



### Safety Measures Stressed At Xmas

The Christmas season is the time of the year when the practice of religious precepts becomes most meaningful—A time of good will and brotherly love among all men. This, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission asserts, should be as evident on our highways as it is in the home. However, the Commission warns that if the present accident rate continues, the traffic accident death toll for 1962 will exceed all previous years.

Contributing in no small part to this brand of highway murder is the havoc wrecked by the drinking driver! Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the

fatal Christmas-time accidents. During the balance of the year, they are involved in one out of three. The fact that drinking impairs driving skill to a dangerous degree has long been known, and that the Holiday Season probably is the 'drinkingest' time of the year. Drivers who have been drinking are to be found on our highways in greater numbers during the Holiday Season than at any time of the year.

In an attempt to eliminate the drinking driver hazard on the highways, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission cautions all employers to free themselves of a burden of responsibility—the drinking driver, chief product of the 'wet' Christmas office party.

While not legally responsible for employees after they leave

the office or plant, the employer is certainly morally responsible for mishaps occurring because of a company-sponsored event. If liquor is served, however, the employer should assume the responsibility of providing safe transportation home for each celebrator, such as by chartered bus or taxi cab. The Commission also urges hosts of home Holiday parties to take this safety precaution. The acceptance of individual moral responsibility, as well as extra care and courtesy on the road will do much to make this the safest, Holy Season on record. If everyone assumes his responsibility and drives with one thought firmly in mind, that the man who has been drinking lowers his chances of survival to ridiculous odds the moment he takes a steering wheel in hand, many lives can be saved and the Holiday Season will take on the true meaning of brotherly love.

grabbing a 13-9 lead in the first period and were in front 18-11 at half time. Tom Reindollar and Rodger Benner hit for 12 and eight points for Fairfield, eight of Reindollar's tallies coming from the foul line. Little was the leader for St. Joseph's with eight.

### Selection Of Safe Toys Essential

It isn't up to Santa, it's up to you to see that Christmas toys are safe and suitable for children, suggests the Maryland Society for Prevention of Blindness in a pre-holiday warning to parents. Misile firing toys such as darts, bows and arrows, pistols, b-b guns and air-rifles are responsible for the tragic seasonal increase

in the number and severity of eye injuries.

The legality as well as the safety of some of these so-called toys should also be checked. Because of their danger - potential most communities have passed laws governing their sale to and use by children.

In the event of any eye injury, however slight, prompt medical attention should always be secured if sight is to be safe-guarded.

Pennsylvania was the birthplace of the famous Barrymore theatrical family. John, Lionel and Ethel Barrymore all were born in Philadelphia.

On July 9, 1953 the unofficial but traditional name "Bureau of Internal Revenue" was officially changed to the "Internal Revenue Service."

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Fairfield led throughout after

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Alice Keepers  
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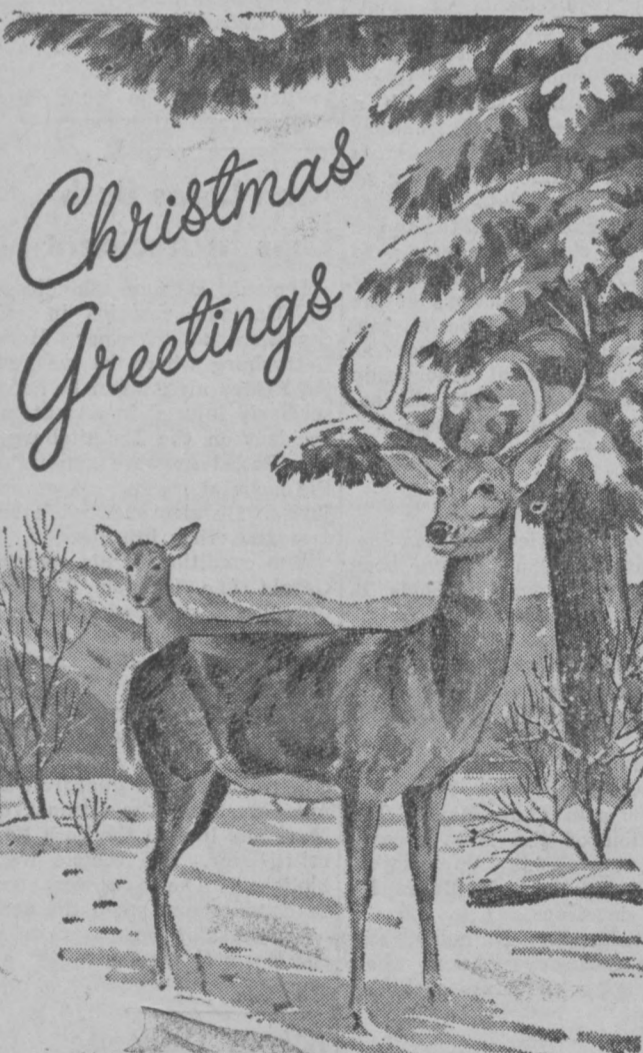
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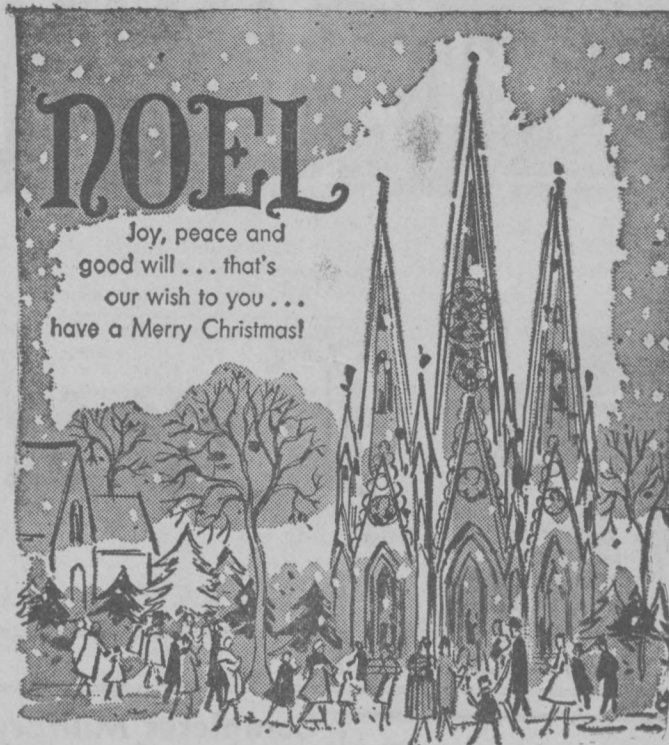
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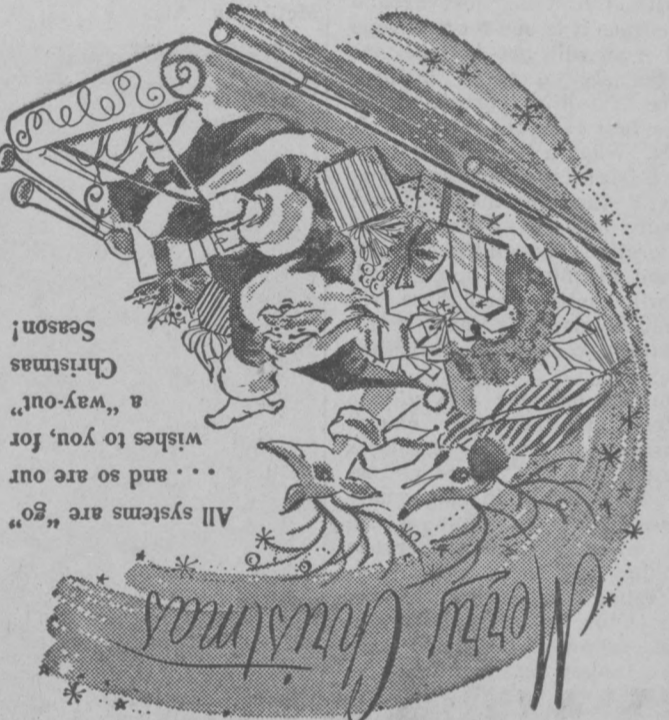
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100 YEARS AGO



# GRANT'S ARMY HALTED BY FORREST, VAN DORN

By Lon K. Savage

The week before Christmas brought good news to the Confederacy 100 years ago this week, but the news was not very Christmassy. Rather, it was that the army of Federal Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, which had been pushing slowly southward through Mississippi, had been halted.

Grant's setback did not come in battle but in a series of important raids made by Confederate Gens. Earl Van Dorn and Nathan Bedford Forrest. Von Dorn's raids resulted in the capture of Holly Springs in northern Mississippi, Grant's base of supplies. Forrest's raids were in western Tennessee, where he broke the telegraph wires and railroad tracks leading to Grant's army and cut the Federal general off entirely.

Together, the two generals forced Grant to pull in his wings and retreat northward to get things organized again. **Van Dorn's Raid**

Van Dorn, the Confederate general who had been defeated at Corinth in the autumn, made his raid December 20. Leading 3,500 cavalrymen, he moved northward through Mississippi into the rear of Grant's lines, which then were located near Oxford.

Grant learned of Van Dorn's movement and messaged his commander at Holly Springs, Col. R. C. Murphy, to stand ready. But when Von Dorn arrived at Holly Springs, Murphy stunned his commanding officer by surrendering without a fight. About 1,500 Federals were taken prisoner, and Van Dorn's men took over or destroyed vast quantities of food, clothing and ammunition.

On that same day, Forrest was hard at work, too. Moving northward behind the Tennessee River, Forrest had crossed it December 15 to begin his raids along Grant's supply lines.

Forrest's raids, like Van Dorn's, had been foreseen, and Federal armies took out after the raider the moment his presence became apparent. But Forrest dodged among them, fighting on occasions, gathering recruits as he moved

and arming them with the weapons of the Federals he defeated. One after another, Federal installations fell to his raids; telegraph wires fell to the ground, and the important Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Grant's life-line was torn up over a 60-mile stretch. On December 20, the day that Van Dorn captured Holly Springs, Forrest was raiding the railroad center of Jackson, Tenn.

In all, Forrest and about 2,000 followers had wrecked Grant's communications and supply system and had captured, killed or wounded about 2,500 Federal troops. They then re-crossed the Tennessee to safety.

### Grant In Plight

There was nothing left for Grant to do but pull back, and he did just that. His march for Vicksburg had been seriously checked, but that still was not the end of the damage.

For as Grant pulled back, Federal Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, working under Grant's orders, set out from Memphis with 30,000 men to descend the Mississippi and attack Vicksburg. Sherman was depending on some assistance from Grant in central Mississippi. Now, that assistance would not be forthcoming.

Next week: Sherman's defeat at Chickasaw Bayou.



## ALL ABOUT BABIES...

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### The Common Cold

By C. Robert Gruver  
Editor, All About Babies

Pediatricians point out that in babies, there is greater likelihood that the common cold will spread to the lungs or ears and cause such complications as bronchitis, pneumonia, or inflammation of the middle ear.

They urge mothers to take extra precautions to prevent their babies from coming down with a cold and extra measures to minimize the effects of a cold after it develops.

Babies should be kept away from persons who have colds and from crowded places such as stores, buses and movie theaters. If a mother who has a cold must take care of her baby, she can give the baby some protection by wearing a gauze mask over her mouth and nose, and by washing

her hands with soap and water before handling the baby or preparing its food.

Anything which tends to lower a baby's body resistance such as not eating enough of the right kinds of foods, and lack of rest, will often increase a baby's susceptibility to colds. Diseased tonsils and other defects in the nose and throat may also be contributing factors.

Sniffles, sneezing, coughing, tickling or soreness in the throat are some of the symptoms of a cold. When a baby shows these signs, he should be put to bed, kept warm and quiet and separated from other people, especially other children.

If the cold does not clear up quickly, a physician should be consulted. For some of the signs of a cold may also be the symptoms of the early stage of many communicable diseases of babyhood. If the symptoms are followed by chilliness or convulsions, fever and aching, it may be more than a cold, perhaps some babyhood infection such as measles, pediatricians say.

Parents should not allow a baby who has even a mild cold to mingle with other children. This one precaution alone, a responsibility of all parents, would do much to minimize the effects of a cold and check the spread of colds and other infectious diseases among babies.

### Farm Program Modified

Some modifications have been made in provisions of the farm facility loan program to assure that the program meets present day farm storage needs more effectively, William L. Dudley, Chairman, Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, announced this week. Under the program, farmers may borrow funds from the Government in order to purchase or build needed farm storage.

Farm storage is important in providing storage for farm commodities, particularly at harvest-time when distribution channels and commercial storage are likely to be at capacity. However, the tremendous increase in both commercial warehouse and farm storage capacity in recent years is lessening the need for continued heavy expansion.

The Chairman explained that the maximum amount to be loaned on new facilities has been changed to an amount up to 85 per cent

of the out-of-pocket cost of a facility but not more than 50 cents per bushel of storage capacity. (Previously, the maximum loan on facilities costing 40 cents or less per bushel was up to 95 per cent of the cost; for facilities costing more, the maximum was 9 per cent of 40 cents per bushel times the capacity or 80 per cent of the cost, whichever was greater.)

A new provision, Mr. Dudley pointed out, is that, in order to be eligible for a facility loan, the farmer must be eligible for price support for the current year on all price-supported commodities produced on his farm. All loans under the program will be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation through ASCS County Offices.

In determining the need for farm storage, the farmer's need will be based on the capacity to store 2 years' production—based on normal yields on allotted or permitted acreage—for commodities under acreage or production limitations, and on the capacity to store 1 year's production for other price-supported commodities. Formerly, this need was determined on the basis of 1 year's production plus a 1-year carryover for all commodities except cottonseed, for which 1 year's production was the basis.

Loans will be available on new movable or immovable conventional farm-type facilities such as bins, cribs, or buildings, and on new oxygen-free silos or similar facilities. Loans will not be available for immovable facilities to be located on railroad property. Facilities which are purchased as a complete unit must be obtained from vendors who have been approved under a Supplier's Agreement, which vendors will enter into with ASCS County Offices.

As formerly, the farm storage facility loans run for not more than 5 years from the date the loan is disbursed, and they may be repaid in not more than four annual installments with the first installment due on the first anniversary of the loan. Interest is charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on the unpaid balance.

### Ask Study Of Reapportionment

The League of Women Voters of Maryland recently asked Gov. Tawes to appoint a citizens' committee to study and report on a plan for establishing eight fair and equal Congressional Districts for Maryland.

In her letter to the Governor, Mrs. E. J. Satterthwaite, President of the League of Women Voters of Maryland, notes that the majority of the voters throughout the state feel that a fresh start should be made to redistrict the whole state.

The 1961 Legislature approved a new district, the 8th, given

Maryland as a result of population gains in the 1960 census; but this plan was rejected by the voters in a November 6 referendum.

The League's letter shows that the referendum was turned down by a vote of almost 2 to 1. And that strong support for new legislation comes from the Eastern Shore and Western Maryland, as well as from Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Montgomery County. Even areas of Southern Maryland, where the population is

ed most from the defeated bill show a large vote against the inequities of the earlier legislation.



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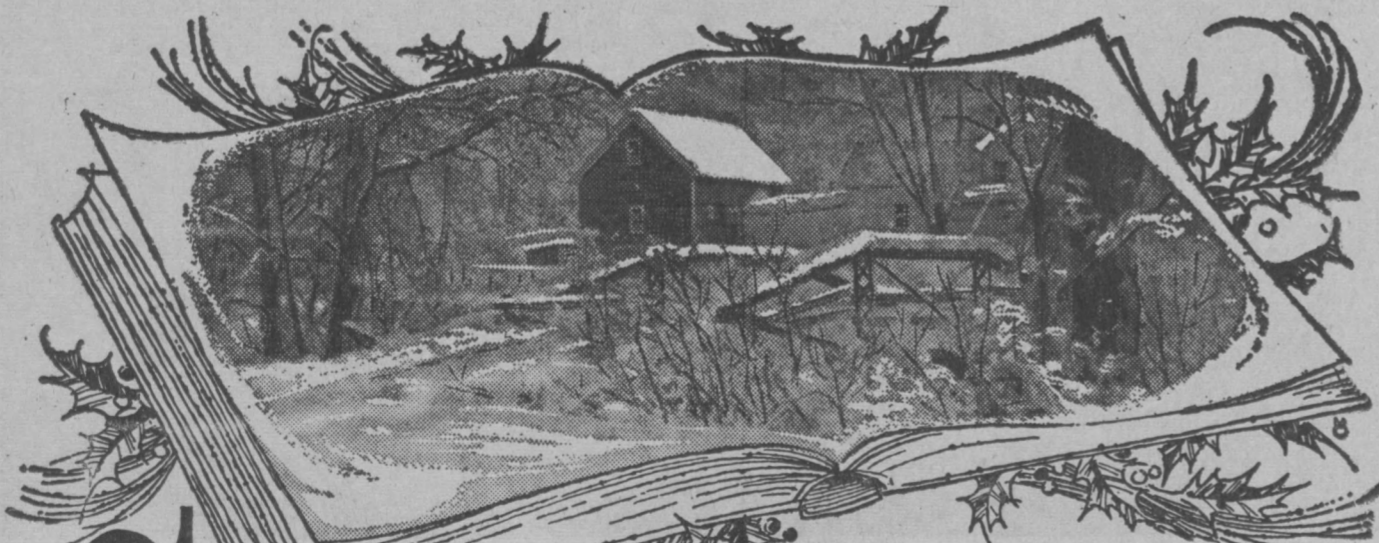


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### SPORTS AFFIELD

By Ted Kover

Someone once said that he could pack the Empire State Building into the deepest wilds of Oregon's Wallowa Mountains—provided it could be broken down into reasonably small pieces. He is entirely correct. Pack horses carry heavy,

steel fireplace units, innerspring mattresses, hotwater heaters, kitchen sinks. And even lumber—by using two pack horses in tandem. In fact, all the items necessary to construct a two-story lodge. It is just routine for those horses. A pack string has even brought in a dismantled cement mixer, two wagons, and over 1,500 gallons of gasoline—along with a light plant. There are many desirable wilderness places where neither a plane nor a boat can go, and, in order for a man to get

necessities and luxuries into such a place, the pack string is the answer.

One never ceases to be amazed, says John Jobson, Camping Editor of Sports Afield Magazine, at the complete little city a good outfitter can put together in the wilderness by use of a pack string. When the day's travel is finished, the top packs and panniers are unloaded. Soon the cook tent is up, and a cheery fire is going in the shepherd's stove. Blue wood-smoke drifts over the shelter, and it seems but a few moments until coffee is ready. The stiff, weary dudes stretch their legs and listen to the tinkle of horse bells as the faithful beasts are turned loose or sometimes hobbled, one by one. Next, the hunter's tent is up, and a fire is lit in his little wood stove.

Now the sportsman unrolls his sleeping bag, inflates the air mattress, unpacks his duffel bag or panniers and sets up housekeeping. His garments are hung in their familiar place; his rifle stands in the same corner—everything is in place.

Although the location changes, his little home, in particular, and the camp, in general, are much the same . . . and that is the magic and allure of pack-train travel. No matter to what distance a sportsman penetrates the glorious wilderness, for any number of day his base camp is familiar and comfortable—and this is mostly due to the dependable,

mountain park horse. An expert packer can load most anything, but, to make things easier, a tip is for the sportsman to have his gear no more and no bigger than is most convenient.

Every man owes himself at least one good pack trip. It is an

experience not to be duplicated by any other means. It is wonderful!

The man who has two sets of moral standards, one at home and one on convention trips, has two sets of standards in other things

as well.

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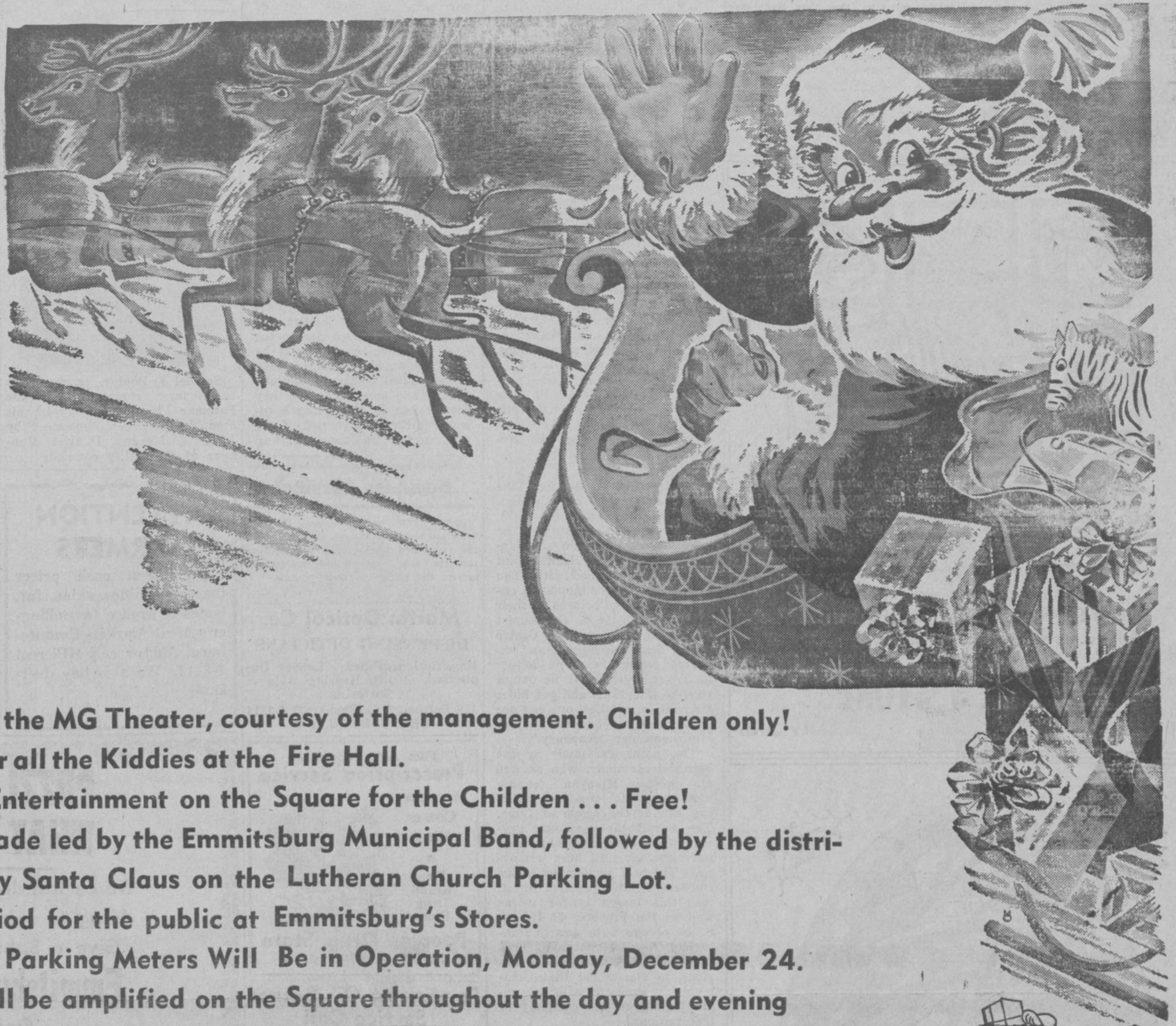


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**11 A. M., Dec. 23 - Presbyterian Church, Children's Program.**

**8 P. M., Dec. 23 - Methodist Church Christmas Program by Sunday School.**

**7:30 P.M., Dec. 24 - Reformed Church Annual Christmas Program.**

**11 P. M., Dec. 24 - Lutheran Church Candlelight Services.**

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#### Suggestion For A Book

It is time for someone to write a book showing what the U. S. has learned and especially what our national leaders have learned about the conspiracy of international Communism, as a result of our experience with Cuba during the past two months. Some honest knight out of the White House circle of writers should do it.

One objective of such a book might be to get the attention of other high government figures who also could profit from the lessons learned. The thesis would have to be that the deadly realities of the Cuban crisis were required to reveal the patterns of Soviet conspiracy to many of our leaders, that credulous officials can no longer ignore the deceit and trickery of Soviet subversive penetrations, and that "co-existence" is a sub-theme in the Soviet "peace" program that the Reds will keep on playing as long as any anti-Communists are left. The book could well show that the Administration is learning.

#### Use Of The Lie

Our people learned from the Cuban crisis that the Communists have no regard for truth, that a lie is something to be used whenever it brings advantage. As Dr. Fred Schwarz put the problem in a book title. You Can Trust the Communist in only one sense—to be true to their evil designs. If a Communist lies about being one, as Castro did at first, this normal and expected conduct can no longer be misunderstood. If he denies warlike intentions and yet hides his nuclear missiles, one can see clearly his use of the lie as "informational weaponry."

This point was made by the editorial cartoonist who showed a smiling Mikoyan leaning against a palm tree and standing astride the whole of Cuba. The Soviet diplomat was saying: "The missiles that were not here have all been removed." The best sermon on ethics consists of the practice of it. And this lesson is for us as well as the Soviets. If the U. S. is prepared to practice integrity in international relationships, it will then be obvious to the world that Communist techniques will not admit bandits to the company of true nations.

#### Firmness And Facts

We have learned the necessity of firmness in the face of the lie. When we have finished verifying by air the departure of Soviet missiles and bombers from Cuba, therefore, we must insist on sending qualified inspectors to look in the bat caves and see what they hold. These inspectors will have to be given freedom of action and freedom to report to the free world. We shall not want politically slanted observations devised at the U. N. nor factual reports prepared by TASS. We want these things no more than we want manipulated news from Arthur Sylvester's office in the Pentagon.

We also would like for our book about Cuba to re-assure us that our high level intelligence operators will not again make unrealistic assumptions about Russian intentions, but let the facts speak instead. To think that President Kennedy had to await U-2 photos before he could speak out on October 22, weeks

after Senator Keating had been reporting the missile buildup, makes our whole program of intelligence suspect. But even the truest intelligence is worthless if it falls into hands that are politically grasping or into heads that are out of touch with reality. Cuba has taught us something about ourselves. Preparedness is partly state of mind.

#### Political Subversion

We may have learned to avoid any further dramatized theatrics calculated to keep voters in line. Our people, I believe, would like from now on to be able to clearly distinguish between statesmanship and electioneering. When our men in Washington use a serious international crisis to bring public opinion around at polling time—or was it really a quick shift of their own toward public sentiment?—this political manipulation becomes cause for serious concern.

Most significant of all, we hope that such a book could promise that in the immediate future our national leaders will be able to see more clearly the basic problem being faced by the free world: the aggression of tyrannical Communism. Cuba is only one more step that they have taken in their march toward political subversion of the free world, this time right up

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to the frontiers of the western hemisphere. The weapons, whether rockets or radio broadcasts, are "offensive." Cuba is intended to be a fortress for bombarding the Latin and South American tinder-box with incendiary propaganda. This is the method of warfare the Communists had in mind all along.

#### New Farm Agent



Samuel J. Donley, Jr., has been named farm representative for the Potomac Edison Company in this area, it has been announced by John W. Morgan, District Manager of the utility company.

#### ATTENTION FARMERS

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Donley fills the vacancy by the promotion of Gerald W. Hoak, formerly farm representative, to the post of Farm Supervisor for the Potomac Edison System.

As farm representative, Donley will be available to farmers, farm equipment dealers, and farm organizations in the application

of electric service to farm operations.

He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy.

He is married, has three children, and resides at Route 5, Hagerstown.

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**Health Department Urges Flu Shots**

Upon the recommendation of its Health and Medical Services Committee, the State Commission on the Aging at its recent meeting endorsed the recommendations of the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory

Committee on Influenza and other medical agencies, urging all persons 65 years of age and older to take the flu vaccine.

Dr. Herman Seidel, Chairman of the Commission's Health and Medical Services Committee, pointed out that when older persons contract flu, it is often accompanied with other complications

which make the results more serious. Therefore, he maintained, it is more important for older persons to avoid a case of flu than for younger persons to do so. And Dr. Seidel added, "The most effective way to avoid a case of flu is to ask your doctor for the flu shots. They are safe, inexpensive, and effective."

The Commission announced that it has been assured that those persons unable to pay their own doctor for the immunization, and who hold medical care cards, can have the vaccines administered without cost by their medical care doctors.

mulch of straw or similar material over the root area; this will help stabilize soil temperatures and conserve moisture.

Erect a screen of burlap, canvas, or woven evergreen boughs around the plant to shield it from the sun and wind. To protect upright-growing evergreens against mutilation by storms, wind a stout cord spirally around the plant from bottom-to-top and top-to-bottom, fastening it securely at the base of the trunk.

**Pre-natal Care Important**

Childbirth is a completely natural and normal happening and in a large majority of births the infant begins life with no special problems for either child or mother.

The early weeks of pregnancy are the most important in the infant's development. It is during this period that the growing baby is most susceptible to all sorts of problems that will cause trouble later.

Widespread studies have shown that many birth problems could have been prevented or reduced if the mother-to-be had consulted a

physician at the outset of pregnancy, or even before becoming pregnant.

For instance, the mother's diet is important to her baby. A well-balanced diet containing all of the essentials to proper nutrition and growth is necessary for both mother and infant. The doctor has long been aware of the importance of diet in pregnancy and thus gives counsel to the mother-to-be.

Certain infectious diseases, such as German measles, can have an adverse effect on the infant if the mother becomes ill, particularly during the first three months of pregnancy. It is most important for the prospective mother to avoid contact with sick persons and to exercise extra precautions against exposure to infectious ailments.

Blood typing of both father and mother will inform the doctor early as to whether there is a possibility of a clash of blood types between the two parents that may cause problems for the infant. Warned in advance, the doctor can be prepared to meet this condition.

Drugs sometimes can have an effect on the embryo, particularly during the early months of pregnancy. Witness the recent births of malformed babies in Europe following widespread distribution of what was thought to be a harmless sleeping pill. The expectant mother should be very cautious about taking any drugs without consulting her doctor.

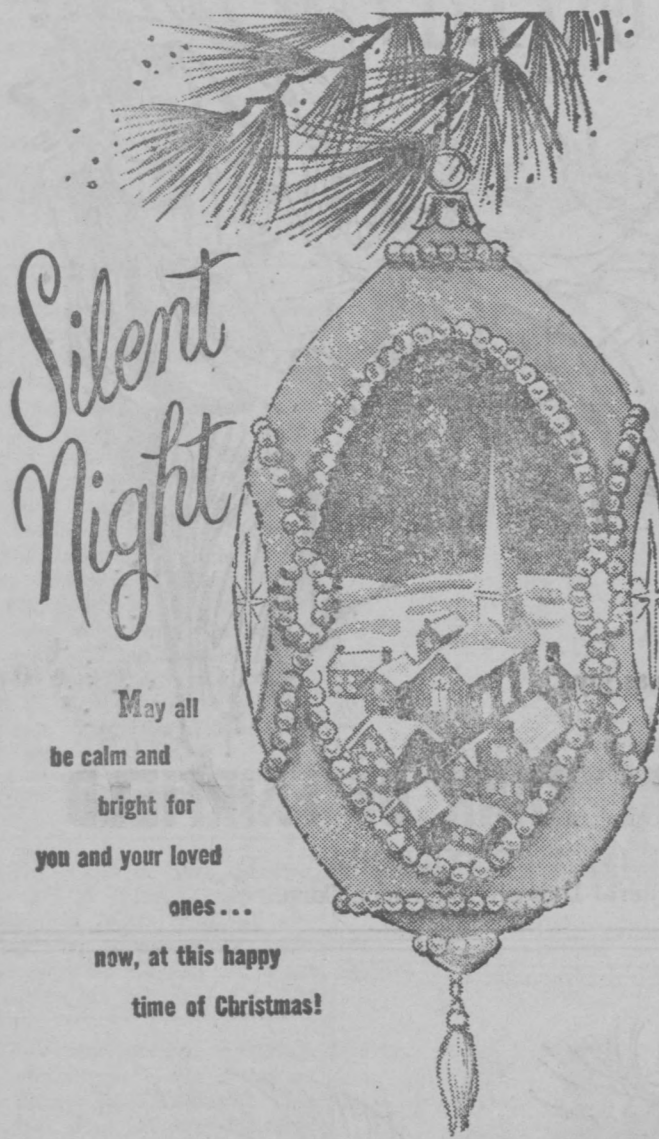
Good prenatal care won't solve all of the problems associated with childbirth, but it will enable the doctor to deal successfully with many of them.



*Hi, and Merry Christmas!*  
Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday.

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May all be calm and bright for you and your loved ones... now, at this happy time of Christmas!

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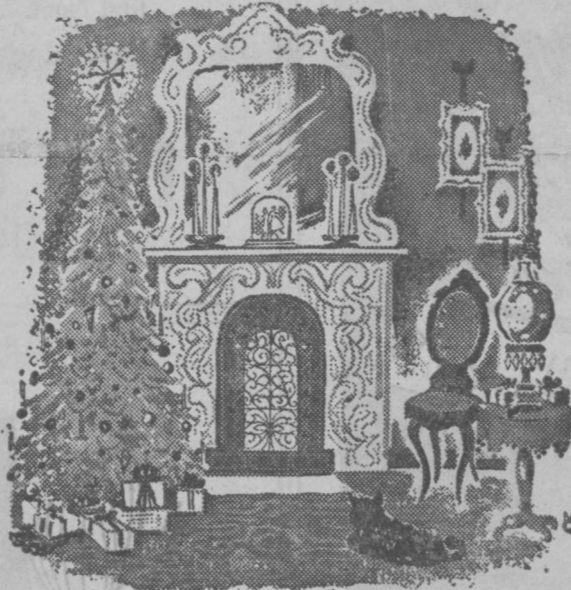


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We wish for you the blessings of Christmas. May the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem light your way to peace and contentment in the coming year.

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*Christmas Greetings*

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*WARM WISHES for Christmas*

We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our good friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to wish you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.

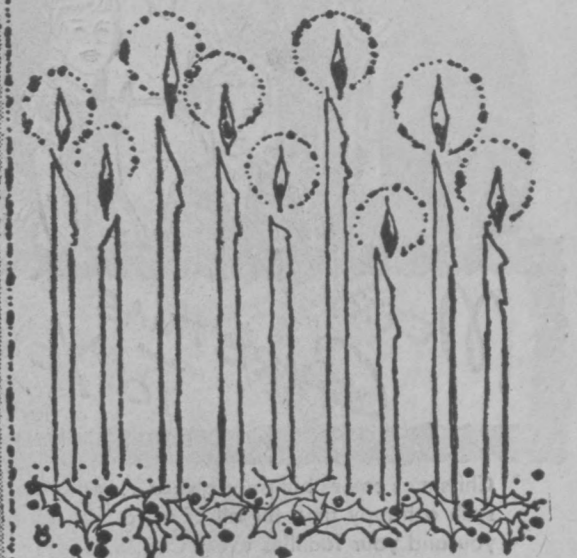
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*A Christmas Message*

Peace on Earth, good will toward men... the glorious message of Christmas... once more lifts the hearts of all mankind. May its inspiration abide with you and yours, and bring you great joy now and always.



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**SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION**

W. S. King, Social Security District Manager, reminds workers that their social security deductions will go up by one-half of

one per cent beginning with the first pay they receive after January 1. The social security taxes paid by their employers will also increase by a matching amount. With this increase, which has been scheduled in the law since 1958, the worker's share of the social

security tax is now 3 5/8 per cent on earnings up to \$4,800 a year.

The social security law, as first enacted by Congress in 1935, King said, provided only for the payment of retirement benefits, that would range from \$10 to \$85 per month. It was estimated that a social security tax rate of 6 per cent, 3 per cent from the employee and 3 per cent from the employer, would be needed to finance these retirement benefits.

In the years since, benefits have been added for the families of workers (wives, widows, children, and in some cases dependent par-

ents) and also for disabled workers and their families. In addition, benefits have been increased several times to keep pace with rising levels of living and price changes. Now the range of monthly benefits paid to retired workers 65 or over is \$40 to \$127. The maximum family payment is \$254 a month.

Under present law there will be two more increases in the social security tax rate, one in 1966, and the last in 1968. Each increase will amount to one-half of one per cent, so that beginning in 1968 and every year thereafter, the worker and the com-

pany will each be paying 4 5/8 per cent of the worker's annual earnings up to \$4,800 toward social security protection.

**MEDITATION . . .**

Read John 8:12-20.

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12.)

As farm boys many years ago, my two brothers and I had the responsibility of doing the evening chores after the day's work in the fields. Often it would be long after dark before the livestock were fed and watered. Sometimes the night would be exceedingly dark before we were

through. Mother would then place an old kerosene lamp in a window at the house. After finishing our tasks, we would see that lamp, and have no difficulty in finding our separate ways back to the house.

This is indeed a dark world for many people—people of different races, nations, and conditions of life. Where ever we may be and however dark the times, in Christ we can see the light to lead our world into a better day. He is the light of the world. Whoever follows Him does not walk in darkness, but has the true light of life. The decision lies with each of us to turn to Him in faith.

**Prayer**

O Lord, our God, we pray for open minds and hearts. Into them let the light of the Holy Spirit shine, that our lives may be filled

with the light of Christ. In our Redeemer's name we pray. Amen. **Thought For The Day**

Today I will turn to Christ and look to Him for light and guidance.

A. W. Oliver (Oklahoma)

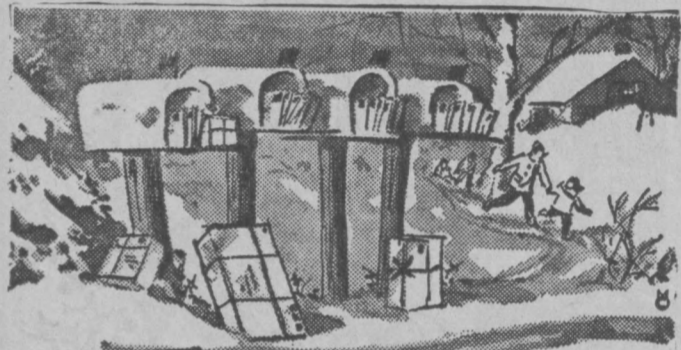


**Christmas Blessings**

May the joys and blessings of Christmas abide with you.

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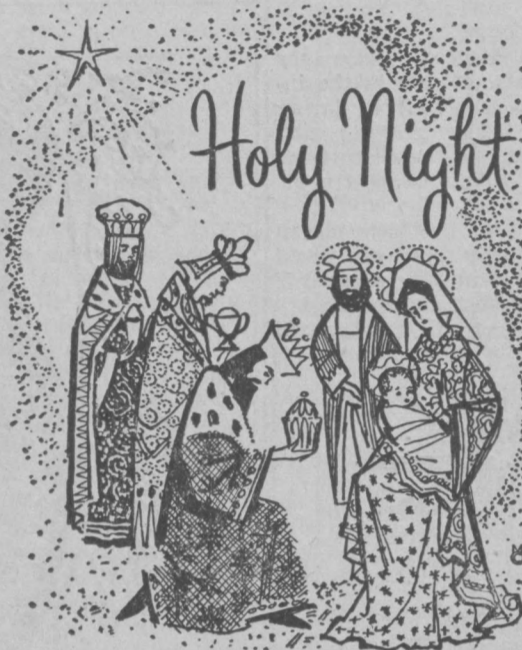
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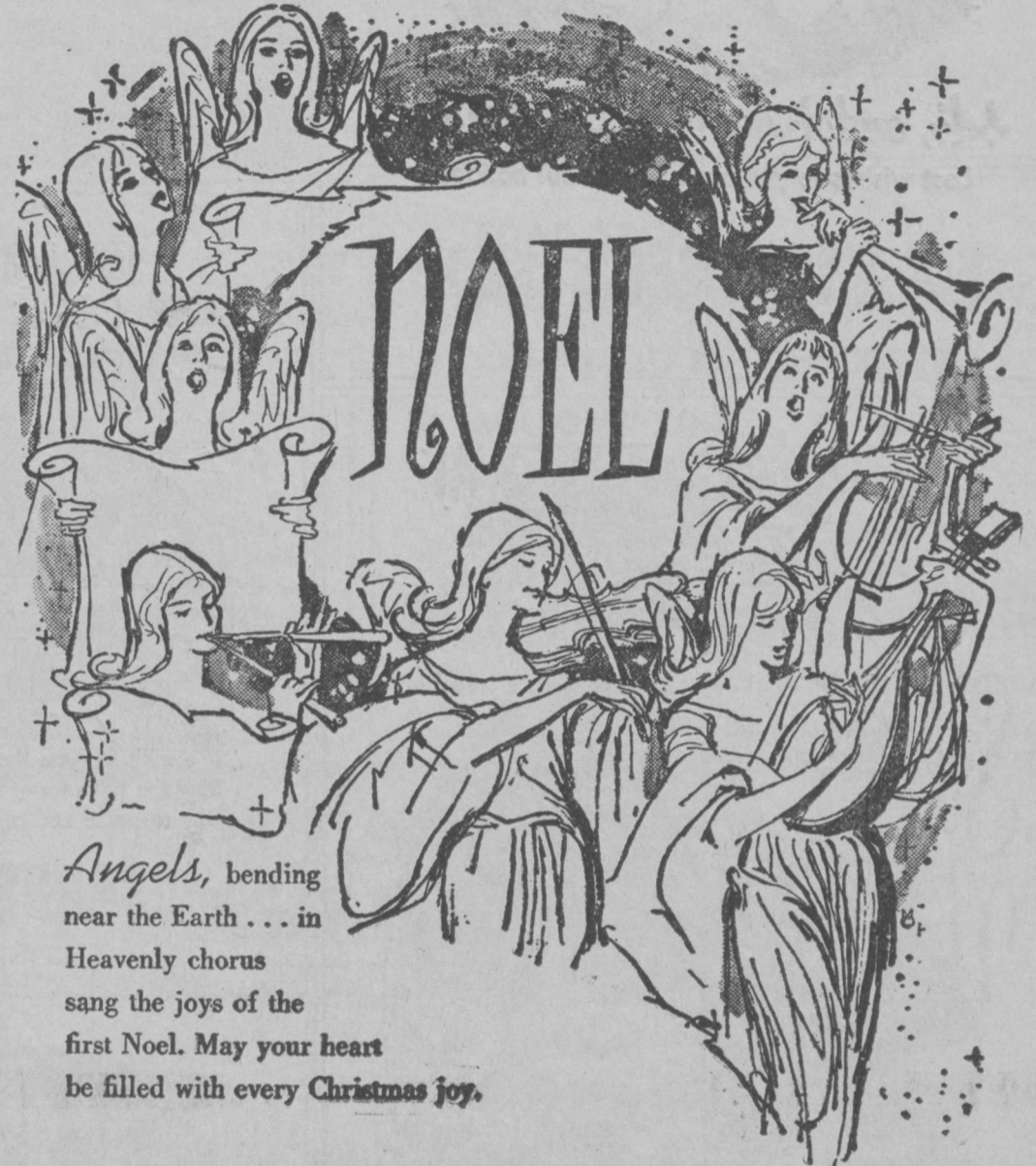
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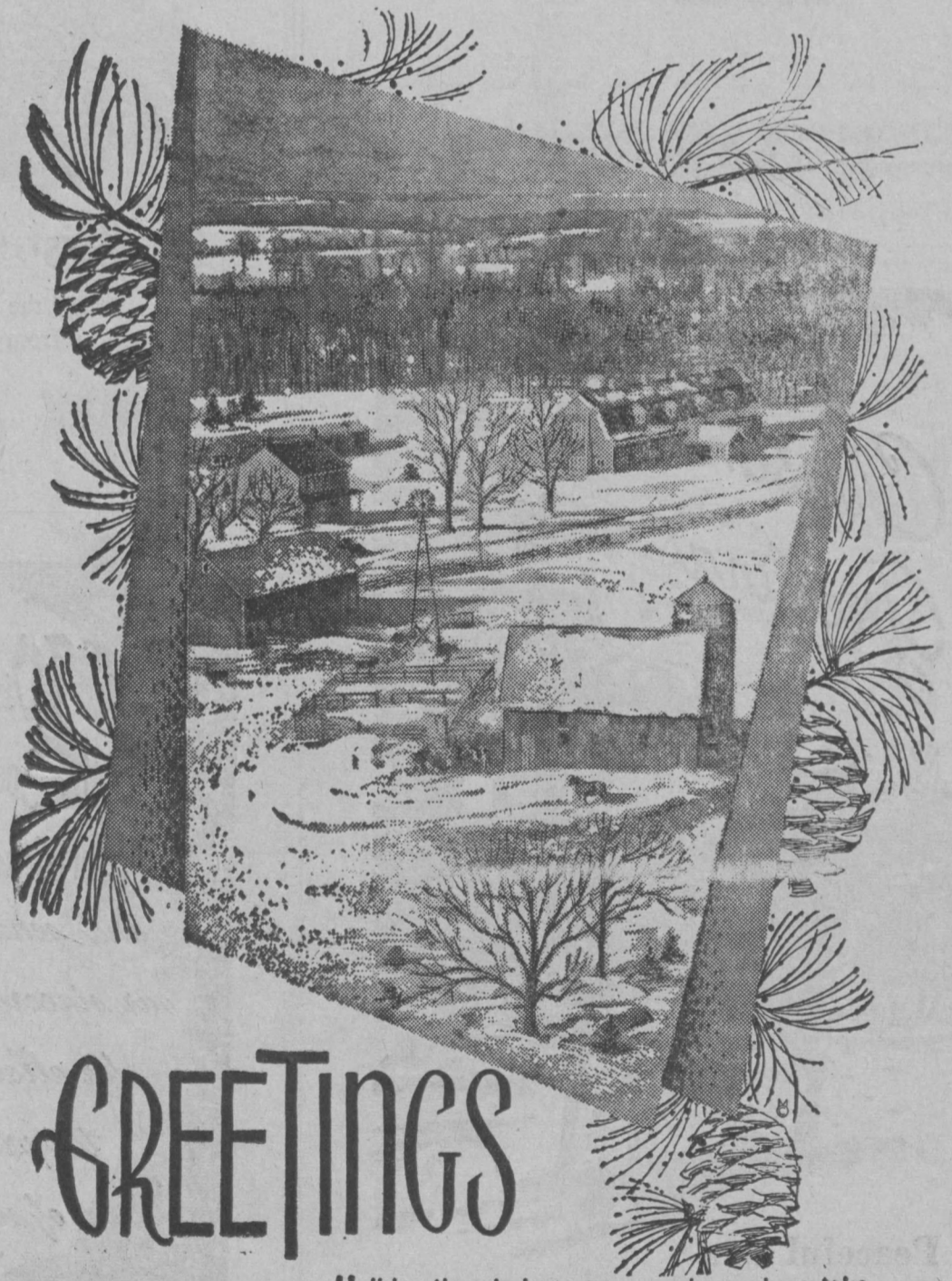
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### Liners Down Taneytown

Harry Harner and Gene Eyer. the Liner's one-two punch, led Emmitsburg to a 47-41 triumph over Taneytown here Tuesday night.

Down by three points after the first half, Harner ripped in 10 of his game total of 18 in the third quarter while Eyer added eight of his to edge the Liners into the lead, 37-34 at the end of the third quarter.

Emmitsburg hit on 44 per cent from the floor to produce the winning margin.

Koontz led Taneytown with 17

points followed by Tracey with 16. The Emmitsburg JV's captured the earlier contest, 39-25 behind the shooting of Eddie Baker who scored 14 points for the victors.

#### Mount All-Star Team Named

The 1962 Intramural football all-stars, chose at Mt. St. Mary's College by the Athletic Association, includes eight seniors, four juniors and one sophomore. They are: center, George B. Amoss, Fallston, Md.; end, Thomas J. Dugan, Silver Spring, Md.; back, Joseph J. Bigham, Chester, Pa.; end, William P. Dowd, Philadelphia; George M. DuFour, back, Chevy Chase; lineman, James E. Donohoe, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.;

Robert M. Grella, back, Roslyn Harbor, N. Y.; lineman, David M. Davenport, Annandale, Va.; linebacker, Edward F. Harris Jr., Wetherfield, Conn.; back, James A. Yori, Laurel, Del.; Joseph J. Lizevski, line, Patchogue, N. Y.; back, Edward M. Pfeiffer, Bethlehem, Pa.; and quarterback, James T. O'Dare, Philadelphia.

#### CHAIRMAN SELECTED

John E. McGuinness, son of Prof. and Mrs. William McGuinness, Merrick, N. Y., is the general chairman of the 1963 Junior Prom at Mount St. Mary's College. John is a junior history major and has been active in club activities while attending the

Mount. He is vice president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a member of the Metropolitan Club and the Spirit Club.

This year's Prom will be held at the Hotel Washington in the Nation's Capital on February 16.

#### Phone Company Lists Improvements

The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland authorized expenditures of almost \$2,500,000 at its regular meeting held recently.

According to L. Mercer Smith, vice president of the company,

this brings the total of expenditures approved during the past 12 months to over \$62,000,000.

The new allocations will be spent on projects throughout the state for service improvements and in areas where the demand for additional telephones has been growing rapidly.

About \$201,800 of the sum has been set aside for the company's fleet of motor vehicles. It includes the replacement of 52 passenger cars and the addition of 38 small work trucks and 12 passenger cars.

The rest of the sum will pro-

vide for projects in the following areas: over \$1,170,000 for the area adjacent to Washington, over \$129,000 for suburban Baltimore, \$289,000 for the Eastern Shore, \$255,200 for Southern Maryland, \$139,000 for Garrett County, and \$57,200 for Hampsstead, Carroll County.

All power of fancy over reason is a degree of insanity.—Samuel Johnson.

The familiarity of a superior causes bitterness, for it may not be returned.—F. W. Nietzsche.



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To Mother, Dad, and "young 'uns," too... Grandma, Grandpa, all of you... we send our warmest wishes, true... for Christmas joys to please the "crew".

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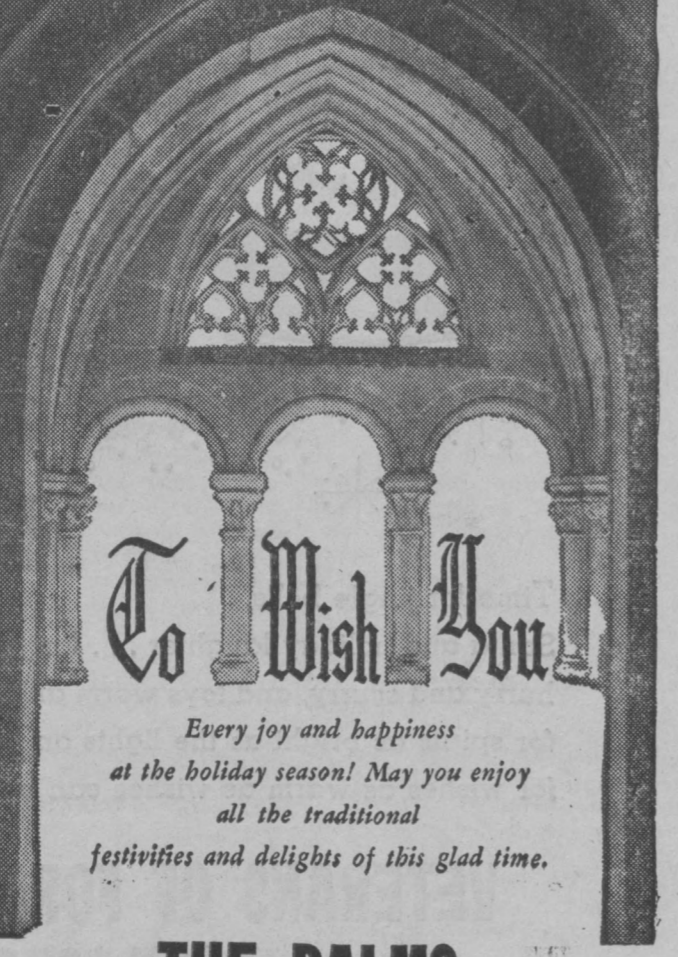
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Every joy and happiness at the holiday season! May you enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

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Greetings and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

May the blessings of this beautiful season bring you joy and happiness!



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### "OPINIONS FROM THE FIELD"

"A slight noise awakened me from my day dreams and suddenly from a patch of pines a magnificent 14-point buck stepped into view. Slowly I raised my rifle, put the crosshairs on his shoulder and squeezed off a shot." How often do we read such stories in our outdoors magazines and have visions of such things? Alas, my good friends, it just doesn't always happen like that. The truth is more like the following: "I stood huddled up against a tree on the northside of the College Mountain waiting for daylight to

come. A twig snaps and suddenly I see, not a buck, but three deer hunters stumbling up the side of the mountain. I stamp my feet to try to warm them and light the seventh cigarette since my coming to the woods. Suddenly there is a shot, then another and with heart pounding I strain my eyes for that big buck that's bound to be coming. Out of nowhere four does and a little spike buck appear. A few seconds and it's all over—I've finally killed a deer—after 10 long years!" A far cry from the stories told in the magazine articles.

Please don't get the impression that this writer is trying to downgrade local hunting, for we are fortunate to live in an area that has such a variety of hunting so close to our doorstep. In 10 minutes we can be in the mountains hunting deer or grouse, in the fields hunting rabbits and pheasants. Suppose we lived in downtown Baltimore, some people do, you know. I must admit however, that this area could hardly be termed a hunter's paradise. We very seldom bring home bag limits but it isn't always the amount of game that counts. The crisp, clear fall and winter air, the beauty of the leaves, the association with our hunting buddies—these are the things that take us back year after year.

Before leaving you for the week I might remind you that this is the time of year when many boys get their first gun as a Christmas gift. Let me caution all parents that a .22 caliber rifle is a very dangerous weapon. This is true if your boy, given the rifle, a box of cartridges, and told to go have some fun. Then, for the lack of a target sparrows, robins, cats, etc. become said target. Considering that these little bullets can travel a mile, you can realize the danger involved. If you must give him a rifle make sure he knows how to handle it safely, and let him shoot only with supervision until you're confident of his ability. In my opinion it might be better to start your boy with a .20-gauge shotgun. A gun of this type will kill all kinds of small game and can be used with rifled slugs for deer. Also the shells are expensive enough that he isn't likely to use them on song birds and tin cans. Give your boy the chance to own a gun but it's better to be safe than sorry.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and don't forget to feed the birds!

### BABSON

Writes . . .

BY ROGER W. BABSON

**Babson Discusses Electronics**  
BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 20—If I were now in high school and had a mechanical "finger" I would learn all I could about electronics.

**Electricity In 1894**

Mr. Edison had then only just invented his incandescent bulb lamps so common today. There was a "Gloucester Electric Co." which had a dynamo in the rear of a machine shop. It had strung wires to prominent street corners where a carbon lamp hung to light the square. This lamp consisted of two round carbon "rods" which were renewed each morning by the one employee of the little "company."

I then developed a tiny business of installing electric door bells, working only on Saturdays. I used two "wet" batteries, which I located in the cellar of the home. There were no "dry" batteries, or any kind of electrical appliances such as washing machines or electric irons. Radio and TV had not been even dreamed of.

**"Wireless" Was Unknown**

The greatest invention in my youth was Mr. Marconi's sending of a message, or signal, without wires. This we read of in our daily newspaper, "The Gloucester Breeze". In 1892 the electric company created by Mr. Edison joined with that of Mr. Houston, starting the General Electric Company in an old bowling alley at Lynn, Mass. This company was then making dynamos and other equipment for the new electric light plants starting all over the United States.

These plants used only direct electric current; alternating current had not been invented for use in transmission. My humpback friend, Charles Steinmetz, was the first to make this useful for transformers. Only then did the Electrical Age, which has developed so tremendously, grow.

**What About The Electronic Age?**

If any reader will take a 12" ruler and mark off twelve electro magnetic bands, he will get the secret of Electronics. The first known band at the top will be 2" wide and contain the COSMIC RAYS, which are the very shortest; these fill the room in which you are now sitting. The second band will be about an inch wide and comes from the SUNSPOTS. They are tricky and dangerous. This third band consists of X RAYS such as are used in hospitals for taking pictures of your insides. The fourth band is made up of ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS. The above bands (except the first) would take about one inch of the "ruler". Then we would have a band of VISIBLE LIGHT (the main band used in our present great Electric Age), only 1/8 inch wide. The other bands are useful in the Electronic Age which we are just entering.

Below is a band that represents the INFRA-RED RAYS, which are used to help those suffering from arthritis and similar pains. Then we come to two more important bands, each about 1/2 inch wide. Following these is the RADAR band, which is about 1 1/2 inches wide, although we never heard of radar before World War II. This gives us nine bands using a total of 8 1/8 inches, of which only 1/8 inch was used before World War II. Then follow the TELEVISION and RADIO bands, and a band reaching out into the unknown. Someday more will be discovered and harnessed, with marvelous possibilities in the Electronic Age.

**Looking Into The Future**  
Just as radio has brought talking and television brings pictures into your home, the Electronic Age will bring heat, light, taste, smell, and perhaps memory and many other things. Coal, oil, gas, and other natural resources will be used for more valuable purposes instead of being burned up. Tremendous changes are coming. We are as backward as when I was a boy with only electric door bells!

Furthermore, I realize that I have not mentioned the possibilities of atomic power and the wonderful latent wealth in uranium oxide. Nor gravity, being studied at New Boston, N. H. This would give free power to every farmer while the hydrogen of the ocean could give free power to every city. I hope we will recognize that these gifts come from God Almighty, to whom we should be very thankful.

P. S. A brochure outlining ca-

reer opportunities in electronics has just been published. Entitled "Electronics—Your Chance to Shape the Future", it is available from Electronic Industries Association, 1721 De Sales St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C. at 20c a copy.

### Our Library . . .

Notice the Library window? The Christmas spirit is evident inside also by the many books loaned our library by the Burr Artz Library in Frederick. While there is vacation for the children, let them take advantage of the following books made available for this season:

Christmas by Schaffer, The Doll's Christmas by Tudor, Baboushka and the Three Kings by Ribbins, Twas the night before Christmas by Moore, The Christmas Whale by Roger Duvoisin, It's Time for Christmas by Sechrist and Woolsey, Christmas Everywhere by Sechrist, The Days We Celebrate by Schaffer, Mince and Mistletoe by McGinley, Something for Christmas by Brown, Christmas is a time for Giving by Anglund, The Christmas Mouse by Wenning, The Year without a Santa Claus by McGinley, How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Giesel, Poems for Seasons and Celebrations by Cole, American Folk Songs for Christmas by Seeger, This Way to Christmas by Sawyer, Christmas Plays by Burack, The Birds Christmas Carol by Wiggins, Christmas Eve by Hurd, Christmas in the Stable by Lindgren, Nine days till Christmas by Ets and Labastida, Sing for Christmas by Wheeler, Christmas Carol by Dickens, The Twelve Days of Christmas by Karasz, In Christmas Eve by Brown, Christmas by Daigliesh.

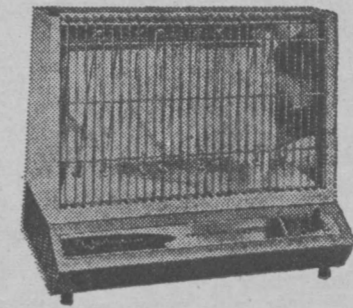
Also, Make It Book by McCall's, Once a Mouse by Brown, Genius by Dennis, A Thief in the Night by Walsh, A Grue of Ice by Jenkins, On the Edge of the Rift by Huzley, Atlantic Fury by Imes, Ice Cold Hands by Gardner, Where the Heart Is by Trevins and Miss Flora McFlimsey by Foster.

Several members of the Board of Trustees of the Emmitsburg Public Library have made two trips to Frederick to discuss budgetary matters.

Alimony payments are generally taxable to the recipient and must be reported on Federal income tax returns.

What has happened to those band concerts on Sunday afternoon we used to listen to?

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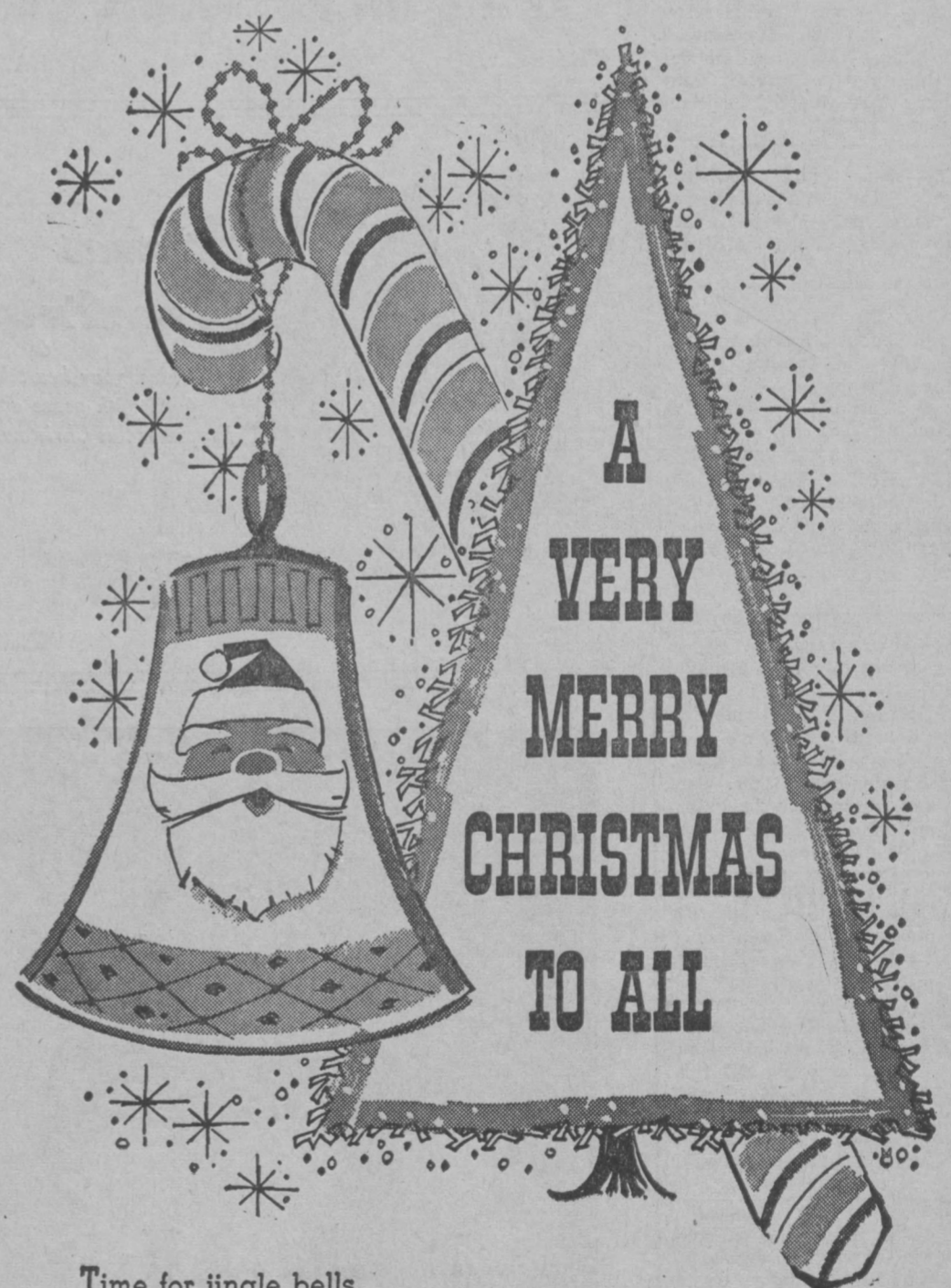
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