

Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Well another Christmas is now behind us, and a very happy one it was, for most of us. Friends and relatives, a lot of them whom we see but once a year, came visiting and made comfortable and interesting chatting. A real warm brotherly feeling envelopes most of us at this time of the year and we can lay away our cares and troubles for a short space of time.

This is all very well and pleasant to think about, but a trip to any hospital during this happy Yuletide will quickly show you that not everyone is going to enjoy Christmas. There are the sick and the dying, new babies being born and badly maimed accident cases being brought in. I took Christmas Day to visit an old friend at the hospital and it gave me plenty of time to think things over and also to discover that I was not as bad off as I had imagined. Just one trip up and down a hospital corridor and you'll discover the same thing. No it wasn't a happy Christmas for everyone—sure wasn't.

And how about those 500 who died of traffic and accidental deaths over the weekend? One of the highest fatality records ever compiled was recorded for Christmas weekend. Over 400 alone died in traffic mishaps, despite the millions of words of caution printed and delivered over television and radio. Safety posters by the millions and road signs in equal numerical quantity fail to swerve the rising tide of lives taken—needlessly. Take a state like Pennsylvania, which we all know has roads far superior to our own state. Well Pennsylvania was third highest in the nation in total number of vehicular fatalities over the weekend. What's the answer? I wish I knew, but just take a car out on the road and in less than 10 miles you'll know part of the answer. It's frightful and nerve-racking to observe some of the gross negligence and ignorance that some drivers display. There's got to be a way to stop this slaughter!

I was amazed to pick up the Baltimore paper Sunday and discover several families had been wiped out by fire during Christmas. Despite warnings by fire departments and experts in the line, most of these conflagrations, resulting in many deaths, were caused by faulty decorations; people leaving home to visit and leaving decorations lighted; hot bulbs resting on dry pine needles, etc. They not only pay for their ignorance but their families will pay for the duration of their lives, with sorrow and loss of income. It seems to me that perhaps states ought to devise some law requiring the manufacturers to make only non-inflammable Christmas articles and bar those little bulbs which become so very very hot, enough in fact to ignite trimmings. This is an open invitation to destruction! The abolishment of fireworks has saved many eyes and lives, so why couldn't something be done about Christmas? No, Christmas wasn't a happy one for everyone—but it could have been!

Well here comes New Year's and I'll be darned if I'll make any resolutions that can't be kept, so therefore there'll be no resolutions at all because I feel I haven't the willpower to keep them, so I'll go along in the same old rut, pestering you with this lousy column. Laying all jokes aside though, dear readers, it has been a real pleasure to be able to serve you. I receive a lot of compliments which go unnoticed by the boss and when I receive a "going over" he's certain to be sitting across from this typewriter, glaring at me and wondering if I'll be stupid enough to get him sued some day. Well you never can be certain about those things, but I can knock on wood so far and I do hope I can continue to be of service to you during the coming year, without aggravating too many of you. A Happy New Year to You All!

Mrs. Cloyd W. Seiss continues as a patient at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg. Her condition remains unchanged.

Charles B. Harner, commander of the local American Legion post, was a patient at the Frederick Memorial Hospital for several days this week.

Community Fund Aids Local Needy

Activities for the past month were reviewed Monday night at the regular meeting of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg held in the VFW annex, President Austin Joy presiding.

It was reported that seven fruit and candy baskets were distributed among the needy and sick during Christmas week. Shoes were purchased for a needy young lass of the community and flowers were sent to Mrs. Cloyd Seiss, who is hospitalized.

A donation of \$25 was given a local young high school student who had the misfortune of breaking a leg recently and which cut off his earning capacity for several months. Plans are in the making for the promotion of a benefit basketball game for the youth.

Another \$25 donation was given to an indigent elderly man in distress after a recent operation and who lives near town. Further assistance will be forthcoming if needed in this case.

Form letters soon will be sent local organizations which form the Community Fund, asking them to appoint delegates to the board of directors for the new year which begins in January. About 20 groups annually appoint delegates to carry on the work of this important local organization which receives no state or county aid and is solely dependent upon contributions and benefit affairs which it promotes. The annual election of officers will be held at the January meeting and all delegates are asked to be present.

Christmas Eve Wreck

The only traffic mishap reported in the Emmitsburg District during the Christmas holidays occurred Friday night at about 7:15 when a car, driven by Eugene Toms, 21, Route 1, crashed into the parked vehicle of Luther Kugler, W. Main St.

Extensive damage was reported to both cars and Toms was charged with reckless driving by the investigating officers, Chief Daniel J. Kaas and State Trooper 1/c H. J. Brown.

Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Orndorff, Emmitsburg, Rt. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy J., to Pfc. Jerry Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Joy, S. Seton Ave.

Miss Orndorff is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of '53.

Pfc. Joy is also a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of '53, and is now serving with the Army Security Agency at Fort Devens, Mass.

Car Crashes At Greenmount

William D. Clark, 27, Fairfield, Rt. 1, according to Pennsylvania State Police, narrowly escaped serious injury when his car was demolished as it went over the bank at the Marsh Creek Bridge on the Emmitsburg Rd. The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock last Sunday morning.

Police said Clark apparently "missed" the bridge as he was traveling along the road, and his car went down the bank to the stream, rolled over and came to rest with the rear of the car on the thick ice of the stream and the front of the vehicle resting on the bank.

Damage to the car, a 1947 model, was estimated at \$200, which police said was the total value of that make and model.

New State Troopers Are Assigned To Frederick Barracks

Five men who graduated from the Maryland State Police training school in Pikesville on Tuesday have been assigned to Barrack B at Frederick. They reported on Wednesday for duty.

They are Elmer L. Baum, Hagerstown; Robert DeSales Kirby, Frostburg; Alan D. Martin, Joseph S. Plume and James A. Tressler, all of Hagerstown.

Trooper 1/c James W. Hardy, who has been stationed at the Frederick Barracks, will be transferred to the Hagerstown outpost effective next Wednesday.

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

Lions Club Will Again Sponsor Horse Show

Nearly 100 per cent attendance was registered Monday night at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Lions Club held at the Bucher Restaurant and Motel, President Ralph McDonnell presiding.

Dr. D. L. Beegle gave a report on the eyesight conservation committee's activities and C. A. Elder, membership chairman, announced that Marshall Kerr, superintendent of the H. O. Toor Shoe Corp., was to be admitted to membership.

A complete report of the Kiddies' Christmas party was given by the general chairman, Herbert W. Roger, who expressed appreciation to all those who aided him and the group in promoting the affair.

The Lions went on record as favoring the decorating of the Square next Christmas with four trees and that other groups will be invited to share in the project if they so desire.

Secretary Robert E. Daugherty announced that dates for the annual horse show had to be determined by January if the club was again going to sponsor the affair. It was voted to again have the horse show, the date to be announced. Following the business session Christmas gifts were exchanged—to the amazement of all!

WEYBRIGHT—HOOKER

The candlelit chapel of the Nokesville, Va., Church of the Brethren, was the setting on Dec. 26, for the wedding of Miss Mary Hooker, daughter of Mrs. Edmond S. Hooker and the late Mr. Hooker of Nokesville, to Mr. Harold Weybright, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Saylor Weybright, Thurmont, Md.

D. J. Quinter Miller, uncle of the bride, performed the four o'clock ceremony amidst decorations of palms, white gladioli and cathedral candles.

Miss Ruth Weybright, aunt of the bridegroom, rendered a program of nuptial music at the organ. Mrs. Elizabeth Hooker, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, wore a chapel-length gown of chantilly lace, combined with nylon tulle. It was fashioned with a portrait neckline and snugly-fitted bodice which was highlighted with opalescents. A long tapering sleeve formed callalily points at the wrists. The boussant skirt had two gadgets of finely pleated nylon coule. She wore a fingertip veil of pure silk illusion which was attached to a lace cap embroidered with opalescents and seed pearls. She carried white roses on a white Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Bernice Hooker, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length pink dress of nylon net over taffeta with a pleated satin bottom. She wore a small pink hat and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Miss Anna Hooker, sister of the bride, and Mrs. James Whitmore, were bridesmaids. Their blue gowns were fashioned like that of the maid of honor.

The flower girl was the bridegroom's niece, Miss Beverly Marcum, whose white gown was net over taffeta. Master Milton Marcum, nephew of the bridegroom, served as ringbearer.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of navy blue crepe and wore a gardenia corsage. The mother of the bridegroom chose a dress of light blue crepe and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. Dan Weybright, Thurmont, served as best man for his brother. Mr. Oester Fitzwater, of Nokesville, Mr. Thomas Marcum of Baltimore, Mr. Sam Goldthorpe of Midland, Va., and Mr. Charles Custard of Arlington, Va., acted as ushers.

The bride chose as her traveling costume, a light blue wool suit with light blue and black accessories. She wore a white rose corsage.

After a northern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Weybright will reside in Manassas, Va.

Mrs. Weybright was graduated from Brentsville District High School and received her B.A. degree from Bridgewater College.

Mr. Weybright was graduated from Thurmont High School and received his B.S. degree from Bridgewater College.

Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18 million worth of property each year.

The famous Homestake mine is located at Lead City, S. D., and produces gold.

Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

Will Judge Decorations Tonight

Emmitsburg's Christmas decorations will be judged by experts tonight between 8 and 10 p. m.

The judges, from McSherrystown, Pa., Taneytown and Thurmont, will be escorted on their rounds by John W. Walter, a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee which sponsors the annual contest.

All those interested in the competition are asked to have their exhibits lighted during this two-hour period.

President Cloyd W. Seiss of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, announced that the monetary awards will be the same as those offered in previous years. Twenty-five dollars will be split three ways in the commercial class and \$25 will be divided among the three winners of the residential category. The checks will be mailed to the winners in the near future. The judges cover the following routes in an effort to discover the best displays: North as far as the state line and West as far as the state line; South as far as St. Anthony's and East about three miles. Both the Fraley and Zentz Roads are covered as well as Emmitsburg proper. Anyone having what they believe to be an interesting display and wanting to enter it in competition but live outside the above prescribed routes of coverage, will have the opportunity of being judged, if they phone HI. 7-4711.

Congressman Hyde Inspects Islands; Report Favorable

"The Islands of the West Indies present a picture of bubbling enthusiasm and bursting energy," said Congressman Hyde, M. C., Sixth District of Maryland on his return from a Committee assignment in that area.

He reported "I have just returned from a visit to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Jamaica and Cuba, as chairman of a special subcommittee studying some of their problems as they are affected by our Immigration and Nationality Laws. Puerto Rico is in need of technicians and engineers which they say they cannot obtain from the U. S. The Virgin Islands need workers for agriculture and the booming tourist industry. Jamaica is interested in continuing the practice of sending workers to the U. S. to work for our farmers at harvest time."

"Puerto Rico is doing a great job of creating work for its over-crowded population through a project known both as 'operation bootstrap' and 'Formento.' It can solve this problem they believe they can do much toward stopping the tremendous migration from their island to the States and also raise the very low standard of living of so many of their people."

"The Virgin Islands present an interesting problem. Part of the Virgin Islands are a British Crown colony and part under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Both groups are very close to each other. The native population of both groups are of the same ethnic background and in many instances are intermarried. Yet they are separated by artificial national boundaries. The British Virgin Islands have plenty of workers for the agriculture and tourist industry—the U. S. Virgin Islands have a shortage of such workers at the height of the season and at harvest time. The workers are being supplied under our present laws but the procedure is clumsy and time consuming. It seems to me we might make some special arrangements for these islands to permit them to make the most of their opportunities."

"We learned in Jamaica that, in fact, there have been many more visas issued annually since the effective date of the McCarran-Walter Bill than were issued before. This is primarily due to the more liberal provisions of the law with respect to wives and husbands of U. S. citizens."

"The West Indies are an interesting and challenging area of the Western Hemisphere. The advent of travel by airplane has opened them to the outside world as never before. They will bear watching in the days to come."

Lyle E. Olmstead, public information officer for Fairchild-Hagerstown Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, has been assigned to duty as assistant wing director of public information by Col. A. Paul Fonda, wing commander and will work with newspapers in this section.

Give-Away Program Will Continue Another Year

A representative group of local merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce met in special session Monday evening in the Fire Hall to discuss the possibility of continuing the regular Saturday night give-away program.

Those present were almost unanimous in their decision to continue the program for at least another year, expressing the opinion that it had stimulated their business and they felt it a worthwhile venture.

Twenty odd members originally joined the give-away on a weekly basis and several have withdrawn, of these a few plan to return and it also is planned to try and enlist new members which would swell the weekly jackpot.

The group reached a decision that the number of coupons had become too voluminous and that within the next few weeks the barrel would be emptied. They explained that it was physically impossible to handle the large number of coupons enclosed in the drawing cage.

The plan has been in operation for a year now and indications are that it is becoming more popular with the public by the week, so undoubtedly the program will be continued for at least another twelve months.

Local Postoffice Reports Heaviest Volume Ever

The incoming and outgoing mail for the period Dec. 10-24, exceeded that of last year by approximately 5,000 pieces for a total of 175,000 pieces handled during that time. Postmaster L. H. Stoner announced this week.

Monday, Dec. 20, was the busiest day when approximately 27,000 pieces of mail were handled.

The postmaster reported that the year, as a whole, as far as gross receipts are concerned, was the highest in the history of the local postoffice, the total being around \$26,000.

Mother Clarke Spreads Xmas Cheer Among Vets

Christmas was a little brighter this year at the Fort Meade Army Hospital.

"Mother Clarke" came to see the hospitalized men, cheering the patients with her warm smile and gentle way.

Cheering the sick is no new gesture to "Mother Clarke," widow of Charles H. Clarke Sr. and mother of 24 children. In recent years she has been a constant visitor to hospitals for sick or injured veterans.

Mrs. Clarke went to Fort Geo. Meade on Christmas Day from her home in Thurmont. She was accompanied by Col. Julian B. Lindsey, Post Commander, Col. Charles S. Mudgett, new commanding officer of the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Meade, and Elizabeth S. Corbin, assistant field director of the hospital's Red Cross.

Mrs. Clarke began visiting veterans' hospitals in 1942 when her youngest son was just two years old. Four of her boys still are in the service.

During some of her early errands of mercy she began to take along simple gifts, candy and flowers bought with her own money.

People in nearby communities and local service clubs, hearing about her missions, began donating gifts. Business firms joined the movement and before long radios, fountain pens, books and money, began to go along with Mother Clarke. Veterans at Fort Meade received \$61 last Saturday for Christmas phone calls home.

For her unselfish work in behalf of the suffering, Mother Clarke has received many commendations, including medals from Francis Cardinal Spellman and Pope Pius XII, citations from several national veterans' groups and the Mayor of Baltimore.

Pvt. Edward L. Stouter, Fort Devens, Mass., is currently spending a furlough here with his grandmother, Mrs. George Stouter, and friends.

LAST SATURDAY

Luther Zimmerman—\$11.50

Drawing at 3 P. M. Today.

\$242.00

Christmas Party Huge Success; Draws 1,000 Kiddies

The twenty-sixth annual Kiddies' Christmas Party, sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, will go down in history as the most successful to date. An estimated 1,000 children braved the cold winds to attend the affair and receive their treats from Santa.

Reports were that the youngsters jammed the Gem Theater to overflowing and just about cleaned out the refreshments the Homemakers' Club had for them at the Fire Hall. While the parade itself was not too large, only several hundred kiddies participating, the group was swelled considerably when the parade terminated at the Square for the distribution of gifts. At least 500 more children greeted the paraders upon arrival there.

As Fire Chief Hollinger had promised a week earlier, Santa was right on time, but some delay in starting was encountered, when some band instruments froze up and had to be thawed out before the parade could begin. Actually it was nearly half an hour late getting under way. The band members promise to have more antifreeze on hand next year so things can get under way promptly.

Police were kept extra busy with the crowd which reached its peak at the time of the weekly drawing at 3 p. m. Police reported exemplary behavior of the large group of youngsters and commended them highly on their good behavior. There were no acts of vandalism or depredations of any sort reported and when you get 1,000 youngsters in town at one time, anything could happen—but it didn't.

In all it was a happy occasion, and the Lions Club expresses its appreciation to the merchants, police, band, Homemakers' Club, Town Council and anyone else who contributed in any way, to make the event the success it was.

Following the distribution of gifts members of the Lions Club visited several families in the district and presenting them with surplus candy and oranges.

Members of the American Legion and VFW reported visiting all local schools Wednesday before Christmas and distributing hundreds of pounds of candy and gifts to the students of St. Euphemia's, Emmitsburg Elementary and St. Anthony's Schools. Two carloads of members of the Legion and VFW and their auxiliaries visited the state sanatorium at Sabillasville and distributed Yuletide cheer and presents to the patients there.

BABY BOWERS

Baby Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers of Apple St., Heliertown, Pa., died in St. Luke's Hospital last week. Mrs. Bowers is the former Lorraine Sterner.

Besides his parents, the baby is survived by his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Helen Kichline, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sterner, all of Heliertown; the paternal great grandfather, Harry Lehr of York, Pa., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowers of Emmitsburg.

Burial was in the Lower Saucon Cemetery.

Soldier Completes Course

Army Pvt. Daniel P. Shindledecker, 21, whose wife, Rachael, lives in Emmitsburg, recently completed the organizational maintenance course at the Eighth Army's Ordnance School in Seoul.

Pvt. Shindledecker, a driver with the 461st Ordnance Ammunition Co., has been in the Far East since December 1953. He entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Shindledecker, live in Fairfield, Pa.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was held Christmas night in honor of Martha Baumgardner's thirtieth birthday, at the home of her parents. Those attending included Susan McGlaughlin, Carolyn Glass, Sandra Keilholtz, Audrey Springer, Becky Hays, Becky Nail, Margie Neighbours, Barbara Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, Donald Wortz, Virginia Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, her parents. Games were played and refreshments served. Many nice gifts were received.

The English Houses of Parliament consist of the House of Lords and House of Commons.

Two Youths Admit Setting Farm Fires

After intensive interrogation by State Police two 19-year-old Emmitsburg youths admitted to the police Wednesday that they deliberately set two fires on the property of Roy F. Valentine, located two miles north of Rocky Ridge on the Motters Station Rd. on Nov. 29 and Dec. 16.

The two youths who were released on \$1,500 bond each gave their names as Charles Henry Bollinger and Paul Edward Creager, both of Route 2.

The youths are charged by police with malicious burning of barns. The investigation was conducted by State Troopers 1/c Donald A. Tucker, H. J. Brown and Harold L. Bashore.

Bollinger is alleged to have told investigators that he set a straw and machinery barn afire on November 29 and a more serious bank barn fire on Dec. 16, because of revenge against Valentine because he allegedly made derogatory remarks concerning his father, Creager, who lives on the Bollinger farm, is employed as a farm hand, participated in both fires, according to police reports.

A quantity of straw, and a number of pieces of farm machinery was lost in the first fire, which Bollinger admitted setting with a match while Creager was posted as a lookout. The second blaze which razed the 18-stanchion bank barn, was more disastrous and caused an estimated \$15,000 damage. Bollinger is said to have tossed a pint of gasoline into the barn and Creager is alleged to have ignited it.

Rumors Bring Investigation

The State Police began their investigation of the youths on the basis of rumors that there was a certain amount of "bad blood" between the Bollingers and the Valentines whose farms adjoin. The youths were apprehended Wednesday and taken to State Police Barracks B in Frederick for questioning. Both admitted their complicity after interrogation. Since the last conflagration the Valentine property has been placed on the market for sale and all livestock already has been disposed of.

Special Church Services Scheduled

The Presbyterian, Methodist, Reformed and Lutheran Churches of Emmitsburg are cooperating in observing Universal Week of Prayer with four worship services during the first week of the New Year.

These services will open at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will continue with services at the Methodist Church on Wednesday; Reformed on Thursday and Lutheran on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Paul McCauley will preach Sunday night, Rev. E. P. Welker on Wednesday, Rev. Philip Bower on Thursday and Rev. Gideon Galambos on Friday night. Each pastor will conduct the service in his respective church.

Father Cogan Rites Held

Funeral services for the late Rev. Dr. John F. Cogan, for many years professor of philosophy at Mt. St. Mary's College, who died Dec. 21 in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass was sung in the college chapel with Msgr. John L. Sheridan, college president, as the celebrant.

Msgr. George Mulcahy, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church, Shamokin, Pa., was the deacon, and Rev. Fr. Edward Herrmann, assistant chancellor Washington, was the subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Carl Fives, treasurer of the Mount, was the Master of Ceremonies.

A choir of priests under the direction of Rev. Fr. David W. Shaum sang the Mass.

Most Rev. John McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, four monsignori, and more than 50 priests were in the sanctuary.

Msgr. William F. Culhane, vice president of Mt. St. Mary's College, delivered the sermon.

The pallbearers, all members of the lay faculty at the Mount, were: Walter Opekum, Adolph Wasilifsky, James McNulty, John Roddy, Dominic Greco, Richard McCullough, Dr. John J. Dillon, and Robert Henke.

Burial was in the college cemetery. Bishop McNamara offered prayers at the grave.

In high altitudes the Llama is used as a beast of burden.

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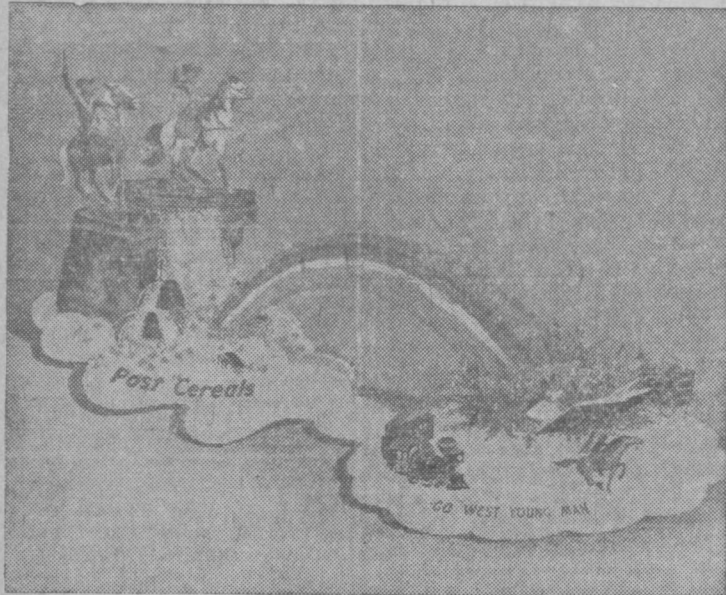
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Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Enter 1955 Tournament of Roses Parade



Roy Rogers and Dale Evans—King of the Cowboys and Queen of the West—who rode the prize-winning Post Cereals float in the 1954 Tournament of Roses Parade, will again be seen astride a colorful flower-laden entry in the 1955 Parade to be held January 1 in Pasadena.

"Go West, Young Man!" will be the theme of the Post Cereals float which will be the largest entered in next year's parade.

Roy and Dale, co-stars of their own show on the NBC-TV network, will be seen astride floral replicas of Trigger and Buttermilk, the horses which they ride in the half-hour western TV thriller.

More than 100 persons are working on the float, which is 60 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 17 feet high. Among outstanding features of the float are a waterfall, which will be made of sweet-peas, orchids, and bachelor buttons. The water will seem to flow, and out of the base of the falls will rise a huge rainbow, to be constructed of ginger, orchids, and roses. The rainbow ends in a splash of ginger and anthurium.

In another unit on the float will be a spectacular floral book being read by two youngsters. A circular unit around the children will be a four-horse team stagecoach, an In-

dian on the warpath, and a train—all made up of bright flowers.

And that's not all. From the float will come the familiar music of "Happy Trails," theme song of Roy and Dale's western TV series. Roy has written special lyrics for the Tournament of Roses Parade based on the float theme—"Go West, Young Man!"—and hundreds of thousands of spectators will hear Roy and Dale singing these in a duet.

NBC will telecast the Tournament of Roses Parade again, so a total viewing audience of more than 50 million is expected to see the King of the Cowboys and the Queen of the West.

And everything on the float will be made of flowers except Roy and Dale and the two lucky youngsters who will be reading about the glories of the West.

General theme of Pasadena's famed New Year's Day floral pageant for 1955 is "Familiar Sayings in Flowers." More than 60 floats will be seen, and 20 marching bands will march in the procession.

The 1955 Post Cereals float is being designed by Floats, Incorporated, the same company which created the 1954 Post Cereals entry, which was awarded Grand Prize for the most beautiful commercial float entered in the parade.

Personals

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maddox, Emmitsburg, at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

A 3/c Eugene Wivell of McConnell Air Base, Kan., is spending the holidays with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith announce the birth of a daughter Monday at the Warner Hospital.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wivell were: Mr. and Mrs. James Wivell and family, Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wivell of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wivell, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and daughter, of Frederick; Mr. Henry Wivell and friend, Miss Anna Mae Myers, York, Pa.; Mr. Bernard Wivell and A 3/c Eugene Wivell.

Miss Lillian Bowers, a student at State Teachers College, Towson, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Elizabeth Neck.

Miss Sue Stinson is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Stinson. She is a student at State Teachers College, Towson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byard Sr. and family, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Byard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass have returned to Newport, Rhode Island, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glass, near town. Enroute they visited the home of her parents in Freeport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders, and infant daughter, Rhonda Kay, and Miss Doris Sanders, of Gettysburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byard Sr. and family Tuesday evening.

Visitors on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glass, near town, were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glass and son, of Port Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glass and family, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glass and daughter, Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeley and family, near town.

Bernard Stouter was admitted as a patient this week to the Warner Hospital.

John Beegle, student at the University of Maryland, is home for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beegle.

George Greco, student at the University of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Dominic Greco.

Paul Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harner, Center Square, is spending the holidays with here with his parents. He is a student at the University of Md.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of St.

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE, GETTYSBURG, PA.



A jealous Van Johnson pretends to be puzzled by the gallantry shown by hand-kissing Roger Moore to Johnson's young wife, played by Elizabeth Taylor in "The Last Time I Saw Paris," MGM's drama in Technicolor, playing Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, Pa.

Anthony's were Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Flamobitz, Miss Regina Cabelos, and the Misses Rita and Christine Jordan, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins and family, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Estelle Watkins, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reifsnider, Hanover, Pa., spent Christmas with Mrs. Reifsnider's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shriver.

Louis Annan, of Dertolt, Mich., was a week-end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sullivan, Baltimore, were recent visitors of Mrs. Sullivan's sisters, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. Vincentia Condon, Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her sisters, Miss Louise Sebold and Mrs. James Alvey.

Dr. and Mrs. George Green spent the Christmas holidays in Scranton, Pa., with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George England.

Rev. Dr. Thomas D. O'Connor, St. John's University, Brooklyn, was a Christmas Day guest of Rev. John D. Sullivan at St. Vincent's House, De Paul St.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Crockett, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays with Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode and family.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel were Mr. and Mrs. William Rosensteel and son, Jerry, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Constantine and family, Silver Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Englar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders, Prof. Richard McCullough, T. Eugene Rodgers, Fairfield, Pa.; Richard Rosensteel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosensteel and daughter, and Miss Clara Ridenour.

Mrs. Mary C. Rosensteel, E. Main St., wishes to thank everyone who sent her Christmas Cards. She received 194 Yuletide greetings.

H. Lloyd Hoke, Thurmont, who was severely injured in an auto accident in Gettysburg was transferred from the Warner Hospital to the Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Miss Catherine E. Shorb, Miss Lona Starling, New York City, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Shorb, Rocky Ridge. Mrs. Shorb accompanied them to New York on their return trip.

Guy Hartdagen, Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hartdagen and other relatives in Emmitsburg over the holidays.

Miss Geraldine White, Washington, D. C., was a holiday visitor of Miss Lois Hartdagen.

George Thompson, W. Main St., is spending the holidays with his relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chrismer and family, Bel Air, visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuff, Merion, Pa., spent the holidays with M. F. Shuff Sr.

James Kelly, USN, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coner, Lansdale, Pa., were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathew, Springfield, Mass., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frailay.

Mrs. Gene Newcomer, R.N., has accepted the position as nurse-receptionist in the office of Dr. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode.

Miss Mary Kessler, Baltimore, visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family, Baltimore,

over the holidays. Thomas Norris, Pamon, N. Y., spent Christmas with his wife and family, VFW Apt.

Michael Shorb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party given him by his parents Dec. 19. Guests were Geoffrey and Gregory Zurgable, Gwendolyn and Donald Shorb, Billy Weidner, Tony Kelly, Sandy and Suzie Jones, Lynn, Karen, and Pat Shorb.

Miss Louise Adams, Washington, spent Christmas with her father, C. Felix Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bobanic and son, Aliquippa, Pa., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warthen.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kormanski and family, Pearl River, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and family, Reisterstown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Straub and son, Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan Jr., Silver Spring.

Miss Marie Topper and Miss Dorothy Topper, Baltimore, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kugler

were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper and daughter, Patsy, Mt. Airy, visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoner announce the birth of a daughter Christmas Day at Warner Hospital.

Richard Sprinkle, USAF, stationed in Vermont, spent the holidays with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sprinkle.

Surprise Party Held

A surprise birthday party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rock of Taneytown, in honor of their son, Robert, on his nineteenth birthday.

Many useful gifts were received and refreshments were served to the following: Benjamin and Lee Rock, Fred Waybright, Ronnie Markle, Barbara Levee, John Baker, Walter Plank, Norman Carolin, Dolores, Dorothy and Reno Eyler, Jim Muller, Bernadette Wivell, Bobby Wetzel, Doris Baker, Carol and Ted Williams, Evelyn Mentzer, Bill Slaybaugh, Doris and Arvin Bolinger, Robert Rock, and Mr. and

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn, of Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Mr. Robert L. Potter, of Hagerstown, and a student at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. No date has been set for the wedding.

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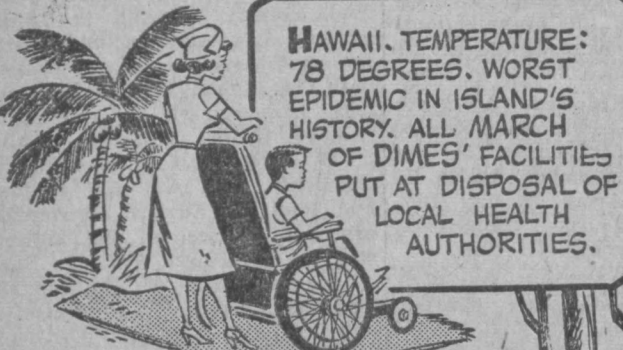
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Babson's Forecast

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construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction — schools, hospitals, etc.

Residential Construction. The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will

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still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

Taxes. The Eisenhower Administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business—and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

Income Taxes. I forecast there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25 per cent capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

Politics. The really big political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

World War III. In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an

all-out attack and no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "peace offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955—over the long term, I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in '55.

Foreign Aid. Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains in the Far East, particularly in India.

Foreign Competition. As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvement in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be pushed. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

Churches and Charities. I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance on taxes, up to 30 per cent, provided 10 per cent goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

Travel and Sports. I forecast more money will be spent on travel and sports in 1955. This is becoming an important new industry and should especially benefit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the Great Lakes Region, New England, and the Northwest.

New Metals and Alloys. Next to air conditioning, I expect great growth in the use of new metals and alloys. I forecast the rare-metals stocks will be sought in 1955 as were the oils in 1954.

Advertising. I forecast business spending in this field will increase further in 1955. It not only is the salvation of individual businesses, but is the best stimulant for national prosperity.

Population. I forecast the population will continue to increase during 1955, with a growing percentage of young people between 18 and 22. This means a greater demand for clothing, college education, and especially for new school buildings.

Conclusion. Develop faith, meditation, health, and good works—with more attention to your family—to create reserves for real trouble which some day will come. Go to church!

Farmers' Benefits**Same As Others Now**

Under the new social security law, most farm families will have the same retirement and survivors insurance protection as that now enjoyed by other workers and self-employed persons. In this article we shall discuss survivors insurance benefits. These are insurance benefits, paid as a matter of right. It is not necessary that the survivors be in need. Home ownership, savings, rental or investment income, or income from other insurance will not keep the survivors from receiving these benefits.

Monthly benefits will be payable to eligible survivors upon the death of an insured person, regardless of the deceased person's age. Generally, a farm operator will become insured as soon as he has been covered by social security for two years. Surviving children, including step-children and legally adopted children, under age 18, will be eligible for payments until they reach age 18. The mothers of these children, while caring for them, will also receive monthly payments until the youngest child reaches age 18, at which time all payments will stop. The widow's payments will start again when she reaches 65, if she has not remarried, and will continue the rest of her life. If the widow is already 65 or older when her husband dies, she is immediately eligible for monthly benefits.

To illustrate the value of the life insurance a young farmer and family has, let's take an example. A farmer becomes covered by social security Jan. 1, 1955. Suppose his net earnings from operating his farm are \$2400 in 1955 and the same in 1956. He dies in January 1957. He leaves a widow, age 30, and two children, ages one and three. His widow files a claim with her social security office. She gets a lump-sum payment of \$236.50 and starts receiving \$157.10 per month for herself and children. The \$157.10 will be paid this family every month until the oldest child reaches 18. Then the amount will be reduced to \$117.80 per month and will continue at that rate until the younger child reaches 18. Then all payments will stop until the widow reaches age 65, at which time she will begin receiving \$58.90 per month for life.

In this example the insured person (the self-employed farmer) had earnings which averaged \$200 per month from Jan. 1, 1955 until his death. If earnings were greater, then benefits would be greater, but never more than \$200 per month to a family. If earnings were less, benefits would be smaller, but not less than \$50 per month for the family in the example.

If an unmarried farm operator

dies, after becoming insured under social security, his parents may receive monthly benefits when they reach age 65, provided they were dependent upon their son when he died.

Many people who are covered by social security fail to take into account the valuable protection they have for their family in the event of their death; most

think of social security as "something for the old folks" only. As can readily be seen by the above example, social security provides two-way protection—insurance against loss of income to a family when the breadwinner dies at any age, as well as insurance against loss of income in old age.



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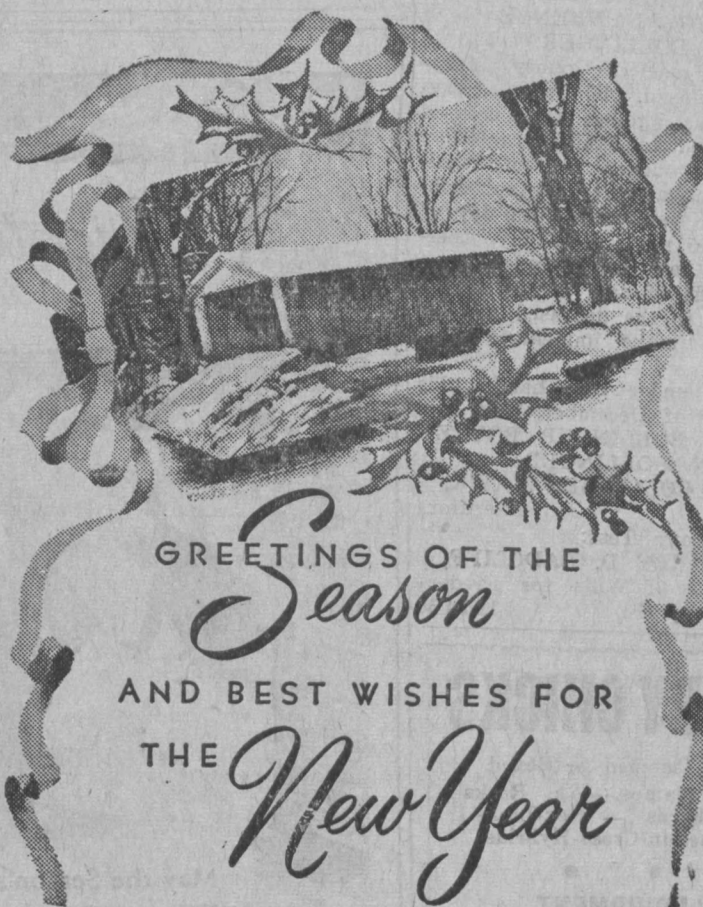
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Business and Financial Forecast

For 1955
General Business. Despite wails from some quarters, 1954 saw a drop in the average physical volume of business of only five per cent from the record year 1953. 1955 could see a rise of about the same amount. Certainly, the direction of business until mid-1955 will be upward.

Businessmen Will Wake Up. During 1954 many businessmen rediscovered the meaning of the word "competition." Sales will continue to be made only with real effort in most lines.

Consumption Outlook. Consumption in a number of lines has been proceeding at a more rapid rate than has production. I forecast a better record in early 1955 for both steel and automobiles.

Textile Industry. Textile industry operated at extremely low levels throughout most of 1954. Coal and railroad equipment also exerted a strong downward pull. I forecast that the textile and coal industries will be in a recovery phase after their long stay in the doldrums.

Private Construction. I forecast that home buildings and general construction will be somewhat lower in 1955 than in 1954, but this important industry should still operate at high levels next year.

Public Construction. I forecast that public construction will increase during 1955. This should mean a rise in the output of cement.

Agricultural Equipment. This industry has been suffering from a decline in demand, but should now improve. Government-sponsored planting curtailment and crop loans have reduced free supplies, and may make for higher agricultural prices later in 1955.

Armament Industry. The armament industry will still be one of the main floors beneath the economy. The electrical and chemical industries will move at a rate close to that of 1954.

Other Industries. I am somewhat optimistic on clothing, aircraft manufacturing, air-line transportation, office equipment, electricity output, petroleum production, natural gas, and shoes. I am also fairly bullish on rubber, paper, electrical equipment, certain types of building, and nonferrous metals.

Weather Conditions. It is foolish for me to attempt to forecast rains, droughts, frosts, etc., for any special section. However, taking the nation as a whole, I look for better weather in 1955.

Retail Sales. I forecast that the outlook for retail sales is encouraging, at least through the first half of 1955.

Profits. Stiffening competition is chipping away at the profit margin. Return on invested capital is in a long-term downturn. The first few years after World War II were the golden years for the novice in business and for the inefficient. Those days are gone for awhile.

Selectivity. Higher labor and other costs, plus intensified competition, will continue during 1955. I forecast a high degree of selectivity in the effect of this trend on individual activities and companies. Victory will be for the nimble and for the strong!

Dividends. Recent high expenditures for new plant and machinery have left some concerns with very high depreciation charges. As new capital commitments are cut and depreciation remains high, cash inflow could expand. Such companies should be able to pay out in dividends a higher percentage of earnings in 1955 than in recent years, notwithstanding a moderate profit shrinkage.

Inventories. Inventories have been permitted to run down during 1954. As total business expands, there will be a tendency to replace reduced stocks, especially during the first half of 1955. Total manufacturers' inventories, however, may build up more rapidly than total business inventories. I forecast that total wholesale and total retail inventories will show little change from 1954 levels.

Prices Of Manufactured Goods. Even with the expected pickup in demand, I see no sharp mark-up in industrial prices next year. Over-all supplies are generally ample. Hence, I forecast that industrial prices in 1955 will show little change from recent levels.

Food Prices. Food prices may firm later in 1955. The strong move into government crop loans this year has made free supplies of most agricultural items less burdensome. I forecast that new advertising programs by canners and other great food distributors will help farmers, stock raisers, and fruit growers.

Consumer Income. Consumer income will hold at satisfactory levels. Most goods should move readily into consuming channels.

Living Costs. I forecast that during 1955 living costs will show little over-all change from present levels. There may be some firming during the first half, but the late months may again witness a minor softening.

Rents, Etc. I forecast rental expenses may edge somewhat higher; clothing costs should be steady to moderately higher. There is small chance that food

expenses can be greatly reduced.

Money Supplies. I forecast that money supplies will be ample for all legitimate business needs during 1955. With little likelihood of business getting out of hand on the upside, credit easing is more likely than credit curtailment in 1955.

Inflation. Fears, or perhaps hopes, of an inflationary boom should be buried. Barring outbreak of war, our productive capacity is sufficiently large to meet all demands for goods. I forecast that no runaway inflation is probable, even if the money managers increase the supply of money or ease credit.

Interest Rates. Until the Treasury finds a way to balance the budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a minimum, I forecast little likelihood of higher interest rates.

Bond Prices. With the possible exception of tax-free bonds, I see no reason for increased bond prices in 1955. I forecast an increase in the issuance of tax-free revenue bonds.

Stock Prices. After so sharp a rise the market could have a reaction; but I am forecasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fact, the situation changed for the better Oct. 11, 1954.

Wages. I forecast that the wage trend in organized industry will continue to move higher at least in the first half of 1955. During the first half year, when business will be improving, the labor chiefs will also be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

Other Labor Gains. I forecast that the heavy guns of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointments to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward labor than toward management.

New Inventions. These will mostly be a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

Employment. Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

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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 **ALICE LOUISE TANEY** 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 25th day of July, 1955 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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Failures. The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be bitter competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

Mergers. I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by Federal officials, if, by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

General Real Estate Sales. The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

Uranium Craze. The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states and even to "off-shore" property. It could exceed

the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

Commercial Farms. These have suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. Unless more will be done politically for the farmers next year, I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. Sub-sistence farms on the fringes of larger cities should hold up well in price as migration toward the suburbs continues.

Vacant Land In City Areas. With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

Business Property. I foresee little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and

high taxes. Industrial Building. The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the

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DESCRIPTION: Length about 12½ inches; top of head gray; scarlet band on back of neck; rump white showing clearly when bird is in flight; shafts of feathers are yellow; black stripes on each side of throat, and black crescent on breast; a very handsome and interesting member of the woodpecker family. Opens and closes its wings in flight somewhat like the goldfinch.

BREEDING: Nests in holes in trees, telephone poles or nesting boxes. Lays from 5 to 10 glossy white eggs; sometimes rears two broods a year; incubation by both sexes.

HABITS: A valuable insect destroyer; lives mostly in trees but searches the ground for ants and other insects; hammers on trees like woodpeckers; eats berries and small fruits in season; very fond of the berries of the gum tree. Has two distinct musical calls.

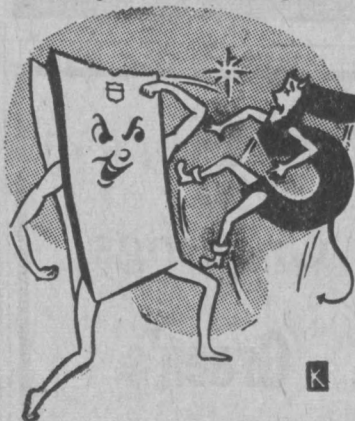
MANAGEMENT: Formerly hunted for sport and food; now fully protected by both State and Federal law. The destruction of forests and old den trees has caused a shortage of homes; by furnishing bird houses Flickers can be encouraged to nest, thus increasing the numbers of this valuable bird.

VALUE: One of the few birds that destroy the corn borer; also eats grasshoppers, ants, beetles and crickets; diet probably more than 60% insectivorous; hence a valuable bird to agriculture.

The 5 Deadly Plagues of Poultrymen

Every poultryman knows the five evils that threaten his profits—poultry diseases, feed losses through rodents, feed spoilage and siltage and, finally, the incessant cleaning up that takes a man's time.

One new development in recent years is cutting the



damage of these five "deadly plagues"—the use of multiwall paper bags for packaging feed.

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"Much feed goes to the farm in the back seat of the family car and cleanliness is appreciated here, especially by the women customers," the U.S. Department of Agriculture Report points out.

Those 5 deadly plagues will bother you no longer if you buy your feed in 50-pound multiwall paper bags made by Union Bag and Paper Corporation. They are, also, much easier to handle than the 80 or 100-pound bags.

People, Spots In The News

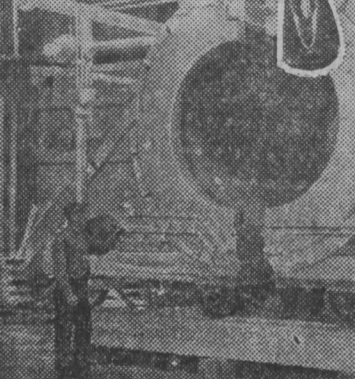


'GIRL Most Likely to Drive Even A Psychiatrist Crazy' is title conferred on Abbe Lane of films by imaginative Los Angeles group

QUEEN Mother Elizabeth of England waves cheery goodbye sailing after busy hands-across-sea visit.



FRENCH poodle, but very much at home as super-platinum blonde at dog show in Stockholm, Sweden.



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LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Brown
DIRECTOR - FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Socialism Or Freedom?

Ivor Thomas, as a Labor-Socialist member of Parliament, helped install Socialism in Great Britain. But as he began to see the true nature of Socialism in practice, he quit the party and wrote a book entitled "The Socialist Tragedy." In it he warns the free world that no matter how well it is doctored up in the dress of social reform, "production for use," or welfare state "capitalism," Socialism, over the long haul, means poverty and ultimate enslavement for a nation's people, including, of course, the very ones it claims to champion—the wage earners.

In his chapter on "Socialism and Freedom," Thomas notes that Socialism and Communism have the following three main characteristics in common: (1) the communal ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange; (2) the abolition of personal incomes derived from rent, profit and interest; and (3) the central planning of production.

Government Control

(1) Communal ownership means, in practice, state-ownership and control. "When all power is concentrated in the hands of the state," Thomas writes, "it is a simple matter for one man or a few men having control of the state mechanism to turn all that concentrated power in any direction they please; and unhappily their pleasure has usually been in the direction of evil. The wide diffusion of property therefore acts as a valuable corrective to the evil propensities of totalitarian regimes."

The ownership of private property, he notes, also "promotes liberty of thought, writing and action among the private owners," and thus stimulates progress. "If the history of thought is studied, particularly in England," he says, "the student cannot fail to be struck by the fact that so many of the leaders, the pioneers and the discoverers have been men enjoying a sufficient competence upon anyone else. (More-over) when the private owners are expropriated and the state steps into their shoes, henceforth there is only one landlord and only one employer . . . a mineworker whom the National Coal Board wants to get rid of has no possibility of again getting work in a British pit."

Liberty At Stake

(2) If private incomes from rent, profit and interest are abolished, as they are in Socialism and Communism, "then all individual incomes will be derived from the state or state bodies," Thomas observes. "They may be in the form of wages, salaries, pensions, allowances and possibly fees, but they will all come from one central chest, and if the persons who control the flow from the chest decide to stop or divert it they can do so. It will be seen how precarious are the liberties of man in such a system."

The importance of profit-making is emphasized by Thomas. "If profit-making is eliminated," he says, "consumers choice will inevitably disappear, and this is a consequence which will be best in every home in the country." The attitude in which the typical intellectual bureaucrat views the average citizen, once the bureaucrat gains control through Socialism, is clearly shown in Thomas' book. He quotes Mr. Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury in Britain's Socialist government:

Bureaucrat's Attitude

"Housewives as a whole cannot be trusted to buy all the right things, where nutrition and health are concerned," Minister Jay wrote in a book of his own. "This is really no more than an extension of the principle according to which the housewife herself would not trust a child of four to select the week's purchases. For in the case of nutrition and health, just as in the case of education, the gentleman in Whitehall (the government building) really does know better what is good for people than the people know themselves."

(3) The central planning of production, which is the heart of Socialist and Communist bureaucracy, requires the regimentation and ultimate enslavement of the individual worker. "In Britain," writes Thomas, "persuasion was first used to induce workers to go to the industries where the planners wanted them to go . . . but the grim facts of economic life forced the government's hand, and on 6th August 1947, Mr. Attlee, told the House of Commons that the government had decided to reimpose the

Hood Scholarships Now Available

Frederick County girls wishing to apply for scholarships at Hood College may file applications now, according to an announcement by Miss Grace N. Brown, registrar of the college.

The Frederick Female Seminary Scholarships are provided by the income from a special endowment fund established as a result of the voiding of the charter of that institution, and are available to applicants from Frederick County on the basis of high scholastic record and financial need.

At present 14 local girls are benefiting from these funds. They are members of all four classes at the college and are receiving amounts varying from \$150 to \$450.

In recent years, the college has contributed more scholarship dollars for Frederick residents from its own funds than is provided by the income from the Seminary funds. President Andrew G. Truxal, in a recent talk to the newly appointed college associates, states that in some years the funds available in this special account exceeded the local demand for scholarship aid. This made possible certain exceptional grants on the basis of outstanding scholarship alone.

He mentioned, however, that the present trend in college thinking is to award scholarships on the basis of financial need primarily, although academic achievement will be an important factor.

Miss Brown will distribute to those interested the necessary applications for admission, the secondary school record blanks, and the applications for scholarship aid upon request at her campus office. Applicants must take the scholastic aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination Board in March, if not already taken. Arrangements for this test can be made by local

control over the engagement of labor."

"This," writes Thomas, the one-time Labor-Socialist, "is a part of the tragedy of Socialism."

high school officials. All applicants are also expected to arrange for interviews on the campus. The necessary forms, providing information on academic record, financial resources, character, and school citizenship should be in the hands of the college by April 1.

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THE FORGOTTEN MAN

In this week between Christmas and New Year's Day the newspapers, radio, and TV are recalling the events of the year just ending. The trends are analyzed and predictions are made. In a smaller way, families are going through the same process which comes to a head on New Year's Eve with resolutions for the coming year.

While resolutions are still being considered, may we enter a plea for the forgotten man, Father. Plenty of attention is paid to the health of the very young and the very old, but the man in the

middle—the man who does the world's work and pays the bills—is too often forgotten. He's a pretty important guy. If he does not keep well, we're all in trouble.

Let's do a little analyzing to find out whether he is keeping well. One study made in industrial plants this year indicates that a good many fathers aren't eating a healthy diet. It was found that the majority were having coffee and a roll for breakfast, eating mid-morning hunger with high calorie snacks like candy bars, grabbing a sandwich and coffee for lunch. Malnutrition and obesity were entirely too common. Only one square meal a day, a diet low in protective foods, such as milk, fruits and vegetables—it's an invitation to trouble.

And Father is having trouble, too. Statistics show that there is more serious illness, more deaths among men of middle years than among women. They have more tuberculosis, for instance. Yet we know that a healthy, well-nourished person can usually fight TB germs to a standstill.

If Father isn't taking proper care of his health, isn't eating right or getting enough sleep, rest, and recreation, we can resolve to do something about it. It may take some managing to help him take reasonable care of his health and to get him to the doctor's office for the physical examination and chest X-ray he should have regularly. Possibly, however, if Father is made to realize that he is appreciated more than just one day a year, he'll cooperate.

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SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

The Frederick County Board of Education will open sealed bids at 10 a. m., January 5, 1955 on the following school bus routes:
(1) Myersville to Middletown.
(2) Middletown-Jefferson Road and Quebec.
(3) Mountandale to Lewis-town.
(4) Rocky Ridge to Emmitsburg.

Each contractor to furnish his own bus. Specifications and detailed information may be secured at the school board office, 115 E. Church St., Frederick, Md. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. W. PRUITT, Secretary
12/17/3ts

NOTICE—Edward D. Storm, attorney, will attend the American University tax course for lawyers from Jan. 5 to Jan. 9. The Emmitsburg office will be closed Wed., Jan. 5 and will reopen Jan. 12 from 12 noon until 9 p. m. and all later Wednesdays from 10:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., through January.
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Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held at the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1955 at 1:00 o'clock p. m. 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.
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The outfitting of the athletes for the Pan-American games is a forerunner of the cooperation planned for the Olympiad in Melbourne, Australia.

Not only will the competing athletes receive the parade and

utility apparel, but coaches, managers, administrative people and everyone representing the United States at the Mexico City games (March 12th-26th), will benefit as well.

Of particular interest are these Olympic sport coats, smartly styled with the Olympic symbol on the upper left-hand pocket. The basic color theme of both men's and women's outfits is light and charcoal grey, offset by accents of red, white and blue. The men's coats are contributed by Berkley Corporation, America's largest maker of men's and boys' jackets.

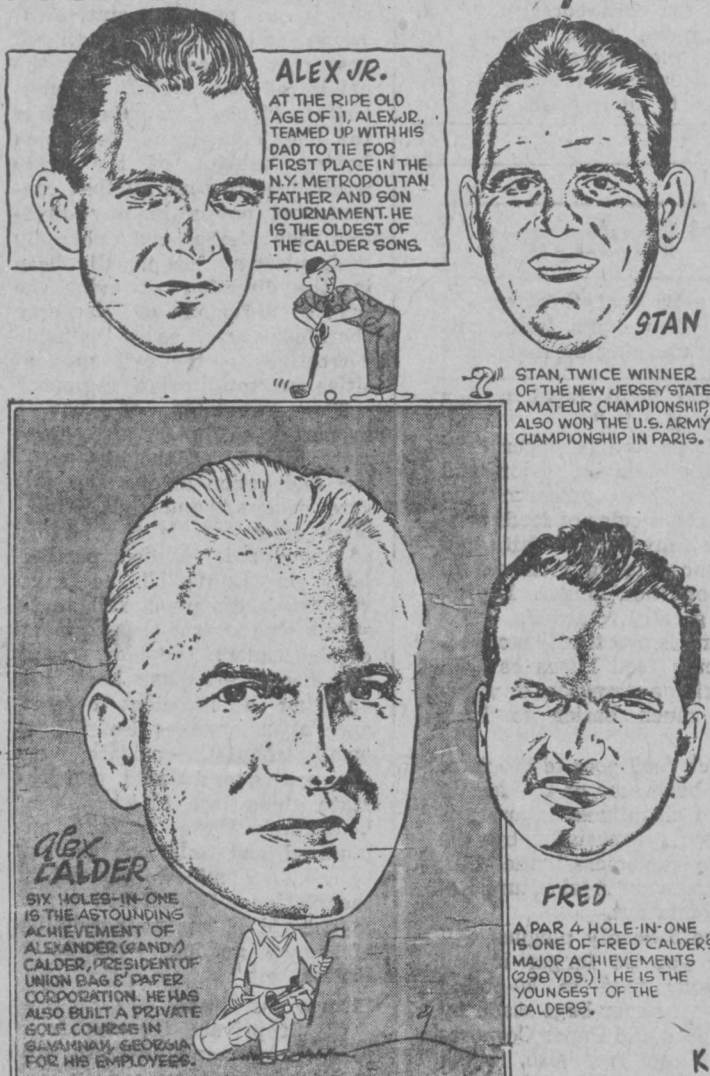
The Pan-American games were set up in 1910 to knit more closely the ties between nations of the Western Hemisphere. Like the Olympics, they are held every four years.



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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" by C. WILSON HARDER

It is difficult to ever establish accurate figures on national unemployment.

But whether total now stands at 3 or 6 million is minor point against long range prospect, because the climate for increased unemployment exists.

A significant study was made recently by British economist Graham Hutton. While he probably did not read into his findings warning to American economic health his figures appear accurate.



Hutton states, "50 years ago an American industrial worker turned out roughly the same amount in a day as his opposite number in Britain, Germany or France, and enjoyed broadly the same standard of living. Today he turns out from 2 to 5 times as much and 8 hours work buys for an American from 1 1/2 to 4 times the quantity of goods that 8 hours work buys for a British or West European worker."

Thus to be equal with 1904, average American industrial worker today should be able to buy 20 to 25% more goods.

Of course, many say American worker with autos, television, et al, has world's highest living standard, so why the concern?

While this point is not argued, on the other hand, as every businessman knows, you cannot in the long run beat percentages. And thereby hinges the concern.

As it appears from this study, 20 to 25% of U. S. workers productive capacity is being siphoned off. Naturally, while a British economist would not touch upon this subject, it is

quite likely these siphoned off amounts are about equal to cost of present U. S. multi-billion dollar foreign aid programs.

Paraphrasing Gen. MacArthur's "In war there is no substitute for victory," in a free economy there is no substitute for consumption.

Detroit auto plants, Chicago television plants, New England textile mills cannot hire people to turn out goods for which there are no buyers.

It is a delicate balance, that is easily upset by development of even a few monopolies, even a limited imports of cheaply produced foreign imports, or by government diverting a part of productivity to world boondoggling.

The American system does not encompass principle of "ever normal granary" but is rather expressed by the ever full garbage can. And this latter symbol of waste has been focal point for rallying of socialists and communists in and out of Washington who have worked for so many years to march America in lock-step with rest of world.

Perhaps government owned monopolies, or government encouraged monopolies can so operate there is no waste.

But as all dictatorships have found, including the Kremlin, in an economy without waste, eventually there develops a surplus of people which must either be supported at state expense, liquidated, or sent to Siberia. But for over 20 years American leadership has failed to understand fact that free American enterprise system cannot be compared to anything else existing in world so lacking courage to stand alone, every effort is made to get American system to conform to rest of world. It's something akin to a doctor injecting himself with tuberculosis germs so he can be just as sick as his patient.

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

"In referenda held on Dec. 17, producers of Maryland and Pennsylvania - filler tobaccos voted against marketing quotas," states George J. Martin, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The following are the "preliminary" returns on the voting in each referendum:

Maryland tobacco (grown principally in five counties in Southern Maryland): Out of a total 5361 votes tabulated, 2337 or 44 per cent were in favor of marketing quotas for the next three years, and 393 or 7 per cent were in favor of quotas for the 1955 crop only. Total of 2,631 or 49 per cent of the growers voting were opposed to quotas.

Pennsylvania cigar-filler tobacco (grown principally in Lancaster and surrounding counties in Pennsylvania): Out of a total 1887 votes tabulated, 155 or 8 per cent were in favor of marketing quotas for the next three years, and 72 or four per cent were in favor of quotas for the 1955 crop only.

A total of 1660 growers or 88 per cent were opposed to quotas. Since more than one-third of the growers voting were opposed, marketing quotas will not be in effect for either Maryland or Pennsylvania filler tobacco to be grown in 1955. Present legislation also provides that "no price support shall be made available for any crop of tobacco for which marketing quotas have been disapproved by producers."

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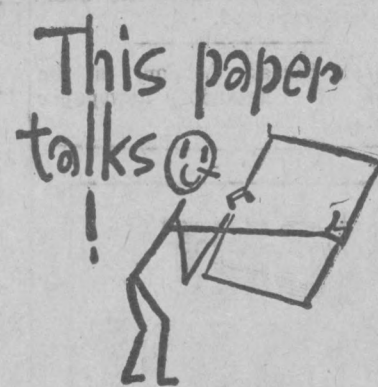
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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm located between Rocky Ridge and Motters, Md., I will offer at Public Sale, on Route 76, on

Saturday, January 8, 1955

at 11 A. M., the following

Farm Machinery

Ford-Ferguson Tractor and Plows; International Tractor; Manure Spreader on rubber, good as new; New Idea rubber-tired Wagon, good as new; 7-ft. Disc Roller; 25-tooth Spring Harrow; new Wood Saw; Tractor Chains; Tractor Pulley; Tractor Box; Gas Drums; two Milking Units and Compressor; Stewart Cow Clippers; International 4-can Milk Cooler; Can Rack; 12 10-gal. Milk Cans and Milk Cart; rubber-tired Wheelbarrow; Log Chains; Milk Buckets and Strainers; Chicken Feeders.

Household Goods

Round oak Kitchen Range; Kitchen Cabinet; Duo-Therm Oil Stove; Utility Cabinet; 8-ft. extension Diningroom Table; six Diningroom Chairs; Buffet; Steiff Piano and bench; six Kitchen Chairs; Seven Rocking Chairs; Studio Couch; Kitchen Cupboard; large Folding Table; Library Table; Victoria Organ; Dropleaf Desk; Hassock; single Bed; 5 Double Beds and Springs; 2 Dressers; 2 Ironing Boards; Chiffarobe; Washing Machine; lot of Dishes, Lamps, Pots, Pans; lot of Pictures and Frames; 2 Mirrors; Sink with zinc top; 3 wardrobes; Cellar Table; 2 Toilet Sets; Meat Table; Ladles; 2 Butchering Kettles; Meat Grinder and Stuffer; Crock and Jars and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH and no property to be removed until settled for.

Roy F. Valentine
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ROBERT SAYLER, Clerk



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