

Most Anything At A Glance

—BY ABIGAIL—

For the past week there's been a steady stream of customers rolling in and out of the various specialty shops and department stores—not to buy—but to return Christmas gifts.

They were returned for many, divers reasons, some practical, some whimsical and some just plain darned silly. Believe me, it takes all kinds of people to make a world, that's for sure. Just to satisfy my curiosity (I've probably got more curiosity than common sense, need I say), I decided to conduct a poll. Sez I, if old man Gallup can conduct a poll—likewise Dr. Kinsey, just what's to prevent me, old Abigail from doing the same... The which I did!

So, like our above-mentioned pollsters I took my trusty pencil and pad in hand and mounted by rusty steed (with wheels) and went from store to store, asking this question of the clerks and managers: "What are some of the reasons people give for returning merchandise?" Well, here are the results:

A man returning a pipe says "The darned fool woman knows I don't smoke anything but cigarettes—never have, never will!"... Result? He left the store carrying two cartons of cigarettes under his arm in place of the pipe that some poor soul pondered over for an hour before she considered it worthy of her one and only.

Next store I came to was a haberdasher. This gentleman had been the recipient of a tie from his beloved. Reason for exchanging? Now get this; it'll kill you! "It doesn't match my eyes," said this DAPPER DAN. 'Sa fact! So he proceeded to pick a brown necktie to harmonize with his liquid brown eyes. I've always known that man was conceited personified, but isn't this carrying it a bit far? Shall I go on?

A lady called a piano store, requesting them to come and remove her new piano. "I don't have room in my house for a piano, and besides I want a fur coat instead. Please give me my money back, so I can get my coat."

Then there was the little tacker nine years old who wanted to exchange his football for a basketball because "Football's over now. Basketball games are starting on TV."

"And another little son of a father wanted a 28" speed bike in exchange for the 24-inch Santa Claus gave him. "None of that kid stuff for me, he says." The fact that he could not even reach the pedals startled the dealer but the kid was adamant and undaunted.

Ever so many sheer nighties and gossamer lingerie were taken back by blushing women who confided to the lady clerks "Why, I might as well have NOTHING on."

A conscientious housewife returned a lovely suede handbag, \$22.98, because, and I quote, "I couldn't sleep, counting up the many things I could get for myself and the kiddies for the price of that bag."... Bless her heart, she settled for a \$2.78 plastic handbag, a dress for tiny daughter, dungarees for the boy, and three pairs of bedroom slippers for herself and two kiddies. Then she left the store smug and beaming, I'm told.

Wrong sizes were returned by the hundreds. Husband bought wife a dress size 11, wife now wears an 18. How come? When he bought one for her seven years ago that's the size he bought then. Love IS blind, isn't it? Mercifully so, I might add.

A fishing rod and reel were returned... For a set of tools and a claw hammer. And the little lady had had to resort to scheming and begging and conniving with the hardware dealer to have him order the rod and reel special, seeing as how this isn't the season for such things.

Well, there are dozens of other reasons that I collected during my survey, but I haven't the space to tell you them all... People are more crazy than anyone else, and yet who would change it? It's all part of the wonderful, wonderful crazy, mixed up pattern of giving at Christmas time.

And now before I end this post-Christmas column, I want to say that not for many years have I been so sincerely happy at Christmas time. My reason

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Buhrman, County Sheriff, Succumbs

Sheriff Russell Paul Buhrman died at his residence at the jail at 8:17 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of two months. He was 56 years of age.

Sheriff Buhrman was the second sheriff to die in office in one term. He was appointed by Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin on the recommendation of the Republican State Central Committee to fill the unexpired term of the late Guy Anders, who died on February 29, 1952.

A resident of Utica, Sheriff Buhrman took up residence at the jail after his appointment.

The late sheriff was a close friend of the late Sheriff Anders and had served in the sheriff's office since 1938. The death of Sheriff Anders opened the way for Mr. Buhrman to achieve his long standing ambition to be sheriff of Frederick County.

On two separate occasions, he stepped aside to forego his own ambitions to be sheriff and aided in the election of his close friend, the late Sheriff Anders.

Prior to his service in the sheriff's office, Sheriff Buhrman operated a general merchandise store in Utica, after moving there from Thurmont in 1925. In 1926 he was given a school bus contract and he and his wife operated the route until December of this year.

During his residence in Thurmont, Mr. Buhrman was employed by the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway and for several years was a motorman on the Thurmont branch.

He was born in Foxville on July 17, 1896 and worked on farms of his father and neighbors during his boyhood. He moved to Thurmont with his parents, the late Albert and Ada Buhrman.

The death of the sheriff leaves the sheriff's office closed to business, since by law no service of papers is possible until a successor is named.

The appointment of a successor will be made by the governor upon recommendation of the State Central Committee. That group is expected to meet in the immediate future, it is understood. Raymond Haugh, senior deputy in the office and one time Frederick City policeman, has been handling office routine and paper work since the sheriff became ill.

Sheriff Buhrman was first appointed to the sheriff's office by late Sheriff Anders. When Co. A, Maryland National Guard, was mustered into service and Sheriff Anders left with them, his half-brother, Horace M. Alexander was named sheriff and Mr. Buhrman served under him.

Sheriff Buhrman served continuously under the 1942 term of Sheriff Alexander, and the 1946 term of Sheriff Anders.

Sheriff Buhrman was married on Sept. 26, 1922, to Edna M. Albaugh, and surviving, in addition to Mrs. Buhrman, are three children, Mrs. Edward French Jr., Baltimore; David L. Buhrman, at home, and Pvt. Harold E. Buhrman, who is with the U.S. Army; two sisters Mrs. Hubert Bowers, Frederick, and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Thurmont. In addition, three grandchildren survive.

Sheriff Buhrman was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Utica, and was a trustee of the Cold Deer Hunting and Fishing Club of Mount Airy. He was also a member of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the funeral home, Frederick, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

New Fords To Be Displayed

The new 1954 Ford will go on display in Emmitsburg next Wednesday, Jan. 6, it was announced today by Sperry's Garage, local Ford dealer since 1927.

The new model has drawn the public's attention, and a large turnout to view the premier showing is anticipated.

P-TA TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's High School P-TA will be held January 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. A fashion show will be held by the students and a short program will be presented by the C. & P. Telephone Co. All members are requested to be present.

Mallard hens lay from 10 to 12 eggs which are greenish or gray-buff in color.—Sports Afield

Magistrate Gillelan Has Active Term of Office

Winding up the 1953 season at the usual busy clip, Magistrate Charles D. Gillelan, reviewing figures of the past year showed that an extremely heavy docket was maintained.

The magistrate revealed that a total of 875 motor vehicle hearings had been held, in addition to 162 criminal and 17 civil cases. During the almost four years of his tenure of office, Magistrate Gillelan, appointed to this office by Gov. McKeldin, has not had an appeal filed contrary to his decisions.

At hearings held the last week of the old year, the magistrate fined Jack Wilbur Miner of Harrisburg, Pa., \$11.25 for speed greater than reasonable and proper. Miner was arrested by State Trooper H. J. Brown.

Ely Alper, Rockville, paid a fine of \$11.45 on an improper passing charge filed by State Trooper 1/c Donald Tucker.

R. Martin Cherry, Lewistown, Pa., arrested by Trooper Tucker, was assessed \$11.45 for improper passing, and Paul L. Hattler, Honesdale, Pa., was fined \$11.45 for failing to keep right of the center of the highway.

Clyde A. Miller, Gettysburg, Pa., arrested by Chief Daniel J. Kaas, paid a fine of \$11.45 for exceeding the 25-mile an hour limit in town, and Eugene J. Stone, Virginia Beach, Va., also apprehended by Chief Kaas, was fined \$6.45 for failing to obey a traffic control device.

Two Littlestown, Pa., men paid fines on two charges when arrested by Trooper Tucker. They were Ed Cochran and Paul C. Nolin, who were arrested after a fracas in a local tavern. They were fined \$30 each for disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

McDONNELL-McALLISTER

Before an altar banked with white pompons and lighted candles, Miss Doris Marie McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. McAllister, Westminster, became the bride of George Henry McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph McDonnell on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Manchester, Md. The Reverend Richard Shanebrook was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Ruth Shuff, this place, presented traditional wedding music on the organ accompanied by the soloist, Richard Frok, Emmitsburg, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Eyer, sister of the bridegroom, wore a black taffeta street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Donald Eyer, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride's mother wore an aqua blue street-length dress with black accessories and her corsage was an arrangement of sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a slate grey street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

A reception was held at the Reese Volunteer Fire Hall after which the couple left for a honeymoon in New York City and Providence, R. I.

The bride is a graduate of the Westminster Senior High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Gettysburg High School and is an electrician in the Navy. He has been stationed in California with the Atlantic Fleet Seabees.

Churches To Observe Week Of Prayer

The Week of Prayer will be observed in the local Protestant churches starting Sunday in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Thereafter, the schedule is as follows: Tuesday at the Reformed Church; Thursday at the Methodist Church; Sunday, Jan. 10 at the Lutheran Church.

Elias Ev. Lutheran Church, Rev. Philip Bower, pastor, will hold its regular service and Sunday School this Sunday. Holy Communion Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday School at 9:15.

Members of the altar committee for January are Mrs. John D. White, Mrs. Andrew Eyster, Mrs. Lloyd Fite and Mrs. Robert Orner.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Wireman of Thurmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Patricia, to Robert Lee Motter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Motter, Emmitsburg. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lumen Norris Heads Local Polio Drive

The 1954 March of Dimes drive will get underway tomorrow, it was announced yesterday by Alton Y. Bennett, Frederick attorney and county chairman of the drive.

Once again heading the drive in Emmitsburg, Mr. Bennett said, will be Lumen F. Norris, who has acted in that capacity for the past five years. The county chairman announced that a goal of \$20,000 has been set for Frederick County and continued that Emmitsburg's quota is set at \$2000.

Mr. Norris stated that he is confident Emmitsburg will meet its quota and cited the immeasurable amount of financial aid given local residents by the National Foundation when an epidemic of polio broke out here two years ago, resulting in seven cases, one being a fatality. Mr. Norris revealed that over \$10,000 alone was spent here in aiding the pitiful victims, some of which were hospitalized for two years. He asks the complete cooperation of the public in supporting this humanitarian work and said that a dance, and possibly a series of dances will be held in the new annex of the local VFW to help this district meet its quota.

Miniature iron lung canisters have been placed at strategic places throughout Emmitsburg and the drive continues throughout the month of January.

HOBBS—LINGG
In a setting of red poinsettias and lighted tapers, Miss Alma Theresa Lingg, daughter of Mrs. George Lingg and the late Mr. Lingg, of St. Anthony's, became the bride of Charles Joseph Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Fairfield, R. D., at a Nuptial Mass Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Stanley Scarff, Mrs. Ernest Seltzer, church organist, and aunt of the bride, played the traditional music and accompanied the choir in singing.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Seaman Michael Lingg, U. S. Navy, wore a white satin bridal gown fashioned with a ballerina-length skirt under a net overskirt. The form-fitting bodice of lace was trimmed with pearls. Her finger-tip length veil was attached to a tiara of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds in a shower arrangement.

Mrs. George Sanders, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and wore a light blue gown, designed with a ballerina-length skirt and a tight bodice. She wore a blue picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

James Hobbs, Fairfield, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were George R. Sanders, brother-in-law of the bride, and Francis Hobbs, Fairfield, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a black street-length dress and the mother of the bridegroom was attired in grey. After the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Following the wedding trip, the couple are residing at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Hobbs is a graduate of St. Anthony's Parochial School and is employed by the Cambridge Rubber Co., Taneytown. The bridegroom, who was graduated from St. Joseph's High School, is employed as a carpenter. The bride wore as her going-away ensemble, a navy blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

FINES TOTAL \$53.70

Six arrests this month by Chief of Police Daniel J. Kaas resulted in fines totaling \$53.70, according to information obtained this week. Three motorists were arrested for speeding, one for improper parking, and one for "crashing" the spotlight on the Square.

Miss Doris Wastler, Lutheran Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wastler, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary G. Guise, Baltimore, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

As a rule, mallard ducklings are capable of flight at about 10 weeks.—Sports Afield

Best insulation known is dry, still air.—Sports Afield

Paul Trent Faces Serious Charges In Pennsylvania

The 23-year-old object of a wild police chase near the Blue and Grey Cabins three miles north of here more than a month ago, Paul H. Trent, Monday was lodged in the Adams County jail after a detainer for his arrest had been sent to the Frederick County jail.

Trent, who was alleged to have stolen a car in Emmitsburg, later drove off without paying for gasoline at the Blue and Grey service station, and then fired several shots at the attendants who gave chase. Turning off onto a dirt road, Trent escaped by running into a densely wooded area. Several days later he was captured. After serving a 30-day sentence in the Frederick County jail for unauthorized use of an automobile owned by a local woman, he was brought to Gettysburg by a detainer issued by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

Charged With Three Counts
At a hearing before Snyder, this week, Trent was charged with larceny by trickery, pointing and discharging a firearm, and assault with intent to commit murder.

Trent signed a plea of guilty to the first and second counts and on the third, with the reservation that he did not intend to commit murder but that he only wanted to scare his pursuers when they surrounded him.

The local man was committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail on each of the charges and will appear for sentence sometime in January.

Lions Report On Christmas Party

A technicolor film was the featured entertainment at the regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held Monday evening in Bucher's Restaurant, President Clarence E. Hahn, presiding.

The film, "The Spirit of Christmas," was supplied by the C. & P. Telephone Co. and depicted the birth of Christ. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the group. Guests included representatives from the phone company, Mr. Roger Heck, local manager, Mr. Ambrose, and Mr. Morton of the Frederick office.

Secretary-Treasurer Robert E. Daugherty read several communications and was again appointed general chairman of the 1954 horse show.

During the session, an exchange of Christmas presents took place. Lion Herbert W. Roger, general chairman of the Kiddies' Christmas Party, pronounced it a definite success and said that over 850 boxes of candy were distributed to the children last Thursday.

President Hahn urged the membership committee for action during the month of January as this period is held as the annual membership drive in honor of the founder of the Lions Club, Melvin Jones. He set a quota of three new members.

Personals

Pvt. Guy A. Baker, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Sr., over the holidays.

Students home for the holiday vacation from Towson State Teachers College are Joan Walter, Lillian Bowers, Saranna and Dolores Miller, Betty Ann Hollinger, from University of Maryland, Paul Harner, Bo Cadle, Robert Gillelan, Ruth Neighbours, Sue Stinson and Euclid Jones.

Sue Stinson; Lafayette, Thomas Hays and Bridgewater, Euclid Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin attended a dinner at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, given this week by the Purina Feed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleagle and family, Greenville, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Fleagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and family, Wash., D. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Michael have moved from the VFW apartment to the Richard Rosensteel property on N. Seton Ave. recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger I. Zurgable.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell and family, Frederick, Sgt. Charles Wivell of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell and son, Miss Margaret Wivell of Chincoteague, Va., and Miss Mary Orndruff and Bernard Wivell.

SPRANKLE—BOYLE

In a holiday setting of crimson poinsettias and lighted tapers, Miss Loretta Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Boyle, East Main St., became the bride of Airman Richard Sprankle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sprankle, Fairfield, R. D., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. The Rev. Fr. John D. Sullivan, C.M., pastor, was the celebrant of the nuptial Mass and performed the wedding ceremony. Charles Baker and James Tresselt were acolytes.

Traditional wedding music was played on the church organ by Prof. William S. Sterbinsky and vocalists were William Simpson, George Greco and David Arnold, with Mrs. Marie Rosensteel of the church choir, assisting. Preceding the ceremony Mr. Simpson sang several appropriate Christmas selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional bridal gown of white corded bengaline made with a fitted bodice, an illusion neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt extended in a chapel train. The neckline and train were accented with a tier of scallops. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of rhinestones and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white poinsettias attached to a mother of pearl prayerbook.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Koontz, sister of the bride, was gowned in Christmas red corded bengaline, designed in the same style as the bride's gown. She wore elbow length mitts and a Dutch style bonnet of matched material. Her bouquet was of holly and red poinsettias, centered with a lighted taper.

The maid of honor, Miss Marilyn Boyle, Pittsburgh, cousin of the bride, was attired in the same fashion as the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Wachter and Miss Mary Louise Jordan, friends of the bride and Miss Sally Timney and Mrs. Ruth Moxley of Frederick, classmates of the bride at the Frederick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. The bridesmaids were gowned in pine green corded bengaline gowns, identical to those worn by the honor attendants, and carried identical bouquets. All of the attendants wore matching earrings, a gift of the bride.

The flower girl was Miss Thelma Jane Hawk, Taneytown, cousin of the bride. Her gown was a replica of the bride and with it she wore a Dutch bonnet. Her bouquet was a duplicate of the bride's, in miniature white poinsettias.

The ringbearer was Michael Eyer, cousin of the bride, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eyer, Gettysburg. Best man was Gene Sprankle, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Pvt. Patrick Boyle and Michael Boyle, brothers of the bride, William Sterbinsky and John Walter, all of this place, and Gene Pecher of Fairfield. At the conclusion of the Mass the bride presented her bouquet to the Blessed Mother while Mr. Simpson sang, "Mother at Thy Feet Is Kneeling."

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of dark green antique taffeta shantung with black velvet accessories and a corsage of white feathered carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a street-length dress of red silk crepe with black velvet accessories and a corsage of white feathered carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride for about 250 guests. The house was beautifully decorated with red poinsettias and laurel. The table for the bridal party was graced with a five-tier wedding cake which was cut by the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Sprankle is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and the Frederick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and was until recently, employed at the hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and is at present in the Air Force, stationed at Warren Base, Wyoming. Following his leave he will report to Burlington Municipal Airport, Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Sprankle will reside with her husband in Burlington.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a red velvet dress with black velvet accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Wedding guests were from Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Frederick, Waynesboro, Hagerstown, Blue Ridge Summit and Gettysburg.

American sportsmen average 14,940 miles of road travel a year, compared to a national average of 9,557.—Sports Afield

A large man, 6 feet or over, will find a sleeping bag 40 inches wide better than the standard 36.—Sports Afield

Frailey, Legion Decoration Prize Winners

Competition was indeed tougher this year than ever before in the judging of the annual Christmas decorations. It took the three judges an extra hour to decide definitely the winners of the contest which is sponsored annually by the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce.

Repeating their triumph of last year, the William A. Frailey home took first place award, followed closely by Edward Ohler, DePaul St., and Lumen F. Norris, Mount Rd.

The judges expressed amazement at the increase of displays over previous years and were highly elated over some of the more elaborate ones. They were unanimous in their decisions in both categories, residential and commercial, and recommended a host of honorable mentions.

First place in the commercial division was awarded the American Legion; second place, to the Fire Hall, and third to the Beegle Apts.

President Ralph Irelan, of the Chamber of Commerce, said that checks will be mailed the winners in the near future.

The judges observed the creche of the Nativity on the lawn of St. Joseph College and were deeply impressed by the sincerity and solemnity of the exhibit which is never entered into competition.

Honorary mentions are as follows: Wilbur Dutrow, Col. T. J. Frailey, Dr. Spangler, Leonard Sanders, Ed Smith Sr., Lawrence Kepner, Charles Linn, Clyde Eyer, W. Krom, Charles Sharrer, Ed Smith Jr., Russell B. Ohler, Donald Stoner, Joseph Rodgers, B. D. Martin, Andrew Jordan, Cloyd Seiss, Harry McNair, Earl Sheeley, Clarence Wachter, Frank Fitzgerald, Sterling Goulden, Ralph Orner, Paul Keppers, St. Joseph's Rectory, Robert Koontz, George Eyster, Clarence Frailey, T. W. Rodgers, Louis Topper, Dr. George Green, and Vincent L. Hartdagen.

Honorary mention in the commercial division went to The Pastry Shop, Irelan's Restaurant, Houck's, B. H. Boyle's, C. G. Frailey, Ashbaugh's Store, Zurgable Bros., and Roger Liquor Store.

Judges were D. S. Weybright, manager of the Thurmont Cooperative; Charles Stoner, editor of the Carroll Record, Taneytown, and R. M. Sherrer, building materials dealer, McSherrystown, Pa. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of John W. Walter, Cloyd W. Seiss, and C. A. Elder.

It was observed that despite advanced notice, many homes were unlighted and therefore became ineligible for the judging.

Waring Technique Boon to Television

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa.—If neighborhood barbershop quartets, church choirs, and other singing groups sound clearer to you and seem to perform better these days, chances are Fred Waring may have had something to do with it.

Fred and his singing Pennsylvanians have set a pattern of choral music recognized as tops among millions of TV viewers of his Sunday night General Electric show over CBS-TV. Many viewers, choral directors themselves, have requested specific information on Waring Choral techniques. As a result, Fred has instituted the Waring Choral Workshop in Delaware Water Gap, where he spends his summer vacations teaching them the fine points of preparing better choral programs.

Among the more than 700 busman's holidaying choirmasters, singing teachers and other vocal enthusiasts from all over the country who attended the Workshop last summer was Rev. David W. Shaum, director of the Mt. St. Mary's College Glee Club, who spent two very busy weeks learning latest techniques in everything from correct choral enunciation to television how-to-do-it.

Those visiting at the home of Mrs. John D. Elder during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and sons, Terry and Robert, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paidakovich and son Matt and daughter, Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wiegand and son, Cameron, all of Silver Spring, Md.

The effectiveness of a sleeping bag to retain normal body heat is in direct proportion to its thickness and not to its weight.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many readers have long been inquiring about Sen. Joe McCarthy. Some feel he is a "tool" of big interests.

No foundation for this belief appears to exist. Others feel he is a white knight destroying communism. No foundation for this belief seems to exist, either.

On available facts it appears Sen. McCarthy is an outstanding press agent for McCarthy.

Despite lurid headlines McCarthy has not yet convicted one communist.

The August United States Senate is generally composed of gentlemen with a high sense of responsibility. Because of this integrity, Senators are immune from libel or slander actions.

Despite accusations behind immunity, Senator McCarthy has never signed a warrant for any accused communist not counting contempt citations.

But sadness is a part of the McCarthy story. During his probes he has run across many facts on which vital work toward national security could be based.

In a recent speech, Sen. McCarthy asserted communists are quite active in big General Electric plant in Schenectady, N. Y., heavily engaged in electrical and electronic production vital to national defense.

Among many, this remark struck a raw nerve. Some claim one atom bomb on Schenectady could destroy nation's ability to fight by wiping out major supply of fractional horsepower motor and electronic components.

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Communists could also sabotage plant. It is also obvious that when many people are concentrated in one plant, there is bound to be some communists. One bad apple spoils a barrel.

If Sen. McCarthy is concerned, and no doubt he is, about communist infiltration in Schenectady, further investigation would reveal much of the vital material being built is light manufacture, the type of products that many small firms in small towns could build.

While small town industry does not guarantee a total lack of communists, healthful country air is not the climate in which communists flourish.

But so far Sen. McCarthy has not pointed out that an important weapon in combatting communism, and for security is industrial decentralization.

Fortunately many members of the Senate, unaided by lurid headlines, are working to bring about this protection for America.

Senators like Edward J. Thye, Minn., Leverett Saltonstall, Mass., Andre Schoeppel, Kan., John Sparkman, Ala., Russell Long, La., Hubert Humphrey, Minn., and others are working together regardless of partisan affiliation to create conditions of utmost security.

So while Sen. McCarthy creates headlines other senators quietly perform vital service.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell is assertedly planning to ask anti trust amendments legalizing monopoly pricing agreements subject to government approval.

This would be akin to legalizing larceny, providing government approves amount stolen.

BABSON

Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON

Forecast For First Half of '54

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists — that business will fall off 10 per cent in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings. My feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations, extending further credits, and obtaining labor's cooperation.

But, I say something much more important than the above; namely, if business should slump 10 per cent, the decline would probably not stop at 10 per cent. Too many business concerns and individuals are working on a very narrow and slim margin. The decline in employment, with resulting business losses which a 10 per cent decline in gross would cause, could result in millions of families being unable to pay their bills and installment obligations. This could set off a chain reaction, which could send business down 10 to 30 per cent more, with a corresponding decline in the stock market, commodity prices, and real estate. In this latter case, the Eisenhower Administration would suffer as did the Hoover Administration.

In view of this possible serious alternative, I have contacted the leading newspaper publishers as to the attitude of their respective communities. Of these, over 970 have replied as follows: The people of 30 communities are discouraged and want to liquidate; 297 communities are optimistic and want to buy and invest more; 643 are now content and in a strong position, but are waiting until they see how 1954 develops. Due to the results of this survey, I believe the chances are 10 to one that at least the first half of 1954 will be fairly good.

Below are 25 definite forecasts which, in any case, should prove correct for the first six months of 1954. My forecast for the second six months will appear in the Chronicle next June.

1. There will be no World War in the first half of 1954.
2. The Dow - Jones Industrial Stock Average will be less on June 30, 1954, than on Jan. 1, 1954.
3. Taxes will be lowered by expiring laws.
4. The price of most commodities will be lower on June 30, 1954.
5. The Eisenhower "honeymoon" is fast ending and he will have a hard time controlling Congress during the next six months.
6. Retail sales can be kept up by manufacturers and merchants spending more money on advertising, selling, and developing new products.
7. The U. S. population will continue its present growth and the best prospects for sales in 1954 will be the "teen-agers."
8. Interest rates during the first six months of 1954 should average about as at present, except on the renewal of low-rate loans.
9. Farm lands, except near cities, will sell for less during the first half of 1954, when farmers' profits will begin to decline.
10. The Central and Southwest will not suffer drought as in '53.
11. There will be more fear of World War III as years go on. People will gradually move out of certain large cities. Nearby farm land will be split up. A rise in the price of such fringe farm land is certain.
12. The U. S. government will give less money to the Europeans and other nations direct; but will help them through the United Nations.
13. There will be fewer employed next June—the total take-home-pay will be less—than last June. This, however, may be a good thing for the morale of the nation.
14. The present Administration will suffer much opposition to attempts to reduce tariffs if profits decline or unemployment increases.
15. The Administration and the labor leaders will try to revamp the Taft-Hartley Bill during 1954; but bad strikes are coming.
16. I am no weather prophet, but experts expect a warmer winter for the eastern portion of the U. S. and a colder Florida.
17. Canada will continue to boom during the first half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.
18. The above may also apply to Southern California and its airplane and movie industries. Both may have reached their peaks for the present.
19. Automobiles will be harder to sell and easier to buy during the first half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the independent manufacturers.
20. Florida may have killing frosts during the next few months. This will cheer up California, Arizona, and Texas.

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21. The Korean situation will remain about as is — as the Chinaman says, "much talkie, no shootie."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower businessmen's cabinet, replaced by politicians. All is not going too well. The President is not used to being pressured by lobbyists.

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains." Moreover, you cannot blame them because the umbrellas really belong to the depositors, who also will want them on rainy days. Operate so you can clean up bank loans once during 1954.

24. The companies which will prosper most are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954; but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

What Will Eisenhower Do?

I have promised to answer the following four questions:

1. Is Eisenhower to take the advice of Assistant President Adams representing certain Republican leaders, and turn to the left? Or, will he stick to his conservative election platform?

A. He will stick to his election platform.

2. To put the question in a more practical way: Will 1954 be a year of reform and economic adjustment as promised by President Eisenhower, or will he give the country more inflation, and further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff and other groups?

A. He is learning that economic reforms must be gradual.

3. Will he run the risk of losing Congress in 1954 and the election in 1956 for a matter of principle, as did Hoover in 1932? Or, will he succumb to the temptation of changing his policy with an attempt to "save his party?"

A. He will run the risk of losing Congress in 1954, and the chance to run again in 1956.

4. Is a middle-of-the-road policy practical? Will it serve both groups, or no group?

A. Yes, it is practical for working a gradual change, and it should serve both groups.

Woodsboro Livestock Market Quotations

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

Butcher steers, \$20.85; butcher heifers, medium to good, \$13.00; butcher cows, medium to good, \$11.90; butcher cows, canners and cutters, \$6.00-9.00; butcher bulls, \$15.00; stock steers, \$16.75; stock heifers, \$23.00-75.00; stock bulls, per head, \$45.00-69.00; dairy cows, per head, \$81.00-160.00; good choice calves, 190-250 lbs., \$32.75; 160-190 lbs., \$30.00-36.00; 140-160 lbs., \$29.00; 125-140 lbs., \$32.00; light and green calves, \$6.00-17.75; lambs, \$18.75; good choice butcher hogs, 140-160 lbs., \$25.00; 160-190 lbs., \$26.50; 180-210 lbs., \$26.90; 210-250 lbs., \$27.20; 250-275 lbs., \$26.60; good butcher sows, \$23.25; stock boars, \$26.00; feeding shoats, per cwt., \$23.50-25.50; pigs, per head, \$12.75-15.75; fowl, old, per lb., 18c; ducks, 19½c lb.; turkeys, 47c lb.; geese, 24c lb.; bacon, 43c lb.; lard, 14c lb.; shoulders, 52c lb.

St. Anthony's News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kolerman and children of Lewistown, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Martins.

Mr. Leo Kelz of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Kelz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edenfield of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe May.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hemler, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hemler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orndorff of Bonneauville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenig Jr. and son, Ricky, of Pikesville, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller.

Misses Rita and Christine Jordan of Baltimore, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hemler of Oxford, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemler, Mrs. Grace Saylor, and Miss Alma Mentzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemler and son, David, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gern Cain of Reisterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolfe of Frederick, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Guise and Mrs. Louisa Warthen.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her father, Prof. Richard McCullough.

Mrs. Irvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenig and son of Pikesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keepers of Pikesville, spent Christmas with

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You probably aren't unless you:

- 1—Keep your home fully insulated; that means insulating material in the walls and attic as well as the addition of storm doors and storm windows all around the house.
- 2—Replace caulking that has dried out and fallen from cracks and crevices around the window frames, door-frames and chimney.
- 3—Keep your windows properly puttied and tight-fitting.
- 4—Remember to close the doors of your attached garage.
- 5—Replace worn weather stripping.
- 6—Burn a good grade of fuel.
- 7—Provide sufficient combustion air for your heating plant. A nearly air-tight furnace room or faulty blower can reduce your heating plant's effectiveness.
- 8—Plug air leaks in your furnace walls. (You can locate them by holding a lighted candle near the furnace. Leaks in the walls will draw the flame toward them.)
- 9—Keep the damper closed when the fireplace is not in use.
- 10—Make certain that radiators,

registers and cold-air returns are not blocked by drapes, rugs or furniture.

- 11—Close bedroom registers and radiators at night.
- 12—Turn the thermostat back when airing the home during house-cleaning tasks.
- 13—Make certain that the asphalt door closes tightly if you have a coal-burning furnace.
- 14—Keep winter air conditioner filters clean always.
- 15—Set the thermostat back to 60 or 65 degrees before retiring.

Those 15 steps will help insure top fuel economy at the cost of only a few minutes of time each day.

The Question Box

Dear Counselor:

I want to install a winter air conditioner in my new home, now in the final planning stage. Does that mean I have to burn coal?

Mr. J. W. D., Omaha

The answer to Mr. J. W. D.'s question is a decided "no." Heating contractors can supply either oil, gas or coal-burning winter air conditioners.

NEXT WEEK: Floor furnaces for modern homes.

ELECTRICAL TIPS FOR THE HOME



BED LIGHTING can serve a dual purpose: for reading in bed and for general illumination in the room. Since you need both, why not install a fixture like the one above and have it switch controlled from the room's entrance? The bottom of the unit pictured is 53 inches from the floor, casts light up as well as down, and contains a 40-watt fluorescent tube. It was rated "best" of seventeen bedside units recently tested for reading by illuminating engineers.

BEDROOM OUTLETS Wiring experts advise a minimum of one every 12 feet along the wall at the floor line, plus extra outlets (triplex or multiple strip) in areas where beds will be used. You'll need them for a radio, clock, electric blankets, heat pad, portable lamps and other devices you may add in the future. Outlets should be mounted at a height of 18 inches from the floor and should be placed near the ends of wall spaces rather than in the center.

Gerard Eckenrode, Baltimore, visited Thursday with Lewis and Alice Kelly and his grandfather, Charles E. Eckenrode and Mrs. Eckenrode.

Miss Catherine Rotering, Philadelphia, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Euphemia Rotering and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Elliott.

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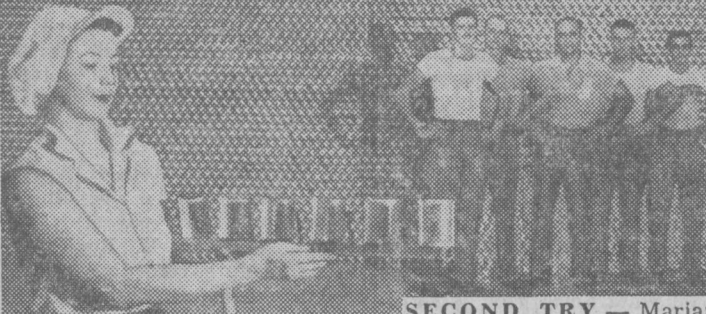


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People, Spots In The News

HUGE WALL of tin cans at American Can Company plant, made by the five men operating one production line for six minutes today, contrasts with six cans (foreground) one worker could turn out in that time in "old days."



SECOND TRY — Marian Carr of Kentucky is resuming her bid for film career after time out to marry.



ACTION shot catches Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy in fighting mood as he urges Irish on to tie with Iowa.

(UP Photo)



NO GAG, that's four-foot mastodon bone found near Ralph Stutsman home at Goshen, Ind. The Stutsman's nine new terrier puppies figure they're not quite ready to gnaw it, yet.

Mrs. Ray Topper and son, Donald and Miss Mary Miller, spent from Christmas Day until Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Louis Gunn and family, Riverside, N. J.

Pvt. James Welty, Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a furlough here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Welty.

Sgt. John T. Garner, U. S. Air Force, has returned from Korean duty and is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs.

Agnes Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoner and son, Allen, Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Marie C. Rosensteel and daughter, Barbara, visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shorb, Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathews, Springfield, Mass., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frailey.

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

Farmers Urged to Report 1953 Conservation Practices

Farmers taking part in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program are urged to report soil-building practices carried out this year, George J. Martin, Chairman, Maryland ASC State Committee, announced this week. Practices for Federal Conservation assistance must have been approved by the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee before they were performed. All reports to be accepted must be filed in the county ASC office within the next few days Martin pointed out.

At the same time, Martin advised farmers to take the occasion of filing the performance report for 1953 for requesting Federal cost-sharing for 1954. Requests for cost-sharing next year must be filed not later than December 31.

Small-Grain Supports Set

Price supports for oats, barley and rye produced in 1954 will be at 85 percent of parity, the same percentage as for supports on these crops this year. The dollars-and-cents support rates will be somewhat lower for the three feed grains, however, because of lower parity prices as determined under the modernized formula provided by legislation. Rye has already completed its "transition" to the modernized parity.

Supports on the grains are continued at the 85-percent-of-parity level for another year "to help maintain farm income and economic stability during this period of adjustment," Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson stated.

The national average price-support rates per bushel for the

NOTICE!

In addition to New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1, 1954, the Governor of Maryland has declared Saturday, January 2, 1954, a Legal Holiday.

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Jehovahs Convene

The Taneytown Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend a three-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Harrisburg, Pa., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 1-3. The convention, which will be held in the Chestnut St. auditorium, is for Bible instruction and concentrated gospel preaching in the area, Mr. Allen Peel, Congregation servant announced this week.

All three days of the assembly will consist of morning, afternoon, and evening sessions of Bible talks, discussions and demonstrations, which are open to the public without charge. Mr. J. W. Stuefoten of New York will be the featured speaker of the event. He will appear on the program all three days and will deliver the main public address at 3 p. m. Sunday. His subject is "What Is Your Destiny?"

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Lt. and Mrs. Emerson, Fort Meade, and Miss Ann Warthen, Baltimore, spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Warthen.

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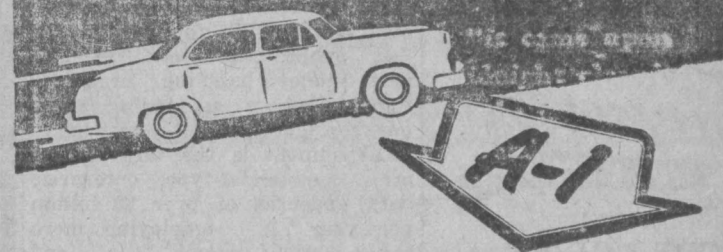
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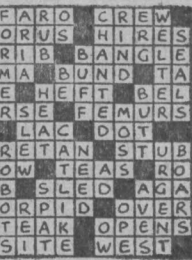
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS**
- Nail
 - Lizard
 - Kind of rock
 - Muse of lyric poetry
 - Prong
 - One who earns
 - Remnant
 - Addition problems
 - Presiding elder (abbr.)
 - Pendent ornaments
 - Resort
 - One and one
 - Having toes
 - Fortresses
 - Bird
 - Man's name
 - Uncooked
 - Per. to the Aztecs
 - Type measure
 - Poems
 - Constellation
 - Plant insects
 - River (Eng.)
 - River (NE. Fr.)
 - Faultily
 - Feat
 - Robust
 - DOWN
 - Country (E. Asia)
 - Disembarks
 - Malt beverage
 - Plural of I

- 5. Lines of juncture**
- Blunders
 - Kettle
 - Walked
 - Let it stand (print.)
 - Mountain nymphs
 - Praises
 - Stitched
 - Pack away
 - Coin (Peru)
 - Character of sound

- 22. Cry, as in terror**
- Hiked
 - Petty quarrel
 - Head coverings
 - Summed up
 - Quibble
 - As-cended
 - Girl's nickname (poss.)
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NO COMMENT

By WALTER CHAMBLIN, Jr.

It's less than a year since Mr. Eisenhower took over and there has been a lot of criticism . . . more about what he hasn't done than what he has done. But, have you stopped to think at all about what he has done?

Remember a couple of things. If you voted for Mr. Eisenhower you voted for a change. And, in voting for a change you voted to go back to what can best be called a sound government . . . a government that lives within its income . . . a government that tries to conserve your tax dollars . . . a government that really makes an effort to practice economy . . . and so if you are interested in economy in government . . .

It is time to know better . . . Arthur E. Summerfield . . . The Postmaster General . . . He's been saving you about \$1 million a day since he's been in office. The Summerfield story is one of those stories of the Eisenhower administration about which little is known . . . but much should be known. It's another reason why the Eisenhower administration needs a BRASS BAND and a BUGLE CORPS to tell the public what is going on.

Mr. Summerfield happens to be one of those businessmen . . . whom the New Deal-Fair Deal columnists and commentators hold up to ridicule . . . but he has a reverence for the taxpayers' dollar. This is something that administrators under the New Deal-Fair Deal did not have. Mr. Summerfield learned to respect a dollar by working his way up as a real estate salesman, an oil distributor and as owner of one of the largest automobile sales companies in the nation.

When he took over his present job he found that the Post Office Department had drownded on for 20 years in its own Sleepy Hollow . . . sort of like a modern Rip Van Winkle . . . while the world had raced on. He could hardly believe when he looked at the books of his department that the postal deficit since 1935 amounted to more than all the money that Henry Wallace and his successors as Secretary of Agriculture had spent for the farm price support program.

Another thing which startled Mr. Summerfield was, to use his own words, "We found no certified public accountant in this vast money handling organization." That is astounding when one considers that the post office establishment is the largest federal commercial-type enterprise with expenses of over \$3 billion per year . . . employing more than 500,000 people . . . and involving a business transaction

from postage sales, money orders, postal saving and the like of more than \$10 billion annually.

Well, how did Mr. Summerfield save \$1 million a day? He did two things: First, he raised postal rates on all classes of mail that he could increase without obtaining Congressional action. On rates that require Congressional action, he encountered stiff opposition. He still has this fight on his hands this winter. Second, he began putting efficiency into administration.

(This is something Washington knew little about and a lot of people got mad.)

Until Mr. Summerfield took over . . . the Post Office Department was required by law to handle without charge all mail from all the other government departments, bureaus, commissions and agencies. There was no check whatever on the cost of this service. Now these departments, agencies and the like must go before Congress and justify what is being spent. This also includes the free franking privilege given to members of Congress. This change in procedure saved the postal service about \$115 million alone. The increase in postal rates have netted another \$200 million.

Some efficiencies include . . . the use of nylon pouches for air transportation at a saving of \$800,000 annually . . . The elimination of 415 fourth-class post offices by shifting their operations to rural delivery service at a saving of \$600,000 annually. Then, as another example, mail box posts are no longer purchased in Baltimore for \$3.92 each and then shipped to the West Coast at a cost of from \$11 to \$15 in freight. They are now purchased on the West Coast for \$6.70 each. Well, the details go on and on . . . but such is a thumbnail sketch of what Mr. Summerfield and the Deputy Postmaster General, Charles R. Hook, Jr., are doing.

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ALONG THE POTOMAC

With Cong. DeWitt S. Hyde

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — A week ago in this column I wrote about how Congress and the Administration may be expected to deal with the tax situation in 1954, and this week I want to discuss other important matters which will come before us in the New Year.

The tax level, of course, must depend on government expenses, and one of the most expensive items in every recent budget has been foreign aid. In 1953 the Eisenhower Administration realistically shifted the proportions of this assistance to favor military, rather than economic aid.

This year many members of Congress travelled in the areas where our aid funds are being spent. Many of them are now talking about what has and has not been done with our money, and from these observations I foresee an even stronger and, maybe startling reduction in economic aid in the coming year.

There is great enthusiasm, however, for the President's plan to share atomic resources with other nations for power development and medical uses. If legislation on this is submitted to Congress, I believe it will pass. But there is not the same en-

thusiasm for Defense Secretary's Wilson's plan to share our atomic weapons secrets with friendly foreign nations.

Strong forces will collide in the Congress and executive branch over the problem of new trade and tariff laws. The President and his advisers, I believe, generally favor a freer trade principle. As I see it, all nations must cooperate in tariff reductions—some of them have higher tariffs than we do—and with evidence at every hand that the world is still thinking along 18th century political lines rather than 20th century economic realities, the international trade problem is likely to plague us for many more years.

There is also confusion at the moment on what form new labor legislation will take. Many recommendations have been made, including some by the late Sen. Taft, of improvements in the Taft-Hartley law. It is a fact that in the past year there have been relatively few labor disputes compared with other post-war years, which seems to show repeal of the law is not necessary.

In other matters, it almost seems to me that legalized wiretapping, which the Administration has asked for, is a great invasion of privacy, but I have not yet determined how I will vote on it . . . Action will be taken on a Congressional salary raise.

The extra expense involved for most Congressmen in maintaining two homes, and traveling expenses of all of us, make it almost impossible to keep out of debt without some other source of income. We face the danger of having only wealthy men, or those with private funds created by donations, run for Congress . . . With our party division so close in Congress, I can safely predict that whatever we do will be as closely scrutinized by the voters as the activity of any Congress in history.

Pvt. Patrick Boyle, U. S. Army, Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Boyle, E. Main St., before returning to his new assignment at Camp Riley, Kansas.

Frank Topper, Jr., Chicago, visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Topper, Mountain Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb, Blue Ridge Summit.

Mayor and Mrs. Thornton W. Rodgers recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family in Baltimore.

Mr. Guy Hartdagen, Baltimore, visited over the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Hartdagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper and daughter, Patsy, Mt. Airy, were visitors Christmas evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper.

Dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd W. Seiss, Lewis Kelly and Alice Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conor, Lansdale, Pa., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sharrer.

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SPORTS FLASHES

from THE SPORTING NEWS

Lou Perini, president of the Braves, whose phenomenal success in transferring his club from Boston to Milwaukee provided one of the features of the 1953 season, has been awarded executive honors in the annual No. 1 Men of the Year selections by The Sporting News. The baseball newspaper handed its managerial accolade to Casey Stengel of the world's champion Yankees and names Al Rosen, third baseman of the Indians, as the outstanding player.

Senators Encouraged By Reports On Scull

The Washington Senators, reports The Sporting News, who were skeptical of Scout Joe Cambria on Angel Scull, their Ne-

gro outfielder in the Cuban Winter League, found encouragement when the Cleveland Indians offered to buy him for \$40,000.

Cobbs Recalls Great Players Of His Day

Major league players of today could be every bit as good as they were 35 or 40 years ago, if they would only apply their talents and capitalize on their opportunities, Ty Cobb relates in The Sporting News. The Hall of Fame outfielder, who is regarded as the greatest player in the history of the game, makes a number of interesting observations in the story.

He says the modern players don't go all-out to attain their full potentials and neglect base running, the hit-and-run and the sacrifice, as well as the psychological aspects of the game.

Years ago, Cobb points out,

there was no distinction between banjo hitters and homerun sluggers—all of them knew how to take care of themselves on the bases. As an example, he cites Sam (Wahoo) Crawford, who twice won the homerun championship and, if he had played in the lively ball era, would have challenged Babe Ruth. Yet, Sam also stole 367 bases in his major league career, including 41 in one season alone.

Fuel For The Hot Stove League

The major leagues will have their real policeman in many years, when Duke Markell reports to the Phillies next spring. The Sporting News points out. The right-hander who pitched for Syracuse (International League) in 1953, is a cop in New York during the off-season. A total of 61 night games, a record high for metropolitan New York, will be played by the Yankees, Giants, and Dodgers in the coming season. The Dodgers have scheduled 26, the Giants 19, and the Yankees 16.

Park rentals from pro football teams proved a big help this year to the treasuries of several major league baseball clubs. Despite the drop in attendance at Detroit, the Tigers broke even on the year as a result of the money they received from the football Lions for use of Briggs Stadium. The White Sox, Cubs, and Senators also have pro grid clubs as tenants of their parks. Maury McDermott, the young Red Sox lefthander who was recently traded to the Senators, led all major league hurlers in night-game performance last season, winning 10 straight without defeat. The Sporting News discloses.

The Sporting News points out that the only coach who wasn't fired by Manager Eddie Joost of the A's was his roommate of last season, Wally Moses.

SHOOTING MATCH

The Fairfield Fire Company will sponsor a shooting match for the benefit of the hosemen Saturday, Jan. 2, starting at 1:00 p. m., at Fairfield Community Hall. Shooters will vie for prizes of turkeys and ducks and action will be limited to 12-gauge shotguns with shells being furnished.

Lutherans Hold Candlelight Service

A Candlelight New Year's Eve Watch Service was held in Elias Ev. Lutheran Church last evening. The service began at 11 o'clock and ended with the tolling out of the Old Year and ringing in of the New Year. The Service concluded with special music by the Chapel Choir directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp.

Star-Lites

MOVIES, MIKES and TELEVISION TALK

By INEZ GERHARD—ANS Features



gram, in which Helen Hayes starred. Both players insist, however, that their roles in "The Guiding Light" interest them most!

JOHN S. YOUNG, former U.S. Ambassador in Haiti, has served our country well all over the world; he is probably the most distinguished member of the panel of a quiz show on the air—which is one of the things that make "Make Up Your Mind" unique. The other is its format. Four panel members "make up their minds" and choose one of



three decisions on make-believe problems sent in by listeners, who receive a prize award. Then a guest psychologist offers a bit of professional insight on the situation. The show is heard on CBS Radio, Mondays through Fridays, 11:30-11:45 A.M. EST.

DICK AND KATHY, husband and wife in "The Guiding Light," (CBS-TV, 12:45 P.M. EST) have been kept busy lately in other television shows. At least the actors who play these roles have been busy. Susan Douglas, Kathy in the popular daytime serial which also is heard separately on radio, has been seen in the starring roles of several night-time television productions. James Lipton, who plays Dick, had a leading role in another television production.

BERNADINE READ, blue eyed, blonde soloist on the Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV 9-9:30 P.M., EST) made her first stage appearance at the age of 13 in a grade school operetta called "Forest Prince." Her first radio appearance followed in 1951 in Kansas City, where Fred Waring, with an eagle eye for star material, signed her for his TV Glee Club. Since then her rise to stardom has been meteoric. Bernie is the great-granddaughter of Swedish immigrants who crossed the plains in a covered wagon. She is completely natural and typical of the all-American gal... plays tennis, swims, reads, cooks, knits, and, adds Miss Read, when time permits enjoys strumming on the piano for her own "amazement."

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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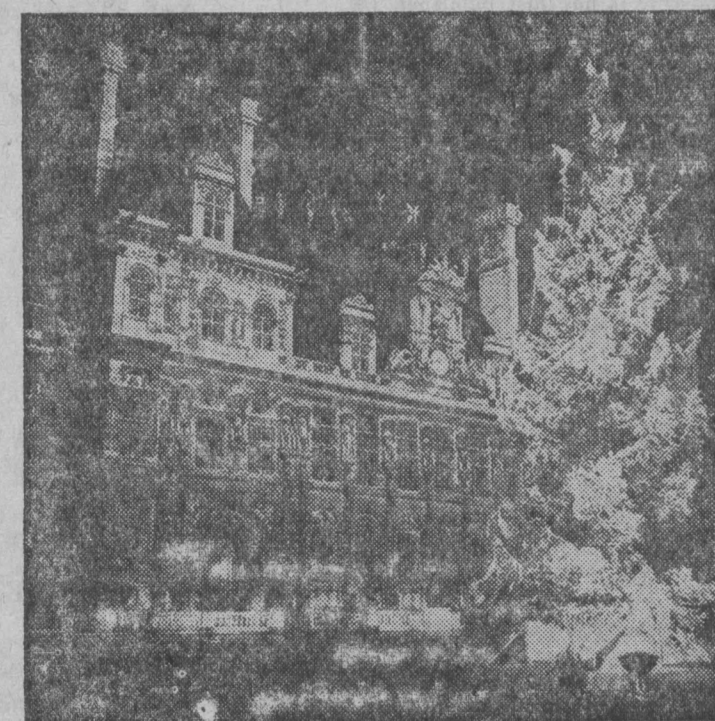


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From France—With Love



Arbre de Noel at the City Hall, Paris

A children's choir rehearsing a cantique de Noel late one afternoon reminded me how close we are to Christmas... and how truly a children's holiday Christmas is in France. Not only from the aspect of presents and surprises but also because Christmas is a birthday celebration... and the Petit Jesus in the Creche evokes a tender and gentle love in the youngsters who are, after all, not very much older.

Then, too, many schools put on Christmas plays. These either enact the Gospel stories, or are based on Medieval legends. I have no children so I have been spared the parental duty of attending these performances but I can remember acting in them.

Perhaps the greatest thrill for the children is staying up until after Midnight on Christmas Eve. This is quite contrary to the American tradition in which the children go to bed early to be sure Santa will come. The older children are allowed to go to Midnight Mass. Walking through the dark night to the brilliantly lit church, the beautiful cantiques, all add up to a mystic excitement. In some churches the Creche, recreating the scene in the stable at Bethlehem, is exposed for the first time.

After Midnight most French families celebrate the Reveillon. I can remember watching the clock intently as the hands neared Midnight... It was very important to be the first to shout "Joyeux Noel." Then everybody, and this may mean twenty people, kisses one another on both cheeks. My father would open the champagne with a pop and a flourish, and the feast would be underway.

Only after the last gateau had been eaten did the children run off to bed... but first, of course, we made sure our shoes were in the fireplace.

For good children the Pere Noel, the French version of Santa Claus, leaves toys and bonbons, delightful little surprises that are in supplement to the gifts that may be formally presented either at Christmas or at New Year's. For naughty children Pere Noel might leave onions, lumps of coal, or switches. But then, there are very few naughty children at Christmas. At least, I never met any who received these traditional reproofs. Even my young cousin who had declared belligerently that he did not believe in Pere Noel found only one of his sabots filled with onions... the other wooden shoe had been filled with goodies and hidden in another fireplace which he found without much difficulty.

This is not to say, however, that Christmas can not be a glamorous and adult holiday in France. The Reveillon can be celebrated at any one of a dozen chic restaurants such as Maxim's in Paris. Paris and the Riviera, or the snow resorts in the Alps, are full of festive atmosphere the entire Christmas season.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

Many articles have been written about outboard boat bottoms, but nearly all deal with how these make a boat act when at full speed. The writers overlook the problem of the angler, for during the time he has a line in the water he is trolling, or working slowly with oars, or he may be at a standstill. How does the bottom affect the small boat's actions then?

Inasmuch as boats rock or tip from side to side, the curves or angles that the bottom takes from the keel on out are those that count, when steadiness is being considered. Bottom-type, and width and length are the main things where stability is concerned, but not the whole story. Height of sides and of seats also enter in and so does the flare of the sides. For example, flare can finally check a tip so severe that the chine is no longer acting as a break; a rounded side, on the other hand, will let a boat in a bad tip roll right on over.

Depth, or weight, or both, to a keel can make a boat steadier. As you see, there are many angles to this tippiness business. And we must remember that some fishermen can always balance their boat while in it—they do so instinctively. And some can't.

Willard Crandall, boats and motors editor for Sports Afield magazine, thinks that at slow speeds the roundbottom handles better than other types. This does not mean that with a light load a wide round-bottom runabout will out-perform a V-bottom rowboat. It means that, generally, round-bottom boats are smoother steering, make more even turns, respond in all ways more exactly. Flat-bottoms have the advantage of a level floor to walk on, and where you can put gas cans, minnow buckets or anything else. If you drop a plug in a round-bottom, it is likely to roll out of sight under a floorboard, but in a flatbottom it'll stay put so you can pick it up.

Flat-bottoms not only won't tip far in shallows, but they also get stuck there less easily. But it is hard to get one unstuck, for they become fast for the width of the boat—not just at the keel—and they can't be rocked loose as readily as a craft with a round bottom. The V-bottom—Crandall puts it somewhere between the two, a little closer to the flat than to the round.

JUST A PRAYER

By Mary Jane Shriner
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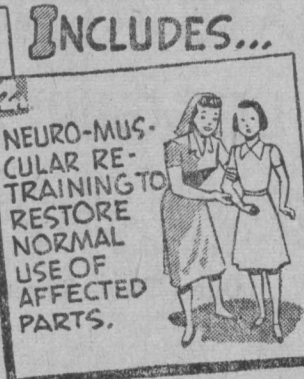
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NOTICE—Music classes in Piano and Harmony will be resumed at St. Euphemia's School. Enrollment on Thurs., Jan. 7, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. in the school hall.
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ABIGAIL

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for this elation was that the spirit that prevailed in most homes and business establishments this year was true, sincere, traditional Christmas spirit. Once again Christ had his rightful place in our hearts. My sincere thanks to that little group of women in the midst who got together and started the movement to "PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS." A movement, which snowballed into something almost unbelievably gigantic. It seems to me that most of us were unconsciously harboring the same idea in our hearts but we lacked the initiative to do it on our own. Surely, it must have been in the minds of many, else why did a mere spark, set off by a little band of good Christian women, turn into the wonderful conflagration that it did. Warmth and goodness and happiness seemed to be re-kindled in many hearts, not over the gift-giving, holiday side of the approaching Christmas, but over the fact that it was the birthday of the infant Jesus, the little boy baby who was to be our king, and exert the greatest, most powerful, magnificent influence ever on mankind itself.

Yes, after being more or less shoved in the background of our minds for a long time this troubled, war-conscious nation IS AGAIN turning its face to God, offering the honor and tribute that is rightfully his. In my own home, and in countless homes and business establishments that I visited, instead of FROSTIE, the snowman, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, old Santa Claus in his bright red suit and snowy beard playing the predominant role in the Christmas decoration theme, Nativity scenes were very much in evidence. Rudolph, and the others had supporting roles, but it was very obvious that the celebration during the Christmas Season of 1953 was in honor of the Babe of Bethlehem, whose birthday it was. There is still room for improvement, mind you. There are still many who haven't yet joined in this national "PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS" movement, but I'm not worried any longer, because we're heading in the right direction now. God bless you all during the coming year.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of DANIEL OSCAR WOLFE late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1954 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.
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LOOKING AHEAD

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

Promise Of The Land

One of the world's great problems within man's capacity to solve is that of adequately feeding the people. At many places on the earth's surface it has not been solved. It hasn't been solved in India where famine has stalked throughout the centuries and where teeming millions today are perpetually undernourished. It hasn't been solved in China where chronic hunger has been a miserable burden passed from one generation to the next. And there are other places around the world where it hasn't been solved.

India hasn't at last solved the problem of feeding her millions by adopting Socialism; nor is China's centuries-old hunger going to be appeased by the phony "land reform" of the Communists. The great food problem of Asia, as elsewhere, can be solved only by vastly increased productivity on the land. In our free America, industry and science have joined to make our farms the biggest producers and our people the best fed on earth.

Key To Survival

But America alone hasn't the acreage to fill the gap in the world's underproduction of food. Nevertheless, our industries are harnessing science to develop an amazing new form of agriculture which, if it could be applied throughout the world, would ease mankind's age-old struggle for life-giving nourishment. And the most productive field in this scientific pioneering by American industry is that of chemistry, it can be said now with certainty that chemistry literally holds the key to survival in a world whose underfed population continues to grow and grow.

Our big chemical industries have already begun to revolutionize American agriculture. Monsanto, Union Carbide and Carbon, Dow, American Cyanamid, Du Pont and many others have developed chemicals which in recent years have brought astonishing results in farm productivity. And all these companies agree that they are but on the threshold of an almost unlimited potential for agricultural developments.

A Big Truth

Du Pont, one of the biggest, seems to be focusing its vast total resources in the direction of the land and its potential. This one company is spending a substantial portion of its multi-million research budget on agricultural chemistry. It has just published a fascinating booklet entitled "The Story of Farm Chemicals." In it is traced the history of mankind on the land. The story of man in his rise from poverty and want, Du Pont observes, "is the story of his struggle to wrest his food from the soil." And the booklet points up another significant truth: "When each man can raise only enough to feed himself, then all productive effort must go to the raising of food. Thus, a valid yardstick of civilization's progress is the extent to which the farmer's productivity permits larger and larger segments of the population to use their skills in other fields."

Productivity Pays Off

How strikingly this truth is brought home as you travel across the Orient, or the Middle East, or India! In the rich Nile valley, I saw literally a whole people enslaved to the land because their ancient farming methods produced so little. I lived among similar conditions in China where the tools and techniques of farming are as old and unchanging as the Great Wall and where 85 per cent of the people are pinned down to the soil in an attempt to eat. Too few are left to be producing the sinews of advancing civilization.

In 1820 America was producing very little more than enough foodstuff for herself even though 85 per cent of her people lived on farms. To day, with 12 per cent of the population on farms, we are much better fed. The remainder have been freed to go to industrial and business centers and produce other goods and services to enrich American life. Our population has increased 18 per cent in the last 20 years, and our food production, 50 per cent—on fewer acres and with fewer farmers. That is but an inkling of what industrial research promises, in further mechanization, improving techniques, and in the great world of chemical science. Next Week: The Story of Nitrogen.

Personals

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rosensteel were Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprinkle, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Constantine and family, Mr. Harry Jones, Silver Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hewitt and daughter, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Lantz; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wisotzky, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rodgers, Mr. Emmert McClellan, Fairfield, Pa.; Mr. Charles B. Harner, Clifford Harbaugh, William Ashbaugh, Richard Rosensteel, and Miss Lily Anders.

Students home for the Christmas vacation from Towson State Teachers College are Joan Walter, Lillian Bowers, Saranna and Dolores Miller, Betty Ann Hollinger. Those from University of Maryland, Paul Harner, Bo Cadle, Robert Gillelan, Ruth Neighbours, Sue Stinson, and Euclid Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin attended a dinner Tuesday evening at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, given by the Purina Feed Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and family, Washington, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Michaels have moved from the VFW Apts. to the property of Richard Rosensteel, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zurgable.

Miss Doris Wastler, Lutheran Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wastler.

Miss Marie Topper, St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays with J. Elmer Zimmerman.

Holiday visitors of M. F. Shuff, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuff, Merion, Pa., and Miss Mary Shuff, Frederick.

Miss Jean Topper, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn F. Topper.

Mrs. Matt J. Paidakovich and children, Silver Spring, are spending the week visiting Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith and son, Terry, Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the week with Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder.

Moral for taxpayers and for all levels of government: Do not seek, sanction or vote for programs, no matter how appealing, which will have to be paid for at a later date with money nobody has.—Grit, Williamsport, Pa.

"Federal spending is clearly out of hand when the highest officials of our government consider it necessary to struggle for the continuance of an admittedly bad tax like the so-called excess profits levy."—Marshall County Banner, Argyle, Minn.

Church Notes

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH

Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor.
New Year's Day: Low Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. with a High Mass at 10 o'clock, Fr. Sullivan, celebrant. Benediction after the 10 o'clock Mass. No evening devotions.

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.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.

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, 7:30 p. 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, 9:15 a. m.

Holy Communion with Preparation, 10:30 a. m.

The Junior, Youth, and Chapel Choirs will meet for rehearsal Tuesday night.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Parish House Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Philip Bower and Mrs. Chester Chapman as hostesses and Mrs. George Eyster and Miss Ruth Shug, leaders.

Civil Service Exam

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced this week an examination for the position of refrigeration and air-conditioning mechanic. The salary is \$1.53 per hour and the positions are located at Fort Ritchie, Cascade, Md.

No written test is required and applicants will be rated on the basis of their experience.

Full information including instructions on how to apply may be obtained from Mrs. Mary J. Kretz, executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Fort Ritchie, Cascade, Md.

Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Rocky Ridge

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. David Stonesifer and daughter, Doris, of Keymar, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and children, Nancy and Dennis, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull, Lewis-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boller and family, Gaithers, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller on Sunday.

Miss Cotta Valentine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kale, Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz, Kathleen and Jasper Wantz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sixx and daughter, Linda, visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sixx.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Valentine and children, Rodney, Jr., and Sharon, Taneytown; Mrs. Carrie Vick, South Carolina; Mrs. Bertha Dorsey, Detour; Mrs. Edith Havener, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Krom and family, Mrs. Ethel Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma and children, Beckie and Ronnie, were recent visitors of Mrs. Catherine Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. James Sixx.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Troxell visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martz.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macesley, Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Kling and son, Larry, Frederick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wachter last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and children, Shirley and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stambaugh and children, Alice, Catherine, Paul and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stambaugh and son, Eugene, were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

The Youth Fellowship held a candlelight service in Mt. Tabor Church last Sunday evening.

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