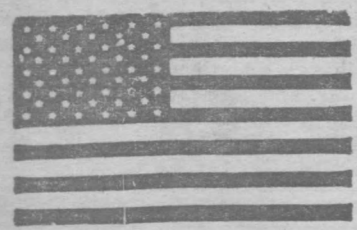


# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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## Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

An incident that happened in Frederick County this week is one that you seldom hear of these days, and that is a man being killed by a bull. Back about 30 years ago it was not uncommon to read now and then where a man had been gored to death by a bull. This was when the raising of cattle in this country was in its prime and we were known strictly as an agricultural county. This has changed rapidly in the past three decades as we have seen the influx of various industries, housing developments and farms devastated by new roads splitting them in half, and an invasion of "gentlemen" farmers from the cities who have gobbled up most of the small farms in the area. So, when a 53-year-old Frederick County farmer was killed by his bull last Saturday it sort of sent me reminiscing back to the day when we were really an agricultural county.

The long weekend over Christmas did not prove to be a record establisher for fatalities on our nation's highways. As a matter of fact, things are really looking better as far as highway deaths are concerned. Figures showed a total of 450 slain by automobiles over Christmas. This was a far cry from the record set several years ago when over 400 met the Grim Reaper over a single three-day weekend span. So far there is no way of determining just what brought about the diminishing rate, but it certainly is welcome news and I hope that we can see even a better decline in the number killed in the years ahead.

Well, Christmas is over and in front of us stands New Year's, another big holiday. Snow came just in the nick of time and we were treated to a "white" Christmas which seems to delight almost everyone, except those who hate snow. The Town has been right quiet over the holidays and the biggest influx of visitors now seems to be the skiers bee-lining it for Charnita, which finally got its season open over the weekend. The two colleges are practically vacated at this time as the students are presently enjoying a month-long vacation from classes and won't be back here until the end of January. The weather has turned frigid but there has been little if any, ice- skating reported in the area. So, as I have said before, the town is sort of quiet, except a couple of young chuckleheads who seem to gloat peeling rubber with their cars at early morning hours, thereby disrupting many folk's sleep and sometimes scaring the daylight out of elderly folks and sick people. They'll be caught in due time, as they always are, but it seems that just every so often a couple of these psychos have to appear from thin air and vent their wrath on us, the "establishment", I guess.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

## WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures for the Emmitsburg District for the period ending December 25, as reported by Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local weather observer, were as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 19	60 23
Sunday, Dec. 20	61 37
Monday, Dec. 21	44 20
Tuesday, Dec. 22	35 28
Wednesday, Dec. 23	35 28
Thursday, Dec. 24	27 26
Friday, Dec. 25	34 17

Cpl. Michael Orndorff, Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent several days during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orndorff, E. Main Street.

## Concelebrated Mass To Honor Mother Seton Sunday



Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee presents the formal declaration, signed by Governor Marvin Mandel, designating January 4, 1971, as Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton Day in Maryland to Sister Eleanor McNabb, fourteenth successor of Mother Seton, and to Rev. Sylvester A. Taggart, C.M., vice postulator for her canonization. The ceremony took place at the State House in Annapolis.

By formal proclamation of Governor Marvin Mandel, January 4 has been designated "Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton Day" in the State of Maryland. Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee, representing the Governor, presented the proclamation to Sister Eleanor McNabb, 14th successor of Mother Seton and to Reverend Sylvester A. Taggart, C.M., vice-postulator

WHEREAS, Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Sisters of Charity, their friends and their associates throughout the United States will join in commemorating on January 4, 1971, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton; and WHEREAS, Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton founded the American Sisters of Charity in Emmitsburg, Maryland, establishing there an educational institution wherein

for her canonization at the State House in Annapolis recently.

In his proclamation, Governor Mandel noted Elizabeth Seton's contributions to the nation and especially to the State of Maryland; the influence she exercised during her lifetime of service and which she continues to exert through the members of the religious community she founded in

1809, and her nobility of character as a model wife, mother, religious superior, educator and ecumenist.

January 4, 1971, will be the 150th anniversary of her death. His Eminence, Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, will be principal celebrant January 3, of a special Eucharistic Celebration in Mother Seton's honor at the chapel in

Emmitsburg, where her remains are enshrined.

Six religious communities, comprising more than 11,000 members, serving throughout the U. S. and in several foreign countries in the fields of health, education and welfare, evolved from Mother Seton's foundation in Emmitsburg, Md.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 4th Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One.

By the Governor:  
MARVIN MANDEL

Blair Lee III  
Secretary of State

B. R. SHINDLEDECKER  
Blaine R. Shindledecker, 62, husband of Margaret Bollinger Shindledecker, died at his Fairfield R1 home Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

A life-long resident of Fairfield, he was the son of the late Charles and Lula (Troxell) Shindledecker. He had been a machinist at the Fairfield Shoe Factory.

In addition to his wife, the following nine children survive: Harry C., Fayetteville; Daniel P., Emmitsburg; Mrs. Geraldine Anderson, Gettysburg R4; Mrs. Mary Plank, Biglerville R1; Mrs. Doris Fox, Gettysburg R4; Mrs. Barbara Ketterman, Biglerville R1; Mrs. Beverly Lowe, Liberty, Md.; Charles, Waynesboro R4, and Blaine, Jr., Fairfield.

Additional survivors include 9 grandchildren; nine brothers and sisters: Earl Shindledecker, Waynesboro; Raymond, Gettysburg, R3; Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, Fairfield R1; Mrs. Margaret Fleming, Fairfield; Wayne, Fairfield; Ellis Fairfield; Eugene, Littlestown R1; Mrs. Elizabeth Lohman, Hagers-town; and Mrs. Mildred Dubbs, Gettysburg R3.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Funeral Home, Fairfield, with the Rev. Lloyd Seiler officiating. Interment was in the Fairfield Union Cemetery.

Not for its own sake alone, but for the sake of society and good government, the press should be free.—James A. Garfield.

declared Blessed by the Catholic Church, has brought honor to her country and to this State by her exemplary practice of the virtues proper to her many roles as a daughter, wife, mother, religious, educator, and ecumenist;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim January 4, 1971, as MOTHER ELIZABETH ANN SETON DAY in the State of Maryland.

they will provide a luncheon concert at Bishop Kenny High School in Jacksonville.

On Sunday, January 16, the Gleemen will fly from Miami to Curacao where they will board the S.S. Regina for a week's cruise of the Caribbean. The Gleemen will sing daily for the ship's passengers.

On January 24, the Gleemen will return to Florida and begin the trip back north. At 2:00 that afternoon in Orlando, Florida, they will perform in an outdoor concert sponsored by the Orlando Sentinel and Evening Star newspapers. At 8:00 that evening they will sing at the Academy of the Holy Names in Tampa, Florida.

The Glee Club will return to the Mount campus on Wednesday, January 27.

The Mount Saint Mary's College Glee Club will combine work and recreation on a tour of the South and the Caribbean during the month of January.

The Gleemen will leave Emmitsburg on January 9, and head southward. On January 10, they will sing the Holy Mass at Saint Eugene Church in Asheville, N. C. at 10:15 a.m. At 8:00 that evening at the same location, they will perform in concert. On January 11 at 9:30 a.m., they will sing at St. Genevieve of the Pines School in Asheville. On January 12, they will put on a luncheon concert at St. Joseph's High School in Atlanta, Georgia. At 7:30 that evening, they will sing in concert for the Jacksonville Lions Club Ladies Night in Jacksonville, Florida. On January 13,

Miss Patricia Myers, Alexandria, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers, E. Main Street.

Miss Mary Kay Sherwin, Alexandria, Va., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwin, DePaul St., during the holidays.

John Randolph, Baltimore, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph, during Christmas-time.

School enrollments among Vietnam veterans increased during FY 70 by 31 per cent bringing the number of enrollees in VA training programs to 1,211,000.

If all printers were determined sure it would offend nobody, there not to print anything til they were would be very little printed.

## Decorating Contest Winners Listed

Competition in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, was very spirited this year and the judges deliberated lengthily in some cases as they viewed the exhibits Christmas Night.

Three categories were awarded prizes as follows: Most Original: (1) Richard Oster; (2) J. Allen Bouey; (3) Julius Siski; (4) Mrs. Norman Sheeley.

Best Nativity Scene: (1) Charles Hartdagen; (2) Gerald F. Ryder; (3) James Houck; (4) D. Fred Wolfe.

Best Lighting Scheme: (1) Mrs. Guy Wetzel; (2) Earl Hilbert; (3) Mrs. Mary Hatter; (4) Brooke J. Damuth.

## Rosensteel Advocates Financial Drive For Decorations

To The Citizens of Emmitsburg:

Well, Christmas is over, and soon our street decorations will be taken down and stored away for another year. I wish each of you would take one more look at them, and decide whether or not you think they are adequate for another year; or should we begin to plan now for a better way to "dress up" our streets for next Yuletide. A Christmas decorating scheme is logically one of the best business-promotional investments of the year, to say nothing of the enthusiasm it creates among our younger people.

Our present decorations are in their thirteenth year. Through a vigorous campaign waged by members of the Jaycees and other civic minded individuals, a sum of approximately \$2,000 was subscribed to purchase these lights through generous contributions by business people, churches, clubs, and private citizens. I am advised that even the youngsters pitched in with their nickels and dimes to aid this cause. These decorations have survived thirteen years of snow, sleet, devastating winds and blizzards; and in my opinion they have "had it."

I would like to make this request—That all you people who are interested in bettering our decorating program for next year—Please write to me, giving your comments, ideas and even your gripes concerning this project. I would like to see enough "steam" and energy generated, whereby we could perhaps meet, form a committee, and with a collaboration of ideas, emerge with a program for next year of which Emmitsburg could be proud.

Further, I would like to see our program extend to the very extremities of Town. For instance, North Seton Avenue at present has but one string of lights. With vigor and hard work, maybe we can reach out to our side streets, such as DePaul St., Lincoln Ave., Mountain Road and Emmitt Gardens.

The people of Emmitsburg have always been most generous where a worthy cause has been concerned and I am sure that this project would meet with a receptive response. But now is the time to formulate plans and air our ideas. Please write to me c/o Box 212.

Thank you,  
Ernest Rosensteel  
Street Commissioner  
Town of Emmitsburg

## Christmas Party

A family Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orndorff, Rocky Ridge, on Sat., Dec. 26. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Orndorff; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and sons, Dennis, Stephen, Philip, Keith and Brian, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and children, Lisa, George and Michael, Marriottsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orndorff, Jean Marie and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orndorff, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Orndorff, Dwayne and Angela, Emmitsburg. Everyone had an enjoyable day with the exchange of presents, and games.

During the celebration, Happy Birthday was sung, with a birthday cake and presents, to Mrs. Gerald Orndorff, whose birthday was that day.

## Will Observe 90th Anniversary



Mrs. Gertrude Zacharias will celebrate her 90th birthday on January 5, 1971. "Gertie", as she is known to her many friends, was born in Eyer's Valley in 1881. She is the former Gertrude Humerick. She married John Zacharias in 1909. Mrs. Zacharias has lived in the Emmitsburg District since that time.

Mrs. Zacharias has three children: Richard, York Village, Maine; Eugene, Towson, Maryland, and Margaret, at home. She is a long time member of Elias Lutheran Church, here.

Her hobbies are watching bowling on TV, playing "500", cooking her famous potato rolls and baking grape pie.

"Gertie" has a sister, Esta Miller, Emmitsburg, a brother, Hubert Humerick, Thurmont, and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys good health.

## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bentz, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jean, to Robert L. Myers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Myers, Emmitsburg.

Miss Bentz is a graduate of Catoctin High School and is employed by Freeman Shoe Co., Emmitsburg. Her fiance attended Emmitsburg High School and has completed two years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is employed by Blue Mountain Construction Co.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Hospital Report

**Admitted**  
Mrs. Earl Hilbert, Emmitsburg.  
Mrs. Robert Henke, Emmitsburg.

Miss Lena Wastler, Emmitsburg.

**Discharged**  
Miss Gail Eyer, Rocky Ridge.  
Mrs. Charles A. Elder, Emmitsburg.

Deepsea divers, operating hundreds of miles from the nearest sea, were important to the success of a mining operation in northern Manitoba. The divers plunged into 60 feet of swampy water to help sink a mine shaft for International Nickel.



### Frederick County Backgrounds

By SAMUEL CARRICK  
 "In His Name . . ."  
 Obstacles were meant to be overcome—no matter what the price. Hardships could be endured. Discomfort, illness and death—but the word of God must go with the pioneer in his trek to the far horizon. Those early ministers and priests—how they labored and what miracles they wrought. Faith was the watchword—the church—an institution—to be handed down generation to generation. By "blood, sweat and tears" the foundations were laid—the results speak for themselves.

The Lutherans of Emmitsburg trace their beginnings to their forefathers at old Tom's Creek—the site of their first church and burial ground. An early historian had this to say pertaining to that sacred spot:

"This is one of the oldest burial grounds located in the vicinity of Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland. Prior to 1746, when the first patent was recorded, squatters had taken up tracts of lands, centering upon the Tom's Creek location as a central point. On this acre of ground hundreds of people are buried. According to a fairly reliable tradition some are interred three and four deep. The majority of the graves are unmarked. At one time this was the only burial ground in the vicinity, none of the farms north, east or west have them, while the nearest south is located on the Close farm."

Historians and genealogists are well aware that the early graves in the majority of the old burial plots are unmarked. Tombstones, as such, were practically non-existent on the frontier and the crude fieldstones, which were sometimes used to designate the last resting place of a loved one, early fell into decay or were removed by the authorities who wished to "make the upkeep easier." In the majority of cases these early gravestones bore no inscriptions but occasionally initials—a date—or both was cut thereon. Only those "near and dear" could have told the whole story and now they, too, "have gone to their reward." In this manner a great deal of history has been lost for all time—but some still remains to be told.

At the old Tom's Creek Lutheran churchyard the following names are still to be found on the tombstones: Oyster, Traxell (Trox-

ell), Munshower, Forney, Ocker, Ohler, Row (Rowe), Sluss, Smith, Crabbs, Crebs, Gaugh, Hocken-smith, Hoover, Danner, Waddle, and Davis This would appear to be rather a short list but bear in mind that the greater number of graves are unmarked—their exact locations lost for all time.

Now to return to James A. Helman's account of Elias Lutheran church (1905)—as follows:

"The early Lutheran cemetery in Emmitsburg holds embosomed many of the early settlers and children to the fifth generation. Around these tombs cluster the memories of so many families, like our neighbor the Roman Catholic. Many who die elsewhere wish their bodies to return to dust amongst relatives, and are returned for interment in this sacred spot. Many graves of the very early settlers are not marked by an epitaph, yet they sleep on, undisturbed, a link with the undying past."

Here follows a partial list of the marked graves in Elias Lutheran churchyard—which will be included in this series at a later date.

"Here the associations of life cease; here the polished marble tells the undying respect the living have for the dead; here buried ambition ceases to excite the body's rest; here the earth to earth sentence is fulfilled, but there lingers around the spot a fascination unlike that of any other, and we seek the quiet of the place and read the epitaphs we know so well, with increased interest, knowing how long, our bodies will sleep beside those fathers and mothers."

"The church steeple was not erected until 1814, Peter Troxell was the architect and George Smith the builder. At various times improvements have been made. In 1868 the vestibule was built and internal improvements made. In 1897, the centennial of the erection of the church was celebrated, and amongst the valuable gifts to the church, is the elegant and artistic pulpit, given as a memorial to her parents, John and Savilla Sheets (Sheads), by Mrs. Edgar D Miller, of Baltimore, Maryland. The beautiful memorial window, contributed by the congregation, to the fourteen pastors, who all stand endeared for deeds of personal friendship, then the window to commemorate devotion, by the children and friends. To Mrs. Nathaniel Row, by her daughter, Miss Helen Row;

to Mrs. Eugene L Row, by her husband; to Dr. J. W. Eichelberger and his wife, by their children; to Mrs. Sarah Troxell, by her son, Frederick Troxell; to Samuel Maxell and wife, by their children; to Mrs. Samuel G Ohler, by her husband; two windows donated by Daniel and Barbara Sheets (Sheads); one by the Zeek family, the gift of Miss Julia Zeek

"In 1905 the former study of the pastor was torn down, and an avenue was opened through the lot to the church, paved with concrete to the church door, adding beauty to convenience, and an improvement to the town. It's no longer the dreary way to tread the path in darkness to the temple door, but a highway illuminated all the way, and smooth to the entrance gate."

This concludes Mr Helman's account of the Emmitsburg Lutheran congregation.

It is interesting to note that the "old study of the pastor" once housed the law office of Roger B. Taney, later Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He gave a certain amount of time to the practice of his profession in Emmitsburg and his office was located in this edifice. When the old building was torn down the mantel was given to members of the Taney family living in Emmitsburg and incorporated by them into their home where it remains to the present day. Judge Taney left no direct descendants—but his family—a numerous one—is still well represented in Maryland and elsewhere.

Judge Taney married a sister of Francis Scott Key—his wife and daughters are interred in the Potts lot along with Mrs Taney's parents, in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Maryland, while Judge Taney is buried with his mother in Saint John's Roman Catholic churchyard, Frederick. These bodies were moved from the old Roman Catholic burial ground to their present location some years ago. Mrs. Taney's remains, with those of her parents, were moved from All Saints Episcopal churchyard, when the old burial ground was abolished and the Mt. Olivet grounds established. In a different section of the same burial ground rest the remains of Francis Scott Key and his wife, moved to their present location from old Saint Paul's Episcopal churchyard, Baltimore, Maryland.

The historical and genealogical account of the old Lutheran burial ground at Tom's Creek and Elias Lutheran churchyard will be continued in this series next week.



Stand firm . . . in the Lord —(Phil. 4:1).

There are times when our world seems shaken by the turn of events. Conditions we have accepted as unchanging, change. Values we thought unshakable, topple. Then it's time to turn to our Lord for no circumstance is greater than the overcoming power of Jesus Christ.

### Items Of Interest From Rocky Ridge

Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambaugh.

Mrs. Ida Bolton visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Leland Fisher, Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plummer spent a few days recently with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stitely, John Jr. and Donnie, Legore; Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and son, Jimmy, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber and daughter, Sharon; John Dayhoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Gailord Putman, Rocky Ridge, were guests of Mrs. Edith Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hahn and Mrs. Roy Dinterman, Rocky Ridge, visited recently with Mrs. Harvey Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clem and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clem and family, Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngblood, Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Edith Gruzer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Albaugh, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stitely, Legore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welty, Key-mar, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomeroy and family, Rocky Ridge, visited recently with Mrs. John Hahn.

Miss Linda Sixx, a student at Western Maryland College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sixx.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Miller and family, East Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family, Rockville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and family, Bethesda, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Thomas Lescalet and daughter, Jennifer, and Terry Holt, Rocky Ridge; Mrs. Greta Albaugh, Union Bridge; Mrs. Peggy Lescalet and daughter, Diane and J. Reaver, Hanover, were recent guests of Mrs. Edith Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney and family.

Mrs. Mary Hahn, Bonnie and Ronnie Eyer, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Betty Eyer, Emmitsburg.

Miss Edna Miller, Washington, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tabler, Sykesville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabler, Sperryville, Va., were recent guests of Miss Edith Tabler and brother, Albert.

Mrs. Marie Cissel and daughter, Diane, Vienna, Va., spent a day recently with Mrs. Cissel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahn, Cindy, Pamela, Nancy and Taren, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharrer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anglebregger, Mr. and Mrs. James Harner and son, James, Jr., Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharrer, Walkersville; and Robert Sharrer, of Woodsboro, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

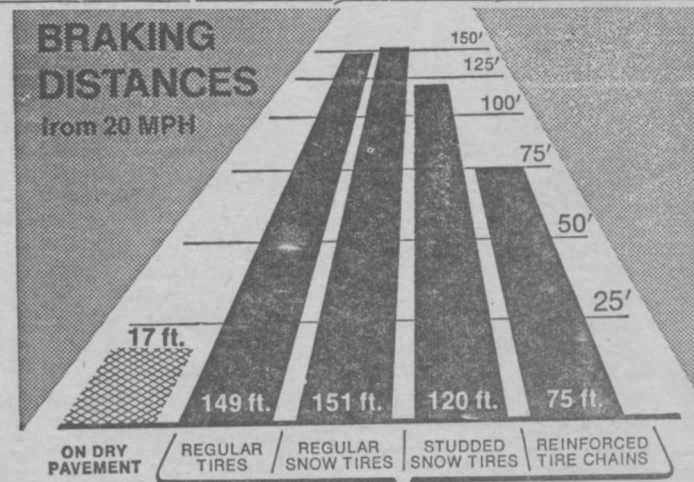
shall Sharrer, Sr.  
 Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barbe were Mr. and Mrs. David Long and family, Hagers-town; Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Topper and family, Fort Meade; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eyer, Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tipton and son, Richard, Thurmont.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fieldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Kline, Thurmont.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharrer visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valentine, Thurmont.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barbe visited recently with Mrs. Esther Franklin, Westminster.

The Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. held an election of officers, with these results:

Wayne Williar, president; Charles Mumma, vice president; Kenneth Mathias, secretary; Alan Brauer, asst. secretary; John D.

Kaas, treasurer; Dale Kline, asst. treasurer; Charles Brauer, chaplain; Harold Late, asst. chaplain; Fire Chief, Kenneth Mumma; 1st asst. Chief, Robert Mumma; 2nd asst. Chief, Carroll Houck; Chief Custodian, Melvin Troxell.  
 Directors elected were: James Sixx, Ralph Baker, Donald Paugh, and Richard Saylor. Hold-over directors are Paul Burrier, Robert Albaugh and George Delphey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kaas visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bollinger, Jr., and family, Gamber, Md.

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The above chart, prepared by the Safe Winter Driving League, summarizes results of braking ability tests conducted by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards at Stevens Point, Wis. These tests, using various types of tires and chains on the rear wheels, disclose that conventional snow tires are of no help in stopping on glare ice. Studded tires, on the other hand, reduce braking distance by 19%, and reinforced tire chains by 50%.

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 '63 Ford '66'; Stick; Heater.  
 '63 Corvair Convertible; RH&A.  
 '64 Dodge 1/2-Ton Pickup; Good.  
 '64 1/2-Ton Pickup, Fleetside Bed.  
 '62 Falcon 4-Dr. Wagon; Stick; Heater.  
 '62 Falcon Wagon, 4-Door; '66'; RH&A.  
 '61 Buick Electra 4-Dr.; RH&A; low mileage.  
 '61 Corvair 4-Dr.; Stick.  
 '61 Econoline Van; Good.

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**To Fly A Kite**  
 Anyone who has glanced skyward recently must have noticed that we are enjoying a renaissance in the graceful and ancient art of kite-flying. In these noise-pollution times it seems entirely desirable that the peaceful, quiet pastime of kite-flying should be gaining widespread popularity. The kite, however, wasn't always so innocent. For the first half of its 2,500 year history it was chiefly used as an instrument of war with occasional side careers in crime, magic and medical quackery.  
 The first reported use of a kite was around 200 B.C. when Chinese General Han Hsin flew one over the walls of a fort he was attacking to calculate the length of a tunnel he planned to dig under them. History is unclear as to the success of this maneuver but if Han's first attempt at kite-flying was typical, he may have so amused and distracted the defenders as he roared up and down the battlefield trying to get his kite airborne his army was able to clamber over the walls undetected.  
 Kites were later used as signalling devices, weapons of psychological warfare (with lanterns and frighteningly noisy whistles attached they were flown over enemy lines at night) and even on a propaganda raid in 1232 when the Chinese used them to drop leaflets on the Mongols. Apparently very few of the Mongols knew how to read, which may have hindered the effectiveness of this otherwise brilliant scheme.  
 By the thirteenth century man-carrying kites were developed and were used as war-time observation posts—although how dependable the information so gained might have been is doubtful, as Marco Polo reported that only those "stupid and drunk" could be persuaded to man the dangerous devices.  
 The military was not alone in seeing the possibility of kites. They have been used in a number of spectacular crimes. One of the first was committed in the 18th century by the famous robber Ishikawa, who used a kite to fly up onto the roof of Nagoya Castle in order to steal golden dolphins that adorned the tower.  
 Unfortunately for Ishikawa (who may have coined the plaintiff phrase "That's the way the wind blows") he succeeded only in grabbing a dolphin's fin and was subsequently hauled down and boiled in oil.  
 A Rev. J. Doolittle of London reported on the medical benefits of kites, especially for children. "It (kite flying) makes them throw their heads back and open their mouth, thus getting rid of internal heat," he observed.  
 If Doolittle is right, Americans are getting healthier every day, as kite manufacturers report sales have been more than doubling every year.  
 And Ben Franklin, who loved the great outdoors, significantly saw the scientific potential of kites. Incidentally, the bespectacled Franklin, who has been so right in everything else, argued that the Wild Turkey ought to be adopted as the National Emblem, as the Eagle's reputation was that of a questionable bird.  
 When Franklin was over-ruled he reportedly told his opponents to "go fly a kite!" The Wild Turkey's history is actually so thoroughly American it in turn gave birth to another genuine American—Wild Turkey Bourbon, which was originated as a tribute to a wild turkey hunting party, its 101 proof being sufficiently lusty for such a celebration.  
 And as the Wild Turkey Bourbon grows in popularity, so does kite-flying. Apparently part of the appeal is that the newer kites are easier to fly.



**BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1971**

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 31, 1970—A year ago our Forecast for 1970 cited the "freshman jinx" which has plagued four of the past five decade-opening years. It was our prediction that 1970 would suffer a similar fate. For the better part of 1970, financial markets, industrial activity, inflation, the labor situation, world problems, unemployment, and civil disorders have created some unnerving moments.

**1971 Looms Brighter**

By and large, 1971 should be able to chalk up a better performance on many fronts. Part of this improvement will be due to the absence of a number of the perils which beset portions of 1970. The protracted Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes, for example, exacted a heavy toll from general business. Also, the stringency in credit during the early months of 1970 and the virtual disarray of the bond market which persisted even further into the year had a lot to do with retarding business in the last twelve months. With these factors either out of the way or less oppressive, it is logical to anticipate that the economy will show improvement in 1971.

**Shift Of Administration's Posture**

Failure of the Republican Party to make real inroads at national, state, and local levels during 1970's non-Presidential elec-

tion is likely to have a significant influence on conditions during the year ahead. Prior to the election, the Nixon Administration was content to maintain a laissez-faire policy with respect to management-labor relations, and it emphasized fiscal restraint in an effort to quell inflation. Results of the election, however, pointed up the unmistakable importance of "pocketbook" conditions over the other widely publicized issues. Therefore, the Babson's Reports staff expects the Nixon Administration to take a more active role during 1971 in stimulating the economy and in enlisting labor and management help in the battle to control cost-push inflation.

**Not All Clear Sailing**

Lest readers of this forecast view 1971 with complacency, however, the staff of Babson's Reports sees a number of potential dangers which the nation and its economy must contend with. The real possibility of a labor tie-up in the steel industry, for example, poses a danger to industrial activity on a par with the disruption caused by the UAW's strike against General Motors. Moreover, inflation and an uncomfortably high level of unemployment seem destined to be problems with which the Nixon Administration and the monetary authorities may have to contend throughout 1971. Summarily, however, unless these potential pitfalls become extreme,

healthier business should be the rule for 1971 compared with the washout year of 1970.

**Inflation Still Awesome Problem**

A year ago, we labeled inflation Public Enemy Number One for 1970. This forecast, unfortunately, was all too apropos, as the upward center of the indexes of consumer prices, wholesale commodity prices, and labor costs in 1970 so dramatically proved. Although there may be interim spells when supply-demand ratios in selected areas raise hopes of some progress in the fight to harness inflation, it promises once again to be a top issue in 1971.

Despite indications that the Nixon Administration will adopt a harder line against the exorbitant escalation of wages and prices, the die has been cast for another upward twist in the wage-price spiral. The lush new labor pacts inked by auto firms, the signal gains won by the Teamsters, and automatic wage increments under terms of existing multi-year pacts in other industries provide lofty goals for labor's negotiating teams working on new contracts during 1971. On the price front, the squeeze on profits and the resolute uptrend in wage costs leave management no alternative but to raise prices.

In addition to the cost-push factor, other forces could also fan the flames of inflation. For one thing, labor's productivity has not yet improved significantly. Another consideration is the likelihood that the Federal Reserve will continue to ease credit, on balance, as it has in the past year. And it may be forced to go further than desirable, at times, in order to create a credit climate favorable to the Treasury's regular refinancing needs plus the new financings that will be required to fund the fiscal 1971 federal budget deficit, estimates of which range anywhere from \$10 billion to 20 billion. The Babson's Reports staff estimates a deficit around \$15 billion for fiscal 1971; but it could be much higher. President Nixon's budget for fiscal 1972 (covering twelve months from July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972) is not yet available, but another sizeable deficit seems unavoidable.

**Labor Co-Stars On Trouble Scene**

The economy was dealt a one-two punch during 1970 by the Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes. But there were a

host of other less publicized walk-outs. Net result was a skyrocketing of production time lost due to labor disputes. The outlook for 1971 promises little relief from the strike factor. A lengthy series of labor pacts expire in the next twelve months. Among the more significant are the following: Contracts with the major metal container producers run out on February 14; the aluminum industry has a May 31 deadline; the copper producers' pacts expire June 30; and the all-important United Steel Workers' contracts with the steel industry end July 31. In addition, contracts covering approximately 80,000 dockworkers are up for renewal in 1971, involving the International Longshoremen's Association working the Atlantic and Gulf ports, and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union on the Pacific Coast.

**Productive Capacity—Helpmate And Villain**

As 1971 debuts, American industry is operating well below its theoretical capacity. Moreover, new plant and equipment projects started prior to the deceleration of capital outlays last year will be coming on stream in 1971. The nation's productive capacity—which is growing in might and efficiency—provides at least a measure of hope that inflation can be kept within tolerable bounds. Excess productive capacity relative to current levels of demand tends to moderate the severity of price mark-ups, while the use of efficient facilities can bolster profit margins.

But there is another face to the productive capacity factor. Due to the large gap between productive potential and near-term demand, the urgency to increase new plant and equipment has moderated noticeably. Hence, the Babson's Reports staff does not expect businessmen immediately to resume the expansive rate of outlays for capital equipment which fired the economic boom of the last decade. To the extent that recent cutbacks in business capital expenditures are not fully restored, progress of the economic revival in 1971 could be restrained. Overall, there should be an upward trend in business capital expenditures, but much of this will be due to price inflation. On a physical volume basis, the increment will not be signally impressive. However, there could be

some assistance if efforts to stimulate the economy incorporate measures restoring even part of the investment tax-credit incentive to capital expenditures.

**Building And Construction**

Physical volume of construction in 1970 slipped below that of 1969, reflecting the low level of residential building during part of the year. However, as monetary conditions eased, a promising pickup in new housing starts emerged. The staff of Babson's Reports forecasts increased vitality in the housing field in 1971. In the move to revitalize the economy, new home building is paramount, and some steps have already been taken to assist housing. With residential vacancies negligible and the nation on the threshold of a surge in new family formation, the need for new housing facilities is certainly present. Thus, with mortgage money now more readily available and mortgage interest rates likely to ease some in 1971, the home building field should provide important support for the economy. The outlook for commercial and industrial construction, however, is less promising. Reflecting deceleration of business capital expenditures, the nonresidential building sector is likely to evidence sluggishness in 1971. In public construction, the holdback in federal spending for new projects because of budget and anti-inflation considerations, plus the stringent credit climate, restricted 1970 activity. But the ease in credit and the termination of federal holdbacks on new construction outlays should enable this phase of the industry to contribute to the overall economic improvement looked for in the ensuing months.

As the recovery in residential building gains momentum, and as consumers loosen their purse strings, production and sales of home furnishings, building materials and supplies, and lumber should show marked improvement.

**1971 Economic Profile**

The staff of Babson's Reports envisions a strong business tempo in the first half of 1971. Depending upon the scope and length of tie-ups in the steel and copper industries, however, at least a significant slowdown seems unavoidable for a portion of the second half. If the steel workers "hit the pavement," industrial production will encounter a downdraft after midyear; but even if the now apparently remote possibility of an amicable settlement occurs, there will be a "breathing spell" in industrial production, as the steel companies and their customers work off strike-hedge stockpiles. Toward the end of the year, renewed buoyancy should be in evidence.

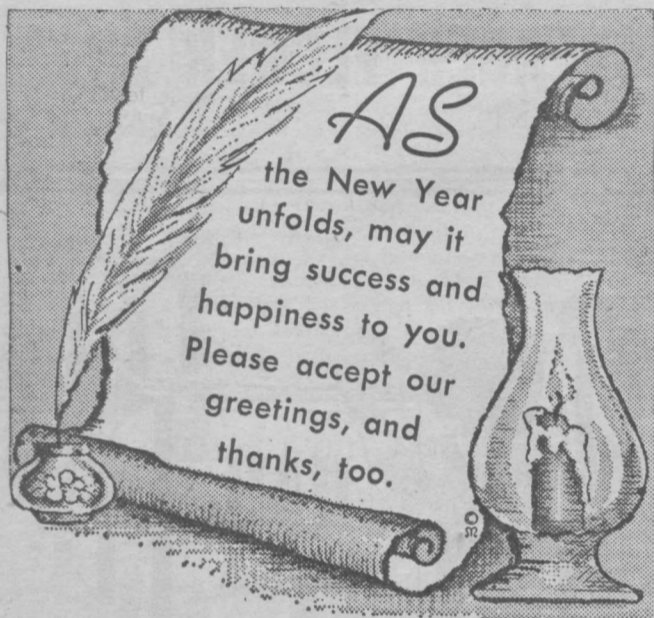
Strength in the first half of 1971 will not be uniform. During the first quarter, we project a definite uptrend in factory output. This will be due largely to the carryover of post-strike catch-

up efforts in the automobile industry. This impetus will be augmented by inventory accumulations in preparation for labor troubles in the industries cited earlier. The second quarter of 1971 will likely see a leveling-off in the business climb as the automotive field returns to more normal levels of operation. Thus, the crucial phase is expected to center in the third quarter of the year when the steel industry must cope with the United Steelworkers. The fourth quarter is likely to encounter some lethargy to begin with, but a show of strength should close out the year.

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**Capitol Comment**

By Charles McC Mathias  
U.S. Senator

**Independent Group Needed To Avert National Strikes**

For the third time since World War II, the nation has encountered a national railroad strike. As the strike deadline approached, action on Capitol Hill was frantic. The House passed its version of legislation to prevent the strike and give the workers an immediate 13 1/2 percent pay increase late in the afternoon of December 9. The Senate passed a different version about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. A House-Senate joint conference committee session ironed out the differences between the two measures about 11:30 p.m. At 12:34 a.m., the House passed the conference committee version by a vote of 198 to 131. The Senate enacted the measure, 38 to 23, shortly before 1 a.m. The President received and signed the bill shortly before 2 a.m. Thursday, but by that time, the pickets were already marching.

I DO NOT recount these events in an effort to place blame on either side in the dispute, but rather to dramatize the amount of effort which was expended through the 59th minute of the eleventh hour to avert the strike. If nothing else, government, labor and industry should have learned this time that the passage of emergency legislation is no way to deal with the national strikers that paralyze the country's commerce and affect millions of Americans who do not have a voice at the bargaining table. Throughout my Congressional career I have, time and again, declared that our method of dealing with nationwide labor disputes is archaic and does not belong in the economic machinery of a 20th-century nation. As long ago as 1960, when I first suggested reform of these practices, I recall vividly that Nelson Rockefeller and Arthur Goldberg, then counsel for the AFL-CIO, by pure coincidence both issued Labor Day statements denouncing paralysis strikes as outmoded. Other members of Congress, industry and labor have joined in attempts to find an alternative to crippling na-

tional work stoppages, but still no solution has been found.

In the dealings between labor and management disputes are going to arise and some of these disputes will not be resolved in collective bargaining sessions. One reason is that often the bargaining session starts too late. Possibly these sessions should be held periodically from the signing of a contract to its expiration. I have made the suggestion in the past, and I renew it now, that the President appoint a blue ribbon commission of economic experts, government officials, and representatives of business, labor and the consuming public who would continually monitor the trends of the economy. Such a group could spotlight the development of differences as contracts neared termination.

IT COULD, perhaps, anticipate demands and counter-demands and have on hand information gathered impartially that could help resolve these conflicts before a stalemate occurred. Most importantly, however, the commission would place the negotiators on notice that the general public interest must be considered in talks at the bargaining table.

I have no guarantee that the commission would prevent crippling national strikes, but I do know that eleventh hour sessions of Congress do not. The time has come, indeed it is past time, to find an equitable and effective answer to this question. The nation cannot afford further delay.

FOOTNOTES... The Senate Finance Committee has cleared for floor action legislation to raise Social Security benefits, reduce imports, make a limited test of the guaranteed annual income plan and provide federal health insurance... Bryce N. Harlow, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, has resigned as counselor to the President and will return to private industry. Mr. Harlow served the Nixon Administration with distinction and I share the President's feeling that his loss is a special one.

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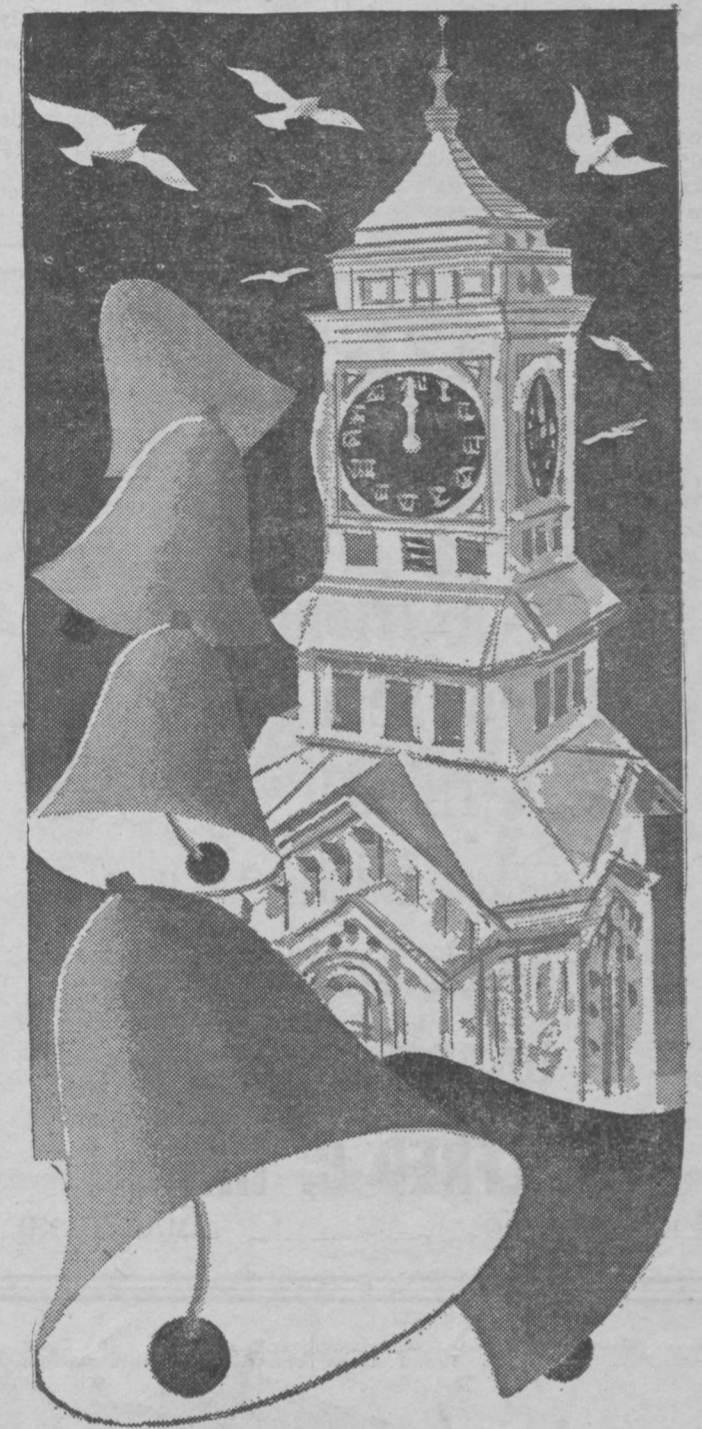
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Throughout 1971, residential building is expected to provide a measure of strength for the economy. Since consumers may require some additional time—and a spell of good business—to fortify confidence sufficiently to unleash the pent-up buying potential, not too much vitality is anticipated during the first half of the year from consumer spending; but the tide should run more favorably in the second half, and particularly in the fourth quarter.

**Trillion-Dollar Economy**

The nation's Gross National Product should rise to a new record rate in 1971, with the year's average exceeding the trillion-dollar mark. This measure of the dollar value of goods and services produced, in current dollars, is expected to average approximately 6% above the rate for 1970. However, much of the gain will stem from price increases; on a

deflated basis, Gross National Product will show a much smaller increment, perhaps approximately 3%. Greatest part of the strength is expected to occur during the first half-year, with the first three months evidencing most of the vigor, yet with the second quarter sustained at a high level. The second half of 1971 will see a degree of pullback from the first half, with labor conditions the primary determinant.

**Consumer Spending Slated For Revival**

One of the disappointing aspects of 1970's business picture was the tight-fisted attitude of consumers. Despite the peak rates of personal income, consumers boosted their savings. With the unemployment problem likely to remain a source of concern in much of 1971, the task of reviving consumer confidence will be difficult. We anticipate only moderate gains in consumer spending in the forepart of the year; but strength should become more evident as the year progresses, with

1971 closing out vigorously.

**Personal Income**

The General Motors strike and layoffs in defense-related lines caused a tapering-off in the upward trend of personal income in the second half of 1970. The stronger trend should be resumed in 1971, but the bulk of the upthrust is expected in the first six months or so, with some tapering off during the second half. Fresh wage boosts under new labor pacts signed during the year; automatic step-ups in wage rates under existing multi-year contracts; pay boosts for federal, state, and municipal employees; and upward wage adjustments triggered by cost-of-living escalator provisions will combine to propel personal incomes upward.

**Employment Conditions**

On the strength of brisk factory operations in the first half of 1971, total employment is expected to post some gains in the new year. But the pinch on profit margins, plus high labor costs, will tend to restrain job expansion. With the natural growth of the population and the retrenchment of U. S. armed forces overseas,

the economy may be hard put to absorb all of the growth in the civilian labor pool. Unemployment, close to 6% of the available labor force as 1970 drew to a close seems destined to edge past the 6% mark before relief is encountered.

**Taxes**

Because of the top priority economic stimulus is slated to receive in 1971, the Babson's Reports staff anticipates little change in personal income tax and corporate profits tax rates at the federal level, but somewhat higher federal levies toward the year end should not be ruled out if inflation gets out of hand. The tax burden will surely be heavier at state and municipal levels, occurring in a wide range of levies including those on incomes, corporate profits, sales, and property.

**Business Profits And Dividends**

Corporate profits after taxes in 1971 are expected to show a better year-to-year comparison than was the case in 1970. We forecast an increase of some 7%. However, the profits outlook will take on its healthier hue primarily because of the comeback from

the lean year just past. Nevertheless, businessmen must stay on their toes during the next twelve months, since cost pressures will keep nipping away at profit margins, even though an anticipated higher rate of general business and price markups should give a fillip to earnings. The degree of improvement in profitability could look quite impressive for those companies which turned in poor earnings results in 1970 due to strikes, inventory losses, and changeovers in accounting procedures for the handling of sales and profits not yet earned.

Reflecting the improvement in profits, the outlook for corporate dividend disbursements in 1971 is more promising than in 1970. While a spate of generous dividend rate increases is not anticipated, we do recognize the change for the better in corporate liquidity which, together with improving profits, will encourage management to take a somewhat more liberal view toward dividend payouts.

**Further Easing In Credit Conditions**

In 1970, monetary authorities expanded the nation's money supply at a rate which seemed somewhat on the generous side. However, some "armchair quarterbacks" feel that was inadequate to give the economy a real uplift. So the Federal Reserve may well be under pressure to step up its injection of credit into the banking system, particularly since the Nixon Administration will be applying fiscal measures to pump more life into the ailing economy. In this joint effort both participants are on the horns of a dilemma,—namely, that the economy must be given added vitality without inflationary pressures being granted free rein. Hence, Federal Reserve authorities undoubtedly will keep a finger on the pulse of consumer and business capital expenditures, while the Administration must watch even more closely the rate of increase in prices and wages. Though price-wage controls now seem politically unacceptable, they should not be ruled out as possibilities if "jawboning" tactics fail.

Since short-term money rates have already receded significantly from the oppressively high levels when the credit crunch was most painful, there is likely to be only a moderate further dip despite the salutary monetary policy and added progress in rebuilding bank liquidity. At the long-term end of the interest rate spectrum, we foresee a paring of borrowing costs also, but it will probably be only slight and not till the latter part of 1971. The degree of easing of long-term money rates will be restrained by the revenue need for capital, not only by the private sector of the economy but also by states, municipalities, the federal government and its various agencies.

**The International Scene**  
International problems evident during much of 1970 will persist in the year ahead. The staff of Babson's Reports visualizes a continued touchy and highly inflammable international climate—with numerous tinderboxes—but no World War III. Instead, there

will be stalemates in most 1971 world trouble spots, all having explosive possibilities.

In addition to beefing up the ailing economy, the Nixon Administration can be expected to hew closely to the established "Vietnamization" policy to forestall any further erosion of the GOP's 1972 Presidential hopes. As to other world areas, U. S. foreign policy seems likely to stress persuasion rather than military involvement, in hope that the combatants can amicably resolve thorny issues.

In 1971, the greater danger on the international front may be in

the trade and financial sectors. The new Congress will have to tangle with the Trade Bill once again. Because of the likelihood of a massive federal budget deficit—and with the emphasis upon credit-easing measures to move the economy forward—the U. S. balance-of-payments position could once more be in jeopardy. The important European central bankers are renowned for their abhorrence of budget deficits; hence, the American dollar could fall into disfavor again. Such a development could cause another "flight from the dollar" and drain our

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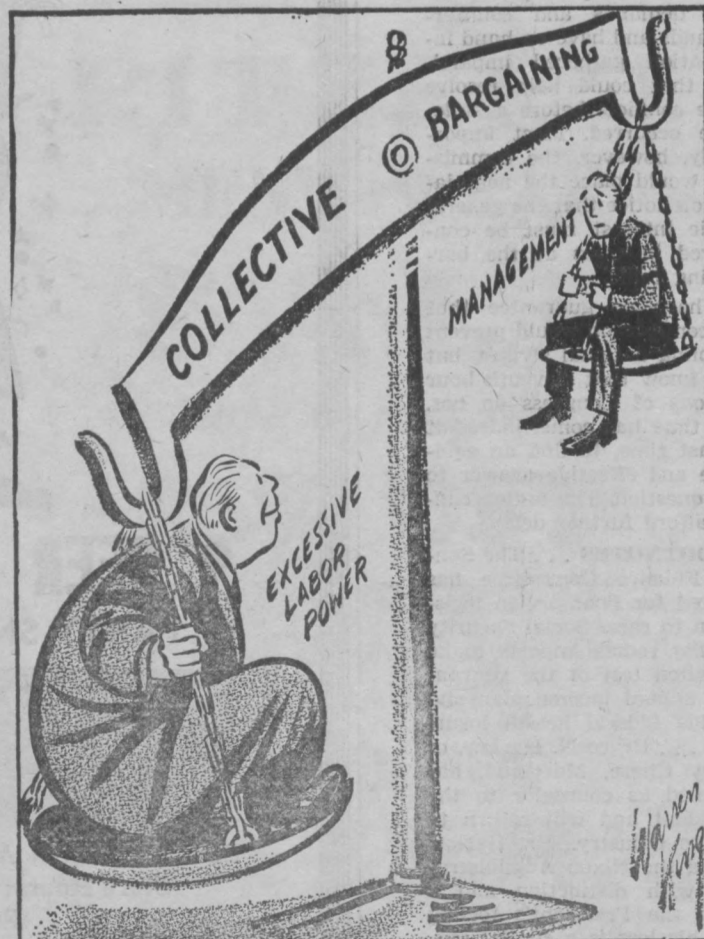


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already grossly inadequate gold reserves. While these dangers are serious and should not be lightly dismissed, we forecast that economic and inflation problems, which are plaguing most of the leading Free World nations as well as the United States, will take enough pressure off the dollar in international currency markets to avert devaluation in 1971.

### Bond Market Outlook

The protracted uptrend in money rates resulted in a severely downtrodden bond market during much of 1970. However, toward the end of the year the series of reductions in short-term money rates prompted a vigorous rally in bond prices, particularly in issues bearing near- and intermediate-term maturities. Only sustained brisk demand for long-term capital funds kept prices for long-term bonds from posting commensurate gains.

As 1971 unfolds, prospects favor a continuation of firm-to-higher bond prices. Monetary moves to stimulate the economy should enable money rates to ease a little further. This will be translated into somewhat higher bond

prices. Just how much further bond prices will advance will be determined by the degree of aggressiveness which the Administration and the Federal Reserve exhibit in seeking to lift the economy. Also, in the second half, and particularly toward the end of the year, the economy should be on a sufficiently strong footing to create more active demand for short- and long-term credit. This could push interest rates back upward.

Even though the extremely generous yields available on bond investments a few short months ago have been pared, investors who require a solid base of fixed income can still find reasonably rewarding bonds among the intermediate- and longer-term bonds. There are also some less-lucrative convertible bonds and preferred stocks which can provide inflation-hedge protection via their conversion privilege.

### Stock Market Prospects

Threat of a massive liquidity crisis for debt-laden corporate enterprises, and the shock of the Cambodian invasion, sent stock prices sharply lower during most of the first half of 1970. But when investors realized that monetary policy had shifted convincingly to an anti-recession posture,

the stock market rallied sharply from late May until midsummer. There followed a fairly confined trading range until the latter part of November when the lowering of money rates sparked a new flurry of buying which carried the Dow-Jones Industrial Average out of its limited-range consolidation phase.

Even though the stock market has already recouped a good deal of the ground lost since the long decline began in late 1968, participation in the rally has been con-

finned to a fairly small segment of the market. Thus, there is still ample room for the rally to broaden. With the advantage of expansive monetary and fiscal policies, the Babson's Reports staff foresees an extension of the late 1970 upthrust. Earnings reports more favorable than those of a year ago will also help to bolster investor confidence in the early months of 1971. Thereafter, worries over the steel industry's labor situation may instill renewed caution.

Overall, the stock market is not likely to experience a sustained upsurge into new high ground in 1971. Limiting forces include the restraint upon corporate profits by cost increases, uneasiness over international developments and labor problems. Hence, there will be spells of uncertainty as regards the stock market in 1971. A plus factor of significance, however, is the still well-deflated position of a majority of stocks.

There continue to be attractive opportunities for investors who have thus far failed to participate in the market recovery, or for those operating under a conservative investment program. In the long-pull growth area, the Babson's Reports staff favors selected issues in the drug and hospital supply, petroleum, utilities, life insurance, and offshore oil and gas industries. Certain undervalued and depressed cyclical issues offer opportunities for capital appreciation, particularly in the building-related home furnishings, food, automotive equipment, precious metals, trucks, and truck

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Now 93, Mr. Wilson was a daily visitor this season at the Fort Erie track across the border from Buffalo and, he says, he has been going to Fort Erie since the track opened in 1901. As a young man he had left the family farm near Dubois, Pa., and visited Buffalo. "When I got off the train I saw a sign advertising the races and went out. I decided to stay," Mr. Wilson went to work as a railroad brakeman. He subsequently switched cars in yards throughout the country and mostly in the mid-west, but always arranged his working schedule so as to be back in Buffalo in time for the races at Fort Erie.

His 78-year-old sister Maude still lives on the family homestead and two "kid brothers" in their eighties live in upstate New York, but Mr. Wilson, now retired, prefers to remain in Buffalo near his favorite race track. Sometimes, during the off season, he'll take a bus to Toronto to visit Woodbine or Greenwood, but at Fort Erie he's a regular.

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**Studded Tire Use Limited**

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Ejner J. Johnson this week ruled that so-called studded snow tires will continue to be authorized for use on Maryland highways after January 1, 1971, but not beyond April 15th.

The Commissioner's ruling follows a number of inquiries from police departments, automobile clubs and the general public since the new motor vehicle code that becomes effective January 1st prohibits studded tires unless specifically approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The DMV Chief said his approval of studded snow tires is being made "with some reservation because there exists a substantial body of evidence to indicate that studded tires do cause considerable damage to highways."

Mr. Johnson reported that studies by the Minnesota Department of Highways, the National Safety Council and other agencies found that studded tires produce

severe abrasive damage to bituminous pavements and measurable wear on concrete pavements.

"Nevertheless, it is recognized," Johnson said, "that studded tires, particularly if used on all four wheels, do improve traction on icy roads." The DMV Chief added, that studded snow tires apparently rapidly lose their effectiveness as they wear and motorists should not replace safe driving techniques with blind faith in studded tires when road conditions are icy.

Johnson specified the April 15th deadline for the removal of studded tires because the danger of icy driving conditions has passed and the continued use of studded tires beyond that date would merely inflict additional damage on the highways.

Johnson noted that the Department's policy regarding the use of studded tires in the future would be determined after existing studies have been evaluated.

"So long as it can be demonstrated that studded snow tires benefit highway safety, then their use during winter months will be

permitted," Johnson said, adding: "I do hope that the major tire manufacturers will exert every effort to develop a tire that does provide effective traction on snow and ice without damaging highways."

At present, the use of studded tires is permitted in all but two states, Johnson said, but a number of states limit these of such tires to those months when icy road conditions can be expected.

Johnson said that studded snow tires are being sold and used in Maryland now because the existing motor vehicle code, which expires December 31st, while not specifically authorizing studded tires, does not ban them either.

To ban snow tires may not only adversely affect highway safety but also work considerable hardship on a number of Marylanders who have purchased studded snow tires for use this winter, Johnson said.

The Motor Vehicle Commissioner added that he will not provide any exception to the law that prohibits the use of any block, flange, cleat or spike on any tire, except to note that snow chains would continue to be legal in Maryland.

**Summer Jobs For College Students**

Paid jobs in social welfare agencies throughout the State of Maryland will be available during the summer of 1971. Both male and female students who are truly interested in testing a career in social work are eligible. The agencies include: Departments of Social Services — public assistance, children's division, day care; hospitals—mental, general, chronic; community planning organizations; family services agencies, recreation departments, children's institutions, and correctional agencies.

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to see many different social agencies in action and also to obtain career information.

The applicant must be at least 18 years of age, a college sophomore or junior in the fall of 1970, and also be able to show that he or she is seeking to test a career interest in social work. Housing is not provided, so, therefore preference will be given to students whose home residence is in Maryland, its bordering states, Washington, D. C., or who attend Maryland colleges.

Application closing date for the 1971 Summer Jobs in Social Work Program is February 5, 1971. For application blanks and further information, write or phone: Mrs. Timi K. Wynne, Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area Inc., 200 East Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Phone 301-752-4146.

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**ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. NOTICE**

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of GEORGE WILLIAM MOORE, SR., late of Frederick County, Maryland, Deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of June, 1971 next; they may otherwise be law excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

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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)  
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**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.

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HERMAN D. SHOOK  
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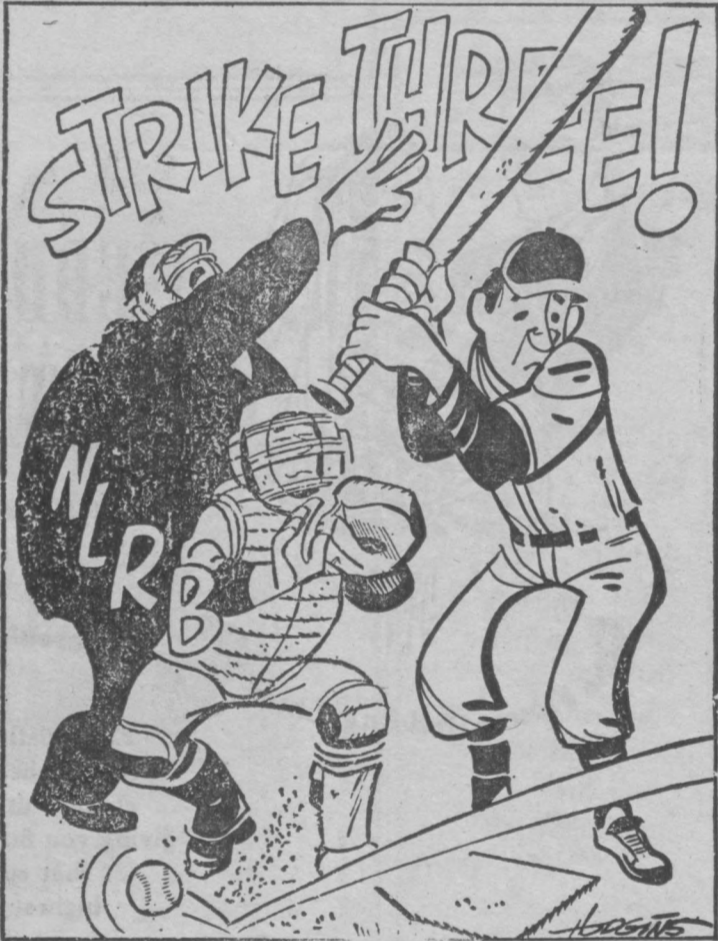


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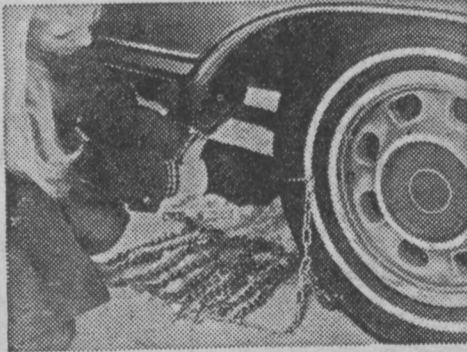
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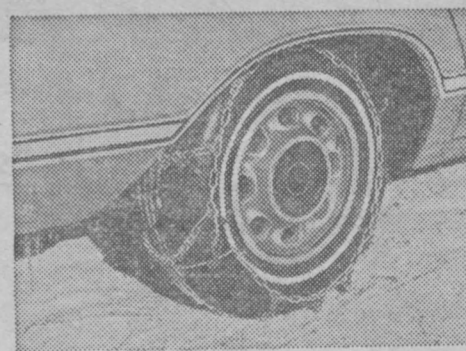
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Goldstein Favors Voting For State's Teen-Agers

Comptroller of Maryland, Louis L. Goldstein, congratulated Governor Mandel this week with reference to the fact that he will have introduced into the Maryland General Assembly, when it convenes on January 13, 1971, a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18 for all elections in the State of Maryland.

Mr. Goldstein further stated that it is more important now to have this legislation passed than ever before because of the decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, December 21, 1970, which decision stated that 18-year-olds could vote in Federal elections—namely, for Congressmen, United States Senators, the Vice President and the President—but could not vote in State elections, unless the respective state laws authorized such voting.

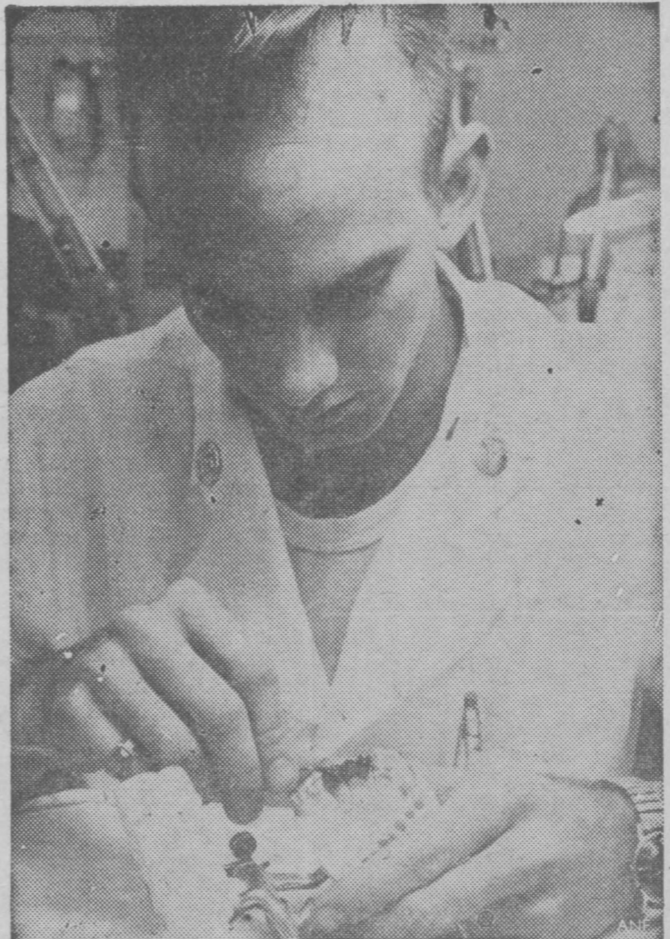
Maryland, by having this constitutional amendment passed at the 1971 session of the General Assembly, will pave the way for this amendment to be voted on by the people of Maryland in the presidential election in November 1972. Mr. Goldstein stated that he has always favored the lowering of the voting age in Maryland, and the other states in our nation. He calls on the members of the Maryland General Assembly to support legislation lowering the voting age to 18 for all Maryland elections. His reasons are as follows:

Any age qualification is, of course, arbitrarily determined. When the age of 21 was established centuries ago, with roots in the English Common Law, it was then considered rightly to be the age at which individuals generally had acquired enough knowledgeability, responsibility, maturity and concern to receive the right to vote.

But succeeding centuries have brought with them profound changes in the social, economic, technological and political aspects of our lives and, in my judgement, individuals are maturing and becoming more aware and more knowledgeable at earlier ages. Rapid advances in transportation and communication have exposed our young citizens to more experience at an earlier age. Advances in public education have made them more enlightened and better equipped to make judiciously determinations and mature judgements about government earlier in their lives. More of them

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OBITUARIES MRS. DAVID Z. CLARY Mrs. Mary E. Clary, 95, widow of David Z. Clary, a former resident of Waynesboro, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday at Dauphin County Hospital, Harrisburg. Mrs. Clary was born in Waynesboro, June 14, 1875, daughter of the late William and Minnie Sheeler Rider. Her early life was lived in Waynesboro and for a number of years she was employed in the Val Smith Store.

She and Mr. Clary moved to Harrisburg in 1915. Mr. Clary died in April, 1940.

Mrs. Clary was a member of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg.

She is survived by one brother, Gerald Rider, Emmitsburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church, Waynesboro, with the Rev. Anthony Burakowski officiating. Interment was made in Burns Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro.

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I wish to extend a most sincere HAPPY NEW YEAR greeting, to all our customers, from all of us, here at the Post Office.

Businessman

Aids Thurmont "Cat Woman"

A Thurmont woman, Mrs. Mae Carbaugh, who was once a waitress in an Emmitsburg hotel, is now living in a comfortable house trailer instead of a broken down old school bus in which she has resided near Thurmont for the past 15 years.

The 74-year-old woman is now living in a used trailer purchased for her by a Baltimore businessman.

Byron B. Barton, founder and owner of a chain of service stations, read about the woman's plight in the Baltimore Sun and

went to see what could be done. "She told me that she had prayed in the past few months that someone would help her, because she was getting old," Barton said. "I was going to move her into a motel, but nobody wanted to take her. These people are very clannish," he added after recounting several fruitless attempts to rent a house in the area for her.

"I discovered a lot of superstition about her. People have made it sound like witchcraft," Barton explained. The woman apparently is well-known in the area as the "cat lady", probably because of her fondness for kittens.

The businessman said that on one futile expedition, a real estate agent described other instances of poor living conditions in the mountainous region that includes the presidential retreat at Camp David.

Barton returned to Baltimore and a few days later acquired the trailer in nearby Jessup. The previous owners, when they heard

the reason for the purchase, lowered the price and added a small Christmas tree inside.

Barton says he has arranged with the Frederick County Community Action Agency to pay for her living expenses.

Why did he do it? "God has been good to me," Barton said. "If he can make Mrs. Carbaugh more comfortable, he'll be able to sleep peacefully."

To be sure, public attention may bring new problems. A preliminary investigation has not established the ownership of the land on which her trailer is parked, but the owner's permission is required to bring in electricity, water and a septic tank. Barton said he's willing to provide the utilities, once he obtains permission.

Mrs. Carbaugh prefers her solitary location to a trailer court, and arrangements are underway to remove the bus and debris surrounding it from beside her new home. Zoning restrictions however, may threaten the current location.

Local Driver In Car Mishap An Emmitsburg motorist will face a traffic charge by Gettysburg police as a result of a \$100 auto collision at the corner of S. Washington and W. Middle St., Gettysburg, at 1:15 p.m. Monday. Police said Laura Gertrude Fritz, 263 DePaul St., Emmitsburg, will be charged with failure to stop for a red traffic light. The accident occurred, police said, when Laura Fritz, operating her car north on S. Washington St., ran a red light at the intersection causing her to collide with a west-bound car driven by George R. Weigle, Jr., Biglerville. Police estimated \$50 damage to each auto.

Laments Loss Of Landmark By Burning

Editor, Emmitsburg Chronicle:

In fond recollections of a year now passing, I wish to thank you so much for your letter, giving me the location of the old Elder Graveyard and for forwarding my letter to Dr. McGucken, the man who inspired us so much with his stirring and beautiful articles in "The History of Clairvaux."

Those of us who were fortunate enough to see the old mansion, before it burned early last month, felt that this very thing was bound to happen when stair railings were ripped out to make cookouts upstairs! And what a shame that dear Clairvaux, which should have been a shrine in our land, was destined the same sad fate of its predecessor 118 years before!

It is a fond thought that the town of my boyhood has gained fame not as a scene of bloody battlefields or mortal combat of brother against brother, but where our very first settler, William Elder, Sr., opened his home to both priest and peasant, and wherein the finest room "was here erected the first altar to the Living God . . ." (when George Washington was still a boy!)

On my last visit it was an experience I will always remember making rubbings from the original tombstone of this great man and the adjoining one, even much older, of his first wife, Ann Wheeler who died at 30 years of age, "and having no coffin, he hollowed out a log and buried her at Clairvaux" in 1739, long, long before this land was even the United States of America!

Most gratefully, Daniel Saffer

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Home For Christmas

One of the oldest residents of Emmitsburg, Mrs. Fannie Williar, spent Christmas Day at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones. She was brought home by her grandson, James Jones. Mrs. Williar has made her home in Middleburg for the last ten years.

She was visited by her two sons, Russell Williar and Charles Springer, both of Emmitsburg. Also some of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liller and daughter, Teresa, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Jones and daughters, Debra and Donna, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williar and daughters, Wanda and Brenda and Rodney Springer of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Springer and children and Charles Springer, all of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byrnes and children spent the weekend with Mrs. C. B. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and family, Zora, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Wathen, Pinehurst, N. C.

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