

# merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all



## Emmitsburg Chronicle

"READ BY MOST EMMITTSBURGIANS"

**Weekend Weather Forecast**  
Continued cold with some precipitation in the form of snow expected for over the weekend.

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### Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Once again the Holiday Season is upon us. It has differed little from most of the ordinary preparation periods—there has been the hustle and bustle of the shoppers, the usual activities in securing of funds and material goods for the needy by the various welfare organizations and of course the preparations for office parties and children's parties. It has been my observation that more concern has been exercised by the more fortunate for the needy during this Christmas Season and I believe it is due to the efforts of those people a few years ago who stressed the slogan "put Christ back in Christmas." This is truly the theme of the season and what better way can mankind perform this duty than to be more considerate of all those less fortunate than himself? It is very encouraging to note this decided change in the attitude of the season and each of you who has done something along these lines is to be commended. The spirit of giving is a gift and when properly used this spirit can be in itself the most gift of all—the self-satisfaction of having been generous to the less fortunate or needy, the time we spend in the spiritual exercises of the holiday season and the extra effort we put forth to make Christmas a bit more enjoyable for someone else will be returned a thousand fold to us by a genuine feeling of self-satisfaction deep in our hearts on Christmas morning. If there remains an elderly person, a needy person or any little act that can still be done to cheer Christmas for another I assure you it is well worth the time and effort it will take — if you give generously of your time, talents, etc. for someone else you will surely not come out short on the receiving end on Christmas morn.

The newspapers today are filled with the present trip of the Chief Executive of the United States. When this tour was completed Tuesday, President Eisenhower visited eleven countries and traveled half way around the world. It now appears definite that he will visit Russia, South America and the Far East before next summer. There is no question that such trips demand much of a man's talents and energy — working before the eyes of all the world is a very difficult task. The President has delivered major speeches involving our foreign policy, his trip has given him the opportunity to meet with His Holiness John XXIII in private audience as well as leaders of other religions. His task has been to represent the American people to all walks of life in foreign lands. During this present trip he has visited countries which are composed of various religions, economic and social factors. Preparations for this aspect of the trip alone are a very demanding one. I am sure you are aware that this trip as well as those scheduled for the future have been billed as purely political by some sources. There can be no doubt that such a trip must be by its very nature have political repercussions but I personally feel it unfair to say that the trips have been scheduled for political reasons alone. I believe that many of us were opposed to the visit of Khrushchev for one of many reasons and there were others of us who thought his trip was a good thing since it might lead toward better understanding between our two countries. Is not then, the same thing true of the visits to foreign countries of our Chief Executive? One must readily admit that very little is accomplished today that cannot be or is not tied in with

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### Gettysburg Jail Escapee Surrenders

The last of the trio of jail escapees from the Gettysburg jail on Dec. 6 has been returned to custody there while his two mates, previously captured, are incarcerated in Virginia jails.

The third jailbreaker, Guy E. Gross, 23, gave himself up in a filling station and restaurant near Emmitsburg Monday night.

His two fellow escapees, Johnny Paul Washam, 26, of San Antonio, Texas, and Edgar Allen Golden, 24, of Galveston, Texas, were captured last week in Virginia and are in prison there at the present time.

Sheriff Miller, of Gettysburg, reported "someone" called the sheriff's office at the jail about 6:30 o'clock and said that Gross would be waiting for the sheriff and officers at the gasoline station and "wished to give himself up."

Police arrived at the Fitzgerald Truck Stop, just inside the Pennsylvania line, about 10 minutes later and Gross was calmly awaiting their arrival. He had walked into the station and had asked someone there to place the call to the sheriff for him.

Returned to the county jail, Gross told a story of wandering as far as Texas before making up his mind to return to prison. He told the sheriff that Washam and Golden had "talked him into" joining them in the escape effort.

Gross said, according to the sheriff, that he was separated from his companions as soon as he crossed the fence.

Gross told the sheriff that the three had planned to go "to the college" area to steal a car.

After running across the field from the jail, Gross saw no sight of the other men and continued across fields, down along Rock Creek until he came to Warren Chevrolet Garage. There he looked around the lot and discovered the car of A. S. Kunkel, of Gettysburg. Kunkel had taken his auto to the lot and left the keys in it so that garagemen could service the vehicle the next day.

Gross said he drove to Emmitsburg and sought dry clothing at the home of relatives in Emmitsburg. They refused him admission to their house and called police.

Gross said he then went to the home of a friend and succeeded in borrowing five dollars. He then drove toward Virginia.

Sheriff Miller said Gross, insisted he never saw Washam and Golden after escaping from the jail.

While Gross insisted he had no connection with Golden and Washam after escaping, his use of Kunkel's credit card, which he found in the car, helped locate the two other men.

When the credit card was used in an attempted purchase of a battery in Virginia, the service station operator there contacted the nearest office of the credit card issuing company. They in turn called Gettysburg. State Police here notified Virginia police who at the moment were searching for a stolen car and the location of the station where the credit card was presented led them to an area in which they found the two other men.

Gross said he used the credit card to drive through much of the south, into Louisiana and then into Texas. From Texas he drove north, arriving eventually in Bryan, Ohio.

The returned prisoner told the sheriff that he abandoned the Kunkel car in Bryan, Ohio, and then hitched rides on trucks to Harrisburg.

At Harrisburg he found a friend who planned to drive south and rode with him through Chambersburg to Zora. At Zora he left the friend and walked to Emmitsburg, and went to the home of an uncle late Monday afternoon "to get something to eat." He was told to give himself up. He walked out to the service station where the call to the sheriff was made.

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In the shadows  
Of the cave  
She sings her  
Gullaby  
To Child who  
Sleeps  
But Child who  
Keeps  
All stars and men  
In time  
And from the  
Hills  
The poor men  
Come  
To hear the  
Maiden's song  
And see the  
Child  
Whom angels  
Praise  
Whose name is  
Wonderful

### CHRISTMAS



by Robert Waznak

### Christmas Parade Thursday

An estimated 500 children will have the opportunity to meet and greet Santa Claus this afternoon when the annual Lions Club Kiddies' Christmas Party takes place.

This will be the 30th year the local Lions have conducted this community project an indication are that it will perhaps be the largest of any of the previous parties. Firemen met last Sunday in the Fire Hall and packaged nearly 400 pounds of select candy for distribution, by Santa, to the local children.

Activities will get under way at 10 o'clock this morning when the first free movie will be projected in the VFW Annex. Should the attendance warrant a second showing it will take place at 11 o'clock at the same location.

Following the movie all kiddies will be treated to a free lunch in the annex. The menu will contain hot dog sandwiches, hot chocolate, etc. The fact that the Catholic Church changed the regular fast day, the day prior to Christmas, to two days before, will permit Catholic children to partake of the meat sandwiches this year.

Following the luncheon a two-hour shopping period for parents will be observed and the next event on the program will be the big parade at 2 o'clock. The parade will form at the Doughboy in West End and proceed to the Square for the distribution of candy and oranges by Santa Claus which will conclude the day's program. The Emmitsburg Municipal Band under the direction of alter A. Simpson, will furnish the music for the parade and give short concert while the candy being distributed. Church services are scheduled in many of the local churches during the evening.

### MOTHER SETON'S CANONIZATION IS STEP NEARER

Emmitsburg's Mother Seton appeared destined to become America's first native-born Saint, progressed another step toward canonization to sainthood last Friday when Pope John XXIII proclaimed her "venerable" during ceremonies held in the Vatican.

The proclamation, announcing she is worthy of veneration by Roman Catholics, was a preliminary step to beatification, which places one among the church's blessed.

Beatification is frequently—but not always—followed by canonization or elevation to sainthood, the highest honor of the Roman Catholic Church.

Pope John has taken a personal interest in Mother Seton's cause a factor supporting the belief she will be canonized.

Mother Seton was born Elizabeth Ann Seton in New York Aug. 28, 1774. A convert to Catholicism, she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph in America, who adopted the rule of the European order of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. She died in Emmitsburg, Jan. 4, 1821.

Friday's ceremony came one year to the day after the cause for her beatification was officially proposed.

Attending the ceremony were nine cardinals, including the two new U. S. cardinals, Albert Gregory Meyer and Aloysius Muench, elevated to the purple in ceremonies of the past week. Cardinal Meyer is the Archbishop of Chicago. Cardinal Muench has been bishop of Fargo, N. D., until now.

Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, also was present. So were 15 American bishops and the 280 students of the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Sister Hilda, president of St. Joseph College and other nuns were also present.

### Council To Enforce Peddlers' Ordinance

Mayor Clarence G. Frailey this week announced that two ordinances recently adopted by the Town Council would be strictly enforced beginning January 2. One of these ordinances covers the business of peddling within the corporate limits of the town. Commencing on January 2, all peddlers residing outside of Emmitsburg but conducting business within the town proper, will be stopped and checked to determine whether they have complied with the ordinance. The second ordinance covers sanitary conditions in Emmitsburg. For a number of weeks now Council has let it be made known that it intends to enforce the sanitary ordinance requiring all homes to have adequate toilet facilities, including bath and toilet. It is illegal to either rent or reside in such properties which do not have these facilities and which are to be tapped into the sewer system.

In another move the Town Fathers have decided to crack down on delinquent taxpayers and effective the first of the year these delinquents will be haled into magistrate's court for a hearing and if they do not pay their arrears their properties will be advertised for sale and the taxes deducted therefrom.

In an effort to accommodate the general public, the Council advises that the following hours will be observed for the opening of the Town Office: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; closed Thursdays; open Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 6 to 9 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 noon. Street Commissioner J. Norman

Flax reports the stoning of the streets in Emmit Gardens preparatory to blacktopping them in the near future. Commissioner Flax also reports a few finishing details remain to be completed on the recent resurfacing project on Federal Avenue.

LaCorredora, a Maryland-bred filly, won the Pimlico Breeders Stakes in 1951 and the next season scored in the Gallorete Stakes at Pimlico.

### EXPERT BOWLER TO GIVE EXHIBITION AT NEW EDGEWOOD LANES

Steve Nagy of the Brunswick Advisory Staff, who will appear in a special bowling exhibition scheduled for 2 and 8:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 28 at Edgewood Lanes, north of here on the Gettysburg Rd., is one of the ablest instructors in the game. A veteran of over 30 years in tournament competition, Steve is the type of popular champion who is never too busy to help other bowlers iron their style of play.

In his appearance here, the husky kegler will demonstrate a winning form that has earned him two Bowler of the Year awards and a stack of national titles. In 1958, Nagy led the St. Louis Falstaffs to team championships in the ABC tournament and the grueling BPAA national match game event.

To Bowl Local Star Lamar Green, one of Emmitsburg's finest tenpin bowlers, will

be paired with Nagy in one of the evening's exhibition games.

Nagy is at his best under match game pressure. He is most proud of his 1955 national match game victory that forced him, first into a qualifying round roll-off and then into a final four-game "must" situation. He exploded with a 236 average to sweep the set and capture the title.

His performance in the 1952 ABC Tournament was equally

spectacular. After winning a share of the doubles crown with Johnny Klares on a record 1,453 total, Nagy helped boost the Cleveland Radiants to the team all-events title and rolled himself into the individual all-events championship.

He has a five year league average of 205, a top series of 831 and has rolled twenty-five 300 games.



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## Students Taking Advanced Courses

Several years prior to the advent of sputnik and the accompanying concern over high school enrollments in the solid academic courses, enrollments in the Maryland county public high schools in the areas of mathematics, science, and foreign languages showed a marked upward trend both numerically and percentage-

wise. The rate of enrollment increase in these subjects has exceeded in every case the rate of enrollment increase for the school population as a whole.

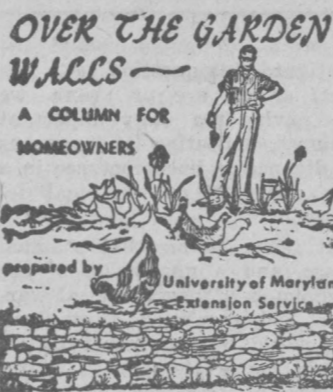
The most significant increase has occurred in the area of the foreign languages. While the total school enrollment increased 42 per cent between 1955 and 1959, enrollment in French increased 152 per cent during the same period. Enrollment in Latin increased 84 per cent, and in Spanish, 81 per

cent. Similar enrollment increases were recorded for the same period in the field of college preparatory mathematics. Compared with the same 42 per cent over-all enrollment increase cited above, enrollment in algebra increased 87 per cent, in plane geometry 89 per cent, in trigonometry 88 per cent, and in solid geometry 89 per cent. At the same time enrollment in general mathematics showed an increase of only 24 per cent, a positive indication that many more students are now choosing the more advanced mathematics courses.

Further indication of this trend toward intensified interest in college preparatory work was revealed in the enrollment increases in the advanced science courses. With the same 42 per cent total enrollment increase used as a basis of comparison, it will be noted that the number of students taking chemistry increased by 72 per cent, the number taking biology increased by 58 per cent, and the number taking physics increased by 45 per cent. In the same period, enrollment in general science showed an increase of only 27 per cent, which indicates a most favorable change in the enrollments in the advanced sciences.

From this continuing analysis of enrollment trend it is apparent that students in the Maryland county public high schools are being motivated to enroll in the solid college preparatory courses in ever-increasing numbers.

Stereotyped plates were used for many years in book printing before they were used in newspaper production.



The poinsettia has become almost as much a symbol of Christmas as Santa Claus himself. Mr. Poinsett, who introduced the plant to the United States from its native Mexico back in 1834, could scarcely have realized what a big thing he was starting.

The poinsettia is prized for its colorful red bracts, or modified upper leaves. New varieties have white or pink bracts. These are not the flowers. The flowers themselves are small and yellow, and are found in a budlike structure called the cyathium.

The thing with poinsettias is— not too many live from one Christmas to another. It's not so much their fault as it is ours. With poinsettias, it's not so much a matter of luck as it is patience, coupled with a little skill.

**After Christmas Care**  
With your new poinsettias, keep temperatures moderate. Keep the soil moist.

When the flowers and colored bracts drop, stop watering and allow the soil to dry out. After the rest of the bracts drop off, put the plant in a cool, dark place

until about the first of May. Then repot the plant in fertile garden soil, pruning it back to 6 or 8 inches of height.

Peat may be added to the soil—as much as 1/3. Don't add lime, since poinsettias prefer acid soil. Water thoroughly.

Set the pot outdoors, or even bury it in the soil, so the top is even with the ground. But leave it in the pot so you can easily move it back indoors in the fall. Keep the soil moist—but not soggy—at all times.

The plant will begin to grow in a couple of weeks. To keep it from growing too tall, and to encourage branching, remove the tip several times during the summer. But don't prune later than the middle of August.

During the summer, you can fertilize every 3 or 4 weeks with a water-soluble fertilizer. Then, in mid-September, bring the plant indoors.

**Pre-Christmas Care**  
Poinsettias need full daylight. They begin to form flower buds with the shortening days of fall.

Likewise, it's just as important that they don't get too much artificial light. This will retard their growth. And it doesn't take much extra light, either. Just 5 minutes a day from a 60-watt bulb will slow them down as much as 2 weeks.

If you're raising poinsettias in a room that must have lights on at night, shade the plants with a dark cloth, so they are in complete darkness.

Keep them out of cool temperatures and drafts, which cause yellowing and dropping of leaves.

And if your room is too warm, it'll speed up maturity. The best temperatures are between 60 to 65° F. Tricky? You bet. That's why not many folks are successful with poinsettias year after year.



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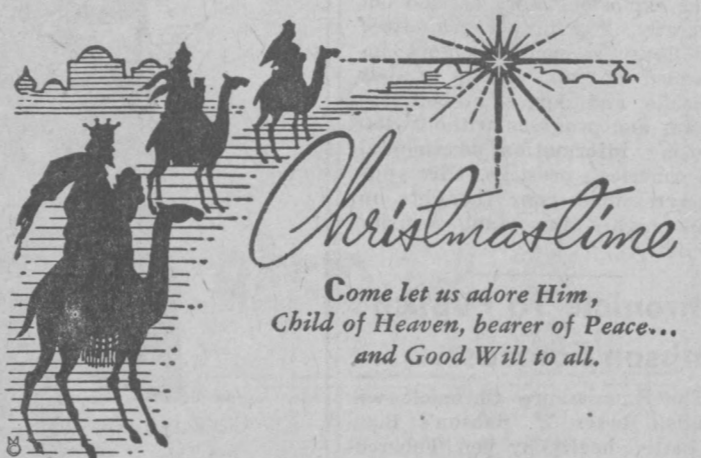
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## Christmas Cheer



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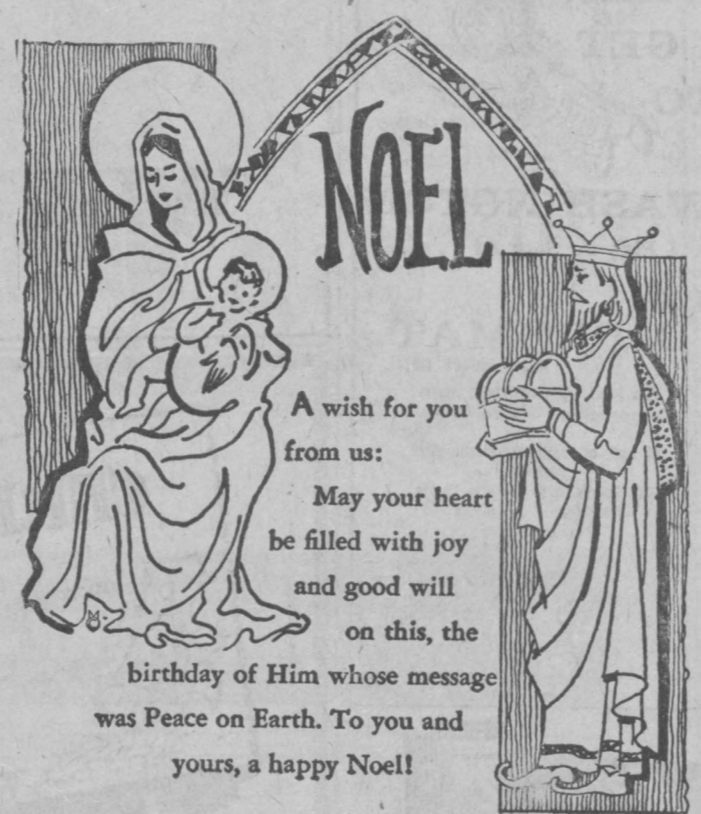
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### Looking Ahead

...by Dr. George S. Babson  
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#### Look World: We Failed Again

America's latest space-probing missile, loaded with millions of dollars of mechanical brains and other electronic devices and headed for the Moon, has fizzled miserably before the eyes of the world. Why? Why did it fizzle? And why must the whole world have been invited to watch the spectacle of this major failure in America's space research? For a long time I have been pondering these questions as one after another of our most heralded rockets have been exploding within camera range, then falling earthwards in fire, spectacular demonstrations of failure.

Communist Russia could scarcely gain more were her dedicated agents actually handling the publicity and the launching of our great show-window space probes. No citizen could possibly expect the United States to have a 1,000 per cent batting average with the complex combination of mechanical brains and explosives that go to make up the monstrous space probes. On the other hand, the continuing dramatic failures, in the face of the unchallenged acceptance by U. S. Government leaders of Russian space claims, should and does make all Americans apprehensive.

#### Why The Failures

What's behind these continuing failures? Almost without exception the most widely advertised space shots, the ones heralded far enough in advance by U. S. Government informa-

tion services for the whole world to be alerted and watching, have been spectacular failures. There have been six so-called Moon shots, and all six were failures.

The latest big Lunar probe, launched recently at Cape Canaveral, was seen to have lost, within the first minute of flight, the sleeve over its mechanical "pay load." Why? Who is responsible? Its second stage rocket did not fire. Why? Was the sabotage, incompetence, negligence, stupidity involved? Why attempt this multiple stage launching, with all the worldwide ballyhoo preceding it, if

the chances for failure hadn't been almost totally eliminated? Job For Congress

A Congressional Committee responsive to the anxiety of the American people should move into our missile and space probe program and get to the source of our failures; and above all set up a common-sense security information program which will cease advertising our failures to the world. There is considerable evidence indicating the U. S. still is ahead of Soviet Russia in virtually every really important field of missile and space probe

research. Congress should investigate this question too. But whether we are or aren't, we are having too many important failures, indicating a dangerous negligence or incompetence in a vital part of our national defense.

It seems to me that common sense, and a knowledge of the techniques of psychological warfare being waged throughout the world by the Soviet Union, would cause the United States to close off from the eyes of the world our space probe and missile launchings. Successful space probes and missile launchings could be announced a few minutes after their successful flight was assured.

**Soviets Picture Success**  
The world doesn't hear about any failures by the Soviets. They open their propaganda showcase only on success, or the claim of success. There are no motion pictures being circulated throughout the world showing flaming Russian rockets crashing to earth in ignoble failure. No; the world sees only Russian successes—or cleverly faked appearances of success.

The interests of the American people in this swiftly advancing scientific age can be protected without our missile and space agencies having to do all their launchings in the spotlight on the world stage. The President's National Security Council doesn't meet and discuss vital security matters before the television cameras. When America was developing the Atom Bomb in a desperate race with Nazi Germany, every activity was behind closed doors. The test explosions were carried out secretly. The proper committee of Congress could be kept informed on all phases of our missile and space probe program and progress without disclosing information detrimental to America's prestige. Give your Congressman your thoughts on this highly important security activity.

### Bass Season Opens January 1

The Free State's fresh water anglers can start the new year with a fishing trip for large and smallmouth black bass or eastern chain pickerel, weather permitting, according to Ernest A. Vaughn, Director of the State's Game and Inland Fish Commission. Nineteen sixty will inaugurate year round fishing for fresh water bass and pickerel. The creel limit for bass of either species remains at ten (10) per day in aggregate, except in specified state owned or controlled waters where the limit remains five (5) per day. The creel limit for pickerel is five (5) per day in all waters. The minimum legal size for bass of either species is 9 inches; for pickerel 14 inches.

The "Angler's Guide" which is free with each fishing license lists state owned lakes and ponds, many of which were stocked this autumn with largemouth bass.

estate and politics.

We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.

Mr. Babson — a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his annual Forecasts. His score for 1959 was 84% accurate.

Other good locations to try are of bass and other fish. Tags should be returned to the Commission's Office in Annapolis or to the local game awrden with information about the kind of fish caught, the date and location.

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May your holiday be aglow with good cheer!

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**Phones Busy On Christmas Day**

How come there are more long distance telephone calls made any day in the week than there are on Christmas?

Doesn't the younger generation care any longer about "the old folks at home"? For that matter, have the "old folks" forgotten their attachment for children far away at Christmas time? Don't you believe it! The telephone company expects

this Christmas to be the most hectic day of the year as usual, maybe even more so. And if you are planning to place a long distance call between 7 p. m. on Christmas Eve and about 10 p. m. on Christmas night, whether it's to a town 3,000 miles across the continent or a town 50 miles away, it's quite possible that you will have some waiting to do.

It is true that the approximately 10 million Americans who will call long distance this Christmas will be a substantially lower number than those who call, and promptly reach, long distance designations on any regular business day.

But there is a logical explanation for that. The bulk of every-

day long distance calling is of a business nature, mostly between offices in large metropolitan centers. There are hundreds of long distance lines or circuits between large cities like Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles, and they can easily handle the everyday traffic.

Christmas calls, on the other hand, are almost exclusively inspired by sentiment and a very large number of them are to small towns or homes in suburban areas.

That's where the difficulty arises. The lines that connect big cities with small towns or link rural communities are far less numerous, and heavy long distance calling to such areas may require

some juggling of circuits — and some waiting.

Christmas callers can help expedite their calls by making use of the following suggestions:

Dial your long distance call directly if it is possible to do so. Your telephone directory has information about this.

Call by number if the number cannot be dialed directly. This saves one whole operation on the call, since the operator does not first have to contact "Information" in the called city.

Call station to station. This saves the extra time it takes to get a person-to-person call through and the cost is lower.

If you know the calling route or area dialing code of the place you are calling, it will save time if you give this information to the operator.

Give the operator a little extra time to answer you. The chances are that she's swamped with calls, and hanging up to dial again will not expedite the call.

The reduced holiday rates go into effect at 6 p. m. on Christmas Eve and end on December 26 at 4:30 a. m.

If you wish to call early, and pay the full daytime rate, your chances of getting through on the afternoon of Christmas Eve are better than if you wait until later.

There is a possibility that calling traffic may be a bit lighter between noon and about three p. m. on Christmas Day, but don't count on it.

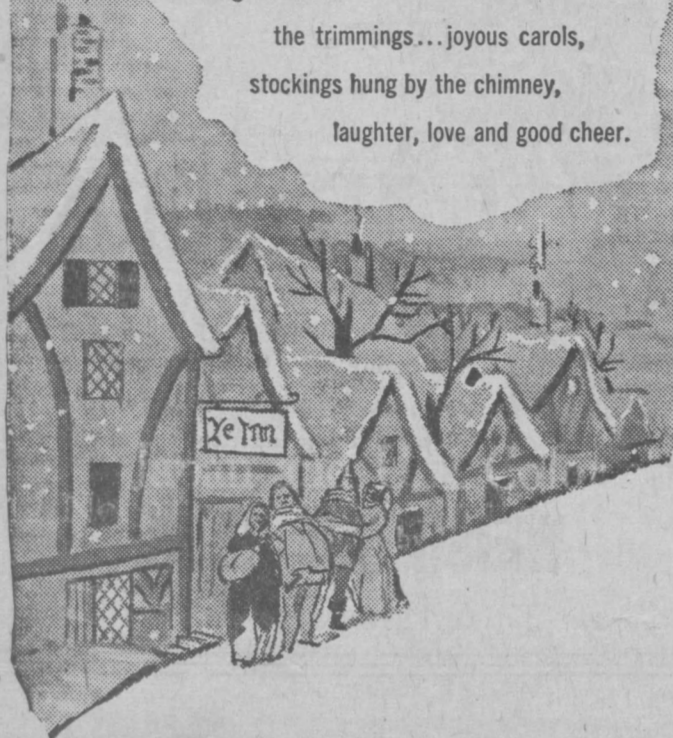
The chances are that you, like many of the other 10 million callers, may have to be patient and wait your turn to say "Merry Christmas" across the miles.

There are two thousand magazine publishing firms in the United States with a total volume of more than one and one-half billion dollars annually.



**Christmas Cheer**

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas, the good old-fashioned kind with all the trimmings...joyous carols, stockings hung by the chimney, laughter, love and good cheer.



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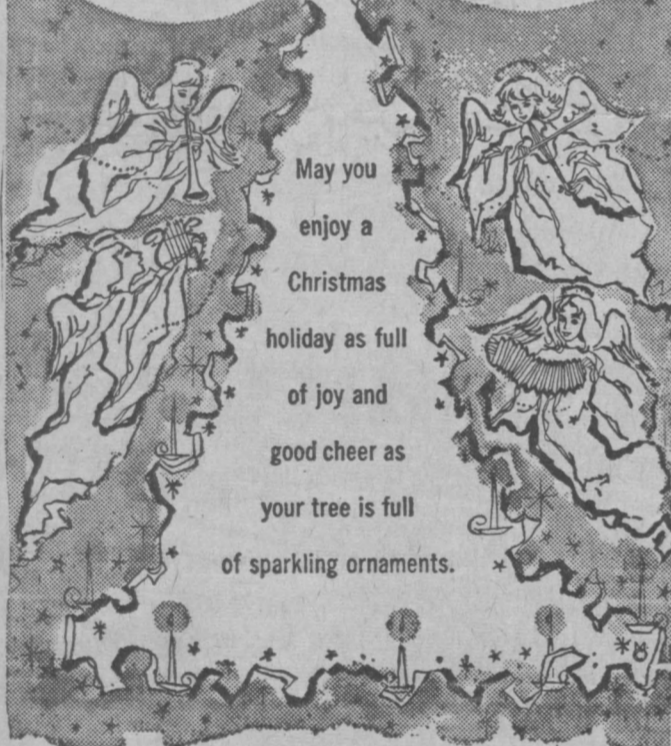


**Merriest holiday** wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



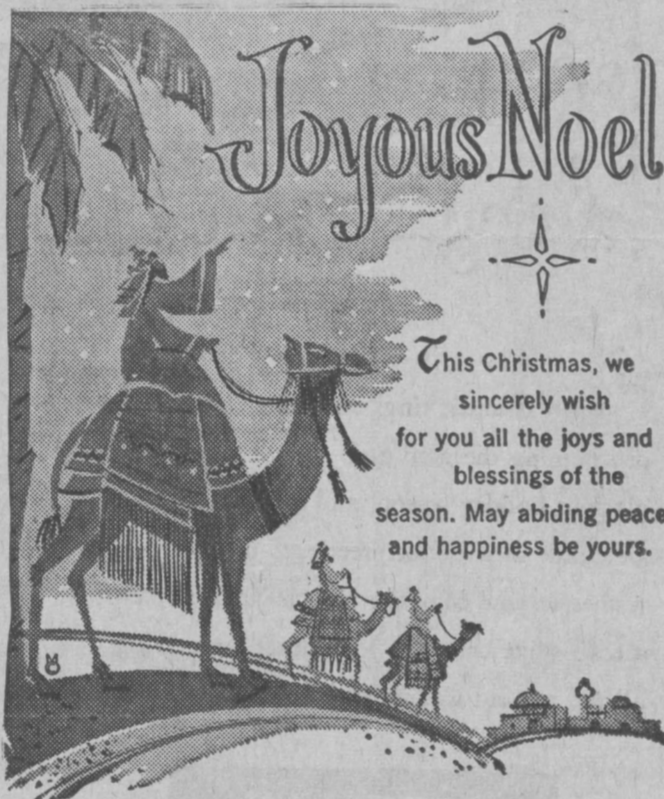
May you enjoy a Christmas holiday as full of joy and good cheer as your tree is full of sparkling ornaments.

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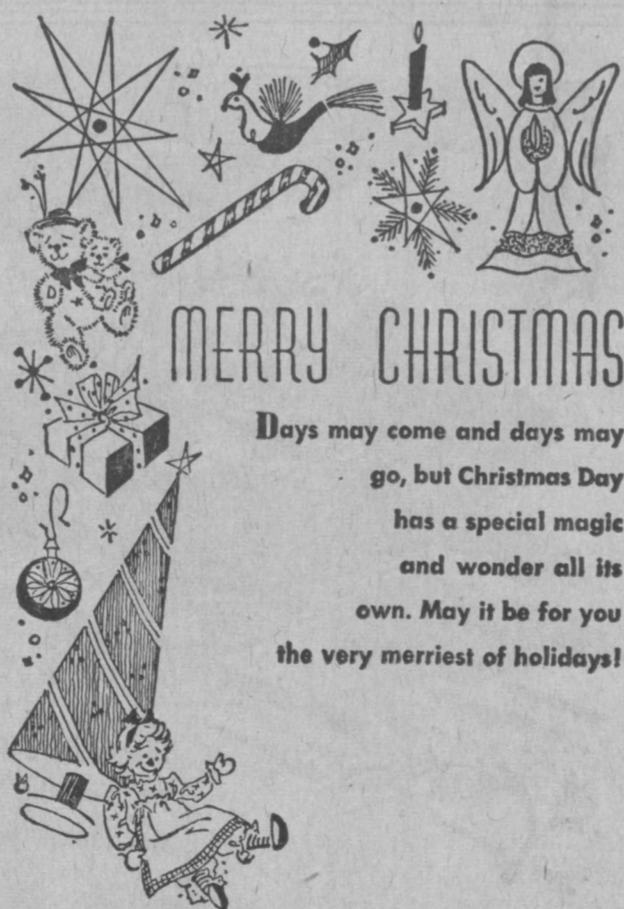
**Joyous Noel**



This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

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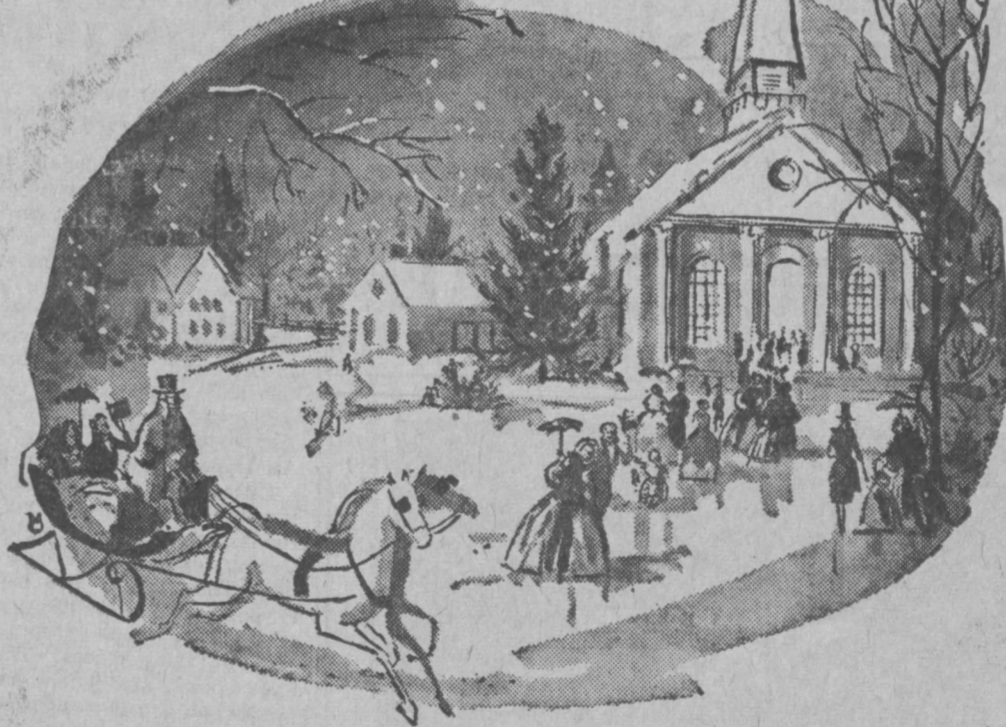
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Days may come and days may go, but Christmas Day has a special magic and wonder all its own. May it be for you the very merriest of holidays!

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**Best Wishes**



**for the Holiday Season**

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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### YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH

Your Germs Will Love It

You've got a nasty case of the sniffles, you ask the doctor for a shot of penicillin, and he says "No!" Well, simmer down. He has two good reasons. One is that penicillin can't do anything about your cold. But the other is the more important.

You always have a large variety of germs hanging around inside you. Most of the time just sit there minding their own business. But if your resistance should be weakened for any reason, those bugs may rear up, multiply like crazy, and go to work making you ill with pneumonia, sinus trouble, ear infections, or what have you. Now many of these ailments can usually be cured with penicillin. But suppose you've been getting

penicillin every time you got a sniffle? You wouldn't recognize your bug. Because bacteria can change themselves to cope with threatening conditions like penicillin.

Germs have been known to make alterations so that they could live right inside an atomic reactor. They become resistant to tremendous doses of radiation. And they become resistant to penicillin if they're bombarded with it while they're just lying around idle. Then if penicillin is shot at them again when they're up and doing damage, they can just shrug it off and go on making you ill with pneumonia, sinus trouble, ear infection and so on.

The doctor refuses to give you penicillin for an ailment it can't cure because it might be useless later on against a more dangerous illness it otherwise could cure. And, not so incidentally, people sometimes react peculiarly to penicillin. One dose can make you hypersensitive, so that the next one would give you a whopper of an allergic reaction far worse than the worst cold you ever had. This column is sponsored in the interest of the Financial Forecast for the Association.

### New Year's Celebration Varies

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frantic parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating in the U. S.

In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Back in 747 B.C., reportedly, they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. The "strenae," or gifts, became more elaborate, in expectation of royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved tributes.

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1. Claudius finally stopped the influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts. Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's, and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell. In Scotland, bad luck is in for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman... or a grave-digger... or a person who walks with his toes turned in... or a man with red or blonde hair. To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck. Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New

Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on this day will pay out money all year. The Brazilians open the New Year by expressing the hope of all men... they designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day. The first steel containing both the alloying elements nickel and chromium was manufactured in 1893 in France.



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### BABSON

Writes . . .

BY ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses: Is The United States Becoming A Second-Rate Nation?

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 24—Recently I visited the home where I was born and spent my boyhood. I saw the lawn that I cut with a hand sickle every week. Mowing machines were not then known. Now it is cut with a gasoline-propelled motor requiring very little effort by the person who runs it. Furthermore, he is not one of the boys of the family, but a full-grown hired man. Times Have Already Changed To Make "Softies"

The school I attended was a mile from my house. Schools then had two sessions each day. This meant walking four miles per day. If I attended this school now, I would be taken in a city bus. Then, upon arriving at the school, I would exercise in a beautiful gymnasium built by the city and directed by an athletic instructor. The whole program today seems crazy to me.

I believe in progress. My whole life has been given to the study of new products and new processes. These are the basis of "growth investments," which my clients are seeking. But do we think about what kind of growth? Are the electronics which automatically open the supermarket doors making us stronger or softer? What About City Taxes?

What is the test which city governments have for spending city money? This is the question I like to ask city managers and councilmen who are responsible for the expenditures and the tax rate. These men fail to answer me. They really have no test, but operate on the old principle that "the wheel which squeaks the most gets the grease."

In fact these officials try to do what the majority of the people ask them to do. That is why taxes are high. I believe in the employment of city managers; but they are human and must please the voters to hold their jobs. Perhaps, we should have "city dictators" for specified terms instead of city managers who can be fired at any time.

An Important Forgotten Test. Cities spend most of their tax money on free schools, free roads, free fire and police protection, and free old-age benefits. These latter are especially popular because they relieve the young people from taking care of their elders. The free good roads, and police and fire protection are demanded by the big insurance companies; while the free schools provide "parking places" for mothers to leave their children during the day. The next appeal will be for "free baby sitters." Why not? I forecast that—barring World War III—free baby sitters will one day be provided by our city fathers.

When city officials turn to me and ask what test I would make for spending public money, I reply: There are several tests, but one of the most important would be whether the expenditure would make the city's young people softer or harder. This test need not be limited to young people; it could be applied to all voters. It should be applied to school appropriations especially. Any city appropriation which makes its citizenry softer should be cut out.

Character Ahead Of Profits



Christmas music rings out, proclaiming the glad and glorious holiday season, and we chime in with our greetings and good wishes to you. May the joyous carols strike a responsive chord in your heart...renewing all the age-old wonder of Christmas.



LINCOLN SQUARE

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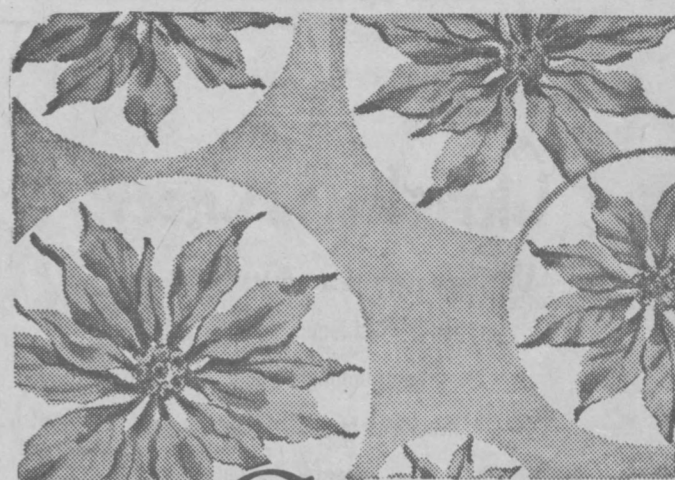
### Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

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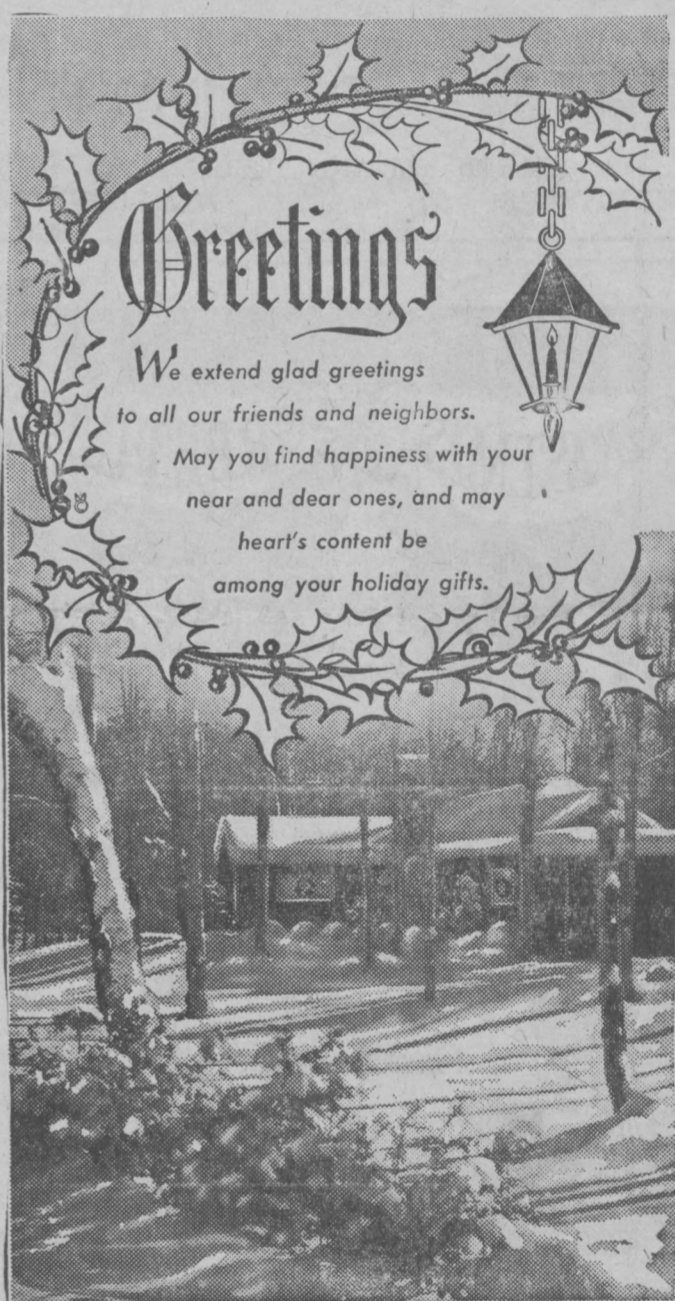


### Greetings

Our wish for you is that your holiday will be just blooming with happiness. And to you, too, our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and friendly good will.

### WEISHAAR BROS.

GETTYSBURG - PA.



### Greetings

We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with your near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

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**ARE YOU A LITTERBUG?**

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Thomas M. Eichelberger

**Hospital Report**

**Discharged**  
 Mary Ann Sanders, Emmitsburg.  
 Mrs. Richard Ott, Emmitsburg.  
 Mrs. Marie Rial, Emmitsburg.  
 Adele Wivell, Emmitsburg.

**Births**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Valentine, Fairfield, daughter, Sunday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. John D. Beck Jr., Emmitsburg, a daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hawk, Taneytown, a son.

**Admitted**  
 Nancy Eyster, Emmitsburg.

**Daughter Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitchell, Elizabeth, N. J., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Denise Ann, born Monday. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Nancy Wachter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wachter.

**Former Mount Coach Succumbs**

Walter Halas who for a number of years was athletic coach at Mt. St. Mary's College, died Sunday at the age of 67. Halas was head coach at the Mount during the early 1930s.

He was a native Chicagoan and graduate of the University of Illinois and had been hospitalized since Dec. 4 when he suffered a heart attack. He scouted for the professional Chicago Bears in recent years. His brother, George, is owner-coach of the Bears.

Halas was a baseball pitcher at Illinois and later pitched professionally for Davenport, Moline, and Rock Island in the Three-I League.

His coaching career started at Somerset, Ky, high school and later he went to Davenport, Iowa, where he persuaded Elmer Layden, a later member of the famed Four-Horsemen, to go to Notre Dame.

Halas himself went to Notre Dame as baseball and basketball coach and became football assistant to Knute Rockne in 1919.

Other coaching tenures were at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, and Drexel Institute. In 1942 he became assistant to Clark Shaughnessy at Maryland.

**ALIENS MUST REGISTER**

H. L. Woolwine, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated today that 28,000 aliens will report their address in Maryland in January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

The Immigration official said that 26,811 aliens reported their address during January 1959. The announcement followed a statement from Washington in which Immigration and Naturalization Commissioner J. M. Swing estimated that more than 2,800,000 aliens in the United States will report their address next month in compliance with the law.

Commissioner Swing said in Washington that with few exceptions every alien in the United States must report his address to the Service under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Mr. Woolwine of the Baltimore office said that all non-citizens except those in diplomatic status, foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations, and Mexican national contract laborers are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be fined up to \$200, imprisoned for 30 days, and deported.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their address to the Service within 10 days after their return.

Mr. Woolwine said that address report cards will be available at the Immigration Service office at 301 Post Office Building, Baltimore, and local United States post offices beginning January 1, 1960.

Cupro-nickel alloys, containing approximately 80 per cent copper and 10 to 20 per cent nickel, were used for coins in Bactria in 170 B.C.

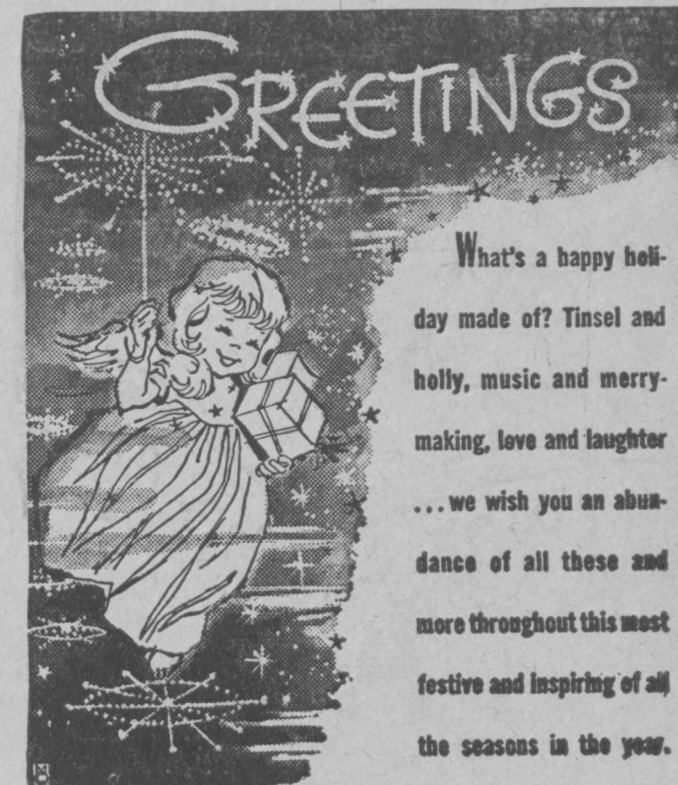
Paying compliments is one sure way to insure popularity.



All good wishes to you for a holiday full of fun and festivity.

Season's Greetings

**GREEN'S PASTRY SHOP**  
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What's a happy holiday made of? Tinsel and holly, music and merry-making, love and laughter ... we wish you an abundance of all these and more throughout this most festive and inspiring of all the seasons in the year.

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We're setting our sights on a Christmas season that finds our friends in the very best of good health and spirits.

**J. W. WALTER**  
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As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

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**Thurmont Driver Injured In Mishap**

A Thurmont area man suffered

serious injuries in an accident reported by State Police over the weekend.

Russell D. Long Jr., 23, of Thurmont R2, was admitted to

Frederick Memorial Hospital for treatment of a dislocated right hip, broken ribs and lacerations of the face and legs. He was taken to the hospital by the Thurmont American Legion Ambulance.

The accident, which occurred about 5:50 p. m. Saturday, was investigated by State Police Tfc. William G. Morgan, assisted by Trooper L. F. Glenn. Scene of the accident was on Maryland 550 about two miles southeast of Thurmont.

According to the police report, Long was driving southeast on Route 550, apparently at a high rate of speed, when his car struck a tree and swerved down the northern side of the highway. Charges are pending.

**Ed Emrich Again Elected Milk Producers' Director**

Edgar Emrich, formerly of Emmitsburg, was re-elected unanimously to another three-year term as a director of district 4 of the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers Association at the annual banquet and business meeting held last week in Frederick.

In a special election to fill the unexpired term of resigned association director John Reen, Maurice S. Ahalt of Middletown won over the only other nominee for the position, Raymond Keilholtz, Emmitsburg.

With a full house crowding the dining hall of the Calvary Methodist Church, County Agent Henry R. Shoemaker commented, when introduced, "Of all of the meetings of this organization I have attended, this is the largest crowd I have ever seen."

"This attendance is an indication that you are ready and rolling for even more voluntary effort to strengthen your organization," Shoemaker added.

Emrich said, "This is the most trying year the association has ever had, but all of us have pulled together. We were losing members until our Volunteer Workers Group stood firm against tempting individual higher prices and preserved the organization."

**Roads Commission Would Accelerate Bypass Of Town**

The State Roads Commission in the near future will ask the State Legislature for permission to drastically revise the old 12-year plan which would give it (the commission) more flexibility in listing the priority of road projects.

State Roads Commissioner John B. Funk criticized the restrictions hampering the old program which was begun seven years ago.

Funk and other commission officials will submit a more detailed program to the legislators when the assembly convenes in February.

The agency has made public a list of primary and interstate highway projects it wants to place ahead of secondary projects.

The list includes such major items as the dualization of U. S. 40 in Western Maryland, U. S. 15 in Frederick County, U. S. 50 and U. S. 30- on the Eastern Shore and Maryland 202, 190 and 212 in the Washington, D. C. area.

Funk complained to the Legislative Council that his agency has been hampered by the restriction which prevented the State from beginning any construction scheduled for the second four-year phase until at least 90 per cent of the mileage scheduled for the first four years had been completed.

The roads chairman said rising construction cost and changing traffic needs had made impractical some of the projects originally scheduled for the first four years of the 12-year program. However, he added, the law prevents the roads commission from altering the original priority list.

Should the revision be granted Route 15 from Frederick south to Point of Rocks would be relocated and from Frederick north to the Pennsylvania State Line bypassing Emmitsburg, a distance of 21 miles, would be dualized.

**ABIGAIL**

(Continued from Page 1) politics so likewise it is impossible to divorce a trip of such magnitude totally from politics; it is also true that the hopes of everyone regardless of political affiliation is that many good things might be accomplished to promote world peace. Regardless of politics or our

personal feeling in this matter I believe that we are all forced to agree that if one life is saved, one controversy avoided and world peace is promoted these trips will more than have proven themselves worth all the effort that has been expended for this cause.

Merry Christmas to all and please remember to drive safely during the holidays so that

you will not be responsible for an addition to the fatality roster which is already much ahead of last year in Maryland and which can well be called one of our nation's biggest problems.

**Catholic Services**

Church services for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church have been announced by the Rev. Fr. James Twomey, pastor, as follows: New Year's Eve—Confessions Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Special Devotions at 7:30 p. m.

New Year's Day (Feast of the Circumcision, Holy Day of Obligation)—Low Masses at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. No evening devotions.



*Christmas Joy*

It is our sincere hope that the joy of the first Christmas may abide with you forever.

**Mr. and Mrs. John 'Bud' Warthen**  
EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



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*Greetings*

We hear the wonderful music of Christmas carols and our holiday joy grows and deepens. We want to share it with all our friends, and to wish them a truly happy season.

**EDWIN C. CREEGER JR.**  
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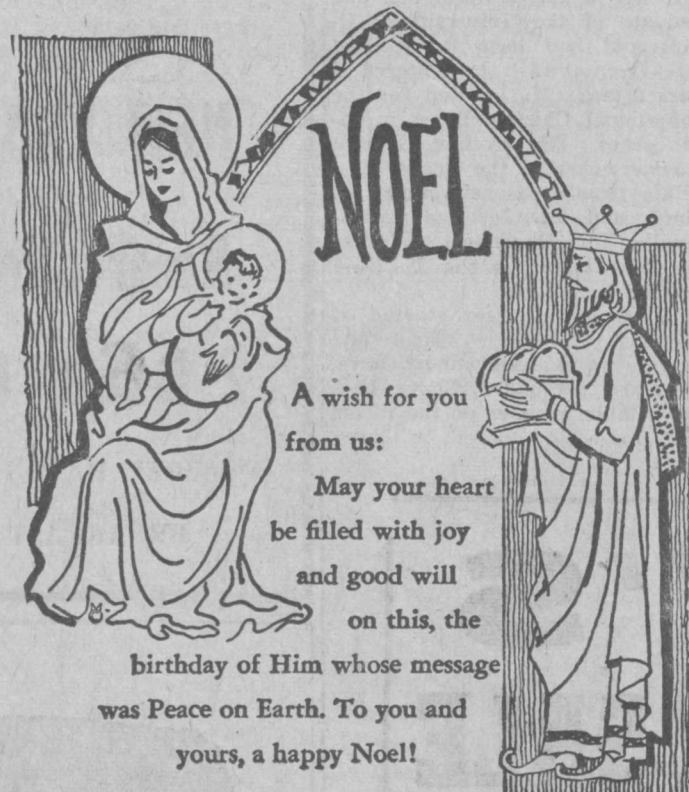
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Oh, holy, peaceful Christmas! Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual inspiration and blessings of the season.

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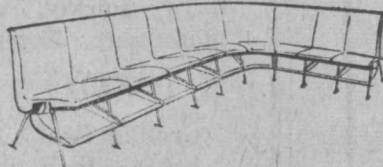
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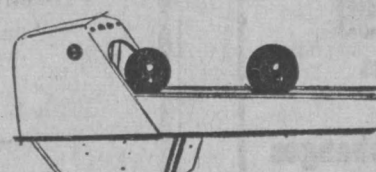
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Noah Ellsworth Miller late of Frederick County, Maryland, Deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of June, 1960 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.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1959.

Marshall V. Sharrer  
Surviving Executor  
Edward D. Storm  
Attorney

True Copy—Test:  
THOMAS M. EICHELBERGER  
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