

Rocky Ridge News Items

Miss Edna Miller, Washington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and daughter, Barbara, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Renner, Thurmont, Christmas Day. A large number of children attended the Christmas party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Company held in the Fire Hall Friday evening. Santa presented gifts to the children and Christmas carols were sung by the members of the auxiliary. Nancy Pomeroy, Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. William Harbaugh and son, Harry, New Midway; Louise Jacobs, Thurmont; Linnis Welty, Taneytown, spent Christmas Day

with Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn. Janet Reck, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein and Mr. and Mrs. William Reck, Mt. Airy, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reck. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stambaugh and children, Catherine, Alice, Lee and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh and children, Larry and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stambaugh and children, Eugene and Richard, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh on Christmas Day. Mrs. Harry Boone spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shorb, Thurmont. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wetzel, Mr. David Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley and children, Norma and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Etta Wiley were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adams on Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Boone was a supper guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Powell, Lewistown. Mr. and Mrs. James Six and daughters, Linda and Kathy, visited on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Six. Mrs. Kathryn Valentine spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Krom and family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stull and family, Lewistown, on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts of Keyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumma, Mrs. Beiva Welde and daughter, Wanda, Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mumma, were guests of Mrs. Ethel Mumma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma on Christmas Day. John D. Kaas and Daniel J. Kaas motored to Parris Island, S. C., to attend the graduation exercises of Marine Recruit Plt. 333 of which William J. Kaas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas, was a member, on Dec. 20. Pfc. William J. Kaas accompanied them home on a 15-day furlough. The Mt. Tabor Sunday School presented the following program on Christmas Eve: Song by the congregation, "Joy to the World"; recitation, "Welcome," Norma Wiley; exercise, "Stocking"; recitation, "I Want to Be a Blessing," Terry Ogle; exercise, "Who Makes Christmas?" Linda Sharrer, Floyd Fogle, Linda Keilholtz, Billy Welty; exercise, "Many Symbols," Mary Shriner, Larry Stambaugh, Shirley Shriner and Patsy Long; recitation, "On Xmas Eve," Ronnie Mumma; recitation, "Ring a Bell of Christmas," Linda Keil-

1957 Wool Prices Established

Deductions of one cent per pound from wool payments and five cents per hundred pounds of live weight from unshorn lamb payments to be used for wool market development activities will continue to be made for another year the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces. The deductions will be from payments to be made to producers next summer under the National Wool Act, for wool and unshorn lambs marketed in 1956. Chester S. Bradley, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, explains that the deductions were approved by wool growers in a referendum held in August, 1955. The National Wool Act providing payments to producers to encourage domestic wool production was enacted in 1954. Funds for financing wool payments are from tariff receipts on imported wool. Payments to producers for the 1955 wool clip by early October had reached a total of \$55 million. Of this total, Maryland growers received \$45,450,000. Market development deductions under the 1955 program are estimated to total approximately \$3 million. The promotion program is carried on by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., under an agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture. The Council is governed by a delegate body made up of representatives of the National Wool Growers Association, National Wool Marketing Corporation, National Grange, National Farmers Union, National Live-

holitz; exercise, "To Make Someone Happy," Bobby and Sharon Sharrer; recitation, "His Shining Star," Ronnie Krom; song, by the group; exercise, "Six Christmas Gifts," Linda Six, Emma Fogle, Nancy Mathias, Dennis Mathias, Carolyn Keilholtz and Linda Keilholtz; exercise, "At Christmas Time," Sue Ellen and Forrest Knipple and Sandra Dern; recitation, "Happy Heart Gifts," Kenny Krom; offering; remarks by pastor; exercise, "Light of the Star," Becky Sharrer, Billy Dinterman, Carol Anders, Billy Shriner, Bonnie Houck and Larry Doble; recitation, "Christmas Spirit," Josephine Eyley; exercise, "While Lambs Were Sleeping," Joan Welty, Becky Mumma and Becky Houck; pageant, "The Christ Child"; song by congregation, "Hark the Herald Angels

Legals

NO. 18539 EQUITY in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity MARGARET E. STRIBLING vs. THOMAS E. R. STRIBLING

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Plaintiff, Margaret E. Stribling, from the Defendant, Thomas E. R. Stribling. The Bill states in substance that the parties were married on October 10, 1947, in Montgomery County, Maryland, by a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that the Plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, having resided there at No. 8 East Church Street, Frederick City, for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and presently resides at the following address: Navy 3923, Box 25, F.P.O., San Francisco, California; that two children were born as a result of the marriage, these being Leslie R. Stribling and George W. Stribling, both of which children reside with the Plaintiff, who seeks their care and custody; that the Plaintiff has always been a kind, chaste, dutiful, and affectionate wife towards the Defendant; that the Defendant treated the Plaintiff with such physical and mental cruelty as to make it impossible for her to continue living with him after the month of April, 1955, at which time the parties did separate, and they have remained separate, and apart since April, 1955; and that the cruelty of the Defendant amounted to constructive desertion, which desertion was deliberate and final and there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation. The Bill prays that

the Defendant be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII, that the Plaintiff may be declared entitled to receive by way of alimony such an allowance out of her husband's income as may be proportionate to the means and station in life of her said husband, that the Plaintiff may be granted the care and custody of the minor children and that she may be awarded support and maintenance for them, and for general relief. It is thereupon this 6th day of December, 1956, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Plaintiff give notice to the said non-resident Defendant of the objects and substance of this Bill by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 12th day of January, 1957, commanding him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 28th day of January, 1957, and show cause, if any he has why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County EDWARD D. STORM, Solicitor for Complainant Filed December 6, 1956 True Copy Test: ELLIS C. WACHTER, Clerk

The greatest economic loss caused by swine influenza is not through death losses, but through going off feed and the marked loss of weight during the acute illness. There are no symptoms that set brucellosis apart from other cattle diseases that cause abortion. In the past only a blood test would determine whether or not a cow has brucellosis. A new whey test is being recommended.

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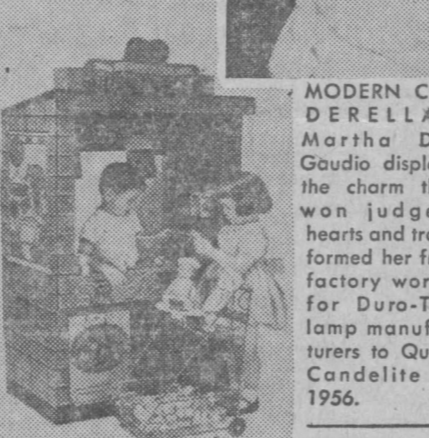
WEEK'S NEWS



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, at the White House, presses a golden telegrapher's key to touch off dual explosions that marked the start of construction of the \$1 billion Upper Colorado Water Storage Project. With the President is Secretary of Interior Seaton.



NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE—William J. Brennan, Jr., of New Jersey, who has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He succeeds retired Justice Sherman Minton of Indiana.



MODERN CINDERELLA—Martha Del Gaudio displays the charm that won judges' hearts and transformed her from factory worker for Duro-Test lamp manufacturers to Queen Candelite for 1956.



NEW IN GLOVES—Jackie Loughery, shows off her new sapphire blue knit gloves with matching velvet ribbon threaded through the backs, worn with a bracelet of matching blue stones and pearls. Jackie appears in "Pardners" the new Paramount comedy.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

Since recent election, readers have inquired what results mean to small business.

One wit along Potomac put it this way: "People bought GOP 'Peace and Prosperity' slogan and elected Eisenhower for peace; Democratic Congress for prosperity."

Like all wise-cracks, this does not contain whole truth. Both parties have Congressmen who have long been champions of independent business.

But nationwide field reports received by National Federation of Independent Business indicate small businessmen do not feel this administration, so far, any more than recent past administrations, has protected independent enterprise.

Giant business has received from government great favoritism. Prices of their stocks, earning and asset growth reports evidence this fact.

Condition of independent business is perhaps best judged by fact business failures this year are double 1952 rate.

Today government owes no more favors to giant business. Giant monopolies and cartel corporations must be forced to abide by rules of fair trade in market place. Any underwriting of campaigns to promote people into office have now been paid in full.

There are also healthy indications at long last government will do something concrete about the problem. For example, the President set

up a Small Business Cabinet Committee which made 14 comprehensive recommendations that were incorporated and endorsed in presidential, and other campaign speeches. Both parties adopted the strongest small business platform planks ever written.

Thus, there has been widespread public recognition of need for corrective measures to insure independent business fair play in the market place.

In addition, many Congressmen not hitherto active on the problem, when home running for reelection, found small business real issue and obligated themselves to do something about it.

Undoubtedly this all had a big bearing on almost unprecedented nature of the balloting. While majority preferred to keep same party in White House, majority also wanted to keep Congressional committees which during past two years have been actively investigating anti-trust enforcement, mergers, and other small business problems.

Americans today take a much deeper interest in governmental affairs affecting the domestic economy than they did two decades ago.

And ranking along with American ideals of freedom of speech, press and religion, is freedom of opportunity to own and operate a business. Deprive the people of any of these freedoms, as unrestricted monopoly and cartel practices the past few years have been destroying freedom to operate an independent business, and public opinion is aroused. Thus the split nature of the recent election returns could very well be the Boston Tea Party of discontent with the raw deal independent enterprise has received for too long. Until corrective measures are taken, this discontent is bound to grow.

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Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON

Business And Financial Forecast For 1957

Both presidential candidates, in their pre-election speeches, promised PEACE, PROSPERITY, and PROGRESS. They stated that they must do this in order to enforce the Employment Act of 1946. This is the basis of my Outlook for 1957, tempered of course by Russia.

1. World War III will not start in 1957.

2. 1957 will witness gradually increasing inflation.

3. Manufacturers will be faced with higher costs for both materials and labor.

4. All businesses will be confronted by increased competition both within their own industries and from other industries.

5. More advertising will be necessary in 1957 if profits of manufacturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956.

6. Failures will increase in '57, both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bankruptcy or re-organization.

7. Cost of living will rise slightly during 1957.

8. Most labor unions will hesitate to make public fights for higher wages, but will work for shorter hours, pensions, and "fringes."

9. Europe must pay so much more for oil that it will have less money for purchasing other goods.

10. Unexpected events will occur during 1957; however, as a whole, business will remain fair, but with smaller profits.

Money Outlook

11. As foreign countries must pay in gold or dollars for oil, their industries will be handicapped, unemployment will increase, and pressure for aid from the United States will be greater.

12. The Federal Reserve Board will not relax its restrictions so long as we have full employment in the United States; but if unemployment increases we may expect a relaxation. I am very glad Mr. Robert Cutler will again be Mr. Eisenhower's advisor.

13. Owing to the tremendous numbers of employees, suppliers, and retailers dependent upon the large corporations, these will be first to receive funds.

14. Many plans for expansions of plants, by both big business and little business, will be postponed. Most corporations will find it difficult to get new short-term money at any price in quantity; while long-term financing will be too expensive.

15. Tight money will cause state, municipal, and town governments to postpone plans for building roads, schools, and hospitals except in cases where the Federal Government pays most of the costs. This will put a damper on many lines of business.

16. Owing to these increased money rates, state, municipal, and town bonds, although tax free, have been declining rapidly in price. Most financial advisers forecast much lower prices for such securities. It is possible that the postponement of such building plans may so diminish demand for such money that these non-taxable bonds will sell at higher prices before the year is out. This postponement may also reduce the price of steel and other materials.

17. The money managers for each corporation, large and small, will now arrange their financing needs for two years by either securing the necessary funds now or reducing their request.

18. Prices of corporation bonds will not recover so quickly as the non-taxables. I forecast lower prices for most corporation bonds.

19. Many of the smaller and newer corporations will be much disappointed by their inability to secure funds during 1957, except by selling convertible preferred stocks on terms very favorable to investors. It is well to issue such securities when money rates are low because the advantages continue for many years; but not when money is tight, as such securities then tie up the borrower for a long number of years at high rates.

20. This means that 1957 will be a good year for investors to switch from low-yielding stocks to attractive bond issues.

Real Estate Outlook
21. Home building, corporate expansion, and municipal improvements will decline in 1957. Therefore, it will not be a good year for speculating in real estate.

22. Interest rates on mortgages will be higher in 1957. Loans not "federally" guaranteed will require larger margins.

23. Real estate in large cities will continue inactive with declining prices due to lack of parking facilities.

24. Suburban real estate will continue active, but fewer new houses will be built. Houses will be for sale by executives who have lost their well-paid jobs.

25. Purchasers will give more attention to the size of the lots than to the houses. Better locations can be secured by buying existing houses. Modern kitchens will become a "must."

26. Acreage near proposed shopping centers will be excellent for speculation. The automobile will continue to raise havoc with real estate prices, helping some locations and hurting others.

27. New inventions in connection with heating, lighting, and other features will make most older houses obsolete.

28. Large commercial farms will continue prosperous. Small farms on the fringes of cities will be more valuable. The outlying medium-sized farms will be both expensive to operate and hard to sell.

29. The nearness to schools, churches, stores and bus routes will become a more important factor in the re-sale of homes.

30. Those wishing to own a well-located home to occupy will find 1957 a good year to buy or build; but a dangerous year for speculation.

Stock Market Outlook
31. It is foolish for anyone to now forecast the stock market for 1957. The Dow-Jones Industrial Average, now around 490, may decline to 400 or advance to 600 during 1957.

32. All investors will want "safety," but wise investors will first decide whether they also want "income" or "profit." Only by luck can you obtain all three features with certainty during 1957.

33. Investors can buy during 1957, well-seasoned preferred stocks (preferably cumulative) which will give, with safety, a yield of near 6%. I will gladly send, free of charge, a list of such to any reader so requesting.

34. During 1957 good utility stocks should be attractive for yield and marketability. The demand for electricity will continue to increase throughout 1957.

35. The above two recommendations apply to those in moderate income tax brackets. The investor in medium or high brackets will buy during 1957 non-taxable state, municipal, or town bonds carrying "full faith and credit." Taxes will gradually increase during 1957, and non-taxable bonds will be more in demand from wise investors.

36. I am not now prepared to advise readers who do not care for income, but only for profit. As above stated, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average may approach, during 1957, either 400 or 600. It will be very easy to make a mistake by either buying or selling stocks at this time, except for intelligent switches. I am willing to say, however, that readers should not get panicky and sell their oils. Even Gulf Oil, which has the largest interests in the very rich Middle East fields, should not be sold.

37. All sensible investors will carry good bank balances and reserves during 1957 so as not to be caught, whatever happens.

38. There should be no panic

in the stock market during 1957. Stocks will either fluctuate near their present levels or else will gradually slide downward or upward. It will be risky to borrow money to buy stocks in 1957; rather, one might sell stocks to get out of debt.

39. The way to make money in the stock market is: (1) Confine your purchase to the stocks of the leading companies in each industry. (2) Diversify moderately and do not try to pick out winners, remembering that, whether you buy or sell, someone (probably as smart as you) is doing the opposite at the same time. (3) Store up cash when most people are bullish; use this cash to buy stocks when most people are bearish.

40. We are no longer on the Gold Standard but on a Political Standard. Although the Law of Action and Reaction will ultimately rule, yet periods of prosperity can artificially be extended by manipulating money rates, subsidies, and other financial props.

41. Every reader should have a little stock in one of the local banks in which he has his account. Bank stocks should make money during 1957, whatever the "blue chips" do.

International And Other Affairs
42. During 1957 the Administration will do everything possible to keep us out of war. It certainly will not get us involved with England, France, Israel, or their allies.

43. So long as President Eisenhower is in good physical condition (as Commander-in-Chief), he will back the United Nations with our Army, Navy, and Air Force. This is the only way in which he will be tempted ever to enter World War III.

44. The United States will not use the A-Bomb or H-Bomb during 1957 or give these bombs to any other nation. However, to save the United Nations, President Eisenhower will give that organization all the bombs it wants.

45. 1957 should be a good year to make tax-exempt gifts to colleges, hospitals, and other worthy causes. You, however, should give a stock which shows you a profit, and let the beneficiary do the selling. 1957 should be an especially good year for such institutions to make drives for funds.

46. Household holders will avoid making unnecessary purchases on installments until the international situation clears. Several feasible plans are being considered, one of which is to have

a very small tax on every gallon of oil moving through the Canal with the understanding that the money will be used for financing the Great Dam on the Nile River which the Egyptians so much need. This would make unnecessary any expropriation of the rich Middle East oil reserves and any renegotiations. Either expropriations or renegotiations will scare our investors out of making further foreign investments.

47. The big thing that Russia wants is not so much the oil fields as freedom to pass through the Dardanelles. This will be an important feature of a settlement of the Suez Canal problem. I further forecast that the Republic of Panama will attempt to undo the "steal" which we perpetrated in 1904, in order to build the Panama Canal.

48. I would be unfair to readers of this Forecast not to mention the great importance of Mr. Eisenhower's health. In connection with any building, business, investment, or other program, it should be continually kept in mind.

49. Better fed and more intelligent populations, both in the United States and elsewhere, will continue to increase. Important new discoveries and inventions will take place. 20 years ago we were enjoying the prosperity brought on by the Electrical Era. Then followed the Motor Car and Oil Eras which we have recently been enjoying, plus a Chemical Building Boom. These coming together account for the great prosperity of the last ten years. Sometime we will witness a business readjustment, but it will be followed by a new Electronic and Nuclear Era. Therefore, be optimistic.

50. In closing, I urge my friends to read the 8th Chapter of the Bible Book Deuteronomy, which was written 3,000 years ago and is as applicable today as ever. Incidentally, it mentions Egypt, which even then was an important factor in world events.

Resolutions:

3. Try to avoid emotional upsets; settle problems through reasonable discussion. Tension and frustration cause accidents.
4. Have a physical examination and assure that any health problems are corrected. Poor hearing, visual defects and other physical handicaps contribute to accidents.

5. Give close supervision to young children and elderly people. These groups are most often victims of home accidents.

6. Check your home for hazards. Many home accidents occur due to unsafe environments.

7. Enroll in a first aid course so that you will be prepared to cope with emergencies that may happen.

8. Practice safety yourself and teach safe habits to your children. Knowledge and practice of safety is the best insurance against accidents.

Make your New Year both happy and safe!

1. Plan your activities so that you get enough rest. Fatigue is a cause of accidents.
2. Get up early enough and organize your work so that there will be no need to rush. Haste is a cause of accidents.

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LOOKING AHEAD

How Your Money's Spent

Early in January Congress and the President begin the task of shaping up the Federal government budget for the fiscal year ahead. Every taxpayer should be familiar with the money demands of the government, where the money goes and what the cost adds up to in reducing the net income of every family. This column will deal with Federal government spending; and next week's column will review some Hoover Report recommendations which if adopted would give all families a substantial raise in their net income.

This year's Federal spending (July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957) will be approximately \$69 billion. That's about \$1,400 from every American family, when averaged up. One of the most significant facts about this budget is that only \$2,293,000,000 goes for the general expenses of Government—about \$45 per family. And in this general expense are included the expense of tax collection, money management, clams, the FBI, legislative and judicial functions, the weather bureau, etc.

Government Once Inexpensive Not so very long ago this budget item of general government expense was the one big item. Added to it were a few hundred million dollars for the armed forces and for maintenance of embassies and a small amount (in comparison to today's figures) for debt service. Until 1940 the total of the Federal budget usually stood at from \$3 to \$4 billion, and most of these expenditures were for general governmental expenses—for administering the laws and maintaining a national defense.

Today, however, big expenditures are going for operations that never would have been classified within the province of the Federal government a comparatively few years ago. Here are the items in the 1956-57 budget which need the closest scrutiny of every taxpayer:

Commerce & Housing: \$1,970,000,000. This big expenditure is for aid to housing business loans, highway aid, Merchant Marine, Unemployment Compensation and Placement Public housing, Postal Service, etc.

Natural Resources: \$1,133,000,000. This goes for water development and power, forests, parks, other public lands; fish, wildlife, Indian lands, minerals, etc.

Agriculture: \$5,744,000,000. Price supports, soil bank, conservation, rural electrification and telephone, farm loans, research, extension, etc.

World Affairs: \$2,144,000,000. Economic and technical development, foreign affairs, embassies, information, exchange of persons.

Labor & Welfare: \$3,001,000,000. Payments to states for welfare clients, public health, education, Indian affairs, school lunch, vocational rehabilitation.

Veterans Benefits: \$4,827,000,000. Compensation pensions, hospitals, medical care, education unemployment benefits, insurance, indemnities, loans, etc.

A Big Bite All this adds up to \$21 billion, or more than \$400 per year on the average for every American family. How much of this would now be saved and deposited in the pocketbook of taxpayers of this kind of government spending had never been started or had been halted after it has served some emergency purpose? If you study the history and the constant expansion of each of these categories of Federal expenditures you cannot help but reach the conclusion that billions could be saved and put back into taxpayer's pockets by a determined effort to hold down and eliminate many of these spending functions.

Our failures as citizens to exercise adequately our responsibilities in government has permitted these services to expand and waste our hard-earned money, and to boost the next item in the 1956-57 budget, which is INTEREST ON DEBT: \$7,156,000,000. This item won't be lowered until we have drastically reduced Federal spending, so that a part of the tax revenue can go toward reduction of our costly national debt of \$290 billion.

How can we as citizens bring about needed reductions in this nearly \$30 billion in Federal expenditures, and in the additional \$40 billion being spent for national defense? We can write our congressmen and point to each budget item—and request a reduction. A fuller answer will be given in next week's column.

State Income Tax Forms In Mail

State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes announced today that more than 700,000 residents of Maryland had been sent income tax forms for the filing of their returns to the State for the year 1956. The 1956 return is due by April 15, 1957.

Mr. Tawes said forms have been sent also to more than 25,000 non-residents who are liable to Maryland for income taxes as a result of their employment within the State. In addition, forms are being sent to approximately 15,000 corporations, 10,000 partnerships and 2,000 fiduciaries.

"For more than two months," the Comptroller stated, "a force of employees within the Income Tax Division has been inserting forms and instruction sheets in envelopes, readying them for mailing which in itself is a major task."

This year the Income Tax Division, working in cooperation with the Annapolis Post Office, has zoned the Baltimore City mail so that solid bags of mail by zones can be sent there. Also, segregation has been made with respect to counties, cities, and principal towns—all of which should greatly expedite the handling of the mail by the post office department.

Mr. Tawes explained that every taxpayer who filed a return for last year should receive forms for 1956, as the mailing lists were prepared from last year's taxpayers. New residents or those who may file a Maryland income tax return for the first time, can obtain the necessary forms by writing the Income Tax Division at Annapolis or by picking them up at one of the branch offices.

These offices are located at 34 Hopkins Place, Baltimore; Dunkirk Building, Dundalk; 9 Market street, Cumberland; Masonic Building, Easton; Odd Fellows Building, Salisbury; and International Office Building, Washington, D. C.

The State Comptroller finished his explanation by saying that in past years requests for forms or information had been complied with as promptly as possible but that many taxpayers had delayed making such requests until the last few days of the filing period which did not give the Income Tax Division sufficient time to comply until after the due date of the return had passed. Mr. Tawes suggested that requests for forms of information be sent early in order that the division may have sufficient time to handle the matter before the deadline.

The farmer who markets his fast-growing gilts as butcher hogs and retains the slowly-developing gilts for breeding, is making a serious mistake because the latter may have some chronic infection that could affect their pigs, or they may have inherited poor gaining ability.

Dogs seldom have cavities in their teeth, but they can have other tooth problems. Tartar often forms on a dog's teeth, causing softening and inflammation of the gums. Veterinarians advise feeding bones or roughage to help loosen the tartar and to prevent its formation.

Cats often develop "hair balls" in their stomachs as a result of licking and swallowing their fur. The rough tongue of a cat serves as a curry comb. Cats, especially those with long hair, may swallow so much hair that a veterinarian will have to remove the hair balls.

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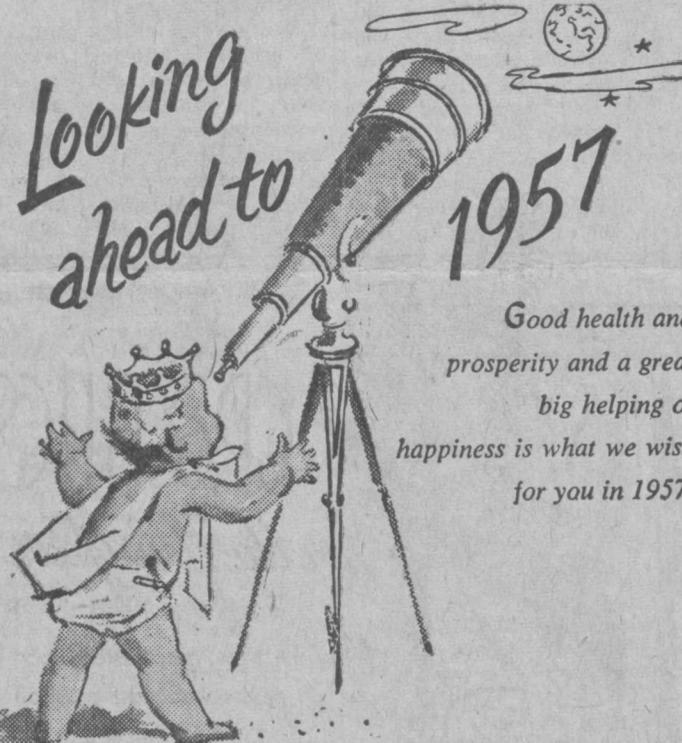
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FAIRFIELD NEWS

Auto Insurance Takes Hike

Columbus, Ohio — Increased automobile insurance rates, due largely to the youthful driver accident record, have been announced for Maryland by Nationwide Insurance of Columbus. The changes approved by the Maryland Insurance Department, are effective January 1 and apply to bodily injury and property damage coverages.

State-wide, the average increase is 5.4 percent, but there are variations by territory and policy classification. In the Eastern Shore area, rates have been boosted by 14 percent but it still is the lowest-rated area in the state.

Among youthful drivers, rate increases range from 5 percent to 77 percent, depending on territory and classification.

Grady Chesson, manager of Nationwide's Tri-State region, said the largest increases "reflect the increased frequency and severity of accidents among single male drivers under 25 years old."

Personals

Mrs. Albert Culbertson visited over the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCullough, Pasadena, Calif. She made the trip to California by plane. While there she will also visit a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beiler of San Francisco.

Relatives here have been informed of the marriage of Mrs. N. H. McCullough of Houston, Tex., to J. R. McCullough of Wilkinsburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed on Nov. 14 in the First Presbyterian Church, Houston. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are residing in Wilkinsburg where he is engaged in the hardware business.

Miss Barbara Henderson, a member of the faculty of Colby Junior College, New London, N.

H., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson.

Mrs. Robert Musselman, Gettysburg, entertained the bridge club at her home recently. The Club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Robert Wills.

Miss Anita Inskip and Miss Marie Wetzel, students at Millersville State Teachers College, are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents.

A shooting match, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, will be held at the George Steinberger farm on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1. Turkeys and hams will be given as prizes.

John Mickley, a student at Pennsylvania State College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mickley.

Neal Dolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dolly, and a member of

the U. S. Army, concluded his furlough last Thursday and returned to California enroute to his assignment in Honolulu.

Elton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin and a student at Millersville State Teachers College, and Thomas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Brown and a student at Shippensburg State Teachers College, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Election of officers was held at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Zion Lutheran Church last week. To be installed at the Jan. 29 meeting are:

President, Mrs. Verle Schumacher; vice president, Mrs. James Hamme; secretary, Mrs. George Inskip; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Reindollar.

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Rev. Mark B. Michael, pastor.
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Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

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Rev. Lamont A. Woelk, pastor
Church School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

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Rev. John J. McAnulty, pastor
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The first American troops committed to aid the ROK forces were 1,000 infantrymen of the 24th Division. They were flown from Japan where they were on occupation duty to Pusan. From the port city they moved north by rail and truck.

On July 3d, nine days after the invasion, the Americans entered action. Without tanks; outgunned and outmaneuvered the infantrymen could fight only delaying actions to gain time. The defense moved back to the Pusan perimeter and from there launched a counter-offensive in November. To the 24th Infantry went the honor of being the first combat unit in history to fight under the banner of the United Nations.



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People, Spots In The News



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NATALIE Wood holds cup as "most popular new star" of films. Why not?



AIR CHIEF Marshal Sir John Baker (left), controller-aircraft in Great Britain's Ministry of Supply, inspects Falcon air-to-air guided missile at Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, Cal., with Robert J. Shank, Hughes vice president-engineering.



ORANGECAKE'S in season instead of cheesecake in Florida. Here are Orange Bowl Queen Yolande Gonzales (left) and princesses' Beverly Laurent, Patricia Steele, Charlotte Potler and Marcia Valibus.



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Payment of taxes in the year which they are levied is necessary so that Frederick County may meet its obligations.

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Emmitsburg Services ST. JOSEPH'S CATH. CHURCH Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Vincent Heary, Asst. 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. Confessions Saturdays at 4:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Philip Bower, pastor Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. The Service, 10:30 a. m. New members will be received. Altar side stands, pulpit and lecture Bibles will be dedicated.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service, 7:30 p. m. ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE Rev. Vincent J. Tomalski, Pastor Masses on Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Taneytown, Md. Sunday, 7 p. m., Watchtower Study. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Book Study. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Theocratic Ministry School; 8:30 p. m., Service meeting.

TOM'S CREEK METHODIST Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor Church School, 9 a. m. Worship, 10 a. m.

REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Edmund Welker, pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preparatory Service, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion on Jan. 6.

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Personals Pvt. James Diller, Camp Lejeune, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp. Pvt. Robert Gelwicks, Camp Lejeune, S. C., spent the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Gelwicks.

Prof. Gerald C. Orosz and family spent the Christmas holidays at his home in South Bend, Ind. He is a member of the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's College. Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode, S. Seton Ave. Ext. Mrs. Daniel E. Callahan, Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Warthen, and sister, Mrs. J. William Wetzel and Miss Laura Warthen, near Mt. St. Mary's.

Rev. Dr. Francis P. Kearney, faculty member of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

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Give Accounting The first account of Dula M. Welty and Scott T. McNair, administrators of the estate of Scott Hiram McNair, filed this week in Orphans' Court, Frederick, showed a total of \$30,614.82; disbursements of \$18,281.94 and a net of \$12,332.88. This was distributed to children of the deceased, one-fourth or \$3,052.39 each to Dula M. Welty, William G. McNair, Scott T. McNair, and Robert W. McNair.

Christmas Play New Year's Eve A Christmas masque play, "The Holy Night," by Florence Converse, will be presented by the junior department of the Sunday School and the Youth Choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Lutheran Parish Hall. The public is invited.

Church Service The fiftieth annual Watch-Night Service will be held in Elias Church on New Year's Eve at 11 o'clock to midnight. There will be a message by the pastor and special music by the choir directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp.

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