhere from \$250 to

\$10,000.

Here are the factors to be considered: First you want a location where shooters face north or northeast. Next you must be at least 300 yards in every direction from the nearest building—and half mile is better. The location must have access to a fair road and there should be water; electricity also, but this isn't a must. The land should be level so that no expensive ground-leveling operations are needed.

When all these conditions have been met you are going to have to consider noise. Talk to the folks living nearby to get their reactions. Get agreements if possible—perhaps they could be invited to use the club facilities when ready.

Once the site has been chosen get a permit from your county authorities. The charge for this is small. Next you should incorporate the club. Incorporation is important in protecting individual members in the event of injury or accident even from the start of building operations. After the club is in operation you must take out liability insurance which will cover injury to members or bystanders.

Complete detailed plans for all the buildings needed, plus graphic drawings for the field layout are available simply by writing to either Western Cartridge Co., East Alton, Ill., or Remington Arms Co., Bridgeport 2, Conn.

They will also send descriptions and price lists for all model traps.

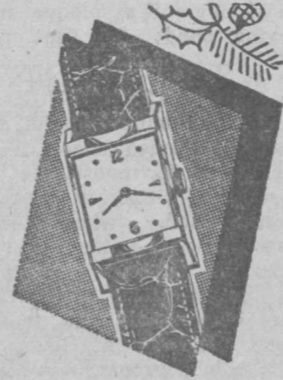
For an excellent Christmas gift which affords year around reading pleasure, give the Chronicle — only \$2.00.

Brewery Wages

The average weekly earnings of the reported 66,100 brewery production workers in 1952 were \$88.16, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook.

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A moment of great decision in "The Robe," initial CinemaScope production from Twentieth Century-Fox, in color by Technicolor. Pictured are two of the stars, Richard Burton and Jean Simmons. The picture has been held over and will be shown again this Friday and Saturday.



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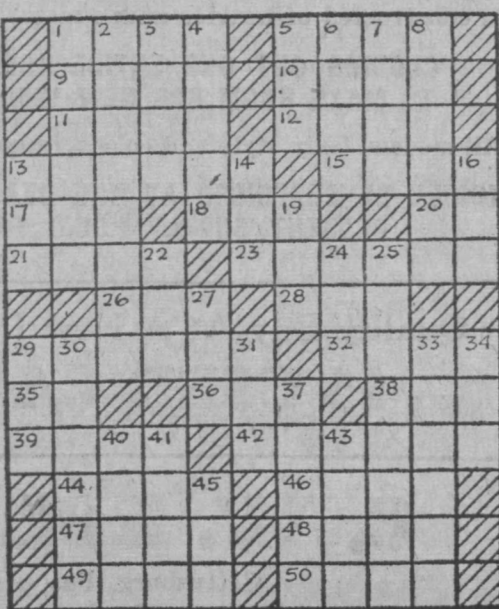
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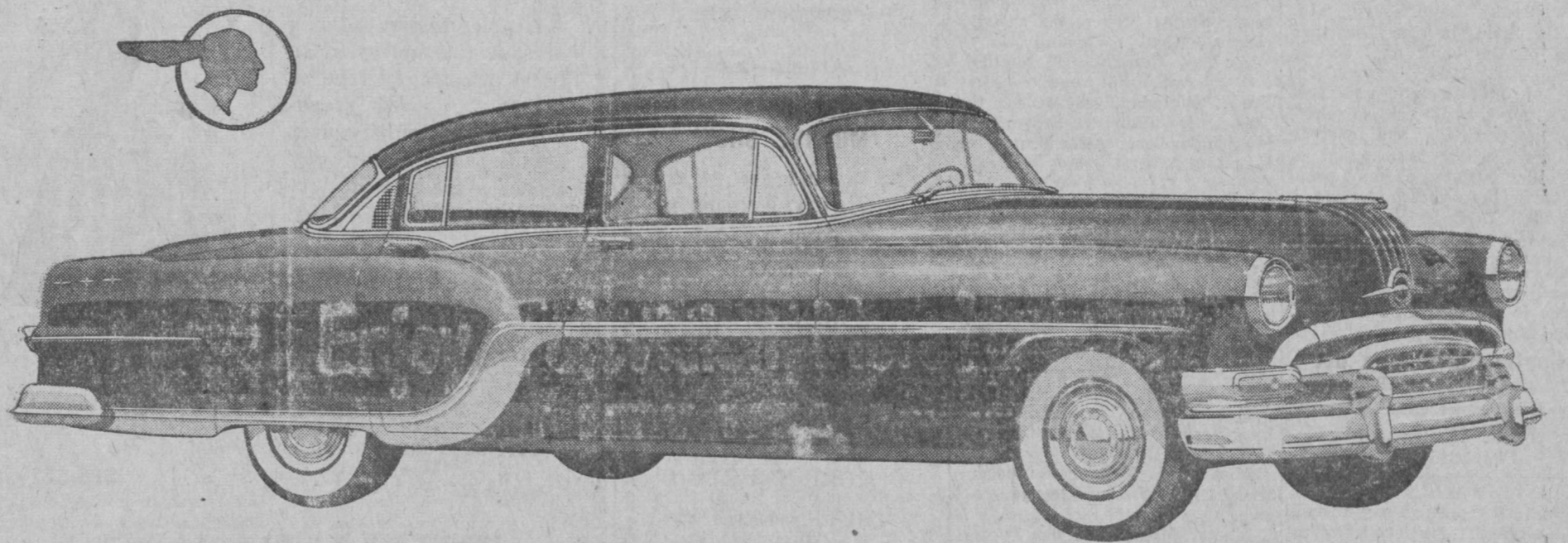
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45. Thrive (mus.)

- ACROSS**
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  5. Terror
  9. One of the Aleutians
  11. Unit of electric force
  12. Male cats
  13. Moved along
  15. Organ of smell
  17. Half ems
  18. Stitch
  20. Iridium (sym.)
  21. Mix
  23. Drink of the gods (myth.)
  26. Pen point
  28. High, craggy hill
  29. Recover possession of
  32. Apron tops
  35. Nine (Rom. numeral)
  36. Apex
  38. Seine
  39. Lairs
  42. Dimly
  44. Stop
  46. Pare
  47. Wavy (heraldry)
  48. Poker stake
  49. French river
  50. Waste
- DOWN**
1. Learned man
  2. Intersection
  3. Troubles
  4. Fruits of the palms
  6. Plump
  7. Boy's school (Eng.)
  8. Comb. form
  10. Country of Europe and Asia
  14. Lair
  16. Blunder
  19. Damp
  22. Narrow inlet (geol.)
  24. Male swan
  25. Small ornaments
  27. Forsel
  30. Funeral procession
  31. Bend the head
  33. Reigning beauties
  34. Pig pen
  37. Of the Pope
  40. Women under religious vows



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As the biggest Pontiac ever built, the new Star Chief brings you all the generous added length required for peak roadability and riding ease. And this extra length provides a long, low, aristocratic silhouette like costly cars, brought to even greater beauty by a brilliant new treatment of Pontiac's exclusive Silver Streak. Interiors are in key. Here is the gracious, spacious look of luxury for which motorists have paid several thousands more

than the modest cost of the new Star Chief. Add to all this an even mightier Pontiac engine and you will understand why you should not only see, but drive, this magnificent new car soon.

See the completely new Star Chief this weekend, along with the wonderfully improved Chieftain Series—General Motors lowest priced eight and famous economy six. Together, they prove that whatever you prize most in a car, again in '54, dollar for dollar—you can't beat a Pontiac.

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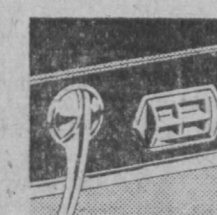
Pontiac's Power Steering offers finger tip steering ease for parking and slow turning yet you retain safe road feel.



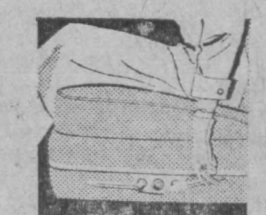
New Air-Conditioning cools your car to the temperature you set in minutes. Eight cylinder models only.



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## ABIGAIL

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while you're in town, if there's anything you need why not patronize your local stores who, by the purchase of advertising space, have helped the Lions put this party over for a quarter of a century. Here's hoping we can keep the event an annual one for the next 25 years.

Let them obey that know how to rule.—Shakespeare.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

**GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT**—One the whole family can enjoy. Why not give one of our tender, juicy hams, all Christmas wrapped and ready to go. Welty's Meat Market, E. Main St., phone 6.

**FOR SALE**—Locust posts; all sizes. Apply Blanche Grable, 12/11/2tp Orndorff Road

**FOR SALE**—720 Hi-Tread Truck Tires, \$25 ea.; 825-20 Hi-Tread Truck Tires, \$30 each. Neighbours Esso Station 12/11/2tp

**FOR SALE**—Chickens, Ducks and Geese. Apply Regis Sanders, Emmitsburg, or phone 33-M-1. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Double-breasted White Holland Turkeys. Alive or dressed. Apply E. J. SMITH, SR. 12/11/2tp Phone 66-F-12

**MAKE IT A PRACTICAL GIFT**—One of those delicious gift-wrapped hams from Welty's Meat Market. Phone 6. 1t

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Six-room house, bath, modern conveniences; furnace; excellent location. Phone 234. 1t

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—House or apartment; oil heat; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 43-F-12. 1tp

## NOTICES

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held in the Directors' Room of the bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. GEORGE L. WILHIDE, 12/18/4ts Cashier

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## NOTICE

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the flowers, candy, letters, cards and visits to me during my stay in the hospital and their kindness to me since my return home. I assure you your kindness was very greatly appreciated. Many thanks for everything. Gratefully, 1tp MRS. EARL S. KUGLER

**ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!**  
All taxpayers owing 1953 real and personal property taxes and prior year taxes are requested to pay these taxes by December 31, 1953.

It is necessary for Frederick County to pay its obligations and tax monies are needed by the end of the current year.

Please arrange to settle your tax obligation by December 31, 1953.

Respectfully,  
JAMES H. FALK,  
County Treasurer

**APPRECIATION NOTICE**  
I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Vigilant Hose Co. for responding to the call and extinguishing the blaze at my house in Eyler's Valley. JOSEPH W. FRY 1tp

**PLAY SAFE!**—Have an extra set of keys made and be ready for any emergency! Can make any key while you wait! B. H. BOYLE 1t

## WANTED

**WOMEN WANTED**—Housewives, address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 11/27/4tp

**REAL ESTATE WANTED**  
Eight or 10 acres of good clean meadowland between Emmitsburg and Thurmont; or small farm with good meadowland. Buildings not important. Will pay cash. Write, phone or apply J. WARD KERRIGAN Real Estate Phone 32 Emmitsburg, Md. Representing Murray C. Bohn, R. D., Union Bridge, Md. 1t

## Church Notes

**ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH**  
Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor.

Sunday masses at 7:00, 8:30 and high mass at 10:00 a. m. Weekday masses at 6:30 and 7:30 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday at 4:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptisms every Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Litany. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, miraculous medal novena devotions, with benediction and short sermon.

**REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. The annual Christmas Eve Service will be held December 24 at 7:30 p. m. A pageant, "Why the Angels Sang," will be presented by members of the Church School.

**TOM'S CREEK METHODIST**  
Rev. Byron H. Keesecker, Pastor  
9 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10 a. m.—Morning Worship.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Gideon Galambos, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Byron H. Keesecker, Pastor.  
9:00 a. m.—Worship Service.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

**ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE**  
Rev. Stanley Scarff, Pastor  
Masses Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confession Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

**EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.—Mr. Fred Pfeiffer of Gettysburg will be the guest teacher of the men's class.

The Service at 10:30 a. m. Festival of Christmas music with all three choirs singing under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Zepp.

There will be a full rehearsal for the Christmas Carol Pageant Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 2 o'clock. All members of the Youth Choir and pageant are requested to attend.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
47 York St., Taneytown, Md.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., the Watchtower Study. 3:00 p. m., the discourse, "God's Warning To A Wicked Generation." Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., the regular Bible Study. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting. All welcome, no collection taken.

## St. Anthony's

## News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martins, Jr., and daughter, Kathy, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martins, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Jo Joy of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Wivell.

Miss Linda Kelz spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. George Martins.

Master Micky Yox has returned to his home in Reisterstown after spending a month with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hemler.

A Christmas party was held at St. Anthony's hall for the Sodality Monday evening with about 56 members present. Santa Claus was present in all his majesty and each guest received a present and a basket was presented to Father Scarff. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martins spent Tuesday in Baltimore. Mrs. Joseph Orndorff and son, Dickie, of Bonneauville, are visiting Mrs. Orndorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hemler.

**New Chevrolets Displayed Today**  
Chevrolet introduces its 1954 model passenger cars today. More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally, will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elaborate entertainment programs.

The showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makes.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one, were designated for "announcement" showings.

## Christmas Carols

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end of the century. (4) Two Episcopal rectors have contributed well-loved carols to our American collection. John Henry Hopkins, Jr. wrote and set to music "We Three Kings of Orient Are" in 1857, and later in the century, the famous Philip Brooks wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem," directly inspired by his visit to the Holy Land. A church organist in Philadelphia, L. H. Redner, wrote the tune.

(5) The simple and tender carol "Away In A Manger" is usually known as "Luther's Cradle Hymn" although neither the words nor the music are his. It was probably inspired, as Professor Weiser points out, by one of Luther's German hymns but is of American origin—"very likely written in one of the settlements of German Lutherans in Pennsylvania." Since its appearance in print in 1885 forty-one settings have been written for it, the latest in 1921.

I conclude, abruptly, with a fine phrase from the recent Chronicle announcement of the Community Caroling: "the friendship and spiritual warmth that emanate from carol singing at Christmas-time." A. E. H.

## Alumni Affair Offers Diversification

One of the special features of the holiday dance and card party sponsored by the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. is the special invitation being extended by officers and committee chairmen to those alumni and friends of the school who may not care to engage in dancing or card-playing. These are cordially invited to stop in for a while and enjoy the affair from the sidelines, where they will also have a chance for friendly visiting. Card party hours: 8:00 to 11:00; dance 9:00 to 12:00 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 29.)

## INDUCTED

An Emmitsburg man was inducted into the armed forces this week. Francis Christopher Ott, Rt. 2, left last Thursday after registering in Frederick.

## OPERA HOUSE

FREDERICK, MD.

Attend Our

**GALA XMAS EVE MIDNITE SHOW**

and see

DONALD O'CONOR  
JANET LEIGH

—in—

**"WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME"**

In Technicolor

—with—

BUDDY HACKETT  
LORI NELSON

THURS., DEC. 24

Doors open at 11 P. M.  
Show at 11:30 P. M.

## GIVE A Musical Instrument



## From Accordions to Zithers

You name it, we have it... the musical instrument to make this a very merry Christmas for someone dear to you. All are of top quality, yet sensibly priced. Terms available. Come in and look around!

It's Christmas

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18 York Street  
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SATURDAY EVES. TILL

9 O'CLOCK!

## Grange Enjoys

## Christmas Party

A Christmas party was observed at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange held Wednesday evening in the Emmitsburg Public School.

Awards won by the local Grange and presented at the state meeting held recently in Hagerstown were presented as follows: (1) achievement for '53; (2) community service program, consisting of a plaque and \$50 saving bond; (3) first prize in

## GLASS—BRUCE

A quiet but beautiful wedding was performed Dec. 6 at five o'clock at Yarmouth, Me., by the Rev. Fr. Dube of the Sacred Heart Church, when Miss Eleanor Bruce became the bride of Earl M. Glass.

Mrs. Ernestine Snow, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Herbert A. Glass, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The double ring ceremony was performed. The bride wore a light tan suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Snow wore a two-piece grey crepe dress with a corsage of yellow roses. The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with red accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with black accessories. A three-tier wedding cake graced the table. Immediately following the reception the couple left on a two weeks' trip south and on their way back intend to visit the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glass, near town. The bridegroom is a member of the U. S. Navy and is serving on the Waccamaw now in harbor at Boston. The couple will make their residence in Boston for the next three months until Mr. Glass leaves for sea duty when Mrs. Glass will take up residence at the home of her parents in Freeport, Me., until her husband's return.

the talent contest for the state; (4) first prize in the state in the Juvenile hobby contest, won by John Krom, \$10 and third prize in the national contest, an award of a wood-burning set. John's entry in the hobby contest was in the soap-carving category.

The yearly leaders' conference will be held in College Park on Saturday, Jan. 16. Special workshops will be held for masters, lecturers, secretaries, youth chairmen, juvenile matrons and home economics chairmen.

Master Edgar Emrich read a lengthy report of the policy of the National Grange concerning Grange viewpoints on high finance vs. flexible price supports controls vs. markets.

A donation of \$10 to the organization to use in community service work was given by Mr. Charles Bollinger.

Following the business session the Christmas party was held with

singing of carols, playing of games and exchanging gifts. The Juvenile Grange joined the adult group for the party and refreshments were enjoyed. Richard Florence, Mrs. Rachel Emrich, Mrs. Ethel Baumgardner and Mrs. Maude Baumgardner were in charge of games and refreshments.

Visiting out-of-town Grangers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Quinn, New Market; Mrs. Martin, McKnightstown, Pa., and

Some People! A veteran is advertising his four-month-old house for sale because the basement floor and walls are cracked, the doors won't close, the furnace smokes, the garage leans and the porches are falling off. As the real-estate lobby will be quick to point out, some people expect perfection.

Mrs. Weiner of the Gideon Grange.

## Coffman

## Fisher

Has Just the Gift

For "Brother"



Ear Muffs Neckties  
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## Gifts for "Sister"

Slippers Scarfs  
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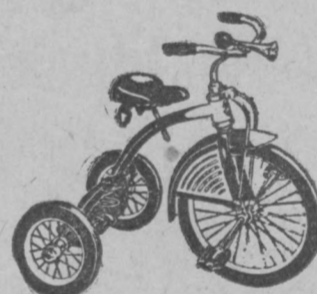
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Make Your Selection and Lay-away at no Extra Charge to You!

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