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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Was terribly shocked to read the other day where a mother, not local thank goodness, although that does not detract from the tragedy, shot to death her young daughter's suitor. Seems as though the mother was adamant in her determination to break up a budding romance between the two. So, one night when the young Don Juan appeared at the door of the daughter's home, the mother was prepared for him. Prepared just as I have heard other similar cases, but which didn't end so tragically. The mother had loaded a 12-gauge shotgun shell with rock salt, replacing the buckshot. Opening the door she shot the youth smack in the chest, ostensibly as a warning that she wasn't fooling any longer. Much to her surprise the youth collapsed and upon examination by medical authorities, was pronounced dead. The salt, at such a close distance, reacted with such an impact that it tore into the man's chest just the same as real lead pellets. You have often heard of the trick on chicken thieves, etc., so be very careful that you are at a safe distance before you make up your mind to do the trick or you might be sorry.

This theme doesn't make a very good topic for this time of the year, but when I read of these items I can't help but see the safety factor concerned and in the interest of humanity I try and pass them on to you, the public, just as hastily as I can, in the hope that it will save trouble and possibly lives.

Speaking of saving lives? I want to again call your attention to the number that will be slaughtered, regardless of all precautions authorities might take, during the coming holiday season. National Safety Council predicts that over 500 will not live to see New Year's, that is in traffic fatalities only. This really is horrible, folks. Think of the suffering and sadness that is going to visit some of us during the most glorious time of the year. Certainly, you are in a position to help. We all are, and we all must do our utmost to cut this high rate of unnecessary slaughter down to a minimum. Just a few minutes longer on a trip would help; if you are tired, for gosh sakes pull off the road and rest a while; don't pass on curves or hills, and use a little common sense and it'll be a much merrier Christmas for all concerned.

Tavern keepers throughout the nation have taken up the battle, and I commend them highly. A popular slogan displayed in many of these bistros is: "Let's take one for the road boys—coffee."

Really readers, I am proud of the way the town is decorated. While not exactly on the elaborate side, practically every home in the 'burg has some type of decoration on display. Personally, I believe, that more homes have gone to the trouble and have acquired the spirit than ever before. You can scarcely find a home where the spirit hasn't invaded. And just to think that not so many years ago we were sadly lacking in this grand observance of the happiest days of the year. And to top that off, stores which sell cards report the sales of the religious type have jumped considerably over previous years. Even the ads in the paper are indicating a trend to get back to the religious and the original meaning of Christmas—the birthday of Christ . . . and when did we ever need prayer and meditation than we do this very day? I want to express my profound appreciation to all those kind readers who have given me the encouragement to carry on during the past year, and to you and yours, I wish you all the merriest of all Christmases!

Miss Sue Stinson underwent a tonsillectomy this week at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

No organization can be stronger than the brains which direct it.

Decoration Judging Monday

President Ralph Ireland, of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the annual judging of the Christmas decorations will take place next Monday evening, December 23, between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m.

The committee in charge of the project, consisting of Cloyd W. Seiss, chairman, John W. Walter and C. A. Elder, announced that out-of-town judges had been engaged as usual and from all indications said they believed the competition was somewhat stiffer this year than previously.

The Chamber of Commerce sets aside \$50 each year for the awarding of prizes to the winners and these awards are divided into two categories: commercial and residential. First place winner in each class will receive \$12.50; second place, \$7.50, and third place, \$5.00.

Judges base their decisions on the following basis: theme, continuity of theme, originality and amount of work and money involved in the exhibit.

All those who are interested in the competition are asked to have their displays lighted between the hours of 8 and 10 to be certain that the judges have an opportunity to view them. No exhibits will be eligible in the competition unless they are illuminated during this judging period. President Ireland said that checks will be mailed to the lucky winners following announcement of the results in next week's issue of the Chronicle.

BRUSH FIRE

The Vigilant Hose Co., responded Monday afternoon at about 1 p. m., to a call for assistance at the Edward O'Brien property, Route 3, near town, where a grass fire was in progress. The firemen quickly quelled the conflagration and no damage was reported.

JUST A THOUGHT OF XMAS

by Mary Jane Shriner

The snow is falling all around Upon the frost-bitten ground To tell us winter time is here And Christmas time is also here.

This is the time of year When cheerful faces do appear Everyone is merry and gay Upon the great exciting day.

Upon this day a child was born In the very early morn No place to lay his little head But in a manger bed.

No place was left within the inn To put the blessed baby in So Mary, the Mother, so gentle and mild Went to the stable to bear her first child.

So that is why upon this day We celebrate so merry and gay For on this day a Savior came Whom over all He shall reign.

Mail Volume Breaks Record

Postmaster Louis H. Stoner reported this week that the incoming and outgoing mail exceeded last year's volume by about 1,000 pieces per day during the period December 10 to December 24.

Mr. Stoner said cancellations were averaging about 8,000 per day during the rush and the incoming letters and cards about 10,000 per day. The gross receipts for the month of December will be around \$500 higher than in 1952 and the gross receipts for the entire year of 1953 will exceed last year by nearly \$3,000, making it the highest in the history of the local postoffice.

COMMUNITY FUND TO MEET

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg will be held Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bldg.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Chronicle appeared the obituary of Mr. Bertram Kerschner. The name of his late wife was inadvertently omitted. She was the former Helen Kilmer. We regret the omission.

Laughter is the special property of free men in a free land.

Gross Will Is Invalidated

The judges of the Orphans' Court Tuesday handed down an opinion and order in the matter of the estate of Myra Geraldine Fitzgerald Gross, Emmitsburg, which has been pending since October, 1952. The written opinion given by Judges Mary H. Gregory, Frank C. Shook and Samuel Q. Ausherman, renders null and void a will made by Mrs. Gross October 11, 1949.

In the opinion, the judges stated that records in the office of Harry D. Radcliff, Register of Wills, clearly show that by the will of Mrs. Gross' husband, Francis Harry Gross, who died February 22, 1933, Mrs. Gross was left only a life interest in the property, with the remainder (after her death) to go to a daughter by an earlier marriage, Eloise Naomi Gross, now Mrs. George Storz, of 2901 18th St., Washington, D. C. Will lengthy.

Mrs. Gross had made a lengthy will, disregarding the life interest clause of her husband's will, in which she left the property consisting of a house in Emmitsburg, stocks, bonds and cash, to the trustees of the Strawberry Home for Boys at Eldersburg, after certain small bequests were paid.

Stating her step-daughter had deserted her in her "hour of bereavement," Mrs. Gross willed Mrs. Storz nothing save "the memories of the love and care that her father and I heaped on her for the twenty-five years of our married life."

The order of the judges dated December 22, 1953, directed Howard M. Albaugh, executor of Mrs. Gross' will, to deliver the balance of the property to Mrs. Storz, after payment of counsel fees and \$2,500 to the Strawberry Home for Boys. (As had been agreed upon with the trustees). It is understood the estate is in excess of \$30,000.

Appearing before the court on Monday were Mr. Albaugh, executor, his counsel, Holden S. Felton and W. Clinton McSherry and Sherman P. Bowers, representing Mrs. Storz.

Mrs. Gross was a resident of the Francis Scott Key Hotel at the time of her death, October 11, 1952, at the age of 80, having survived her husband by 19 years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Daugherty entertained their daughter, Susan, at a birthday party in her honor Sunday evening. The occasion was Susan's twelfth birthday. Following a delightful buffet supper the guests were entertained by playing games.

Susan was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Guests included Margaret Neighbors, Rebecca Nail, Martha Baumgardner, Rebecca Hays, Sandra Keilholz, Penina Gingell, Bruce Bollinger and Toni Elliott.

Glee Club

Gives Playlet

The Emmitsburg High School Glee Club held its annual Xmas program Monday evening in the school auditorium. The program was under the direction of Miss Ruth Stall, instructor in music. The program, entitled, "The Shepherd's Star," was a musical playlet in seven scenes. The following students participated in the playlet: Herald, George Springer; Mary, Thelma Bollinger; Archangel Gabriel, Jasper Wantz; Joseph, Brown McNair; Shepherds, Ronnie Kelly, Carl Crist, Richard Toms, Lewis Hahn, Fred Stambaugh, Fred Grimes, Fred Bentz; Kings, Melchior, Robert Hays; Caspar, George Springer; Balthasar, Leslie Cregger; the seraphim, Harriet Fitez, Jean Troxell, Carolyn McNair, Ruth Umbel, Evelyn Mentzer, Virginia Wormley and Juniata Ashbaugh.

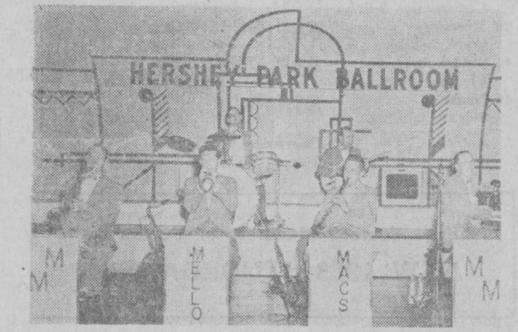
Bank Closed

Friday, Saturday

In addition to closing Fridays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, the Farmers State Bank, Center Square, will not be open for the transaction of business on Saturdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, it was announced this week by George L. Wilhide, cashier.

Thinking has become a generally neglected art.

Popular Band Engaged For Vets' Dance



Adjutant Lumen F. Norris of the local VFW Post announced this week that the Mello Macs, an outstanding sextet, booked out of Harrisburg, will provide the music for the weekly dancing and entertainment Saturday night at the Rowe Annex to the post.

UMBEL—SITES

Mrs. Patricia Tressler Sites, daughter of Mrs. Edna Tressler, Emmitsburg, became the bride of William Hansel Umbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Umbel, N. Seton Ave., Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m., at a ceremony held in the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church with the Rev. Charles Corbett officiating.

The altar was banked with Christmas pines, poinsettias and lighted candelabra. Jack Wantz played a program of wedding music at the organ preceding the ceremony. He was accompanied vocally by Richard Froek who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of iridescent green taffeta with winter white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Ruth Umbel, sister of the bridegroom, wore navy taffeta and white. She also wore winter white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Joseph Patrick McNerny, Philadelphia, a shipmate of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left on a honeymoon of unannounced destination. Both are graduates of Emmitsburg High School. The bridegroom is stationed at Newport, R. I., with the Navy.

Hood College

To Present

Noted Pianist

A Hungarian pianist, Mme. Agi Jambor, who, when her brilliant career was interrupted by the war, used her talents to bring joy and food and clothing to war orphans through benefit concerts, will be heard Tuesday, January 5, at 8 p. m. in Brodbeck Hall, Hood College, Frederick. There is no admission charge for the concert, which is open to the public.

Mme. Jambor was graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in her native Budapest, before studying and concertizing in Berlin. She later toured Europe, winning both the Brahms prize and the Warsaw Philharmonic Grand Prix of the International Chopin Competition.

Her public appearances in this country, to which she came in 1949 with her late husband, an eminent physicist, have included two solo performances with the Philadelphia Orchestra, several with the National Symphony and a recital last spring at the Bethlehem, Pa., Bach Festival, where she was acclaimed for her truly great interpretations of the works of this master. American music critics and conductors alike have agreed in pronouncing Mme. Jambor a great artist.

TWINS AGAIN

A graded Holstein cow on the farm of Ralph Valentine has given birth to four sets of twin calves since 1947. The first set said Mr. Valentine, was born in 1947; second in 1949; third in 1951 and the last November of this year. The cow was bred artificially to Curtis Candy Madcap Jerry.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire on the property of William Matthews, Hemler Rd., was quickly extinguished by the Vigilant Hose Co. yesterday at about 10:45 a. m. No damage was reported.

CHARLES FRANCIS SMALL

Charles Francis Small, 56, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home in Gettysburg after a lengthy illness. A native of Adams County, he was a son of the late Francis and Harriet (Stoner) Small. Surviving are his widow, the former Evelyn Chapman; a son, Kenneth Small, Severn, Md., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Aubertin, Wash., D. C., and Mrs. Ronald Heiges, at home. In addition are a grandchild; four brothers, John P., of York; Jacob A., Howard and Harry, all of Gettysburg; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Ralph McDonnell, Emmitsburg and Mrs. Marie Claybaugh, Gettysburg.

A former bus driver, he had been employed for many years by the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Bus Co., and the Blue Ridge Lines. He was a member of the Gettysburg Moose and Eagles and St. James Lutheran Church of Gettysburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Peters funeral home, Gettysburg, with Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

Second Grade

Children To Get

Polio Inoculation

Local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are competing heavily with Christmas shoppers in their busy preparations for the big day, according to former U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, who is serving once again as state chairman for the 1954 March of Dimes.

"With our minds and hearts naturally turned to children," he said, "we are preparing, in the coming year, to give them what is perhaps the greatest gift of all . . . immunity to polio."

The chairman said that the March of Dimes drive, which begins on January 2, will be the most meaningful in the history of the National Foundation, in that it means the success or failure of the greatest scientifically controlled field trial in the history of the world.

Maryland, along with the other 48 states, was invited last week to participate in the mass inoculation of second grade children with the new vaccine which has been discovered by Dr. James E. Salk, of the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Radcliffe said that the field trial is scheduled for February 8, 1954, and it will be conducted in the schools with the cooperation of local health officials.

The cost of testing the long-range effectiveness of the vaccine will be \$7,500,000.

"Nineteen million dollars has been earmarked for the continued use of gamma globulin," the chairman said, "not because it is more important than the trial vaccine, but simply because, as temporary as it is, it is the only proven weapon against polio that we have today."

The field trial, coupled with the use of GG, at a total cost of \$26,500,000, constitutes the Polio Prevention Program, a completely new form of expenditure which must be superimposed on the continuing programs of research, patient aid and professional education—programs which have been so basic in the National Foundation's fight against polio.

The hardest job is the one that you put off until the last minute.

Alumni Dance Tuesday

A 99 per cent strictly home talent affair, from the dance band (with the gentleman from Chambersburg at the bass) to the card party tallies, and all designed to give the alumni and friends of the school a good time together—that is, the combination dance and card party coming off next Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the very attractive new high school annex. In addition to special features previously announced—the card party itself is a big revived feature, and there is the special welcome to the "side-liners" who may like just to look and listen and visit with friends—there are other features to pleasantly surprise the guests which cannot therefore be announced. But here is one which it is hoped all prospective guests without transportation to this rather distant site will take seriously: there will be cars (and drivers) ready to call for and take home those who let it be known they would like such service. They are requested to make sure their names are on the list by calling on the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn.'s officers here in town (Miss Annabel Hartman or Mrs. Charles Fuss) or one of the committee chairman (Miss Rhoda Gillelan, Mrs. Charles Harner, Mrs. Andrew Eyster, Miss Katharine Wivell). Unfortunately, this service can be offered only to those residing within the town limits.

Guests are requested (but not required) to help along the Holiday Spirit by wearing at least a touch of Holiday colors.

State Tax Forms

Being Mailed

J. Millard Taves, comptroller of the treasury, State of Maryland, announced today that some 588,000 residents of Maryland will receive reminders during the coming week that it is state income tax paying time again.

The forms are being sent to that many Marylanders for their use in filing their income tax returns to the state covering the year 1953 income which is due on or before April 15, 1954.

Comptroller Taves stated that the law requires a single person to file a return when his gross income is in excess of \$1,000. A married person must file a state return when the gross income of both husband and wife, combined, is in excess of \$2,000. A person engaged in a business having gross sales or receipts of \$5,000 or more, should file a return regardless of the amount of net profit.

Under the Maryland law married persons may file jointly or separately. It usually results into no tax savings if they file separately as the Maryland tax is not graduated and the taxpayer is not subject to higher taxes on higher brackets of income as under the Federal law.

The State Comptroller also called attention to the fact that forms for filing the 1953 reports are sent automatically to those who filed a return for 1952 only. Mr. Taves pointed out that new residents of Maryland or persons who were not required to file a return for last year, should write the Income Tax Division at Annapolis or at 34 Hopkins Place, Baltimore, for a form if they are required to file for the year, 1953.

"As in the past years," Mr. Taves remarked, "all employers on record in the Comptroller's Office have been sent information returns, Maryland Form 509, for their use in reporting to the State the salaries and wages paid their employees during 1953."

Mr. Taves then explained that information returns are required when the salary or wage paid an employe is \$1,000 or more. The information return is in duplicate and the original copy should be sent to the Comptroller on or before February 15, 1954 for earnings during the year, 1953. The duplicate copy of the information return should be handed to the employe for his use in preparing his own individual return, and, in submitting his individual return, he should include therewith the information return supplied him by his employer.

Truth is a sensitive companion, difficult to catch up with and likely to flee if suspicion appears.

Annual Kiddies' Parade-Party Today

Approximately 1,000 children from the Emmitsburg District will converge on the town this morning for the twenty-fifth annual Christmas party sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, assisted by various patrons and the Homemakers Club.

General Chairman Herbert W. Roger stated yesterday that all candy and gifts had been packed earlier this week by the members of the Vigilant Hose Co., assisted by the Boy Scouts. Mr. Roger announced that 1,000 boxes had been prepared and are ready for distribution by Santa Claus this afternoon at about 2 o'clock.

Last year about 800 participated in the parade which will march off from the West End Doughboy at about 2 p. m. today, but officials in charge of the parade say they anticipate at least 1,000 this year. Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas and State Trooper 1/c Donald Tucker will be on hand to manage traffic during the affair.

The program begins with a free movie for the kiddies at the Gem Theater at 11 a. m., through the courtesy of the management of that establishment. Following the movie the youngsters will march in a body to the Fire Hall where they will be served a warm meal by the Homemakers Club, following the meal a free shopping period for the parents will take place until the parade begins at 2 o'clock.

Christmas music will be amplified on the Square by Mr. J. Ralph McDonnell and the Lutheran Church throughout the day and the evening church services will be held as scheduled. Music for the parade will be provided by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, which will play several selections while the distribution of gifts is taking place.

Chief Kaas Gives

Some Sane Advice

On Winter Hazards

Chief of Police Daniel J. Kaas yesterday warned Emmitsburg to beware of icy spots on pavements if they want to avoid accidents.

"It takes three to 12 times as long to stop on packed snow or glare ice as it does on dry concrete," the chief said.

Regardless of the type of tire a driver uses, he'll have to cut his speed to about 15 miles an hour on glare ice to equal the stopping ability on dry concrete at 50 miles an hour, the chief added. And on hard packed snow, speeds with any kind of tire must be held down to about 28 miles an hour to achieve the same result.

"Even with the help of reinforced tire chains, speeds should be held to no greater than 25 miles an hour on glare ice, and 35 miles an hour on hard packed snow to equal stopping ability at 50 m.p.h. on dry concrete," Chief Kaas said. He gave National Safety Council tests as authority for his figures.

The chief also came up with some helpful advice about the use of tire chains. "Keep your chains tight," he said. "Snug-fitting chains wear substantially longer than chains that are loose on any kind of surface, but particularly over sections of bare pavement."

"It's not the weight of the car or wear that results in premature breaking of chains," he explained, "but the centrifugal force which slaps too loose cross chains against the road surface with great force. This makes them break from impact fatigue."

Chief Kaas said the best procedure is to put chains on as snugly as possible, drive a short distance—just a few blocks or miles—and then tighten the side chains.

Such a practice, he said, will double or even quadruple the life of tire chains. Even with chains, the chief pointed out, motorists must still reduce speeds for safe winter driving.

Offering this bit of advice to holiday drivers who drink, Chief Kaas says "Make the one for the road—coffee!"

A British nudist believes there would be no further wars if all mankind followed his suit.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Great confusion appears about Attorney General Herbert Brownell. Some consider him "a Don Quixote of the graveyard" in his tilt with the now deceased Harry Dexter White. The blast at Harry S. Truman over a dead man does not set well even with rabid Truman critics.

First no one believes that Truman is a communist, or even remotely a sympathizer. To most people he is as common American as Missouri mud.

The record seems pretty clear on Truman and Communism. Under his administration 11 top Communists, the Greenglasses and Rosenbergs were brought to justice, not to mention Korea.

But no one feels job has been completed by any means. Yet in 11 months Brownell has captured no live Communists. His best effort seems to be that of digging up an alleged dead one. If dead men tell no tales, then dead spies tell no tales either.

Until Brownell catches some live communists, his cemetery investigations cast a shadow over Justice Department.

Neither is blame directed at President Eisenhower. There probably has never been a man in the White House with such a clean, undisputed record of personal integrity and honor as that enjoyed by Ike Eisenhower.

Harry Dexter White, moldering in his grave, may, or may not, have been as charged. But with the avowed use of lies, fraud and deceit as a weapon, Communists fool many people. In memoirs covering wartime ne-

gotiations with Russia, even Winston Churchill admits he was taken in. And no one appears ready to ever charge Winnie with being an easy mark. So feeling is that if Winnie could be fooled, Truman surely could be fooled.

And so many people take the stand that if it were not for belief that Truman had made major errors, election results in November, 1952 would have been different. There is more concern with live unapprehended communists than with an alleged dead one.

So the question arises, "Just what is Brownell trying to cover with his tactic? Is he now trying to raise along with the Iron Curtain and the Bamboo Curtain a Shroud Curtain?"

The big question in many minds is "What is Brownell doing about anti-trust violators?"

Is a shroud supposed to hide lack of activity on this score?

Brownell inherited vital anti-trust violation cases. In case of major oil companies charged with conspiring to create a world cartel, he reduced charge from a criminal to a civil one.

His public attitude on anti-trust cases has been that he prefers to talk with and get law-breakers to promise to "go and sin no more" rather than prosecute.

This in itself could be a dangerous attitude. Anti-trust laws were enacted with provisions for criminal prosecution on the basis that conspiring to bring bankruptcy and ruin to others is at least as reprehensible as victimizing the innocent with bad checks or currency. Therefore many wonder just what Brownell is up to with his cemetery expedition—it is not the dead but the living who are feared.

Church Notes

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH
Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor.
Christmas Eve, Solemn High Mass at Midnight, Sermon by Fr. Thomas O'Connor, C.M. Christmas Day, low Masses will be said at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock.

Benediction after the 10 o'clock Mass, no evening devotions.
Confessions in preparation for New Year's will be heard Thursday, Dec. 31, from 4 to 6 p. m. in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock in the evening.
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.
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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Gideon Galambos, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.

Few individuals dispute those who assert that they have unusual talent.

You cannot expect success if it depends upon the failure of others.

Sincerity is a great virtue, rarely exhibited and seldom appreciated.

Although the term "underwriter" today refers to the employe of an insurance company who examines a policy risk, in early times it referred to the person who signed his name under the insurance contract. The information service of the Employers Mutuals of Wausau, Wis., explains that in the early days of the business, insurance policies were written only by individuals, known as "underwriters."

Candlelight Service, 11 p. m., Dec. 24.
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

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49 Buick Super 2-dr.	885	51 Ford Overdrive 2-dr.	1095
47 Studebaker Commander 2-dr.	550	50 Studebaker Landcruiser Auto 2-dr.	995
49 Mercury Conv. 5-pass.	685	51 Plymouth 2-dr.	995
49 Studebaker Champ. 4-dr.	485	51 Studebaker Auto, 2-dr.	995
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GREETINGS

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Season's Greetings

May the chiming of the joyous Christmas bells, the voices of the choir boys, bring to you again all the warmth of spirit and peace of heart of this glorious season.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all!

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ART EDDIE ROD

Christmastide

May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.

LEINHARDT BROS.

HANOVER, PA.

Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

"CHICK" TOPPER

WILLOWS FARM DAIRY
EMMITSBURG, MD.

The present level of taxation is more than our economy can stand indefinitely. However, sound tax laws would collect as much revenue with less damage. The excess profits tax only made a bad situation worse. The sooner it is repealed, the better—Speculator, Brooklyn, New York.



What A System!

When the original 13 states of the USA began to function as a Constitutional Republic in 1789, the private enterprise system had already demonstrated its great worth as a creator of material welfare for a nation's people. Although hampered by the many economic restrictions imposed by Great Britain, the system had revealed several of its basic assets to be unmatched in previous human history. And these assets began to flower when the yoke of Britain's regimentation was thrown off. The most important assets are:

The Principle of Private Ownership of Property: This most fundamental of the elements in the American economic system provides the basic incentive that brings from each individual his most productive effort. What each person produces is HIS to do with as he pleases. He can work harder, and produce more and have more. And that's what successful Americans do: they put forth their best effort, and are rewarded.

Creating New Wealth
The Profit Motive: Profit is property, in one sense. It is a small fraction of created wealth. Therefore, it comes from production. When an individual produces more than the basic living requirements of himself and family, he turns the surplus into profit which he can use as he sees fit. An automobile is not a basic requirement for survival, nor is a radio set; but most American families want them, and have them—because the profit system gives them the privilege of earning and keeping enough wealth to afford them.

The Free Market: This is not only of benefit to business and industry, but to the individual as well. In a free market the individual worker's ability goes to the highest bidder. Tens of thousands of agricultural workers have left the farms and have learned industrial skills that bring them bigger cash income. Any employee can advance on his individual efforts in a free market system. And of course, the competition existing for business and industry constantly gives the consumers a bigger dollar's worth.

For The Few
How well do I remember the first automobile that came to our town 40 years ago. It was a chain-driven Metz, a one-seater. You cranked it on the side. It had a rubber-bulb for a horn, high-pressure tires and a buggy top. It broke down constantly. Yet its owner was envied far and wide. Of course, he was the richest man in the

area. Only the wealthy could afford an automobile when I was a boy. And yet today there are more automobiles in America than there are families and almost every family owns one.

Competition—the free market—did this. And what it has done in the production of automobiles, it has done in many other things, too. When Henry Ford began making his "tin lizzie," automobiles were still beyond the reach of most Americans. But he was determined to outstrip other manufacturers, and produce a car that all Americans could own. He won the low-price market—but not for long. Chevrolet, Plymouth and others competed. And they competed so well that the product continued constantly to improve.

For The Many
The low-priced cars of today, which are driven by millions of Americans, are 50 times better than the high-priced car of 1910 which only the few wealthy people could own. In my opinion, this adequately illustrates the unmatched benefits to the whole population of our unique American economic system, with its principle of private ownership, its profit motive, and its free market.

Other nations, at times, have had some of these three elements in their economic system, but never all three of them together to the extent that they have been functioning in our country. And what about the comparative results? Automobiles serve as a good example. With its free market, keen competition and great incentives, America produces 85% of the world's automobiles, and Americans actually drive 80% of the world's total automobiles, though we have but 7% of the world's population.

Do your children know these vitally important facts about the American economic system? If they do not know these facts and do not appreciate the worth of our system in bringing about further human progress, then our American heritage is to that extent jeopardized. Let's be sure such facts are taught in our homes and in our schools. Merry Christmas!

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

Action by Government and by the industry as a whole, including producers on the farms and ranches, is required to maintain and strengthen the wool industry, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson recently told the annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association.

"We clearly need a new wool program," the Secretary said. "It should be a program designed to assure growers fair returns for efficient production, without pricing wool out of the market or laying too heavy a burden of costs upon the consumer. It should involve a minimum of cost to the taxpayer, and minimum Government interference with growers and processors. It should encourage efficiency in production and marketing. And finally, it should be in line with our overall farm international trade policies."

Principal proposals that have been offered in the way of public action to restore soundness and health to the wool industry, Secretary Benson explained, fall into four main categories: (1) Tariff increases or imposition of import fees; (2) establishment of quotas to restrict imports; (3) loan or purchase programs; and (4) the use of wool payments to growers, to be made whenever the market prices fail to provide returns at specified levels.

The latter method of support would be similar to that now used for sugar producers, and could be used either as the sole means of support or in conjunction with tariffs. Such wool payments would involve payments from the Treasury, which could be financed either by processing taxes on wool manufactures or by tariff revenues, or by both.

Regarding a new wool program, the Secretary said that the responsibility of the Agriculture Department "is to survey the situation of the industry, obtain the views of wool growers and other interested groups, analyze the probable effects of the various proposals suggested, and faithfully report our recommendations to the President and to the Congress."

Miss Coblenz also warns against roasting your turkey partially one day, leaving it out of the refrigerator overnight, and finishing cooking the next day. This allows for growth of harmful bacteria.

To prepare your turkey for roasting, first rub the bird with fat. Place a rack in a shallow pan with breast down. Cover the bird with a fat-moistened cheese cloth. If the cloth dries out, paste with melted fat. Turn the

breast up for the last hour of roasting.

Roast the turkey in a slow oven, 325 degrees F., until well done. As a roasting guide, allow three to four hours for a turkey four to eight pounds; four to four and one-half hours for an eight to 12-pound bird; four and one-half to five hours for a 12 to 16-pound bird.

Avoid picking the bird with a fork to see whether it's done. Check for doneness by moving the drumstick up and down. The leg joint should give readily or break if it is done.

If a meat thermometer is used, it should register 190 F. placed

in the center of the inside thigh muscle or in the thickest meaty part of the bird.

NEW INSURANCE HIGH

The year 1952 established an all time record for the sale of each of the major types of insurance—life, fire, and casualty—according to the information service of Employers Mutuals of Wausau, Wis.

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Allow one cup of stuffing per pound of oven ready bird. Don't stuff the cavity too tight since the stuffing tends to swell as the bird roasts.

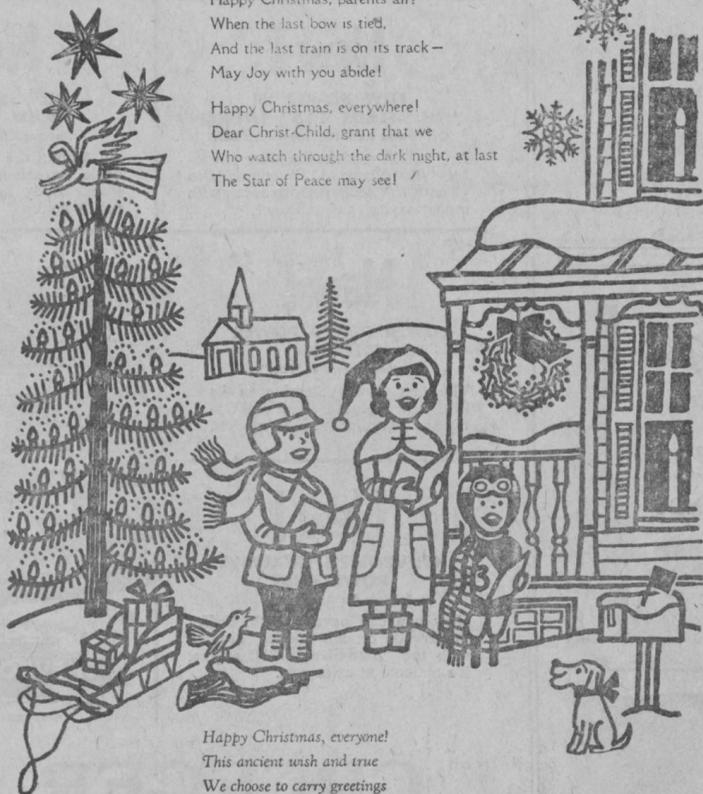
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BABSON

Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23—This seems an unfair if not a dangerous question to ask.



However, I feel that I owe a frank answer to my readers. In order not to offend the Treasury Department, I could devote this column to the subject of diversification. I could advise investors to have a diversified portfolio consisting of perhaps 15 per cent in governments, 15 per cent in real estate, 25 per cent in bank accounts, 10 per cent in corporation bonds, 10 per cent in preferred stocks, and 25 per cent in common stocks. This would be the easy thing for me to do, but I feel it would be cowardly advice.

Government Bonds
 Statistically, Government Bonds should be the safest investment. The government can always assess taxes to pay interest and principal. No corporation can assess taxes to pay interest on its bonds or dividends on its stock. Another great advantage of Government Bonds is that in an emergency the government can print money either to pay interest or principal. No municipality or corporation has this privilege. There are also other reasons in favor of U. S. Government Bonds, especially the shorter maturities.

Now let us look at the other side of the picture. Probably a third of the countries in the United Nations have defaulted their Government Bonds since 1940. Probably two-thirds of the countries in the United Nations are suffering from a decline in the market for their bonds. The bonds of such nations as Great Britain and France are selling at big discounts; while the bonds of Germany, Austria, and many other countries—for which their people paid good money—are now valueless.

Inflation and Government Bonds
 The U. S. Government will never be unable to pay the interest or principal of its bonds. But the question is whether the government will pay in 100-cent dollars, as our dollar may be considered to have been worth 15 years ago, or pay in today's 52-cent dollars or in 25-

Local Soldier Is Supply Specialist

Pvt. Jack S. Wagerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wager-

man, S. Seton Ave., has been graduated from the ammunition supply specialist school of the Ordnance Replacement Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Graduates of the specialist school are qualified to command an ammunition squad or a detail of ammunition handlers engaged in the issuing, storage, or transportation of ammunition or other military explosives. Pvt. Wagerman entered the Army July 23, 1953.

The first nation to recognize the newly formed U. S. of America after the Revolutionary War, was Holland, which also negotiated a three million guilder loan to help the new nation get on its feet.

When a Government Bond comes due, we are paid only in dollars, irrespective of what these dollars are worth or what they will buy in food, clothing, or shelter. If you feel that President Eisenhower is to turn to the left, going back on his campaign promises to make the dollar worth more, you probably shouldn't buy Government Bonds. Some readers write me that inflation is simply something for the banker to worry about; but if you have Government Bonds, you had better do some worrying yourself.

What About Stocks?
 Stocks have many disadvantages. But a sound company which has paid dividends for over 40 years has some important advantages. Take, for instance, a good chain store stock. The store is taking in dollars every day, but it also pays out dollars every day to the manufacturers of the goods which it has on its counters. Therefore, it does not make much difference to the store what the dollar is worth. If it takes in only "bad dollars," it pays out only "bad dollars." Inflation is not a serious factor—except as to wages paid. But here is another advantage which good common stocks have: The less the dollar is worth, the more dollars the company will usually give to stockholders as a dividend. The above is not true with any kind of a bond. The income from your bonds, whether government or corporation, or even a preferred stock, is fixed and will not be increased as the value of the dollar declines.

Don't attempt to speculate in stocks because of my speaking a good word for them. Don't buy untried or uncertain stocks. You'd better off to buy Government Bonds. I believe, however, that your banker can select for you some stocks which are really safer than Government Bonds. I say this because in those countries where the Government Bonds have defaulted, common stocks of old reliable companies are selling higher than ever! On the other hand, I am now buying no stocks or bonds; but waiting for lower prices.

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ALONG THE POTOMAC

With Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—With one of the biggest election battles in history shaping up over control of Congress in 1954, nearly every member has already made a New Year's resolution to compile the best record that is humanly possible.

There are only four more Republicans than Democrats in the House right now, and the Republicans are actually in a one-vote minority in the Senate. Only once since the Civil War—in 1932—has the House been so evenly divided, and there have been only four other instances of it in the Senate in the same period.

I would like to try to predict the outcome of some of the action Congress will be taking in the new session beginning next month, but with both parties so nearly matched, plus the fact that many members unpredictably jump "party lines" when voting, my task is a little difficult.

First of all, however, no matter what walk of life you are in, you want to know what's going to happen about high taxes. Scheduled decreases in income taxes and corporate excess profits taxes, as I have said before, will go through. Regular corporate taxes are supposed to come down from 52% to 47% in April, but my guess is that they won't be permitted to go that low.

Many congressmen—and I, for one—want to pass a bill allowing working mothers to deduct their baby-sitting expenses when they figure their income taxes. This provision has a good chance of passing.

I also am in favor of revising excise taxes—downward. High rates on so-called luxury items are hurting their sales and thus hurting small businessmen, who certainly deserve tax relief right now. Transportation taxes, introduced during World War II to keep people at home, are outdated and unfair. Movie admissions taxes have already been voted out by Congress, but President Eisenhower vetoed the action because he thought it was favoring only one industry.

Action on these and other taxes will depend to a large extent on how large a budget the President and Congress decide is absolutely necessary to national defense and security.

Next week, just before the new session begins, I will have more to say in this column about some of the legislation on which we will be working.

Mrs. Hyde and I, and all the fine people who are on my staff both here in Washington and in Cumberland—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jacobs—join in wishing each of you the very happiest Christmas and most prosperous New Year.

On my calendar: At 11:30 a. m. Dec. 31 I will be at Frederick High School to address the county-wide annual meeting of the Farm Bureau.

The man who subscribes to all creeds believes in none of them.

Scouts Enjoy Entertainment

Last Sunday, parents and friends of the local Girl Scout Troop No. 1 enjoyed an evening of entertainment sponsored by the Scouts in the basement of American Legion Home. The Spirit of Bethlehem, a play in three acts, was presented.

The story, depicting the true spirit of Christmas, was dramatized by Carol Marie Brown as Patsy; Susan Daugherty, her brother, Sonny; Bruce Bollinger, their little sister, Angela; Jean Topper, Becky, a friend; Patricia Van Brankle, Monica Warthen, Dorothy Shorb, and Shirley Dutorow, friends, and Alice Ann Sherwin, the Angel.

The scene of Bethlehem was portrayed by Mary Ann Gelwicks,

the Blessed Virgin; Lois Myers, St. Joseph; Penny Gingell, Tony Elliot, and Donaldine Gelwicks, Angels, and Margaret Marie Gelwicks, the Babe of Christmas.

The story involved the desire of Angela to have a doll with red lips, blue eyes and curly hair beneath her tree for Christmas. Her brother secured a doll for her from his friend Becky, who finds that it is better to give than to receive. Patsy realizes that "it is a wonderful thing to be poor like the little Jesus." The moral of the story centers about these two spirits.

Between acts, the traditional Christmas carols were sung by the Girl Scouts. Following the three-act play refreshments were served. Mrs. Dorothy C. Kerrigan, Scout counselor, presented each Scout with a Christmas gift. Following this the Scouts went

caroling about town. To those who could not attend our program we wish you, too, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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NO COMMENT

By WALTER CHAMBLIN, JR.

Senator Irving M. Ives, Republican of New York, has made clear that he favors the widest possible use of voluntary processes in the promotion of better employer-employee relationships. This has been his attitude throughout his long career in public life, both in the state of New York and in the United States Senate, and is still his attitude as of today.

The Senator feels that the employment of legal compulsion defeats rather than fosters any effort to develop a closer understanding and conciliatory attitude at the employer-employee level.

The Senator expressed these thoughts in discussing what he said was a gross misunderstanding of S. 1729, jointly sponsored by himself and Senator Douglas, Democrat of Illinois. Senator Douglas, through his administrative assistant, Frank W. McCulloch, has expressed views similar to those of Mr. Ives in advocating the voluntary approach. The Ives - Douglas measure would amend the preamble of the Taft-Hartley Act to put Congress on record as favoring the use of all forms of conciliation before the legal compulsions in the Taft-Hartley Act are employed.

To prevent further misunderstanding the Senator says he is willing to amend the bill as soon as Congress convenes in order to remove any doubt or ambiguity regarding the exercise of legal compulsion. In making this announcement, Senator Ives said that his attitude with respect to the use of voluntary processes had been clearly stated in 1940 while a member of the New York State Assembly in these words: "The most satisfactory and happiest human relationships are the product not of legal compulsion, but rather of a voluntary determination among human beings to cooperate with one another. Though we may legislate to the end of time, there will be industrial peace and harmony without good faith, integrity, a high degree of responsibility, and a real desire to cooperate on the part of all parties concerned. Without this spirit of good will, all of the social, economic, and labor laws of man will prove eventually to be in vain."

This willingness by Senator Ives to revise his bill will remove much misunderstanding and concern which has existed in business circles over the intent of the measure.

The secret diary of Harold L. Ickes (it's a book worth reading) is providing documentary evidence of the off-hand manner in which the New Dealers tossed off vital decisions affecting American business . . . often to the detriment of the country - which means the public.

The Ickes book says that the late President Roosevelt, after talking to a couple of people, decided to go off the Gold Standard. The first his Secretary of the Treasury, the late William H. Woodin, heard of it was when he walked into the President's office and heard Mr. Roosevelt exclaim: "We have just gone off gold."

Incidentally, the question of returning to the Gold Standard will be considered at the Capitol this winter as the Senate Banking Committee plans to hold hearings on a bill proposing its restoration.

Republican grumbling: There's a lot of it in private. Taft Republicans hold Dewey Republicans guilty of trying to run them (Taft Republicans) out of the Party. Some in the Taft Camp suspect the Dewey Group of trying to organize opposition to them in forthcoming Primary Contests. The Taft Group does not blame Mr. Eisenhower . . . Say he knows nothing about it . . . But they do blame Dewey-minded advisors to Mr. Eisenhower. One thing is certain: This climate is not healthy for Republicans on the verge of the 1954 Congressional Elections.

Conservationists To Elect Officers

Election of three Frederick Soil Conservation District supervisors will take place on Monday, December 31, at the polling place throughout the County.

The three members of the five man district board will be elected for three-year terms. Two other members serve through appointment by the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Four candidates have been nominated for the three positions. They are Bruce Crum, Route 3, Frederick, Murray O. Day, Ridgville, E. Earl Remsberg, Buckeystown, and Harry A. Zentz, Thurmont. The last three candidates are present members of the board.

Polling places on December 28 will be at Rann's Store in Adamstown, Farmers Cooperative in Frederick, County Agent's office in Frederick; Metz's Store in Johnsonville, Monrovia Supply Company in Monrovia, Thurmont Cooperative in Thurmont, Farmers Supply Company in

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Tuberculosis can be cured. If we could break the chain of infection the disease could be virtually wiped out. Yet we know that about 115,000 people who are healthy today will develop TB within the next 12 months. Unless the missing people spreading TB are found and placed under treatment, we cannot prevent new cases.

Where are they and who are they? We do not know, but we must find out. Doctors, health departments, the tuberculosis associations you support when you buy Christmas Seals—these and other official and voluntary agencies are joining in the search.

The tools and "know-how" to do this job are available. A chest X-ray can see tuberculosis before there are any outward symptoms. With miniature X-ray film, the entire population of a large city can be checked quickly and the possible cases of TB screened out.

The tuberculosis associations in cooperation with other agencies promote case-finding programs of many kinds, with the purpose of finding the most cases at the least cost to the community.

In addition to supporting your tuberculosis association's case-finding activities by buying Christmas Seals, you can help break the chain of infection by making sure that you are not one of the missing persons with unsuspected TB. Go to your doctor at least once a year for a complete physical exam and a chest X-ray. If TB should develop, you will discover it early when it can most easily be cured.

Walkersville, and Prospect Hall in Woodville.

On Thursday, December 31, voting will take place at the Frederick High School.

Walter E. Burrell and Elmer E. Hodges, appointed members of the board, and County Agent Henry R. Shoemaker, constitute the committee supervising the election.

The election procedure providing for farmer-chosen members of the district board is set up by a 1937 state law which established soil conservation districts. The State Soil Conservation Committee conducts the elections in the 23 districts throughout the state.

Urges Caution While Trimming Christmas Tree

The festive act of "bringing in the Christmas tree" is also a potentially dangerous one, said Fire Chief John Hollinger of the Vigilant Hose Co.

That tree is highly combustible. Filled with pitch and resin, it will ignite very easily and burn so furiously that it is almost impossible to extinguish. Bringing it into the home brings in a definite and serious fire hazard.

To minimize the danger, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests some simple but effective safety precautions:

- 1. Choose a small tree. It's just as pretty and is less of a hazard than a large tree.
2. Keep it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you set it up, stand it in water . . . or use a live tree in a pot of earth.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters or fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit. If it must go near a radiator, turn that radiator off.
5. Never use cotton or paper as decorations on or under the tree unless they are flameproof.
6. Never smoke or lay a cigarette, pipe or cigar down near the tree.

- 7. Don't set up electric trains under the tree.
8. Never trim it with candles; use only electric lighting sets. Be sure every wire and socket is in good condition. When buying new sets, look for the UL label which means they have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock safety.
9. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights off and on. Never

- leave them burning when no one is home.
10. Inspect the tree from time to time to see if needles near any of the lights have started to turn brown. If so, move the lights.
11. Don't let gift wrappings pile up near or under the tree, or anywhere in the house. Throw them away as soon as the presents have been opened.
12. When needles start to fall, take your tree down and discard it outdoors.

GREETINGS
May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.
THURMONT CO-OPERATIVE
THURMONT, MD.

A Merry Christmas
This greeting goes to all our friends, With a special note of cheer— "We wish you joy on Christmas Day and happiness throughout the year."
Tobey's
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Greetings
A good old-fashioned Merry Christmas is our fondest wish for all our friends.
ANTHONY SHOE STORE
BALTIMORE STREET - HANOVER, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May this Christmas bring to you in rich abundance all the good things in life—and may they remain with you throughout the New Year.
ROSE-ANN SHOPPE
BALTIMORE STREET - GETTYSBURG, PA.

GREETINGS of the Season
May the happiness of the Holiday season, deepened and strengthened by the spiritual inspiration of the Christmas message, abide with you through all the days ahead. This is our warmest wish for you and yours, as through the soft silence of a Holy night, the shining wonder of Christmas once more dawns upon the World.
HOUCK'S
EDDIE, ERNIE AND MAMIE
CENTER SQUARE EMMITSBURG, MD.

It's Christmas!
FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS... may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness...
CARROLL M. ZENTZ
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass have left for Boston, Mass., where they will live for three months, at which time, Earl will leave for sea duty with the navy. Mrs. Glass will return to her parents' home in Maine until his return.

Miss Marjorie Crist, a student at Southern Seminary and Junior College, Buena Vista, Va., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frailey.

Mrs. Ada Sperry and the Messrs. John J. and John S. Hollinger were guests Monday of the Ford Motor Co., at the premier showing of the 1954 Ford cars and trucks. The affair was held in the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Miss Betty Ann Hollinger, Townson State Teachers College, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hollinger, S. Seton Ave.

A turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glass near town, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass of Freeport, Me., who were recently married. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass, Freeport, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glass of Bainbridge, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glass and daughter, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glass, Emmitsburg.

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go out of their way to be ornery because, when Wolf first saw them, they were so far away he couldn't tell whether they were bulls or steers. (Steers sometimes turn ornery, too, but they don't have the black fury of a fully sexed bull.)

Bulls, by the way, are not irritated by red any more than some other color because they are as color blind as most mammals. The movement of the toreador's cape, and not the color, infuriates the fighting bull.

So my advice to sportsmen is to learn, if possible, whether there are bulls turned loose to pasture where you are going to fish or hunt. If that is impossible, treat any bull you meet with respect and get out.

The individual "with an idea" is often a nuisance to his friends.

Denial For License Brings Appeal

A second appeal from the decision of County License Commissioner Gail L. Cutshall denying application of an off sale liquor license has been filed by the attorney of Ralph Aubrey Sauble, Thurmont.

On the first appeal, new testimony regarding the population of Thurmont was taken before Associate Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer. The judge ordered the commission to consider the new testimony.

In a decision filed December 9, can't.

Mr. Cutshall said he considered the new testimony but still denied the applicant a license.

In the new appeal, Sauble says the ruling of the commissioner is against the public interest, is arbitrary and unreasonable, is not supported by substantial evidence and is illegal.

During a comedian's turn at a suburban music hall, the theater cat chased a mouse across the stage. Before the performer could think of a suitable crack, the mouse found one.

The only reason the rich pay taxes is because the paupers

Silent night

May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday.

MARK E. TRONE
 Jeweler
 BALTIMORE ST. - HANOVER, PA.

Mrs. William Sheeley and children Shirley and Ronnie are recovering from the grippe.

Merry Christmas

May your heart sing out this Christmas in tune with all the happiness of a Joyous Holiday Season.

SPORTS AFIELD
 By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

Each year some new candidate for the "most vicious" animal in America is suggested—the semi-wild hog of the South, the grizzly bear, the Russian boar. However, the average person's chances of encountering them is remote unless he deliberately sets out to hunt them, in which case he is armed and presumably prepared.

On the other hand, anyone might run into what outdoor writer Bill Wolf considers the "most vicious" animal anywhere—the domestic bull. I think he's right. Frankly, I'm scared of them, and know of no defense against them except to avoid them, or to turn tail and run.

Here is the most vicious and dangerous animal in America, bar none, and anyone who hunts or fishes much is likely to come across one sooner or later. Only one course is open to you. Get out and get out fast. Take no one's word for it that "the bull is harmless" and that it is OK for you to hunt through a field containing one. The cardinal rule is: Never trust a bull.

Wolf tells of one day when hunting he walked an uneasy length of a field while two bulls, obviously with murder in their hearts, tested the strength of a fence between him and them. The bulls, without any provocation, left the herd in another field when they saw Wolf, rushed over, pawed, snorted and butted at the wire its entire length. This is an excellent example of how bulls

Season's Greetings
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May the glory of Christmas remain in your heart throughout a bright New Year.

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Glenn Ford and Gloria Grahame in "The Big Heat," playing at the Strand Theatre, Gettysburg, Dec. 24-26.

Greetings

With joy and thankfulness in our hearts we send to all our friends the Season's best wishes.

PEOPLES DRUG STORE
 "The Rexall Store"
 York Street
 GETTYSBURG, PA.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends... May this Holiday Season be the happiest one you've ever enjoyed.

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50 Chevrolet C. Cpe., R&H	49 Olds 98 4-dr. Sdn., R&T	
50 Chevrolet 2-dr. Sdn., H	49 Chev. 2-dr. Sdn., R&H	
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48 Olds 98 4-dr. Sdn., R&H	49 Chevrolet Conv. Cpe.	
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GREETINGS OF THE Season AND BEST WISHES FOR THE New Year

Sperry's Garage
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At The Majestic Theatre, Gettysburg, Pa.

Joan Crawford and Michael Wilding co-star on the Majestic Theatre screen Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 24-26, in "Torch Song," unfolding the love stock of a Broadway musical comedy star. Miss Crawford sings and dances in the new MGM attraction, filmed in Technicolor.

SPORTS FLASHES from THE SPORTING NEWS

Seldom in the 28-year history of The Sporting News All-Star team selections have two players dominated their positions as convincingly as Roy Campanella and Red Schoendienst blanketed the catching and second base departments, respectively, in the 1953 poll.

Of the 217 ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, the Dodger slugger's name appeared on 208, a margin of 200 votes over the eight accorded Yogi Berra of the Yankees. The Redhead of the Cardinals was only a step behind, collecting 194 votes to five for Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers and Nelson Fox of the Whitesox.

For the second time since the annual selections were begun in 1925, the '53 aggregation contains 12 players. In addition to the eight regulars and three pitchers customarily chosen, a special niche was created for Ted Williams, a nine-time veteran of previous Sporting News All-Star clubs. Because of the Spinter's spectacular return to action after 15 months as a fighter pilot in Korea, it was felt that the Red-sox slugger deserved an honorary spot on the club.

Rosen Most Valuable The Sporting News reports each of the 24 members of the Baseball Writers' Assn. whose unanimous vote gave Cleveland's Al Rosen the most valuable player award in the American League, received a pretty thank-you note from Terry Rosen, his bride of a year. "He is most valuable to me," she penned brightly.

Predicts Bowl Winners Pigskin Pete, the football expert of The Sporting News, picks Michigan State to triumph by 13 points over UCLA and Oklahoma to win by six points from Maryland in the two top bowl games on New Year's Day. Here is the way Pete forecasts the outcome of the post-season classics that are a part of the Chronicle-The Sporting News Football Bowl Contest.

Rose Bowl—Michigan State by 13 points over UCLA. The Spartans lost only to Purdue, 6 to 0.

during the regular season and rolled up a total of 212 points to 90 for their opposition. The Uleacs were edged by Stanford, 21 to 20. Their point record: 204 to 48.

Orange Bowl—Oklahoma by 6 points over Maryland. Notre Dame beat the Sooners, 28 to 21, and Pittsburgh tied them, 7 to 7, in the first two games of the season before Bud Wilkinson's crew started rolling. Pete's pick disregards Maryland's rating as the No. 1 team of the nation.

Sugar Bowl—Georgia Tech by 14 points over West Virginia. The Engineers bowed to Notre Dame, 27 to 14, and were deadlocked by Florida, 0 to 0. West Virginia lost only to South Carolina, 20 to 14.

Cotton Bowl—Rice by seven points over Alabama. The Owls' two losses were to Southern Methodist, 12 to 7, and Kentucky, 19 to 13. Alabama was defeated by Maryland, 21 to 0 and tied with LSU, 7 to 7; Tennessee, 0 to 0, and Mississippi State, 7 to 7.

Gator Bowl—Texas Tech by seven points over Auburn. Texas Tech suffered its only defeat at the hands of Texas A&M, 27 to 14. Auburn tied Mississippi State 7 to 7 and lost to Georgia Tech, 36 to 6, and to Alabama, 10-7.

Sun Bowl—Mississippi Southern by seven points over Texas Western.

Tangerine Bowl—East Texas by 10 points over Arkansas State. Cigar Bowl—La Crosse (Wis.) State by six points over Missouri Valley.

Salad Bowl—Great Lakes Navy by seven points over Fort Ord.

The Whitesox and the Redsox discussed a deal involving Ferris Fain and Sandy Consuegra for George Kell and Dick Gernert, reports The Sporting News.

Fewer Whistles Needed

If two officials blow more whistles than many fans believe necessary in basketball, adding a third man in a striped shirt would appear likely to result in the calling of even more fouls. But, The Sporting News reports, experiments by the Big Ten Conference with three-man officiating crews have indicated that just the opposite is true. There are fewer fouls.

During the 1952-53 season, as two officials worked all Big Ten games, there was an average of 44 personal fouls per game. However, in two experimental games this year—Iowa vs. Washington

(St. Louis) and Illinois vs. Butler—the average with three-man crews was only 40 fouls.

"These figures are just one of the talking points in favor of three officials," according to Bill Harlow, the Big Ten's supervisor of basketball officials under Commissioner Tug Wilson.

"The main point that impressed me," he said in The Sporting News story, "is the complete coverage of the floor by a three-man crew. There isn't a single blind spot at any time. There always is at least one official with a clear view of every play and guesswork is entirely eliminated."

Blair Gullion of Washington U, after watching the work of three officials in his team's contest with Iowa, said, "This is the most progressive step in basketball officiating in the game's history."

Anyone who doubts that Johnny Mize is serious about retiring will be interested in learning that he turned over all of his favorite Louisville Sluggers to Billy Martin after the World's Series. Ed Stevens, one-time first baseman for the Dodgers, is a disk jockey in Toronto

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The Sporting News FOOTBALL BOWL CONTEST FIRST PRIZE \$200 IN CASH SECOND PRIZE \$100 THIRD PRIZE \$75.00 \$50.00 Fourth Prize \$25.00 Fifth Prize and Ten Prizes of \$5 each will be awarded

Entries must be received by THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo., by noon of December 31, 1953.

CHOOSE 11 WINNERS FROM THIS LIST BY CIRCLING NAMES OF WINNING TEAMS (Designate where you think teams will play to a tie score)

Send your selections to THE SPORTING NEWS and, in not more than 50 words, name the one team that will gain the most yardage by rushing and passing, plus the number of yards you think it will gain by these means.

SAMPLE FORM table with columns: BOWL, TEAM, vs., TEAM. Rows include CIGAR, COTTON, GATOR, ORANGE, PRAIRIE VIEW, ROSE, SALAD, SHRINE, SUGAR, SUN, TANGERINE.

Form fields: Team with most yardage, I think, NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, ZONE, STATE, Name of My Paper is

YOU WILL RECEIVE \$500 ADDITIONAL if you can name the 11 winners and actual yardage gained by rushing and passing by leading team listed in the above bracket.

FOLLOW THESE RULES CAREFULLY The object of THE SPORTING NEWS FOOTBALL BOWL CONTEST is to select winners of the 11 games listed above.

After making your predictions by circling names of winning teams, list the name of the team you think will gain most yardage by rushing and passing, plus the number of yards you think it will gain by these means. This prediction will have a bearing on the awards only in the case two or more contestants are tied in the selection of winning teams.

Contestants must make all 11 selections and designate a choice of team to gain the most net yardage together with the prediction of the most net yardage gained by rushing and passing.

Print your name, street address, city, zone and state on your entry. Entry must be submitted on a postal card (not in an envelope) to THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo. Copy the form above on a postal card. No part of THE SPORTING NEWS or this newspaper will be required. Your entry must be in the office of THE SPORTING NEWS by noon of December 31, 1953.

In event of postponement of any game or a change in the schedule necessitating its being played on a day other than scheduled or game not being played as listed, then such game is automatically excluded from the contest.

A first prize of \$200 will be awarded the individual whose entry names all selections correctly. If more than one contestant names all winners correctly, the first prize winner will be selected by checking the accuracy of the team named to gain the most yardage, and by computing how close the contestant comes to the correct yardage made. In case of absolute ties duplicate prizes will be awarded. In the event no entry contains all selections correct, the nearest number of correct selections will receive first prize. Second prize of \$100, third prize of \$75, fourth prize of \$50, fifth prize of \$25, and ten prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to contestants whose selections follow next in order.

Winners of this contest will be announced in the issue of THE SPORTING NEWS dated January 5, 1954, and in this newspaper during the same week. Decisions of the judges will be final in all cases. Each contestant is limited to ONE set of selections in fairness to others. Each entry must be submitted on a postal card, not in an envelope. Any person or persons may enter this contest, excepting employees of THE SPORTING NEWS and their families.

OPERA HOUSE FREDERICK, MD. PLAN NOW TO CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR AT OUR GALA MIDNITE SHOW! Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in their newest hit! "MONEY FROM HOME" Doors Open 11:30 P. M. New Year's Eve Tickets Now On Sale Admission, all seats, 74c

Gem Theatre EMMITSBURG, MD. Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas! This Theatre will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Night! Sat. Only Dec. 26 First Show at 6:00 P. M. "MASSACRE RIVER" in Technicolor Guy Madison - Rory Calhoun Cathy Downs Mon. and Tues. Dec. 28-29 "SECOND CHANCE" in Technicolor Robert Mitchum Linda Darnell Wed. and Thur. Dec. 30-31 "DEVIL'S CANYON" in Technicolor Dale Robertson Virginia Mayo COMING SOON! Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis "THE CADDY"

Merry Christmas May all the joys of the season dwell in your heart and in your home on Christmas and throughout the year. KEMP'S FREDERICK, MD.

Joyous Greetings May every heart at your house be filled with good cheer and happiness this Christmas. Wormley Radio & TV Emmitsburg, Md.

Greetings The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too. AMERICAN STORE EMPLOYEES FRANK, HENRY, ANNA, and KENNETH EMMITSBURG, MD.

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Peace and Happiness for Christmas May this Holy Season bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year. ENMITSBURG WATER CO. EMMITSBURG, MD.

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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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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

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