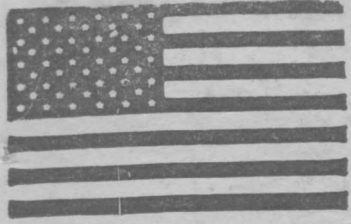


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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

That easy to take somewhat mild weather we have been experiencing so far this winter is still with us but Old Man Winter let us know this week that he was lingering in the shadows and we would see more of him later on. Twice in a week we have had measurable snowfall, each time about three inches, however the stuff didn't lay very long, either time. As if to make it authentic, official winter arrived Monday and along with its coming came about three inches of snow, some of which might possibly linger long enough to give us some semblance of a white Christmas.

The appearance of the Square was beefed up somewhat this week when the four trash containers there were refurbished and a brand new coat of bright yellow paint was applied. We are indebted to our local Veterans of Foreign Wars for this little gesture of civic pride . . . we needed an uplift.

Things have been relatively quiet on the Space Front since that giant \$200 million fire-cracker blew up and fell into the ocean several weeks ago. They are going to try it again though, and on January 31, three astronauts will once again be winking away towards a moon landing . . . and I suppose another load of moon rocks for posterity.

A quick glance through the Chronicle this week will show you a myriad of well-designed Christmas Greeting advertisements. This is the only way most of the merchants can express their annual wish for a Merry Christmas. It is physically impossible for them to greet everyone individually so their best bet therefore is through the media of your local paper. I urge you to read them over, some of the verses manifest the friendly feeling of the merchant for you, his friends, and patrons . . . Others simply express a religious emotion for the occasion while still others simply say, with warm expression, Merry Christmas.

As the pre-Christmas period fades away and we are about to enter into the real Christmas holidays, let me take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the staff, to wish you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOLKS!

FREEMAN RITES

Funeral services were held from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, in Friday afternoon for Mrs. Horatio Putman Freeman, who died at her home on Tuesday, December 15. She was the wife of Dr. H. P. Freeman.

The Rev. Dr. Ralph D. Smith and the Rev. Adrian Brown, officiated and interment was made in Mountaintop Cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Pallbearers were Robert Grimes, John D. White, Aaron Adams, Ralph Kelly, Quinn Topper and Harold Birley.

Hospital Report

Admitted
Mrs. Charles A. Elder, Emmitsburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Bernard Wivell, Rocky Ridge.

William Bentz, Emmitsburg R2.
Mrs. David Kreitz, Emmitsburg.
James L. Nester, Emmitsburg.
Nancy Brown, Emmitsburg.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henning, Emmitsburg, son, December 17.

Mount Students Aid Needy Families



Mount Saint Mary's College students (l-r) Ed Geghan, Dan Marshall, Dan Widdersheim, and Paul Ajacki pose with a small part of the Christmas cargo that they transported to a group of underprivileged families in the Eastern Kentucky town of Essie last weekend. The students spearhead-

ed a drive on and around the Mount Saint Mary's campus which netted a truckload of clothes, toys, kitchenware, and other items for the hardluck families. The van was provided at a specially discounted rate by A to Z Rental Service of Frederick.

THOMAS E. EYLER

Thomas Edgar Eyler, 73, 314 E. Main St., Emmitsburg, died Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 10:15 o'clock at the Western Maryland State Hospital, Hagerstown. He had been in ill health since October, 1968.

The deceased was born in Adams County, a son of the late John A. and Viola (Eyler) Eyler. He was a member of the United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg.

Surviving are his widow, the former Margaret McGraw; one son, John W., Philadelphia; two stepchildren, Mrs. James Brown, Hanover, and Francis McGraw, Emmitsburg; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one brother, Roy, Emmitsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Effie Hoke, Emmitsburg. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, with Rev. John C. Chatlos officiating. Interment was in Mountaintop Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronald Brown, James Brown, Jr., Dennis Reagle, and Joseph Reckley.

MRS. JOHN W. GEESIE

Mrs. Hallie S. (Wolfe) Geesie, 89, widow of John W. Geesie, St. Anthony's, died on Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles J. Lewis, Baltimore.

She was born in Frederick County, the daughter of the late George and Cordelia Roberts Wolfe.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Lewistown Chapel on the Hill with the Rev. Elmer Andrews officiating. Interment was in the chapel cemetery.

DANIEL F. SHORB

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson Funeral Home, Fairfield, for Daniel Francis Shorb, 44, Gettysburg, who died Friday morning.

A native of Emmitsburg, he was a son of Francis A. Shorb, Emmitsburg R.D., and the late Edna (Wetzel) Shorb. He was a painter and was a member of Gettysburg Post 15 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In addition to his wife, the former Martha Wagoner, and his father, he is survived by four children: Daniel F. Shorb, Jr., Deborah Ann Shorb, Mary Theresa Shorb and Franklin Eric Shorb, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Green, Thurmont, and Miss Lottie Shorb, and two brothers, John Shorb of Thurmont and Paul Shorb.

Rev. Orrin O. Orewiler officiated at the services. Interment was in the Fairfield Union Cemetery.

A free press is the unsleeping guardian of every other right that free men prize; it is the most dangerous foe of tyranny.—Winston Churchill.

THREE HURT IN TOLL GATE HILL CRASH

Three persons were injured in a two-car accident near here Sunday morning at 8:54 o'clock.

Maryland State Police said that a vehicle operated by John Scheibel, 78, Clay, N. Y., was operating west on Old Frederick Road, and pulled out into the northbound lane of the Route 15 bypass where his car was struck in the left side by a vehicle operated by Kenneth Cramer, Syracuse, N. Y. The accident occurred just south of Emmitsburg at Toll Gate Hill.

The Emmitsburg VFW ambulance responded and removed Scheibel and his wife, Anna E., 74, to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg where he was admitted in satisfactory condition suffering from a fractured pelvis and collarbone. Mrs. Scheibel was treated for injuries to her hip and left arm and released. Also admitted was a passenger in the Cramer vehicle, Clementine Lakel, Frederick, who is suffering from head and spinal injuries. Cramer was not injured. The Vigilant Hose Company's Rescue Truck removed one of the injured to the hospital.

Damages to the Cramer 1966 Thunderbird and the Scheibel 1967 Chevrolet were described by police as "extensive." Scheibel will be charged by state police with failure to yield right-of-way.

Knights of Columbus New Year's Party

Grand Knight George L. Danner presided over the regular meeting of Brute' Council 1860, Knights of Columbus held Monday evening in the council home.

William E. Sanders, six-point program chairman, called on his various committee chairmen for reports. Carl A. Wetzel, activities chairman, reported that Stanley Lupinski and Francis Brewer were in charge of the New Year's Eve Party and that no reservations were necessary. Paul A. Keepers, membership and insurance chairman spoke on the qualifications for the Fourth Degree membership and also that nine members of the Fourth Degree were invited to participate in the ceremonies honoring Mother Seton's 150th anniversary at St. Joseph College on January 3.

William Austin, chairman of the Kids' Christmas Party reported it a success and gave a financial account of the affair. George L. Danner reported on the recent Christmas Party given for residents of the Victor Cullen School for Boys.

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Alumni Teams To Compete

The Emmitsburg High School and St. Joseph High School Alumni Associations will sponsor an Alumni Basketball Game on Saturday, January 9 beginning at 7:00 P. M., in the Emmitsburg Middle School Gym. Donation will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

The girls' game will get under way at 7:00 P. M. and the boys' game will follow immediately.

Come and see your old favorites in action!

There will be a practice for the boys from both schools on Sunday, Dec. 27, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Middle School gymnasium.

Any girls interested in playing, please contact Harriet Valentine, 447-2495) or Dee Little, 447-2804.

Mrs. Edith G. Kelly, Thurmont, is confined to her home after suffering a heart attack this week.

MOUNTIES DROP FOURTH CONTEST TO CHEYNEY

An official's call which amazed players and fans alike with 10 seconds of play remaining proved fatal to the Mt. St. Mary's College basketball team as the Mountaineers dropped an 86-84 decision to national ranked small-college power Cheyney State in the first game of a doubleheader Saturday evening in the Palestra at Philadelphia.

The score was tied at 84-84 when Joe Molinaro of the Mount was fouled. With a one-and-one situation, Molinaro's toss hit the rim, bounced high in the air and then dropped through. One of the officials ruled a goal-tending play against the Mountaineers when it appeared to all that no player had left his position on the foul try lineup.

The ball was awarded out of bounds to Cheyney State who took the ball quickly down court with Ed Hewitt landing his only goal on an underneath shot with two seconds of play remaining.

Mt. St. Mary's slipped behind after five minutes of play and at half time trailed 47-36. Jeff Banasz kept the Mount in the running with seven goals on eight shots in the first half.

After altering their defense for the second half, the Mountaineers shocked their highly-favored opponents by pulling up even at 84-84 to set the stage for the controversial finish. Tony Kinn and Banasz led the rally with the latter landing the goal to tie the score. Joe Molinaro sank 13 tallies in the second half.

Banasz, Molinaro and Kinn accounted for 22, 19 and 18 points for the Mount. Leroy Eldridge and "Twine" Harrison led the winners with 21 and 19.

In the second game of the twin bill Penn laced LaSalle 107-88.

Mt. St. Mary's, 2-4, will be idle until January 4 when it meets Gannon on the latters' floor.

Band Caroleers For First Time

The citizens of Emmitsburg were pleasantly surprised on Sunday evening when the Emmitsburg Municipal Band toured the streets playing Christmas carols. The band performed in front of the homes of most of the older residents.

Thirty-two members were present, including members of the majorettes and color guard, who provided the singing. The band hopes to make this an annual event.

An award of appreciation from the band was presented to Mrs. Walter A. Simpson, in memory of her husband, the late and beloved conductor of the band. Also, an award was presented to Mr. Weldon B. Shank for his fine service over the years.

Afterwards, a Christmas Pizza Party was enjoyed by all members in the Band Room in St. Euphemia's Hall. The band wishes to express best wishes to all the people of Emmitsburg for a Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

'Copter Port

To Train Police

Nine more Pennsylvania State Policemen are scheduled to arrive at the Ag-Rotors heliport, Gettysburg, along the Emmitsburg Rd., Monday to be taught how to pilot helicopters.

So far the concern has been responsible for the training of numerous state policemen. The ones listed for instruction starting next week will be new crews for new helicopters bought for the SP. Previously the local heliport school trained the state police's original group of "chopper" pilots.

Dr. Carroll Voss, head of the organization, said his men have also taught state police from Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey as well as city police from Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Lions Christmas Party Draws Well



Crowd gathers in anticipation of Santa's arrival for the 41st annual Lions Club Kiddies' Christmas party held last Saturday at the Fire Hall.



The big moment . . . Santa arrives in a new Ford truck. On hand to greet the jolly old fella were about 600 Emmitsburg kiddies. The weather was perfect, the Band played excellent music and needless to say, everyone had a good time.

Deputy Clashes With Sheriff; Resigns Job

The second member of Sheriff Richard Baumgartner's staff resigned this week when Turnkey Raymond Lingg, Emmitsburg, resigned. The jail cook, Mrs. Virginia Deater, quit several weeks ago.

Lingg accused the new sheriff of being belligerent and incompetent. He had been a riding deputy under former Sheriff Crummel P. Jacobs and Sheriff Baumgartner said he kept him on as a turnkey.

Lingg charged: "No one could do a good job under him (Baumgartner) because he just doesn't have the ability to handle the sheriff's job".

When Lingg was asked to be more specific he said Baumgartner has no knowledge of the paperwork duties at the courthouse. "He is unfamiliar with the whole administrative part of the jail. He has been there three weeks now and still does not know any more than when he came in."

Sheriff Baumgartner said Lingg had given him other personal reasons for resigning. Lingg's hours were to be changed from a 4 p.m. to 12 midnight shift to an 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., one, according to Baumgartner.

Baumgartner said he was in fact, waiting for word from Lingg about the work schedule when he received the resignation.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending December 18, as reported by Mrs. Lucile K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 12	37	L
Sunday, Dec. 13	45	32
Monday, Dec. 14	48	32
Tuesday, Dec. 15	42	24
Wednesday, Dec. 16	34	17
Thursday, Dec. 17	48	31
Friday, Dec. 18	48	34

Precipitation for the period amounted to 1.78 inches.

15,000 jobs were offered the 9,186 vets who attended the two-day New England Vietnam Veterans Job Mart sponsored by VA and the Boston Globe.

BRUENING—GOETZ

Paula Louise Goetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Goetz, Fairfield R2, and First Lt. David Leigh Bruening, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bruening, Miami, were united in marriage December 13 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Ft. Holabird, Md.

Rev. Charles A. Schenkel officiated at the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin and velvet gown with fitted satin sleeves and empire waist. A detachable satin train was attached with a satin bow and her pillbox hat had a short lace veil attached. She carried a cascade of white carnations with an orchid center.

Miss Colleen Crilley, Baltimore, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Sharon and Elizabeth Goetz, Fairfield. Best man was James Nicholson, Chapel Hill, N. C. Ushers were Charles Martin, York, and L. Dorsey Worthy, Falls Church, Va.

A reception was held in the officers club at Ft. Holabird following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, and Maryland Medical Secretarial School, Hagerstown. The groom graduated from Falls Church High School and Pennsylvania State University. He is presently serving with the U. S. Army.

Motorist Unhurt In Zora Crash

Slippery road conditions resulting from a light snowfall Monday was partially to blame for a traffic accident near Zora Monday afternoon.

A Dover area motorist was not hurt when his car crashed into a parked farm wagon off Route 16, three-quarters of a mile south of Zora, at 4:55 o'clock Monday afternoon.

State police said John Christensen, Dover R5, was driving his auto south on the state route when it veered onto the west berm and slid into a farm wagon on the Weldon Shank property, Fairfield R2. Damage was estimated at \$250 to Christensen's 1971 Ford sedan and \$50 to the wagon.

Frederick County Backgrounds

By SAMUEL CARRICK
At Old Tom's Creek

In this day and age many people, apparently, think that America, as a nation, "sprang up like a mushroom — overnight." Few realize or care about the events that went before—how the very ground is watered with the blood of the pioneers—the founders—the pathfinders. This country was bought for a "high price"—and the purchase "money" was paid in full.

The majority today are inclined to forget or ignore the past—history is a dead issue. It might be well to remember that in the early days of this nation each family was a unit—not merely genealogical data—"set between the quiet statements of birth and death." Here was the drama of life. The backdrop of war—frontier struggles—French and Indian—the advancement of so-called civ-

ilization. The struggle for freedom—and never were the founding fathers more fiercely British than when they decided to fight for what they conceived to be their rights. Once again they were called upon to leave their women to guard the cabins in the wilderness.

The dream of America—first the explorers and pioneers, who with their hands pushed back the wilderness and built homes. The "backdrop" of life—the little girl "captivated" by the Indians and never heard of again—the bride found scalped on her own doorstep—the boy found clawed to death at the foot of the mountain rising blue to the west. There is also the account of the woman bitten fatally by a rattlesnake as she went to the spring for water. Men and women from the Old World and their descendants built a new one, with heavy toll and

constant danger—but always with faith in their hearts.

Let it be remembered—as a clarion call—that this is a great country—despite mistakes and injustices—and it was dearly bought. It is a heritage given, without stint, as a trust to the Americans of today. What is the answer—is the twentieth century American willing to put his or her shoulder to the wheel and push? If not it would be better "to close up shop" and forget for all time that a trust is sacred and can only be mishandled by man himself.

Now to return to the history of the Emmitsburg Lutheran church (Elias) and the people who founded and sustained this frontier congregation.

James A. Helman's "History of Emmitsburg" (1905) is an invaluable reference insofar as the early history of the town and its immediate vicinity is concerned. It is a rare book and almost impossible to buy, "beg, borrow or steal." This being the case, Mr. Helman's account of the Lutheran congregation is given in full.

"There is no record at Frederick nor in any of the church books of a deed for the (church) lot at Tom's Creek. The Rev. John George Young, in 1757, tells of the purchase of one acre of land at Tom's Creek to build a church. The first church was built at the west corner of the cemetery in 1757. When the Lutherans and Reforms united they built a second log church. This edifice stood until 1904, when the Methodists (bought it and) raised it to the ground. They (the Methodists) bought it in 1797 from the joint Lutheran and Reformed congregations, although there is no record anywhere of the sale. On the 17th of August, 1795, Thomas Maxell purchased of William Emmitt the lot the Lutheran (Elias) church stands on, and deeded the same to the Lutheran and Reformed congregations, in 1802 (for twenty pounds—one hundred dollars—one-half acre.)

"The lot adjoining, now the new part of the cemetery, was bought of Jacob Winter, one and one-eighth acres, on December 12, 1828, for the sum of \$167.80.

"Tradition says the first bell was a much smaller one, very fine in tone. It cracked, was sent away to be recast; when it came the bell was an excuse compared to the former one, the silver had been robbed from it; they rejected it and purchased the present one.

"At the time, 1797, the church was built in town (Emmitsburg). The German language was spoken principally by these people, therefore the service was in German. Later the German and English was alternately used. In 1797 the Rev. John F. Rutherauff was the accredited minister. In 1802 the Rev. John Grobb, of Taney-

town, Maryland, supplied the congregation with a service once a month, remaining till 1828, with the Rev. John Hoffman as assistant from 1826. Under his ministrations he favored the introduction of the English language in the service. In 1828 Mr. Hoffman was installed as the regular pastor, remaining until 1833, when he accepted a call to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

"In 1834 the Rev. Samuel D. Finckel entered his official duties as pastor of this church, remaining three years, when in 1837 the Rev. Ezra Keller was called to fill the pulpit, remaining four years. In 1841 the Rev. Solomon Sentman was called to fill the vacancy, remaining eleven years. Then, 1852, the Rev. John Welfly came and remained for two years. The Rev. George Collins came in 1854 and remained but a short time. In 1855 the Rev. George Bishop served the congregation and stayed for seven years. The Rev. W. V. Gotwald came in 1863 and remained for three years.

"The Rev. E. S. Johnston came in 1866 and served the congregation for some twenty-two years. In 1889 the Rev. Luther DeYoe for a pastorate of two years. The

Rev. Oscar G. Klinger was the minister from June 12th to August 28th, 1892. He, in turn, was followed by the Rev. Charles Reinwald (who is remembered by many of the good people of Emmitsburg as a faithful and dedicated pastor).

"The congregation has had an influence in this community all these years. Since 1757 its marked increase named by the Rev. Mr. Young to its present large congregation, speaks loudly for its health giving tones that have been uttered from the pulpit. The shaping of a morality in a community depends upon the respect these outsiders have for the Christian people. This is manifest here; the influence of the church curbs this open and scandalous violations of the law in our town.

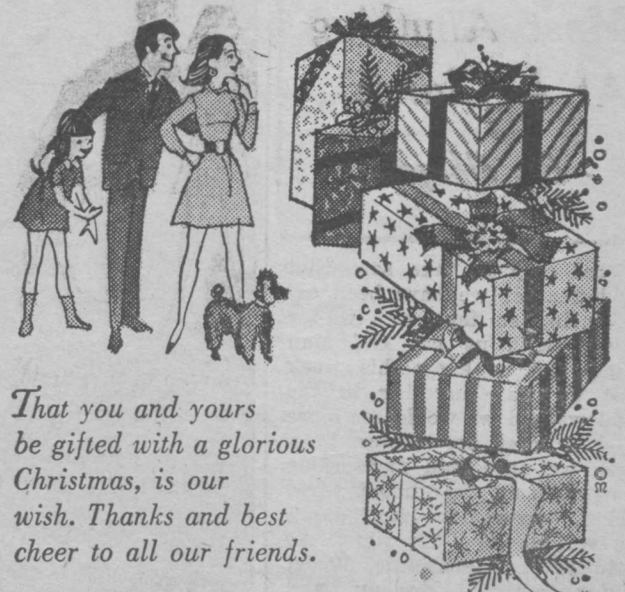
"The Rev. John George Bager (Baughner), the first pastor of the Lutheran church at Tom's Creek, 1757; changed the spelling of his name from Bager to Baughner. From him came all the Baughners known here. The German pronunciation gave it the same accent the additional 'uh' did. Some called him Badger, others Bagger, others pronounced it correctly. To rid himself of so many ways of



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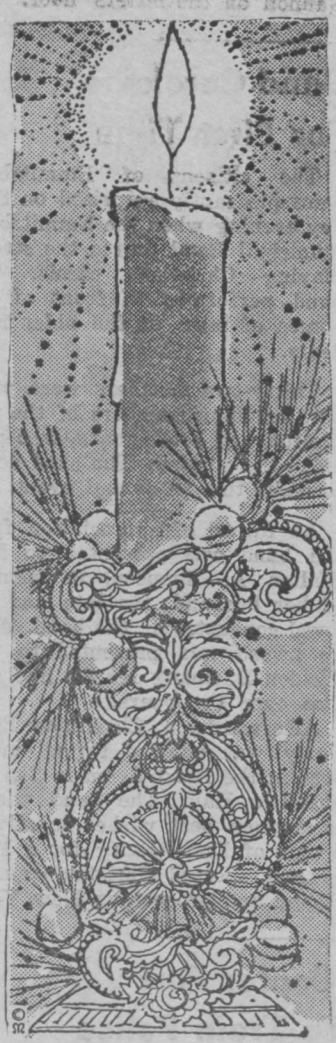
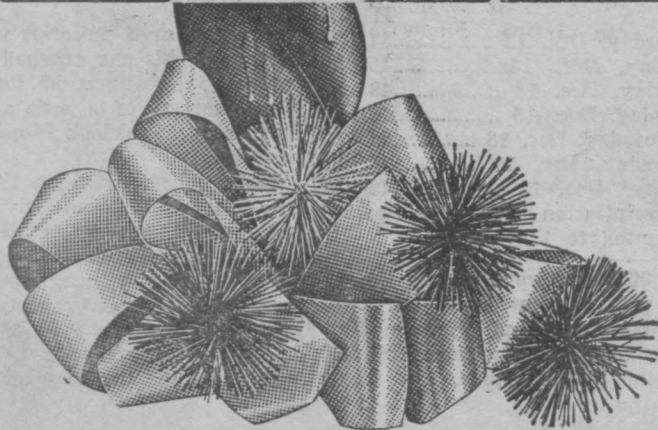
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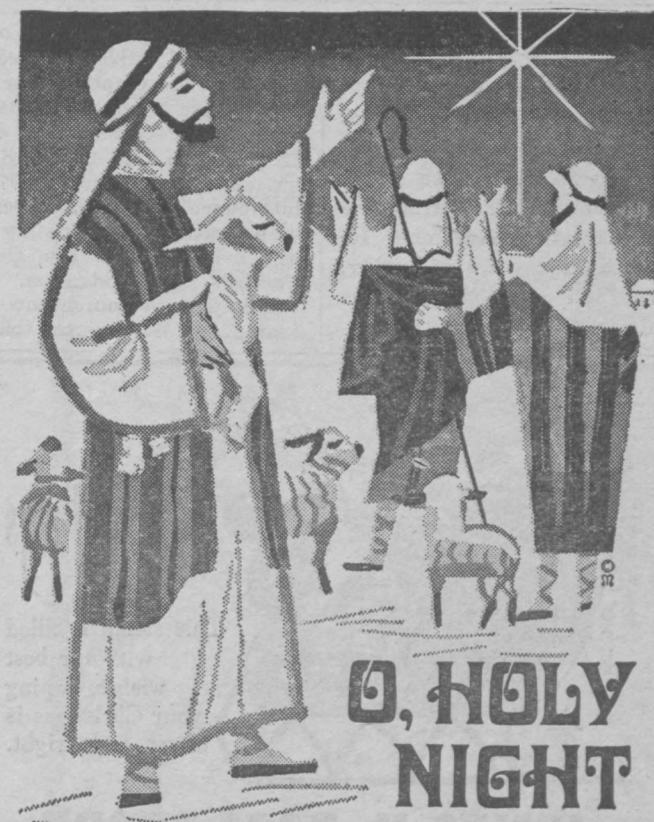
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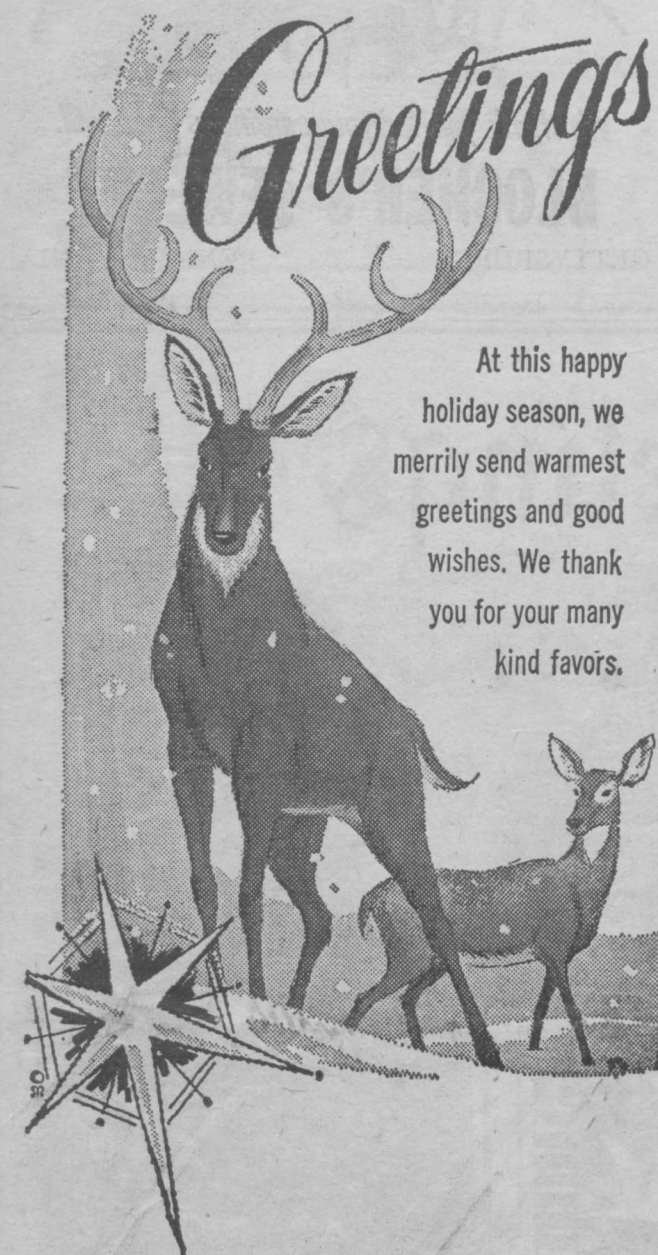
O, HOLY NIGHT

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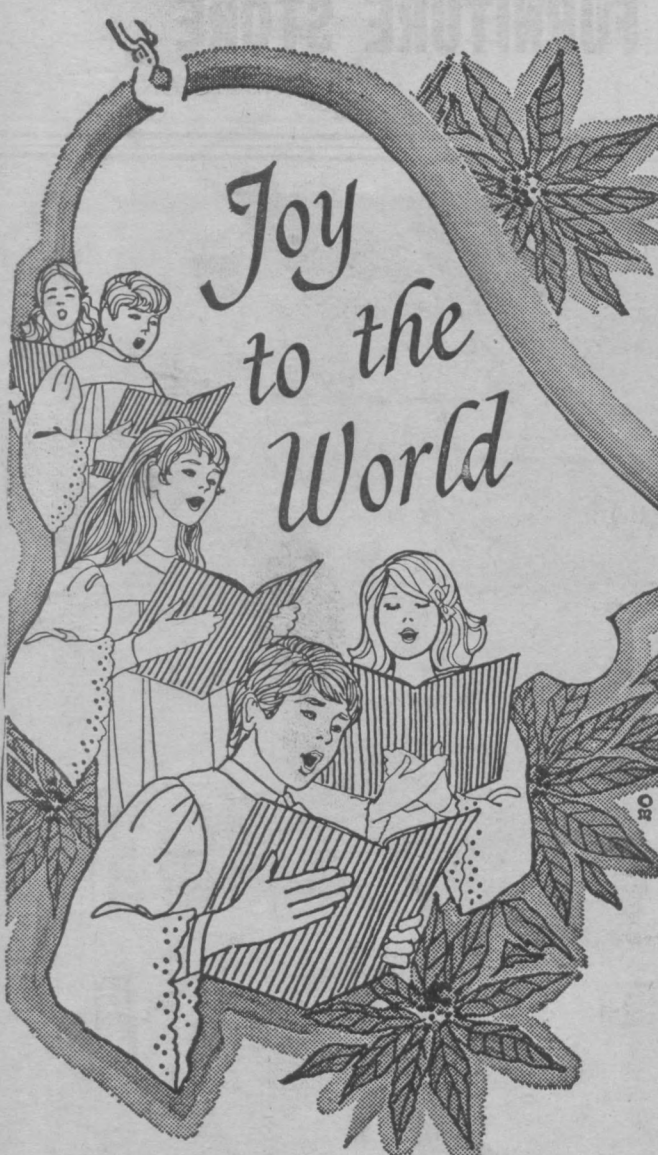
Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.

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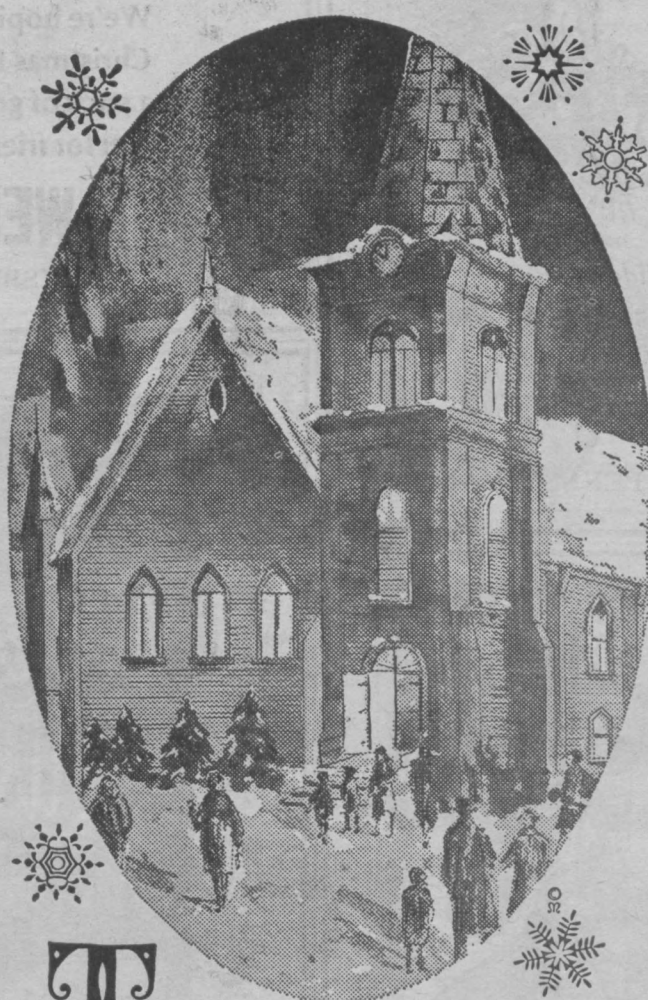
Joy to the World

May joy fill your heart and enrich your life this Christmas Season. We extend our warm thanks to you.

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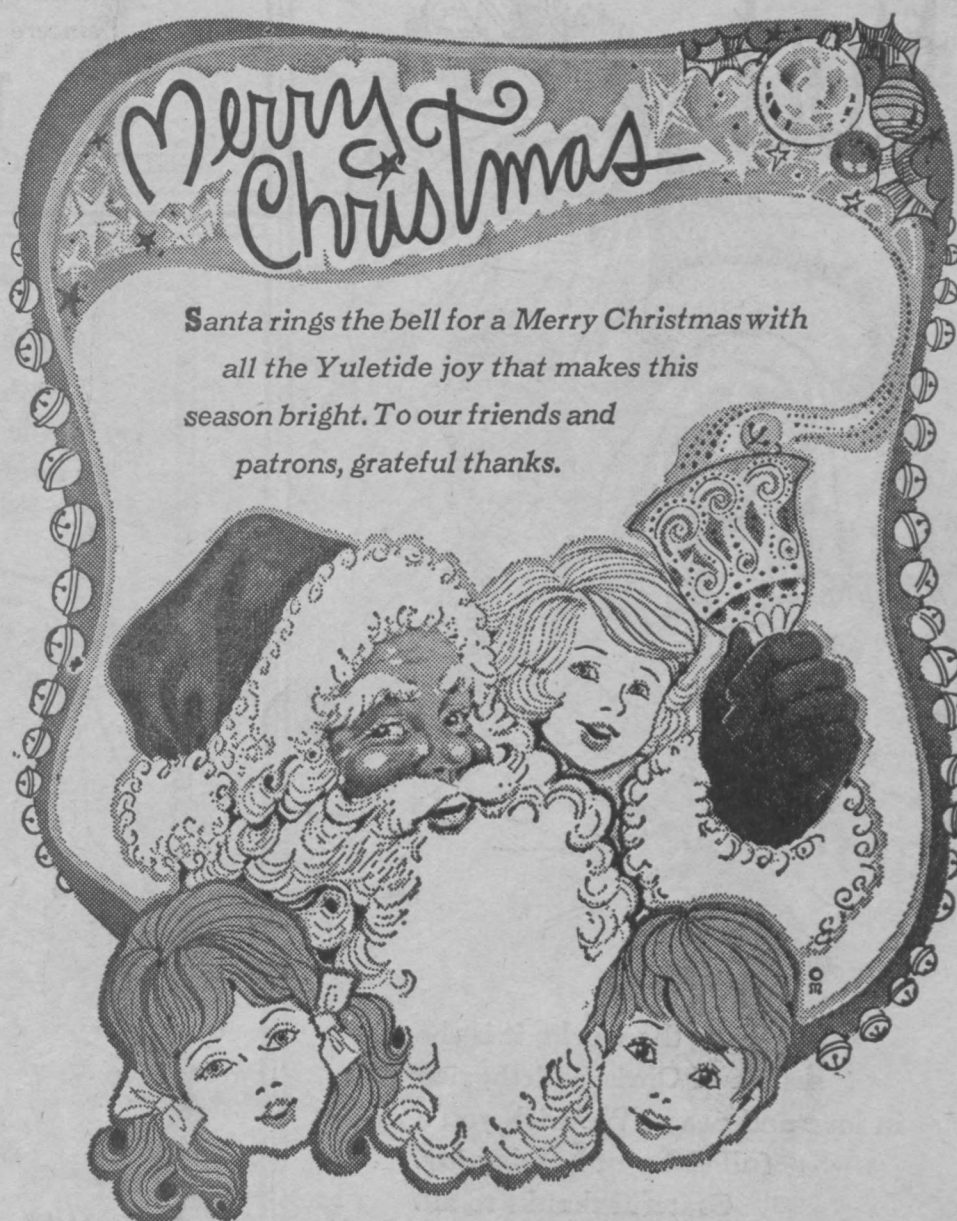
As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you.

Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

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Merry Christmas

Santa rings the bell for a Merry Christmas with all the Yuletide joy that makes this season bright. To our friends and patrons, grateful thanks.

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Babson's Column

Prospects For Silver

By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 20, 1970. The U. S. Government withdrew from the silver market on November 10, 1970, after 194 years of buying, selling, and using the precious metal. In recent years the gov-

ernment has been an important supplier of silver. Since industrial consumption far exceeds mine production, there is a production-consumption deficit of silver (in 1969 the U. S. deficit amounted to some 107 million ounces). This has been filled primarily by the weekly sales of silver through the General Services Administration. With this important source now eliminated, it is obvious that re-

quirements must be filled elsewhere. Ample Supplies

While it is generally expected that the price of silver will move upward over the longer

term, there is considerable difference of opinion as to how far the advance will carry. In view of the production-consumption deficit and the elimination of the weekly Treasury sales, it would appear that the price is poised to move dramatically higher. One line of opinion, however, feels that a significant price increase is not imminent. Proponents of the latter theory point to the large supplies of above-ground silver which exist in warehouses and vaults, in the form of artistic and ornamental items, religious objects, coins, etc. Some think this supply will be sufficient to prevent any important hike in the price of silver in the near future.

At What Price?
While there is no easy answer of how much of this supply will become available to the free market and at what price, the Research Department of Babson's Reports believes that silver prices will probably have to go considerably higher over the intermediate term before large quantities of the hidden hoards are attracted to the market. First, a significant volume of above-ground silver may not be available even at substantially higher prices. For example, many religious objects and artistic items will be held regardless of the market price of the precious metal.

Second, we feel that a certain amount of silver—like gold—is being used as a store of value and will continue to be retained as long as paper cur-

rency lose their worth. Finally, it is doubtful that holders of the total that could be obtainable will be quick to bring it to market in any sizable quantity now that Treasury sales

have ceased, — a development many silver holders have long awaited. Rather, we expect that once prices start to move up-

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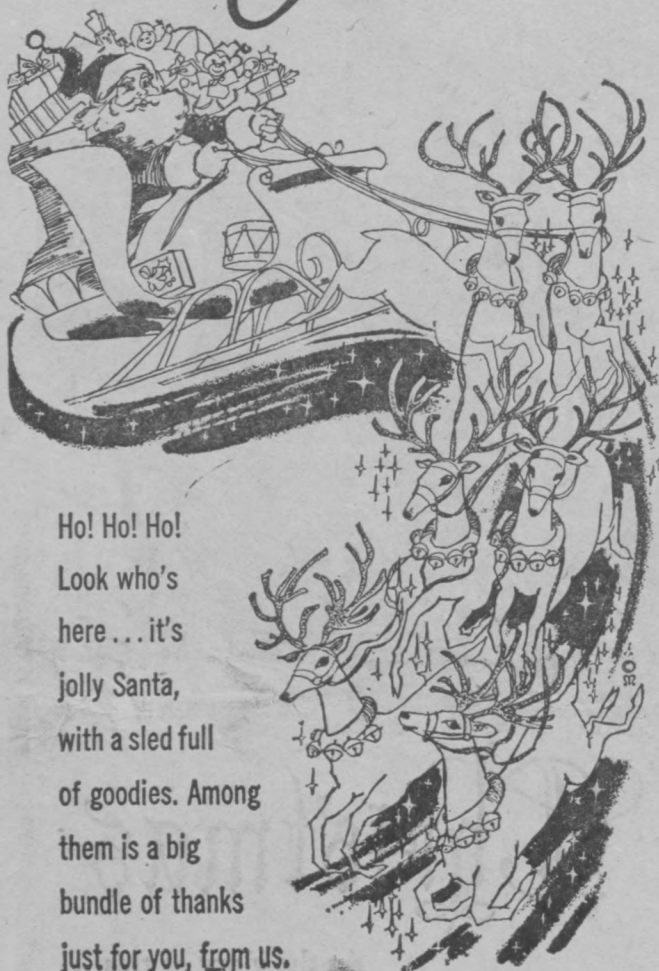
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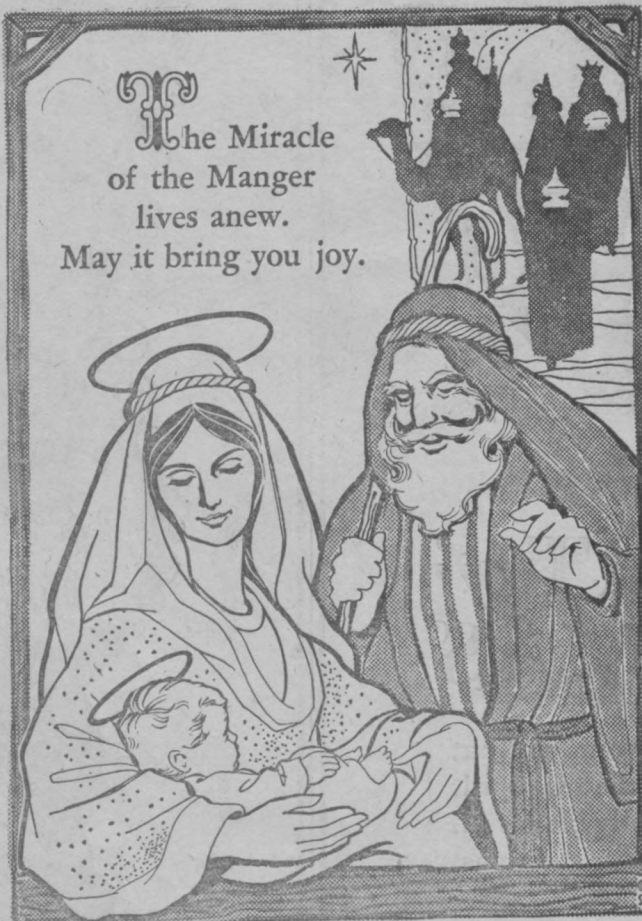


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LEGAL**STATE OF MARYLAND
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
AND**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF DENVER J. SHOOK.**

This is to give notice that the undersigned, Herman D. Shook, whose address is Box 217, Thurmont, Maryland 21788, and H. Kenneth Shook, whose address is R.F.D. 5, Box 357-A, Westminster, Maryland 21157 have been appointed personal representatives of the estate of Denver J. Shook who died on December 13, 1970.

All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before June 16, 1971.

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before June 23, 1971.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

HERMAN D. SHOOK
H. KENNETH SHOOK

Personal Representatives

W. Jerome Offutt,
Arthur J. Campbell, Jr.

Attorney's-at-law

22 W. Second St.,

Frederick, Md. 21701

THOMAS M. EICHELBERGER

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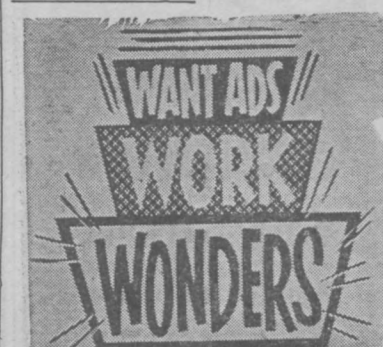
Thurmont Soldier**Awarded Medal**

Army Staff Sergeant James E. Stitely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Stitely, 16 East St., Thurmont, Md., recently received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the Americal Division near Duc Pho, Vietnam.

Sgt. Stitely earned the award for meritorious service as a platoon sergeant with Company B, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry of the Division's 11th Infantry Brigade. He entered the Army in May, 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1968 graduate of West Virginia University at Morgantown, where he received his Masters degree.

His wife, Pauline, lives on Route 2, Thurmont.



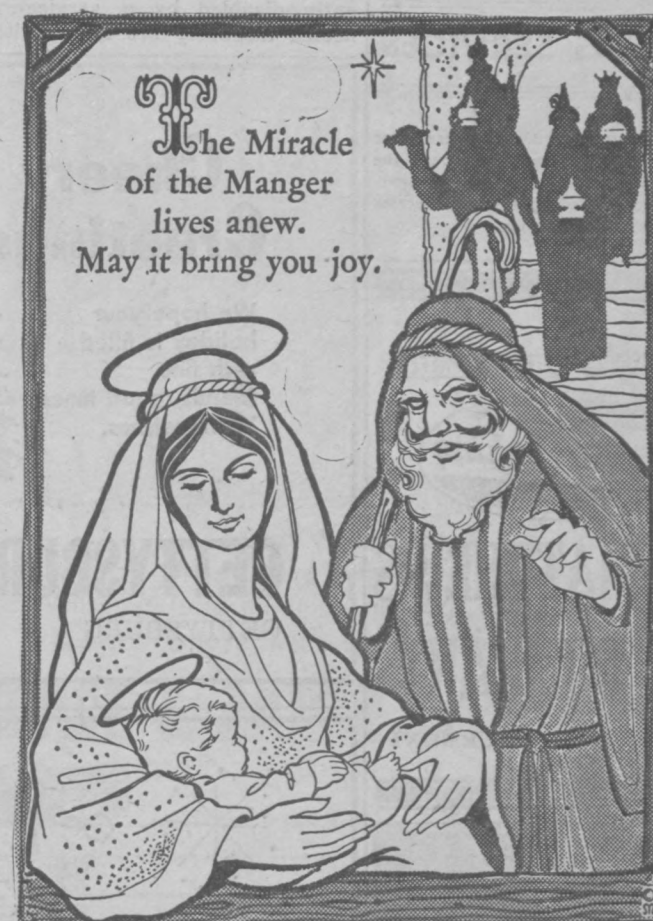
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Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1970.
SELDON F. DARR,
Administrator c.t.a.
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Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 12/11/5t

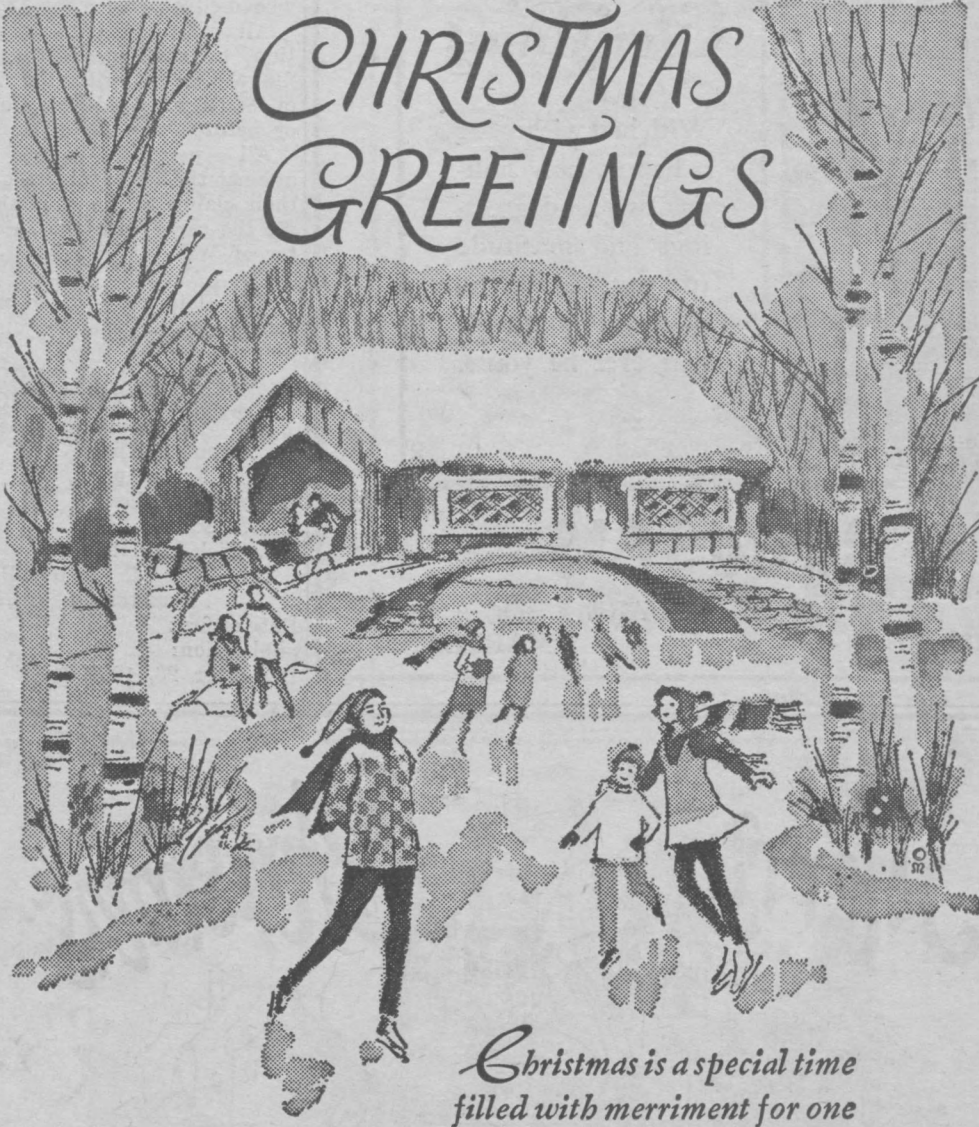
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STATE OF MARYLAND
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Fred G. Shepley
This is to give notice that the undersigned, Edward D. Storm and Mary E. Storm whose address is 114-A W. Church St., Frederick, Md. 21701 has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Fred G. Shepley who died on December 10, 1970.

All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before June 16, 1971. All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before June 23, 1971. Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.

EDWARD D. STORM
MARY E. STORM
Personal Representative
Mary E. Storm,
Attorney-at-law,
(Storm & Storm)
114-A W. Church St.
Frederick, Md. 21701
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Babson's Column

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ward supplies will be withheld
pending still higher quotes.
When And How Far?

Evidence indicates silver prices
are headed upward, — but
when and how far? It is not
surprising that prices did not
rise in the aftermath of the

government's withdrawal on No-
vember 10. Elimination of Treas-
ury sales had been well dis-
counted, with users inventorying
sufficient supplies for the near
term. As the new year begins,
however, business is expected to
perk up smartly in the wake of
the GM settlement. With the
pickup in business, silver prices
may well be in a position to
head higher. Also, the price
trend will probably be influenced

by speculative supply and de-
mand, international monetary
developments, and normal pro-
duction-consumption factor.

Investment Advice

While both Sunshine Mining
and Hecla Mining are leading do-
mestic producers of silver, the
Research Department of Bab-
son's Reports currently leans
toward the purchase of Hecla
Mining common stock for those
investors who wish to partici-

pate in the generally favorable
outlook for silver. Because of
its outstanding role in the field,
Hecla is particularly well po-
sitioned to benefit from the sub-
stantial silver demand and the
rising prices for the precious
metal anticipated for the inter-
mediate term.

Veteran enrollments in VA edu-
cation program for 1970 was up
an unprecedented 31 per cent over
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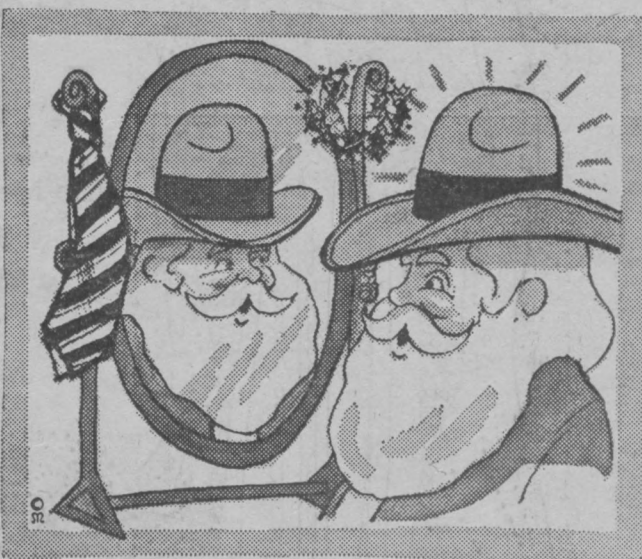
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Christmas to all our patrons.

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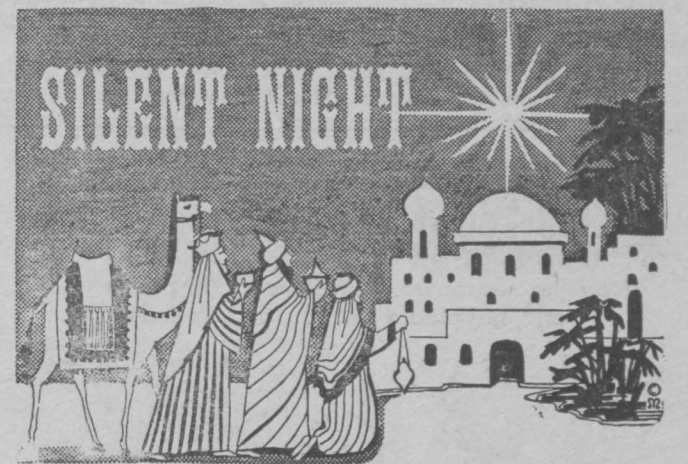
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To Hold Public Meeting

It was announced this week by
C. Clifton Virts, acting chairman
of the Frederick County Delegation,
that Frederick County's Rep-
resentatives to the Maryland Gen-
eral Assembly will hold a public
meeting in the Hiram Winchester
room of Winchester Hall, Fred-
erick, commencing at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 9, 1971. The
meeting will be chaired by Charles
H. Smelser, the senior senator
from Frederick County. The meet-
ing will be held in conjunction
with the January meeting of the
Frederick County Chapter of the
League of Women Voters. The
purpose of the meeting is to in-
vite the citizenry to express any
views concerning Legislation to
be considered at the 1971 Session
of the Legislature.



May the peace of that first
Noel shine brightly on you. May
its true meaning fill your heart and
home with love, understanding, happiness.

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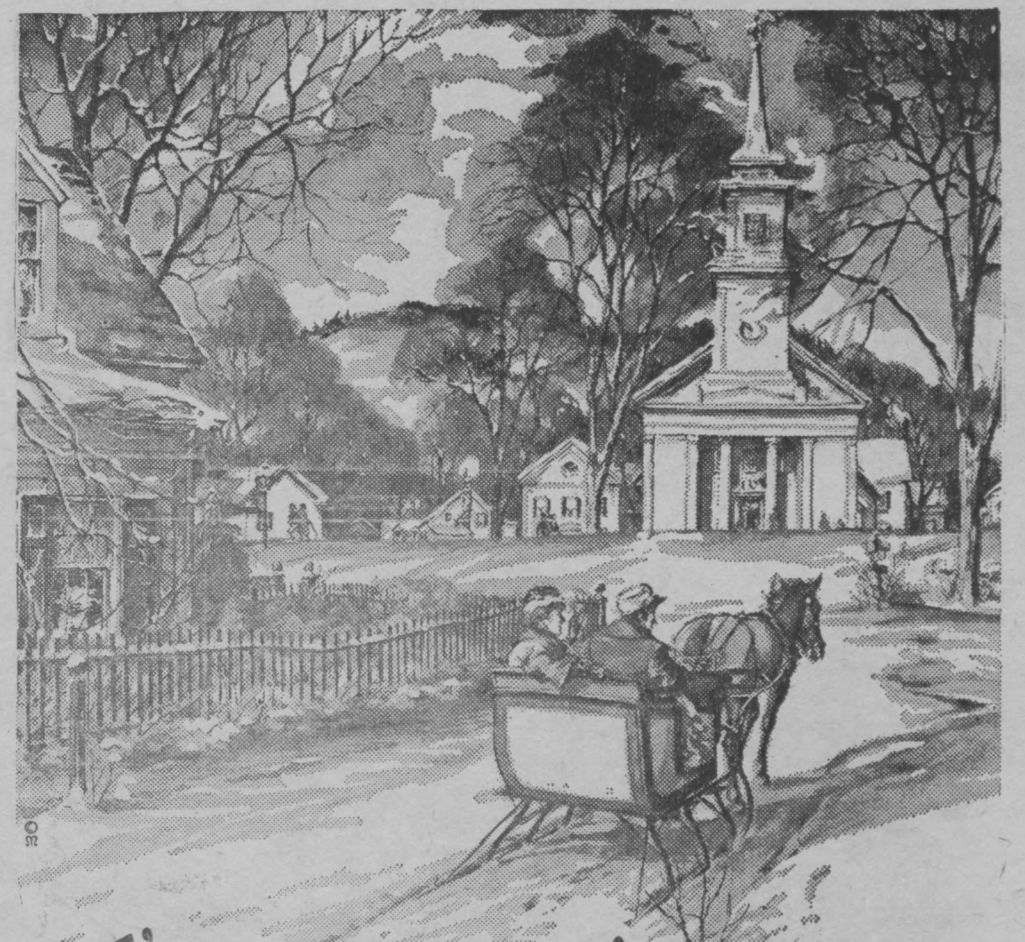
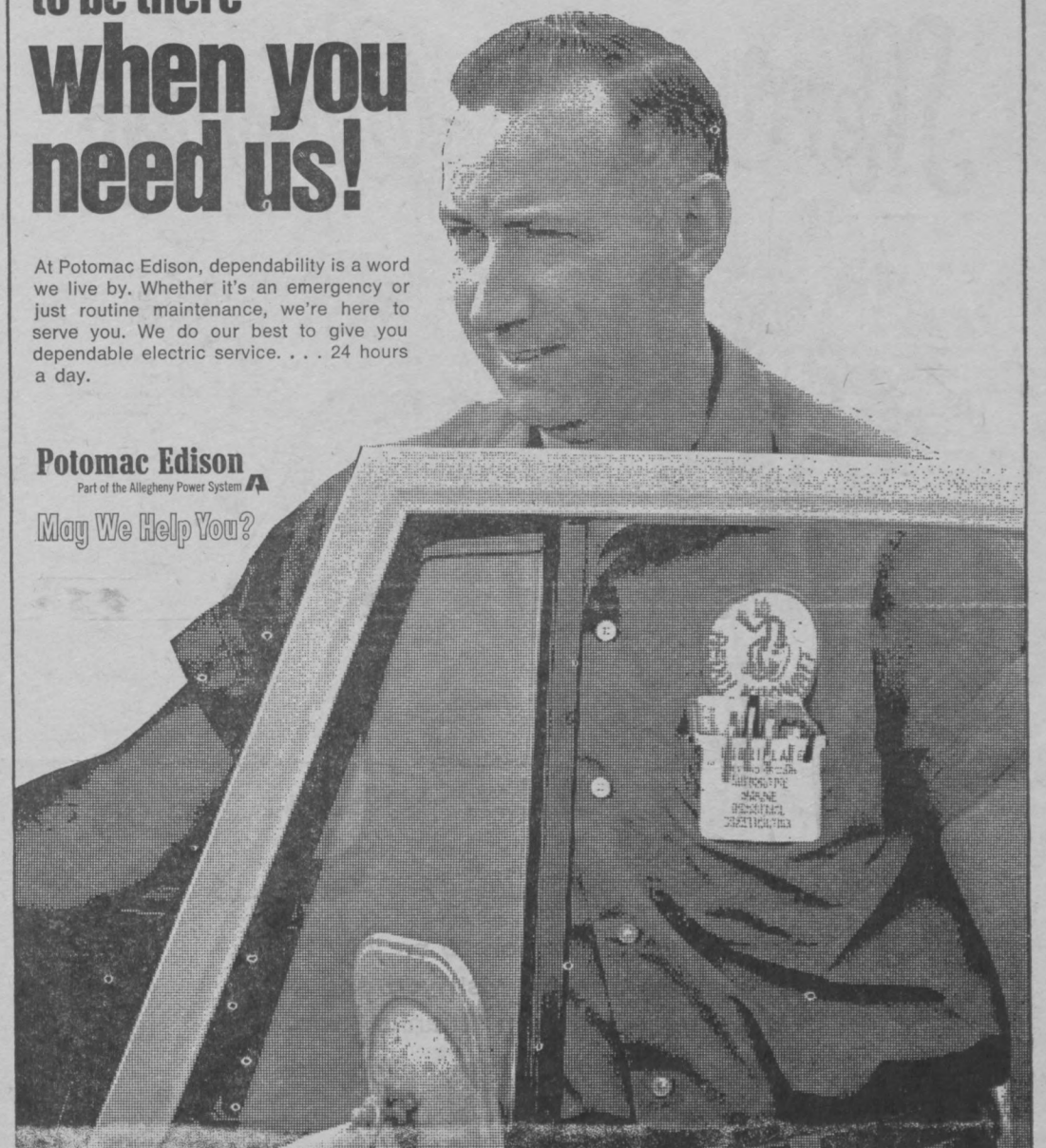
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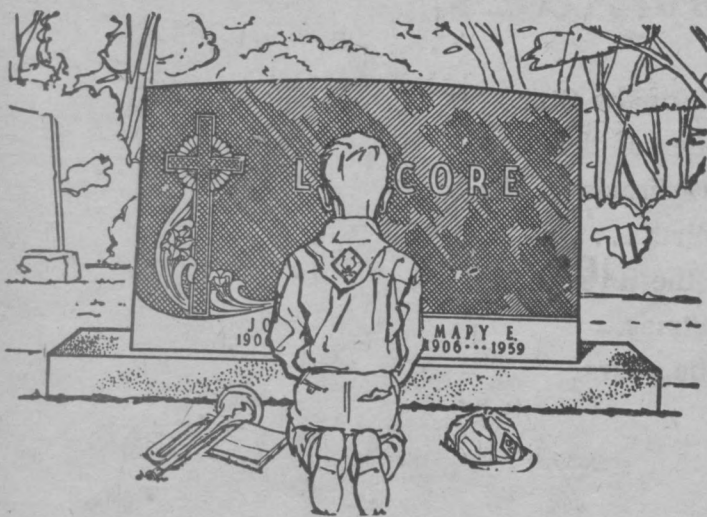
Christmas Greetings

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Forty-nine members of the Mount's most recent graduating

class are attending graduate school. Eight are going to law school, six are attending medical school, four are at dental school and one is studying to be a pharmacist. Others are working for advanced degrees in such fields as education, biology, philosophy and economics.

Sixty-nine graduates have taken jobs, and most are doing quite well. Twenty-five business majors are employed with business and industry. Their average salary is \$7,592. Twenty-two accounting majors have found employment in their field. Their average pay is \$10,109. Sixteen graduates are now teaching, at an average salary of \$6,978.

Five members of the class of 1970 are involved in social work. Two are case-workers in the state of Maryland, one is in public health, one is in vocational rehabilitation, and one is working with VISTA.

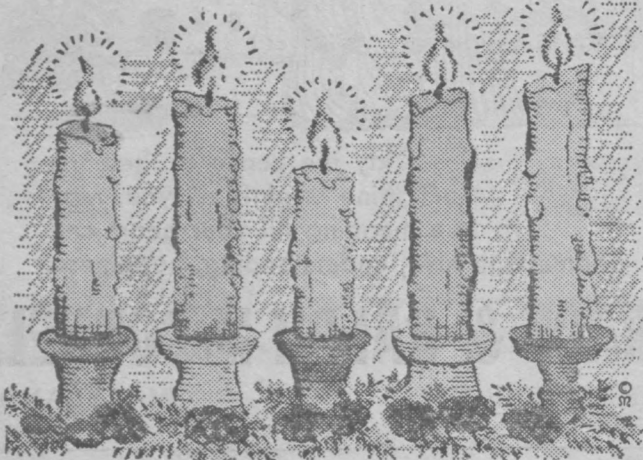
Thirteen of the class of 1970 are engaged in military service of some kind. Five are enlistees, three are draftees, and five are with either the Army or Marine Reserves or the National Guard.

Scheerer estimates that many of the unresponding graduates are serving or preparing to serve in the military. He also feels that military obligation has temporarily prevented a significant number of graduates from attending graduate school.

Nurses who obtained government-sponsored student loans while in school may earn credit toward loan cancellations by serving in a professional capacity in VA hospitals.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.



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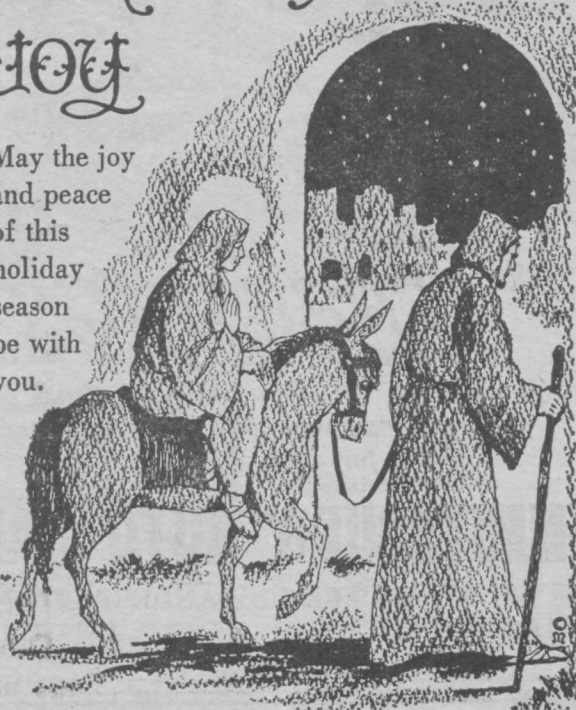
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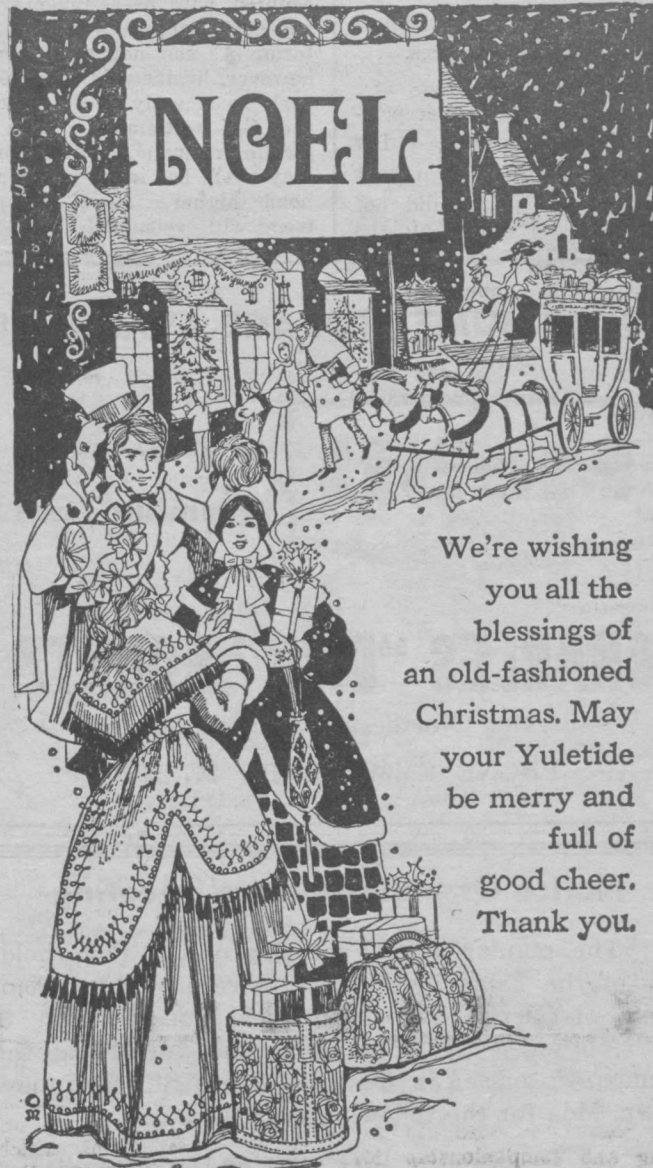
May the joy and peace of this holiday season be with you.



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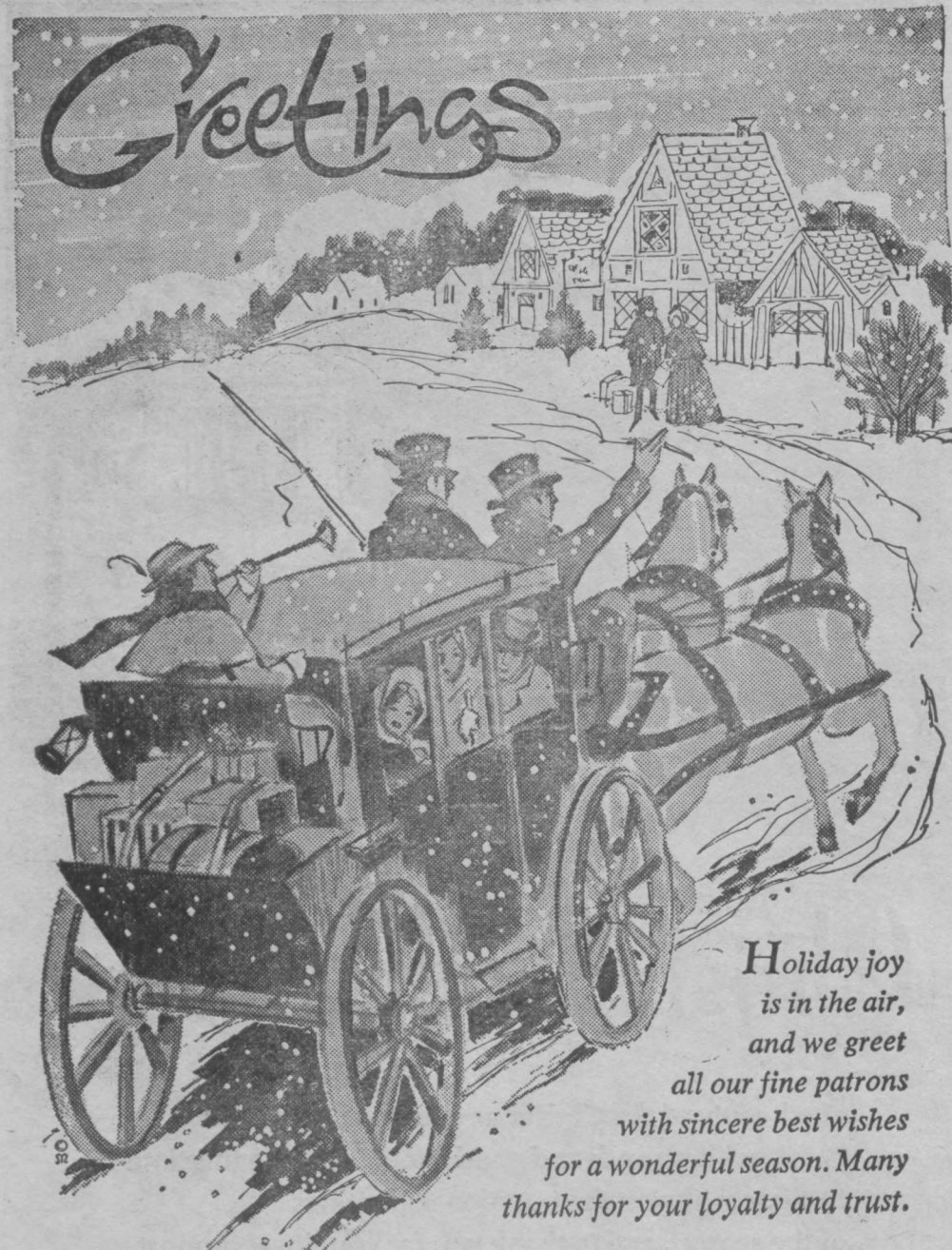


We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.

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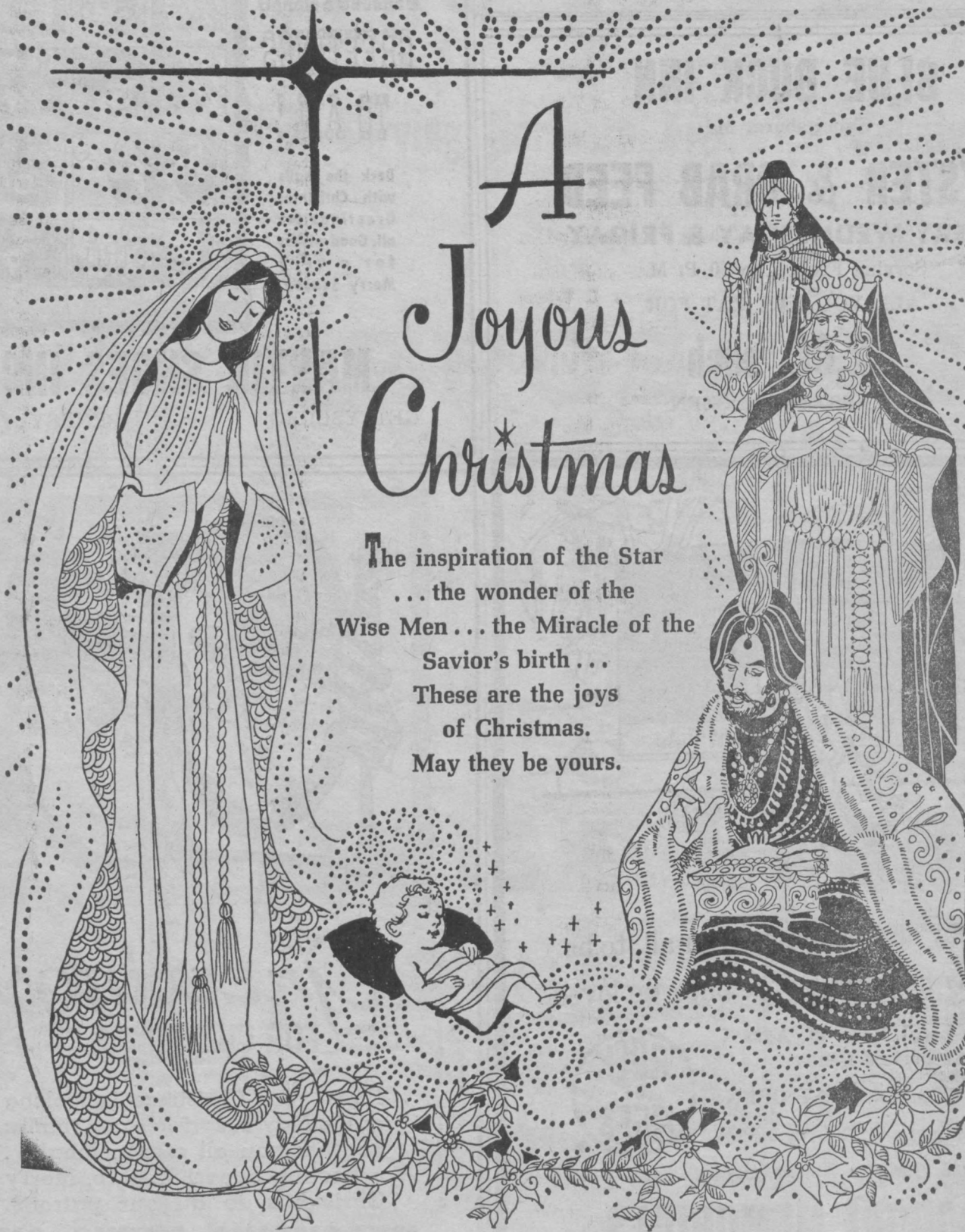


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Looking Ahead
by Dr. George S. Benson
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Uncle Sam—A Trickle!
The primary purpose of the Government of the United States is to protect the lives of the people—their lives, their property, their freedom. Within the United States this function of Government has broken down. In Washington the other evening, the hotel clerk told me not to walk the streets of the District of Columbia (downtown Washington) after dark. Protection of my person, my life, could not be provided. To a greater or lesser degree this protection has broken down all across the nation. The forces that have made our cities into jungles unsafe for law-abiding citizens are criminal forces motivated by avarice or revolutionary zeal; one motive aids the other.

The blame for the failure of Government to protect its people against the marauders must be charged to the American people themselves. We have permitted law and order to disintegrate. In a national atmosphere of permissiveness, criminals in some instances have been glorified and cast in the role of heroes. The breakdown of our internal security parallels, alas, the deterioration of our national defense in a world torn by violence and fraught with catastrophic events.

Breakdown Measured
In Washington in recent days, we've had an opportunity to dig deeply into both breakdowns—the failure of our policing agencies to cope with rising crime in the streets, bombings, burnings, riots, the ambushing of police and firemen, the takeover of university buildings, chaos in our educational system; and the almost unbelievable fall of the U.S.A. into an inferior military position internationally while Soviet Russia begins to dominate the world.

It is unfortunate that America's 200 million people could not have been present in the House of Representatives the recent evening when white-haired L. Mendel Rivers, Chairman of the powerful House Committee on Armed Services, made the most important Congressional presentation of his 30 years in Washington; or at the hearings in the Senate auditorium when machine guns and other guerrilla warfare equipment seized from revolutionary cadres was displayed and witnesses told of the rising strength of an "Army of Liberation" being mobilized to overthrow the nation. None of this was adequately reported by the news media, newspapers, AP, UPI and television.

"Frightening Peril"
Listen to Chairman Rivers, certainly one of the best informed men in the world on the comparative military strength of the U. S. and Soviet Russia:

"The fears that I have are those that must be shared by every American regardless of his political or social philosophy or his economic status. All Americans have been given the blessed and priceless heritage of freedom—a freedom which I

am convinced is in terrible jeopardy . . . We not only have a common concern, but a common and frightening peril . . . My words today are intended as much for the members of the other body (Senate) as they are for you, and, perhaps more importantly, they are intended for the American people. For in the last analysis, it is the American people who stand to lose everything if we fail to discharge our awesome responsibilities with respect to our national defense."

For a solid hour, Chairman Rivers cited irrefutable statistics no America's and Soviet Russia's armed might, showing our nation falling behind and being overshadowed militarily. In this and subsequent columns we shall report the major items. The plight of our weakening military position must be understood by the American public and a determination to build and catch up with the Soviets must be cried out over the roof-tops in every American community!

Question On Survival
"The leaders of the Kremlin," said Chairman Rivers, "are now evidently unimpressed by both our military capability and our national determination to survive is suspect requires no elaboration. The dissident voices in our nation who would destroy the very fabric of our society are being interpreted by the leaders in the Kremlin as the voices of the American people." (I heard this from Pentagon sources too.)

Chairman Rivers said the Soviet Union is now one of the world's two leading sea powers—and possibly already the leading power. Its swiftly expanding Navy recently conducted the first world-wide Naval maneuvers in history. The Soviet Navy is beginning to dominate the Mediterranean, extend its might into the Indian Ocean, and into the farthest reaches of the Atlantic and Pacific. "Soviet submarines and warships equipped with missiles," Chairman Rivers noted, "now operate off the coast of the United States, as well as in the Caribbean and off the coasts of Africa and Southeast Asia."

Senator Mathias Battles For Detrick

By Senator Charles McC. Mathias
"Dear Mr. President . . ."

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars have been spent over the past 20 years to conduct chemical - biological warfare research at Fort Detrick, Maryland. Now that mission has been terminated, but the Administration and the House of Representatives have, in effect, told the American people that this government is unable or unwilling to invest the relatively modest sum of \$15 million a year to operate Fort Detrick as a medical research center. Under the Senate-passed amendment to the Labor, Health and Welfare appropriations bill, the new Fort Detrick would have undertaken a quest for solution to a number of serious diseases. Cancer research would have been a major project and that such research is needed is made evident by a letter recently sent to President Nixon. I quote:

"Dear Mr. President: I sincerely pray that this letter reaches your hands, that you read it personally, in spite of the fact that every day thousands of letters reach the White House with urgent requests or demands, praises, or denunciations. This above all is a question, one I have been asking for a long year, one that has finally kept me awake long enough to write it down and send it to you. I am one of the millions of Americans, including all too many unaware of it themselves, suffering from cancer. In my instance, it is not in a curable form. It is a terminal, unpredictable disease called reticulum cell carcinoma, affecting my lungs. I am 23 years old, a 1969 graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and in general a young woman who knows what she wants, loves life and longs to fulfill freely her many ideals. One year ago, this fulfillment was postponed barely before it had begun, but I speak nevertheless as a person with a deep faith in God and in the potential of the human spirit. Thanks to God, my own spirit has enabled me to transcend the insidious, prison-like nature of this disease, my soul refuses to be cancer-ridden though the temptation to despair is often great. I must ask you a question because of what I have heard and seen at the superb hospital which is fighting for my life as I am, the Yale-New Haven Medical Center.

"I've heard too many doctors express alarm at government cutbacks in aid to cancer research centers, and at the inability of thousands of eager young men and women even to be trained in this vital field, for the lack of sufficient institutional funds to educate them. I've heard one of the country's finest hematologists say wearily, 'I have worked all my life for this; I don't see the cure but we are so close, so close.' I've seen the faces of my fellow patients in clinics and in wards ex-

pressing the fear that the government and the nation have forgotten them in the course of a cruel and crucial election campaign.

"Mr. President, I ask the question, what is the government going to do to help us and those who dedicate their own lives to helping us? I question the nature of a political system where men who represent the people can appropriate money for missile systems, wars, industrial expansion, and more pollution at the same time sincerely promising more money for fighting poverty and illness, building peace, and ending pollution.

"I do not feel any identification with those in my generation who support anarchy and liberation and guerrilla heroes. They offer no future to reassure anyone. They can find no past history to convince anyone. At the same time, I do not attack all men who care, who share my faith in the human spirit, as radical-liberals, as a kind of blight to be totally removed from our government. I am trapped in the middle ideologically more than I am trapped in the kind of middle physically.

"I ask you the question, Mr. President, and I sit and wait for an answer from the human spirit, not from the records or the computer sheets or the past. We, millions of us, are only praying for a future and asking the question: Why can't the world's greatest nation which has so heroically conquered outer space, fight to conquer inner space as well? Mr. President, I know you bear the burden as well as the greatness of your position, but can you imagine what it is to have an incurable cancer lurking in one's inner space when life is so great and so good and when there is so much to be done in God's world?"

I am sorry to report that the author of this letter, Ann Ruth Singer, has not lived to get her answer. But her letter must be answered.

Appreciates Paper's Valuable Support

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:
1970 is coming to an end and with the Christmas and New Year holidays approaching I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your excellent cooperation throughout the past year.

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Blue Cross To Expand Benefits

Maryland Blue Cross today announced that effective January 1 it will offer expanded benefits under its Blue Cross 65 program. This low cost program, designed for over 65 subscribers, supplements Medicare hospital benefits without duplicating its coverage.

A spokesman for Blue Cross explained that the benefit expansion is in response to recently announced increases in deductible and coinsurance payments required of Part A Medicare beneficiaries. These increases also go into effect January 1. On that date:

The initial deductible for each hospital in-patient admission will increase from \$52 to \$60;

The additional charge for the 61st through the 90th day of each in-patient hospital stay will increase from \$13 to \$15 per day;

The additional charge for each of the 60 "lifetime reserve" hospital days will increase from \$26 to \$30 per day, and

The additional day of each extended care facility stay will increase from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per day.

The spokesman pointed out that this is the fourth time since 1966 that benefits under the Blue Cross 65 program have been expanded to fully cover gaps created by new Medicare requirements. He said, "it is not financially possible to increase benefits this time without adjusting the rates of those who desire the expanded protection."

The added rate will amount to 30c per month. The current monthly rate is \$2.10. Notices explaining the new benefits and describing the options open to subscribers are being mailed with their regular quarterly bills. There will be no change in Blue Shield 65 rates or benefits, the spokesman added.

An open enrollment period for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield 65 program will run through Mar. 31. The enrollment period applies only to those senior citizens who are not now members of either Blue Cross or Blue Shield. Current members automatically will be converted from their present coverage to the special program when they reach age 65.

Anyone eligible for Medicare may enroll in the 65 Program by contacting the nearest Maryland Blue Cross and Blue Shield office.

VFW AMBULANCE

Mrs. Anna Scheibel and John Scheibel, Clay, N. Y., and Clementine Lakel, Frederick, accident victims, were transported this week to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, via the VFW ambulance. J. L. Nester was returned to his home from the Gettysburg Hospital, in the vehicle. Mrs. Thomas Eyer was brought from the Western Maryland State Hospital, Hagerstown, in the ambulance, to her home here. Drivers were James Kittinger, L. Michael Boyle and Paul E. Humerick.

Senior Citizens Get Decorations

Last Wednesday afternoon, December 16, some very thoughtful young men donated a beautiful Christmas tree and decorations from Mount Saint Mary's to the Senior Citizens Center for the holiday decorations. The gift was very timely and gracious and is greatly appreciated at the Center. Who says there are no gracious and well intentioned young people any more? Only the bad ones hit the public, but the kindness of the Mount boys should be shouted from the house top. Many thanks and a Blessed Holiday to you.

the beauty of it all
by mary robeson
director of beauty & fashion
holiday magic, inc.

"The Skin Keepers"

When it comes to beauty aids one can hardly have too great a selection. Nevertheless, there are times when the number of bottles and boxes and tubes on the cosmetic counter can overwhelm even the most fashion-conscious woman. This is particularly true of skin care products. And in these times when air pollutants soil your skin and age it more rapidly than ever, regular cleansing is all the more important!

Certain types of cleansers are preferable for particular types of skin. These can be briefly described, and it would be a good idea if you kept this outline in mind as you choose your cleanser.

A cleansing cream—rich and thick to the touch—is used primarily for the removal of the surface makeup. As you massage it over your face it should liquify, making it easier to remove and also preventing any pulling and stretching of the skin. Dry skin types often prefer a cream cleanser.

Another cleanser available is the type labeled "washing cream"—this is usually preferable for a normal skin, and you may have to add water to the cream to use it to full advantage. Like any cleaner, if it is the one you prefer, it should be integral to your program.

Liquid cleansers usually have a deeper penetrating action than others on the market, and are especially appropriate for most oily skins, and for young skins experiencing complexion difficulties. Liquid types can be great for deep cleaning after you have removed surface grime with one of the other cleansers.

Tuesday evening, December 29, the Senior Citizens will celebrate their Christmas meeting at St. Joseph College at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is expected to bring items for a covered dish dinner. The meat will be furnished, donated by the club. Bring place setting and dishes. This an annual event participated in by all. Come and enjoy the fun!

The Center will be closed December 24 and 25.

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Village Liquors	31	25
The Things	27	29
Rainbow Girls	23	33
The Daisies	23	33
The Unpredictables	23	33
High team game and set, 545, 1533, Texaco Stars; High individual game, 134, Ruth Shank (The Things), and Beverly Hawk, (Rainbow Girls); High individual set, 354, Ruth Shank (The Things).		

Mount Student Wrecks Car

A Mt. St. Mary's student was slightly injured Tuesday night, Dec. 15 in a single-car accident on Old Frederick Road, south of Md. 76, near Motter's Station.

Dennis Joseph Aristone, of New Jersey, was treated at the Frederick Memorial Hospital for lac-

erations of the head. He was a passenger in a car operated by Benjamin George Ripa of New Jersey, also a Mt. St. Mary's student.

Ripa was charged by Tfc. Paul Crutchley with failure to keep to right of center. According to police, Ripa was driving south on the Old Frederick Road when he lost control on a sharp right turn.

The car struck a telephone pole, breaking the pole in half, and then rolled over several times in an open field.

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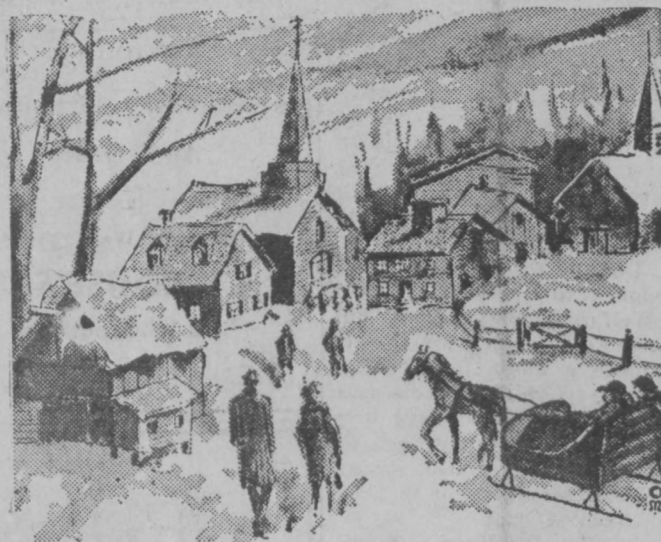
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